

OLD DOMINION REGION QUIZ RALLY

Saturday, March 10, 2012

New This Year: A Costume Contest with Prizes

Great Bridge Free Will Baptist Church
And Christian Academy
700 Mt Pleasant Rd, Chesapeake VA 23322

Co Hosted by:
Crescent Bay, Cape Henry, and James River Pony Clubs

Don't Forget the Annual Silent Auction
and the Used Tack Sale
Be sure and read the details included!

Send entry forms to: Tonya Lamb
2261 West Road
Chesapeake VA 23323
757-619-5089
tonyaslamb@gmail.com

Closing Date: February 11th, 2012

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 March 1st. Please send an email to Tonya Lamb at tonyaslamb@gmail.com once the entry has been mailed.

Entry Fee: \$40.00 per competitor (\$160 for 4-man team). **This includes 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/CA in writing, accompanied by the doctor's note by March 31, 2012 to Tonya Lamb at the above noted address. Club entries must be paid with a club check payable to ODRPC. Riding Center Members must pay with a personal check payable to ODRPC, facility checks are not accepted.

Rules: USPC Handbook and Rules for Quiz Competition 2011 and addendum A - C
2012 Annual Quiz Newsletter
USPC 2010 Horse Management Handbook and 2012 HM Annual Newsletter

Divisions: Divisions are based on age as of Jan. 1, 2012 and HM rating at time of entry. Each team will consist of 3 or 4 members.

Div 1 – Rising Stars	UR-D1 & D2 10 years of age or under (*see below)
Div 2 – Jr. D	Any D's and UR (unrated) 12 years of age or less.
Div 3 – Sr. D	Any D's and UR (unrated) 13 - 21 years of age
Div 4 – Jr. C/H-B/B	Any C/B, 14 years of age or less
Div 5 – Sr. C/H-B/B	15 - 21 years of age
Div 6 – B/H-HM/H-A/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/CA – for mature members with Quiz experience.

Please note: Individuals entered to scramble will be placed on a scramble team with members from other clubs/riding centers. If there is a request to scramble with a particular club/rc please make note of this on entry but be advised that this cannot be guaranteed, though we will make every effort to accomodate requests.

Note to all C's:

Challenge yourself and the other C's in your club to participate in Quiz rally and have some fun. It's a great chance to meet other Pony Clubbers from the region. You might be surprised how much you know!

Don't forget that if you are thinking about testing for your HB rating in the next year or two Quiz Rally is a great way to get your studying off to a fun start!

NEW!!!!

COSTUME CONTEST

This year we want to awaken your creative spirits by having a costume contest. Team prizes will be awarded for Most Creative and also Best Quiz Related (the team whose name and costumes best express what quiz rally is about). We are also awarding a prize to the Volunteer with the Most Creative costume!

Start thinking and come up with a fun name for your team and design costumes to express that name. Show up in costume and let the fun begin ☺

Attire:

If you are participating in the costume contest you don't have to wear a polo shirt and khaki's! But please dress appropriately for Pony Club standards.

Rally competitors will **still 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.

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 Rulebook 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, 2012 and hold a D2 or higher HM rating prior to the date of the qualifying rally. Refer to USPC Handbook and Rules for Quiz Competition, 2011, Section I, Article 6, Page 3, for specifics. Those competing in the Rising Star Division are not eligible for Championships. Commitment to fill a position on a Quiz Championship team is not required until all mounted rallies have been held.

General Regulations: DC's/CA'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 2011, Section 1, Article 10, and Pages 4 & 5.

Volunteers: Each Club/RC must provide 4 volunteers/team or 1 volunteer per individual scrambling. See attached volunteers' sheet.

Silent Auction: Each Club/RC is responsible for donating at least 10 items. Bring these items to the Silent Auction area upon arrival. Remember that this is one of our big Regional fundraisers!! Free camp sessions, gift certificates for lessons, tack and horse supplies or horse items are very popular. Let's bring great things and bid well so that our regional dues stay low!

Used Tack & Clothing Sale: An area will be designated for the Used Tack and Clothing Sale. The Seller must label all articles with name, club/rc, 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. If items are left they will be considered donations for the next silent auction!

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 - 3:30	End of Competition, Posting of Scores & Appeals Period

-Awards Ceremony follows the Appeals Period-

Lunch: Lunch is included in the entry fee for competitors.

Lunch may be ordered for all others, for \$6.00.

Each club/rc should complete the Lunch Order Form (1 per club or riding center). All lunches must be pre-ordered.

There will not be food available on the premises. There are restaurants close by.

Directions Great Bridge Free Will Baptist Church and Christian Academy

700 Mt Pleasant Rd, Chesapeake VA 23322

Interstate 64 E merge onto I664 S/Hampton roads Belt via exit 264 toward Downtown Newport News/Suffolk/Chesapeake. Merge onto I64W/Hampton Roads Belt via exit 15B towards Chesapeake/VA Beach. Take the I464 N / VA 168 Business/ VA 168 Toll S, exit 290-291, toward Norfolk/Battlefield Blvd/Great Bridge/Outer Banks.

Merge onto VA168 S via exit 291B

Exit onto Mt Pleasant Rd/ VA 165 N

Church is on your left, one mile after exit, at a stop light.

Lodging: The following hotels are in a very popular shopping and dining area of Chesapeake and located about 15 minutes/ 7 ½ miles from the Quiz Rally event (The Virginia Beach ocean front is about 30 minutes from this location via 64W to 264E until you hit water). Please notice that 3 of these have a deadline for the group block rate. We hope you enjoy your visit to Chesapeake!

Hyatt Place Chesapeake/Greenbrier

709 Eden Way North, Chesapeake, VA 23320

\$90 per night if booked before 2/16/12. (king bed with queen sleeper sofa)

Rooms are blocked for both Friday and Saturday night.

To make reservations: Call [1-888-492-8847](tel:1-888-492-8847) and request United States Pony Club room block rate. Book on the web: www.hyattplacechesapeake.com and use the special code: G-PONY in the box labeled group/corporate #. Hotel highlights: free continental breakfast, some local discounts, pool, complimentary Wi-fi, many other items

Sun Suites

1520 Crossways Boulevard, Chesapeake, VA 23320

\$54.99 Small efficiency rooms with refrigerator and 2 burner stove. Non-smoking and smoking single rooms available. Call 213-0222 and say you are with USPC for the quoted rate.

aLoft Chesapeake by Marriott

1454 Crossways Boulevard, Chesapeake, VA 23320

\$95 per night if booked before 2/24/12. (mix of kings and double/double. Rooms are blocked for both Friday and Saturday night. To make reservations call: [757-410-9562](tel:757-410-9562) and state that you are with US Pony Club Hotel highlights: free continental breakfast, Wi-fi, pool

Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriot

1560 Crossways Boulevard, Chesapeake, VA 23320

\$89 per night if booked before 2/24/12 (mix of kings and double/double). Rooms are blocked for both Friday and Saturday night. To make reservations call: [757-420-1300](tel:757-420-1300) and state that you are with US Pony Club. Hotel highlights: free continental breakfast

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Checklist for completed entries

All items are included in this packet except the Chaperone form which can be downloaded from the national or regional website. Any questions please email Tonya Lamb at tonyaslamb@gmail.com.

Completed Entries must include the following:

- This checklist
- Entry form for each team/individual or division **signed by the DC or CA**
- Club check, one for each team and one for each scramble individual payable to **ODRPC**, or personal checks for each riding center member
- Competitor Rally Release form **signed by each competitor and parent** (note the form is two pages long)
- Chaperone Duty Form (only the signature page need be returned) **This form is on the ODR or USPC website. Please download and include for each chaperone.**
- Volunteer Form
- T-shirt form 1 per club/riding center with **check payable to CHPC**
- Lunch Order Form, 1 per club/rc for extra lunches (**Please remember that competitors' lunches are included in the entry fee.**)

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Lunch Order Form for Additional Lunches

Not for competitors' lunches

(Choices for competitor lunches go on the Quiz entry form.)

Club / Riding Center Name: _____

Lunch includes Cold Cut Sub Sandwich *or* vegetarian alternative, chips, fruit and bottled water

Cost: \$6.00

Number of regular lunches needed _____
(cold cuts, cheeses, lettuce & tomato, condiments will be available)

Number of Vegetarian Sandwich lunches needed _____

Total lunches ordered _____

Amount Paid - # lunches at \$6 each _____

**Club check payable to ODRPC in this amount
or Personal Checks from Riding Center Members**

Important

- Please use only one form per club/riding center.
- Assign someone from you club or riding center to pick up the “additional” lunch tickets at the registration table. The tickets will be in an envelope with your club/riding center name on it.
- Provide designated person with a list of those who paid for the lunches and whether they orderd a regular or vegetarian meal.
- The designated person will be responsible for handing out the lunch tickets according to the list that you provide.
- **You must present a ticket in order to receive a lunch.**

*****Tickets for the competitors will be in their team packets*****

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VOLUNTEERS SHEET

To be returned with Team or individual entry form

Each club/riding center is asked to provide 4 Volunteers per team or 1 per individual scrambling, however, more is always appreciated!

Club/Riding Center Name: _____

Contact person and their phone and email:

	Name + Email	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, Great Bridge Free Will Baptist Church And Christian Academy, Chesapeake, 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 10th, 2012.

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 10, 2012 at Great Bridge Free Will Baptist Church, Chesapeake, 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 2012

One form per team. Teams must be one division only. One form per scramble (individual or pair).

CLUB/RC: _____ **TEAM NAME:** _____ **DIVISION (circle one) 1 2 3 4 5 6**

Comp # Official use only	Name of Pony Club Member	Age As of 1/1/12	DOB	Highest HM Rating	Qualifying Y/N	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/Center Administrator 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:

- 1** Rising Stars: UR - D1 & D2 10 yrs & younger
- 2** Junior D: Any D & **UR 12 yrs. old & under
- 3** Senior D: Any D & UR 13- 21 yrs.
- 4** Junior C/H-B/B: 14 yrs. or less
- 5** Senior C/H-B/B: 15- 21 yrs.
- 6** B/H/H-HM/H-A/A (if entries warrant)

Note: UR = Unrated;

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

Tonya Lamb
2261 West Road
Chesapeake VA 23323

Completed entries, fees and all forms must be postmarked by February 11th, 2012

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T-Shirt Order Form

This form is for t-shirt orders for competitors, family & friends. One order form only will be accepted for each Club/Riding Center. Each club/RC 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. Please retain a copy of this form for presentation at the registration desk. And don't forget to bring your list of who ordered what shirt! The cost for each t-shirt is \$12.00 per shirt or \$14 for XXL.

Club/Riding Center: _____

SIZE	QTY	COST	Subtotal
Child – Small		@ \$12 each	
- Medium		@ \$12 each	
- Large		@ \$12 each	
Adult - Small		@ \$12 each	
- Medium		@ \$12 each	
- Large		@ \$12 each	
- Extra Large		@ \$12 each	
- XX Large		@ \$14 each	

Total Paid: _____

Checks for T shirts are payable to Cape Henry Pony Club (CHPC)