

2024 Regional Quiz Rally Sunday, April 7th, 2024 Information Sheet

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Opening Date: February 18
Closing Date: March 24

Location
Bethany Community School,
44 Peck Rd, Bethany,
CT 06524

Required: The following forms are required in order to have a complete entry package

1. [NYUC 2023 Regional Quiz Online Entry](#) (one per team or partial team)
2. [USPC Uniform Chaperone Rules/Duties Form](#) signed by your team's chaperone.
3. [NYUC Deposit Form](#) and Photocopied Check
4. **You must send two volunteers per team!
5. **[USPC Activity & Rally Release Form](#) (non-members must sign the release)

Entries must be received by the closing date **March 24**. Incomplete entries will be billed an additional \$10 per incomplete competitor, or missing form. Please include ALL forms listed above to avoid penalty.

Required attire for pony club members: Each competitor **MUST** wear an armband containing a copy of their Medical Form or a medical wristband containing all information required by USPC as well as paddock boots and their pony club pin.

Entry Fee: \$20 per in-region pony club member, \$25 for all others per competitors payable by check or money order to "NY/UC Region". Refunds are \$10 with medical excuse. Entries are limited and will be filled on a first come first serve basis in order of date received. Priority will be given to Pony Clubbers with National Intent in Quiz.

Divisions: Competitors will compete in divisions according to age (as of January 1, 2024) & rating. Teams will consist of three or four competitors. C levels may be combined based on entry numbers. We reserve the right to split or combine divisions.

For non pony club members please consult with your local pony club or email the rally secretary for help with choosing the appropriate division.

1. Novice D / Unrated (Not Tested) 11 years of age or less
2. Junior D / Unrated (Not Tested) 12 – 17 years of age
3. Junior C 12 – 17 years of age
4. Senior D / Unrated (Not Tested) 18 years of age and up
5. Senior C: 18 years of age and up
6. Senior C 18 years of age and up
7. HS/College/Open Division at Senior C



Regional competitors under the age of 10 may be submitted, at the discretion of the DC. C level competition may be opened to college level teams, Horsemasters, & guests. Each team must designate one member as a Captain. The organizer will select a Captain for any scramble teams.

Rules: The Quiz Rally will be conducted in accordance with the [2024 USPC Handbook and Rules for Quiz Competition](#). The NYUC Quiz Rally will consist of Classroom, Barn, Stations, Mega-Room, and Written Test. Quiz reference sheet can be found [here](#)

Food: Please bring a bag lunch, and a beverage. There will be a bake sale on site that day in the lunch room.

Chaperones: A chaperone is needed for every team, or for every four scramble competitors. Chaperones must be non-members, 21 years of age or older and have read, signed and submitted a Uniform Chaperone Rules/Duties Form. The chaperone must be available if needed for their team, and therefore should not be counted towards the club's volunteer obligation; however, some jobs such as room steward may be performed by chaperones.

Volunteers: We cannot run this event without the help of volunteers. We need a MINIMUM of two volunteers per team or four scramble competitors. Extra volunteers are welcome. Room size is limited; volunteers get a great view of the proceedings! Include Volunteer Form with entry.

Awards: Ribbons for teams up to 8th place in each division. There are perpetual trophies for the team high score in each division.

Start Times:

9:00 AM Registration

9:30 AM Competitor Briefing

10:00 AM Competitor Written Test & Volunteer Briefing

Please arrive and register promptly. No study materials will be allowed into the competition areas. Please leave study material in your vehicle.

Quiz Rally Accommodation:

Comfort Inn Naugatuck, 716 New Haven Rd, Naugatuck, CT 06770

Directions to Bethany Community School: 44 Peck Rd, Bethany, CT 06524

The school is at the end of the driveway. You will pass Bethany Town Hall immediately on your right when you turn on to the driveway for the school.

Follow the driveway to the school and please park in the lower parking lot, opposite the front entrance.

Championships:

National competitors must be 10 years old or older as of January 1, 2024 and be rated D2 or above. Please also make note of your national intent on your entry form. Parent or legal guardian must be present at the National Candidates Team Meeting to organize the team(s), and chaperone(s) going to Championships, and to plan for practices, pay entry fees, and fill out paperwork. The date for this organizational meeting is TBD.

We look forward to seeing you at Quiz!