



**VIRGINIA REGION PONY CLUBS
QUIZ RALLY
Saturday, February 21st 2015**

The Falls Church
www.thefallschurch.org
115 E Fairfax Street
Falls Church, VA 22046

- Opening Date:** January 13
Closing Dates: Member - February 10 / Club - February 13
Member registrations must be placed online by February 10.
Club & Center registrations must be placed online by February 13.
No entries will be accepted after February 13.
- Organizer:** Nicole Gnozzio (703) 346-7282 mgnozzio@msn.com
- Host Clubs:** River Bend Pony Club, Gray Ghost Pony Club, Blue Ridge Hunt Pony Club
- Secretary:** Melissa LaVallee (703) 919-6108 mkilav@verizon.net
8729 Oak Leaf Drive, Alexandria, Virginia 22309
- Contact # during Rally:** Nicole Gnozzio (703) 346-7282, Carolyn Lorenzen (703) 626-5187,
Erin White (757) 334-1442
- Teams:** 3 or 4, all of the same division
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| 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 | Junior C/H-B/B, 14 years of age or less, teams of 3-4 |
| Division 4 | Senior C/H-B/B, 15 years of age and up, teams of 3-4 |
| Division 5 | B/H/H-HM/H-A/A, 14-25 years of age, teams of 2 |
- All ages are as of January 1, 2015. A competitor does not have to meet championships qualifications to compete on a qualifying team. Competitors must be at least a D-2 and 10 years of age to qualify for USPC Championships.*
- Fees:** Entry fee \$15.00 per competitor.
- Entry Forms:** Click on “Calendar” on the VRPC website at vrponyclub.org to fill out two forms:
Qualifying Quiz Rally - Individual (one per Member)
Qualifying Quiz Rally - Chaperone (one per Team or group of scramblers)

Payment: Online payment may be made with a Club or Riding Center member's personal credit or debit card through the VRPC website when registering an individual. Payment receipts must be sent to the Rally Secretary by the Club Closing Date (Invoices & payment receipts are generated by the system and emailed to the member).

or

Invoices and checks may be snail mailed to the VRPC Treasurer, Vicki Golden (10811 Warwick Ave, Fairfax, VA 22030) but must be received by the Club Closing Date.

Attire: Polo shirt, khakis, belt or costume; Pony Club pin, and barn-appropriate footwear

Rules: USPC Handbook and Rules for Quiz Competition - 2011, with addendums
USPC Quiz Annual Newsletter
The Uniform Officiating Rules of USPC
USPC Uniform Chaperone Rules/Duties, Appendix B
USPC Policy on Drugs, Alcohol & Tobacco, Appendix D
(<http://www.ponyclub.org/?page=rulebooks>)

Lunch: Lunch will be available for pre-order during individual registration or you may bring your own. Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase.

General:

- Competitors are required to wear their completed USPC Medical Form in their medical armbands for the duration of the rally.
- Only the team captain or appointed designee may pick up registration packets.
- Food may only be consumed in the Falls Church cafeteria.
- Non-competing children may not attend the rally with chaperones or volunteers.
- 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.
- Show your team spirit and be creative—we will once again have a team costume contest!

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.

Tack Swap: See attached flyer.

Tentative Schedule

8:00 a.m. Check in begins (In the music room)
8:45 a.m. Rally begins with briefing for competitors, chaperones, and volunteers
9:15 a.m. Quiz phases begin
10:00 a.m. Tack Swap begins
2:30 p.m. Tack Swap closes (all unclaimed items will be donated)
3:30-4:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony begins (will start 30 minutes after scores are posted)