



**VRPC Qualifying Quiz Rally**  
**Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Frying Pan Park** ♦ 2739 West Ox Rd, Herndon, VA 20171

**Opening Date:** January 14

**Closing Dates:** **Individual Members: February 14**  
**DC/CA Teams & Scramblers: February 16**

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**Host Clubs:** River Bend Pony Club, Blue Ridge Hunt Pony Club & Casanova Warrenton Pony Club

**Secretary:** Susan Welch, (703) 926-8897 or [susan1010@hotmail.com](mailto:susan1010@hotmail.com)

**Contacts during Rally:** Nicole Gnozzio, (703) 346-7282 or Carrie Camp (RS), (804) 937-2807

**Teams:**

<b>Division 1</b>	<b>Junior D</b> , 12 years of age or less, may be unrated, teams of 3-4
<b>Division 2</b>	<b>Senior D</b> , 13 years of age and up, may be unrated, teams of 3-4
<b>Division 3</b>	<b>Junior C/H-B/B</b> , 14 years of age or less, teams of 3-4
<b>Division 4</b>	<b>Senior C/H-B/B</b> , 15 years of age and up, teams of 3-4
<b>Division 5</b>	<b>B/H/H-HM/H-A/A</b> , 14-25 years of age, teams of 2

*All ages are as of January 1, 2018. 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 at the time of the Rally.*

**Fees:** **VRPC Members: \$22 | Out of Region: \$47 | Non-USPC Members: \$47**

**Entry Forms:** *Members:* Click on the “Qualifying Quiz Rally – Members” entry on the “[Calendar](#)” on the VRPC website at [vrponyclub.org](http://vrponyclub.org) to register.  
(*Out of Region USPC Members*, please use the code “OutofRegion” to register.)  
*DCs/CAs:* “Qualifying Quiz Rally – Teams” entry on “[Calendar](#)” page of our website. USPC Chaperone Form for each team or group of scramblers.  
[Also on our Calendar is a separate registration form for Non-USPC Members to “compete” in a fun, educational Mini-Quiz Rally from 10am – 2pm.]

**Payment:** Please pay entry fees online\*. If you must pay by check, please make individual arrangements by February 14<sup>th</sup> with the VRPC Treasurer, Steve Vorpahl, [vrpctreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:vrpctreasurer@gmail.com). All payments MUST be received by February 18<sup>th</sup>!

*\* 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](http://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 we will be offering the barn phase this year (barn 2).

**Rules:** USPC Handbook and Rules for Quiz Competition and Horse Management - 2018, with addendums. USPC Quiz Annual Newsletter 2018  
(<https://www.ponyclub.org/Members/Rulebooks.aspx> - must be logged in)

**Lunch options:** “Subway lunch: sandwich, cookie and water” will be available only by advance order and payment with your entry at [www.vrponyclub.org](http://www.vrponyclub.org) or you may bring a bag lunch.

**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.
- Food may only be consumed in the Visitor’s Center.
- 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.

**Officials:** Chief HM and Technical Delegate: Gina Nelson  
Ground Jury: Kerry Childers, Carrie Camp, and Susan Welch  
Scoring: Kerry Childers

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

**Tack Swap:** Items must be brought in clean and safe working order. Waivers will be required and available at the rally. Please sign waiver and drop off items labeled with pricing and envelope for monies to be collected no later than 9:30 am. Tack Swap will be located in the Visitor’s Center.

**Tentative Schedule**

<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Check in begins (Visitor’s Center)
<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	Rally Briefing for competitors, chaperones & volunteers (Visitor’s Center)
<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	Quiz phases begin
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Tack Swap begins (Visitor’s Center)
<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	Tack Swap closes (all unclaimed items will be donated)
<b>3:00-4:00 p.m.</b>	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 for our region.

