

OLD DOMINION REGION QUIZ RALLY

Saturday, March 20, 2010

Tandem Friends School
279 Tandem Lane
Charlottesville, Virginia 22902

Co Hosted by:
Mt. Skyline and Bedford Hunt Pony Clubs
Silent Auction organized by James River Pony Club

Send entry forms to: Lona Shaw
172 Broken Arrow Trail
Amherst, VA 24521
434-665-7429
Lona.shaw@comcast.net

Closing Date: February 12th, 2010

Entries must be postmarked by this date. Late or incomplete entry will be assessed a \$20 penalty fee per individual. **No Entries** will be accepted after February 22nd. Please send Lona Shaw an email once the entry has been mailed.

Entry Fee: \$40.00 per competitor (\$160 for 4-man team). **This includes a T-shirt and lunch.** Please note that refunds will be granted only with a doctor's note, minus a \$15 administrative fee. Requests for refunds must be made by the DC in writing, accompanied by the doctor's note by March 31, 2010 to Lona Shaw at the above noted address. Entries must be paid with a club check payable to ODRPC. .

Rules: USPC Handbook and Rules for Quiz Competition 2007
2010 Annual Quiz Newsletter
USPC 2007 Horse Management Handbook

Divisions: All ages are as of January 1, 2010. Each team will consist of 3 or 4 members.

Div I – Rising Stars UR-D1 & D2 10 years of age or under (*see below)
Div II – Jr. D Any D's and UR (unrated) 12 years of age or less.
Div III – Sr. D Any D's and UR (unrated) 13 years of age and up
Div IV – Jr. C/B Any C/B, 14 years of age or less
Div V – Sr. C/B Any C or B member 15 years of age or up
Div VI – B/H/HA/A If entries warrant; teams of 2

* **Unrated members compete as D1**

** D1/D2 members under the age of 10 may be placed on a Jr. D team at the discretion of the DC – for mature members with Quiz experience.

Please note: Individuals entered to scramble will be placed on a scramble team with members from other clubs. If there is a request to scramble with a particular club please make note of this on entry but be advised that this cannot be guaranteed.

New This Year: *The C divisions of Quiz rally will be organized to also work as an HB prep.* If you are thinking about testing for your HB rating in the next year or two this would be a great way to get your studying off to a fun start! Instead of reviewing the entire Reference List to prepare for Quiz rally you will be able to focus on the material covered at the HB rating...so participating in Quiz rally will help you be more familiar with the material that you will need to learn for your HB! Even if you aren't planning to test for the HB soon, join us and you will learn lots of practical horse management information to help you take better care of your horses...today and for the rest of your life. Come try it- even if you haven't competed at Quiz rally for years, and we promise you will learn a few things, and have fun while you are doing it! If you have questions about how this will work please email Roxanne Booth at roxannebooth@gmail.com

Also New This Year: The Pony Club bringing the highest percentage of members both competing and volunteering will win a special prize to be awarded at the end of the day!

Attire:

NEW FOR 2010: As of February 1, 2010 a Medical Armband with a Medical Card will be worn by all USPC participating members when mounted and/or working around horses. The Medical Card will replace the previous Medical Release Form. The card is in a new foldable format and the panel that will be viewed in the arm band includes member name, any allergies, and contact information. This is the ONLY portion of the card that USPC leaders, instructors, and judges will need to view. The New Medical Card and instructions are on the USPC web site under Forms. Rally competitors will be expected to have their Medical Arm Band with the required Medical Card in place on the upper arm at the time they check in at the rally Registration Table. Rally personnel will check that the arm band and medical card are in place, as required, before handing out the Competitor's Rally Packet. No rally packet will be handed out to a competitor who does not have the medical arm band and medical card in place.

In addition to the Medical Armband as described above, the competitor must wear their **USPC pin** and the **name tag** and **competitor number** that is included in the Rally Packet. Dress should be neat and clean - club shirts may be worn. **Footwear appropriate for working around horses must be worn for the Barn Phase.** Recommended footwear is a sturdy, leather shoe or boot with thick soles that is in good condition. It must securely fasten, entirely close, and cover the ankle. **Totally canvas shoes of any kind are not allowed. Refer to current HM Handbook for footwear appropriate for work in the barn.**

Championships: **To be eligible to take part in USPC Championships in Quiz competitors must be 10 years of age or above before January 1, 2010 and hold a D2 or higher rating prior to the date of the qualifying rally.** Refer to USPC Handbook and Rules for Quiz Competition, 2007, Section I, Article 6, Page 3, for specifics. Those competing in the Rising Star Division are not eligible for Championships. In addition, Old Dominion Region policy states that those members of the region wishing to represent the region at USPC Championships must have scored in the top 35% of their division and are selected according to their ranking. Commitment to fill a position on a Quiz Championship team is not required until all mounted rallies have been held.

General Regulations: DC's please review with all of your parents and others who will be coming to the Rally the rules specific to spectators, located in the Quiz Rule Book 2007, Section 1, Article 10, and Pages 4 & 5.

Volunteers: Each Club must provide 5 volunteers per team, 1 volunteer per individual to Scramble. See the volunteer sheet for the list of jobs that will need to be filled.

Silent Auction: Each Club is responsible for donating at least 10 items for the Silent Auction. Bring these items to the Silent Auction area upon arrival. **This is one of our big Regional fundraisers!!**

Used Tack & Clothing Sale: An area will be designated for the Used Tack/Clothing Sale. The Seller must label all articles with name, club, phone, and the price of the item. Any and all transactions are between buyer and seller. Owners must pick up all unsold items at the end of the rally. Organizers will not be responsible for any items.

Tentative Schedule: (please note the key word here is Tentative)

8:00-8:45	Registration
9:00-9:15	Briefing for Competitors, Parents & Chaperones
9:15-9:30	Briefing for Officials & Volunteers
9:30-9:50	All Officials to Duty Stations for Orientation
9:50-3:00	Competition Begins, Lunches for Various Divisions
3:00- 3:15	End of Competition, Posting of Scores & Appeals Period -Awards Ceremony following-

Lunch: **Lunch is included in the entry for competitors.** Lunch may be ordered for all others. A box Lunch is available at \$5.00. Each club should complete the Lunch Order Form (1 per club). All lunches must be pre-ordered. Those who are contacted by the rally organizer to fill a full time position such as Classroom, Mega Room, Station or Barn Judge will receive a complimentary lunch.

Directions

Directions to Tandem from the east: Take I-64 West to Charlottesville, Exit 121. Turn left onto 20 South. Take a right at the second stoplight onto Mill Creek Drive. At the top of the hill, take a left into the entrance at Tandem Lane (opposite Monticello High School).

Directions to Tandem from the west: Take I-64 East to Charlottesville, Exit 121. Turn right onto 20 South. Take a right at the second stoplight onto Mill Creek Drive. At the top of the hill, take a left into the entrance at Tandem Lane (opposite Monticello High School).

Directions to Tandem from the north: Take 29 South to Charlottesville. Take the 29 Bypass South around downtown Charlottesville. Exit to I-64 East. Take the second exit on I-64 (Exit 121) to 20 South (Scottsville exit). Take a right at the second stoplight onto Mill Creek Drive. At the top of the hill, take a left into the entrance at Tandem Lane (opposite Monticello High School).

Directions to Tandem from the south: Take 29 North to Charlottesville. Merge onto I-64 East. Take Exit 121 to 20 South (Scottsville exit). Take a right at the second stoplight onto Mill Creek Drive. At the top of the hill, take a left into the entrance at Tandem Lane (opposite Monticello High School).

Lodging: These hotels are near each other and both very near the rally.

Holiday Inn Express Monticello

1200 5th Street
Charlottesville Va 22903
434-977-5100

30 rooms have been blocked here at the rate of \$95.00 per night. Call and say you are with Pony Club to obtain that rate. All rooms are 2 double beds non-smoking. There is a restaurant - kids up to 12 eat free with adult and it opens at 7. If they run out of blocked rooms folks can call the sales office to obtain the Pony Club rate. Any blocked rooms not reserved by February 20th will be released.

Sleep Inn and Suites Monticello

1185 5th Street SW
Charlottesville, Va 22903
434-244-9969

Completed Entries: Completed entry must include the following.

- ✓ Entry form for each team/individual or division **signed by the club DC**
- ✓ Club check for each team/individual payable to **ODRPC except for Riding Center Members in which case personal checks payable to ODRPC are expected.**
- ✓ Competitor Rally Release form **signed by each competitor and parent**
- ✓ Chaperone Duty Form – posted on web site with rally packets
- ✓ Volunteer Form (included within)
- ✓ Extra –T-shirt form 1 per club with **check payable to BHPC** (included within)
- ✓ Lunch Order Form 1 per club for extra lunches – (included within)

Please remember that competitors' T-shirts and lunches are included in the entry fee.

Lunch Order Form

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Club Name: _____

Orders for **competitor** lunches should be placed on the Quiz entry form.

**Lunch includes Sandwich, bottled water
and piece of fruit
Cost: \$5.00**

Number of regular lunches needed _____
(Turkey, Cheese, lettuce & tomato)

Number of Vegetarian Sandwich lunches needed _____

Total lunches ordered _____

Amount Owed # lunches at \$5 each _____

Club check payable to ODRPC in this amount

Complimentary Lunch Form for Officials

Name	Position	Regular	Vegetarian

Those who are contacted by the rally organizer to fill a full time position such as Classroom, Mega Room, Station or Barn Judge will receive complimentary lunch.

*****Please use only one form per club. Save a copy and bring it to the rally so that the designated person picking up the lunches at the rally can double check to make sure all lunches received are correct.*****

Quiz Rally 2010 VOLUNTEERS SHEET

To be returned with Team or individual entry form
Each club is asked to provide 5 Volunteers per team or 1 per individual to scramble,
however, more would be appreciated.

Club Name : _____

	Name	Previous Experience (Yes/No)
Judge Proctor (Classroom) Should be somewhat horsey knowledgeable to be best able to determine if answer is acceptable.		
Mega Room Monitor		
Room Steward		
Timer/Recorder		
Scorekeeper		
Other:		

Organizers will do their best to match volunteers to their preferred jobs but cannot guarantee.

**OLD DOMINION REGION PONY CLUBS
INDIVIDUAL RALLY RELEASE/EQUINE RELEASE**

Name: _____	DOB: _____	Rating: _____	Email: _____
Address: _____	Telephone: _____		
City/State: _____	Zip: _____		

It is agreed that the Organizing Committee of the Old Dominion Region Quiz Rally, its officials, the Region, USPC, Tandem Friends School, Charlottesville, Virginia and employees thereof, will not be held liable for any loss, accident, injury, illness to horses, riders, attendants, spectators, or any other person, corporation or property whatsoever. I hereby give permission for my child to participate under this agreement.

COMPETITIVE RALLY RELEASE

My child and I have read and understand the policies and regulations governing the United States Pony Clubs, Inc., and specifically the current USPC Rules for Quiz Rallies. We agree to abide by the rules at the Old Dominion Region Quiz Rally on March 20, 2010.

CODE OF CONDUCT

USPC is proud of its reputation for good sportsmanship, horsemanship, teamwork, and well-behaved members. The ODRPC and the organizers and officials of this rally expect appropriate behavior from all competitors, parents and others participating in this activity. Inappropriate behavior is, but not limited to:

- Possession, use or distribution of any illegal drugs or alcohol
- Assault
- Profanity, vulgar language or gestures
- Harassment – using words or actions that intimidate, threaten or persecute others
- Cheating
- Abusing a horse

Any USPC member or parent not conforming to the Code of Conduct is subject to the following actions:

- 1) The officials of the competition may immediately suspend or expel an individual from the competition upon consulting with the Grounds Jury.

Competitor's Signature/Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature/Date: _____

EQUINE RELEASE

The undersigned hereby requests and warrants to USPC and the Old Dominion Region that (1) the undersigned is sole owner of the horse whose name appears on the entry form; (2) that said horse is to be ridden and used by Competitor in the Activity; and (3) that said horse is in good health and condition; and

NOT APPLICABLE

is sound and fit for participation in the Activity. The undersigned hereby gives permission to USPC and the Old Dominion Region, its agents and employees, in case of an emergency, or otherwise in the discretion of USPC, the Old Dominion Region, its agents or employees, for immediate treatment of such horse by a licensed veterinarian during or in connection with the Activity.

Signature of Horse Owner Date Phone

Print Name Email Address

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Competitor's Activity and Rally Release

The undersigned (hereinafter "Competitor") and his/her parents or legal guardians (hereinafter "Parents") have elected to Participate in, or in the case of Parents, permit the Competitor to participate, in the Old Dominion Region Quiz Rally to be held on March 20, 2010 at Tandem Friends School, Charlottesville, Virginia ("Activity"), and hereby acknowledge, represent, warrant, and agree as follows:

- (1) the acceptance of Competitor as a participant in the Activity by The United States Pony Clubs, Inc. ("USPC") does not constitute a determination of any nature by the United States Pony Clubs, Inc., its affiliates, employees and agents that the Activity is suitable, safe or otherwise appropriate for Competitor by reason of Competitor's having attained any specific USPC Rating Level or otherwise, and that USPC makes no determination, evaluation, representation or warranty to any such effect;
- (2) they understand the Activity and the jumps, courses and equestrian performances, competitions and activities (mounted or unmounted) constituting the Activity, any or all of which may, in fact, be more difficult and different than those constituting the jumps, courses and equestrian performances, competitions and activities (mounted or unmounted) used in establishing, testing for and assigning or awarding any USPC (or any other organization's) rating Level,
- (3) they understand that equestrian activities such as the Activity are inherently dangerous and that they accept the inherent risks involved therein (including, without limitation, the risk of injury, death and damage or destruction of horses and other property),
- (4) the decision to participate in the Activity, and any evaluation of the Competitor's ability to safely and competently participate therein, has been made at the sole and absolute discretion of the Competitor and Parents and Competitor and Parents accept complete responsibility for such decision and such participation,
- (5) Competitor and Parents have read and understand the policies and regulations governing the United States Pony Clubs, Inc., participation in activities sponsored or operated by it, and specifically the rules for the Activity, and each agree to abide by such rules, as now in effect, and as amended and in effect from time to time hereafter,
- (6) Competitor and Parents understand that failure to adhere to the code of conduct and/or the policies and regulations may result in dismissal from the competition or other such action as deemed necessary by the officials of the competition,
- (7) Competitor's entry into this competition constitutes his/her release to photograph and/or video tape and publish and/or broadcast his/her involvement in this competition to USPC,
- (8) Competitor and Parents each hereby release and agree to hold harmless USPC from and against any claims and causes of action, Competitor or Parent (or their respective successors, representatives, heirs or assigns) may have as a result of Competitor's participation in above stated Activity.

VIRGINIA STATEMENT OF INHERENT RISKS



Inherent risks of equine activities include, but are not limited to, the following: (i) the propensity of an equine to behave in dangerous ways which may result in injury to the participant; (ii) the inability to predict an equine's reaction to sound, movements, objects, persons, or animals; and (iii) the hazards of surface or subsurface conditions.

Competitor's Name (*please print*)
Date

Signature of Competitor

Signature of Parent

Date

Signature of Parent

Date

OLD DOMINION REGION PONY CLUBS QUIZ ENTRY FORM 2010

LUB:	TEAM NAME:					DIVISION (refer to code below):			
Comp # Official use only	Name of Pony Club Member	Age As of 1/1/10	DOB	Rating	Qualifying Y/N	T-shirt Size specify if child size	Vegetarian Sandwich Y/N	Official Use Only	
									Signed Rally Release
	Capt:								

Chaperone Name/cell phone #: _____

Note: Chaperones will be pulled from teams to fill volunteer positions as needed (not Rising Star chaperones)

As District Commissioner of the above named club I declare that all of the above named Pony Clubbers are members in good standing of the USPC with all National and Regional Dues paid as of this date.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

DIVISIONS:

I Rising Stars: D1-D2 10 yrs & younger
 II Junior D: Any D & **UR under 12 yrs. old
 III Senior D: Any D & UR 13 yrs. and up
 IV Junior C/B: 14 yrs. or less
 V Senior C/B: 15 yrs. and up
 VI – B/H/HA/A Division (if entries warrant)

Note: UR = Unrated;

 Send this form and your check payable to ODRPC (\$40 per competitor/\$160 for 4 man team to:

Lona Shaw
 172 Broken Arrow Trail
 Amherst, VA 24521

 Completed entries, fees and all forms must be postmarked by February 12th, 2010

- Entry check list:**
- Entry Form ____ (1 entry form for each individual to scramble or team of 3 or 4
 - Rally Release each competitor: ____ Chaperone Duties Form each team or individual to scramble ____ Volunteer list for each entry form: ____
 - Club Check for entry fee payable to ODRPC (\$40/entry) ____
 - Extra Lunch order sheet (1/club) with separate club check payable to ODRPC @ \$5_/lunch ____
 - Extra t-shirt order (1/club) with separate check payable to BHPC @\$12/shirt ____

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Extra T-Shirt Order Form

This form is for extra T-shirt orders for family & friends. T-shirts for competitors are provided for in the entry fee. One order form only will be accepted for each Club. Each club is responsible for maintaining their list of T-shirt recipients and should designate a representative to pick up their shirts at the registration desk upon arrival. Competitor T-shirts will be included in the entry packets at registration. Retain a copy of this for presentation at the registration desk. The cost for the T-shirt is \$12.00 per shirt.

Club: _____

SIZE	QTY	COST	Subtotal
Child – Small			
- Medium			
- Large			
Adult - Small			
- Medium			
- Large			
- Extra Large			
- XX Large			

Total Owed: _____

Checks are payable to BHPC