



VIRGINIA REGION PONY CLUBS QUALIFYING QUIZ RALLY
Saturday, January 31

NOTE RALLY WAS MOVED TO SUNDAY, FEB. 1, 2026 DUE TO WEATHER

Frying Pan Park
2709 West Ox Rd
Herndon, VA 20171

Opening/Closing Dates: January 5 / January 23 / January 25

- **January 23** - Payment must be received by VRPC Treasurer.
- **January 25** - Team/Scrambler Registrations must be placed online by DC/CA/Rally Coordinator – Chaperone form to be uploaded with registration.

Organizers: Stefanie Cosenza (443) 802-3476 or steffinn@hotmail.com

Host Clubs: River Bend Pony Club and Blue Ridge Hunt Pony Club

Secretary: Megan Dygve (202) 603-4576

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Teams:

Division 1	Junior D , 12 years of age or less, may be unrated, teams of 3-4
Division 2	Senior D , 13 years of age and up, may be unrated, teams of 3-4
Division 3	Jr. Sr. C/H-B/B , 18 years of age or less, teams of 3-4
Division 4	B/H/H-HM/H-A/A , 14-25 years of age, teams of 2

All ages are as of January 1, 2025. A competitor does not have to meet championships qualifications to compete on a qualifying team. Divisions above are specific to our rally and are subject to change depending on registration numbers. These are not indicative of championship divisions. Competitors must be at least a D-2 and 10 years of age to qualify for USPC Championships at the time of the Rally. Click [here](#) for more Champs info.

Fees: VRPC Members: \$22 | Out of Region: \$32

Entry Forms: Online <http://vrponyclub.org/> Click on Calendar, then Qualifying Quiz Rally.
VRPC member – use VRPC member’s email address
Non VRPC member - use code OutofRegion
Follow directions on-screen for Individual Registration, Chaperone Form, Payment Information, etc.
DC’s/CA’s - Please scan and upload the signed Chaperone document during the team registration process.

Payment:

Check with your club or center regarding payment policies—do they pay for your entry? If yes, then do not pay online or send check. Let the Club or Center handle payment. **If you are paying for yourself, we prefer that you pay online if at all possible.** If you must pay via check, mail check payable to VRPC and invoice to **VRPC Treasurer, at**

Important Notes Regarding Invoices and Payments:

- Invoices and payment receipts are generated by the system and emailed to the member during the registration process.
- Entries must be paid by January 23rd or a 20% late fee will be added. Payment must be received before competitor may participate in the rally.

** VRPC members, if you have not renewed your membership, the system will not allow you to register for ANY regional activities. You will know you are not renewed if you see a “Membership has lapsed” link in the lower right corner of your screen when you log into www.vrponyclub.org. Click the link to renew. Then, you may proceed to register and pay for this activity.*

Attire:

Polo shirt, khakis, belt or costume; Pony Club pin, USPC Medical armband or Bracelet and barn-appropriate footwear. Please dress warmly as all of Quiz this year will be in the indoor arena and the barns. There will be heated areas in the indoor arena and in the barns but most of the time, competitors will be in sheltered, but unheated areas.

Show your team spirit and be creative - we will once again have a team costume contest!

Rules:

2026 USPC Handbook and Rules for Quiz Competition and Horse Management
2026 Quiz Reference List (https://files.ponyclub.org/resources/18/QUIZ_REFERENCE_LIST)

Lunch and T-Shirt options:

River Bend Pony Club is offering a pizza lunch and T-Shirts for **pre-purchase** only. Click [HERE](#) to view options and purchase lunch and/or T-Shirts.

General:

- 📄 Testing phases will include Classroom, Written, Barn and Stations
- 📄 Competitors are required to wear a USPC or USEA Medical armband or Bracelet for the duration of the rally. In addition, since there is a barn phase, competitors are required to wear approved footwear.
- 📄 Only the team captain or appointed designee may pick up registration packets.
- 📄 Chaperones must carry the registration packet with them as the team moves through each phase. It is the chaperone’s responsibility to ensure that no answer sheet leaves a completed phase with a competitor.
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Volunteers:

Minimum of two volunteers, in addition to one chaperone, per team entry is required. Minimum of one volunteer per two scramble entries is required.

Refunds:

Follows [VRPC policy](#), as indicated on VRPC website.

Tentative Schedule

- 8:00 a.m.** Check in begins (Indoor arena)
- 8:30 a.m.** Rally Briefing for competitors, chaperones & volunteers (Bleachers of Indoor Arena)
- 9:00 a.m.** Quiz phases begin
- 3:00-4:00 p.m.** Awards Ceremony begins (30 minutes after scores are posted)

Please help us thank Frying Pan Farm Park and Fairfax County Park Authority for providing this venue at a reduced rate.



If ADA accommodations are needed, please call (703) 324-8563. TTY (703) 803-3354.