

## **CAPITAL REGION QUIZ COMPETITION RALLY 2019**

### **Seneca Valley Pony Club Version**

**DATE:** **Saturday, March 30, 2019** (Note: Snow date: **Saturday, April 6, 2019**)

**PLACE:** Lois P. Rockwell Elementary  
24555 Cutsail Drive, Damascus, MD 20872

**DIRECTIONS:** see [www.mapquest.com](http://www.mapquest.com)

## **Checklist: Deadline for all – March 15!**

- Submit entry on SVPC website. Please submit entry sooner if possible so teams can be developed.
- Make payment of \$20.00
- Download, print and sign Chaperone Duties Form and give to Yvonneke Weitzel.

**There is a lot of information with several changes! Please take a moment and read all.**

**TIME:** Registration will begin by **8:00 a.m.**

- Each team will receive a rotation schedule upon registration
- Competitor briefing in Cafeteria at **8:30 a.m.**
- Competition will begin promptly at **9:00 a.m.** Any competitors not on site and with teams will be subject to disqualification.
- **Division I** teams must have a chaperone with them at **all times.**
- Volunteers should report to the Media Center by **8:00 a.m.**

**ENTRY FEE:** ~~\$40.00~~ per team member. **Seneca members pay \$20.00 each – Seneca pays the rest but only if you get your entries in on time!!!**

- Payment should be made by **paypal** or **personal check and payable to Seneca Valley Pony Club**
- **Sign up on Website**
- Please **send payment** to:

**Yvonneke Weitzel**  
**18219 Dark Star Way**  
**Boys, Maryland 20841**

**Questions? Contact: Yvonneke Weitzel, (301) 318-1879**

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## **ATTIRE:**

- Each pony clubber is required to have **medical armband** on their arm or medical wristband at all times during Quiz Rally Competition.
- **USPC Pin**
- SVPC Black Polo Shirt
- **Paddock Boots**
- Clean and Neat Jeans with belt
- Hair: Neat – Tied back if long
- **Parent Volunteers must wear barn appropriate footwear.**

### **QUIZ COMPETITION FORMAT: (THREE PHASES):**

- Each of the divisions and teams will participate in the following phases:
  - Classroom/**WRITTEN TEST**
  - Barn (Paddock Boots must be worn, weather appropriate jacket is recommended)
  - Mega Room
  - Each team will receive a phase rotation at registration.

### **VOLUNTEERS:**

- Each club has been requested to provide stations for all phases and volunteers to successfully operate each phase assigned. **SVPC is responsible for the Mega Room. Volunteers will be needed for building and operating the club's assignment.**
- Each club should provide names and e-mail addresses of volunteers and their level of equine knowledge. **(ie. fair/moderate/experienced)**
- Parents of participants are required to volunteer. Tasks include Group Chaperone for Junior D's, Timer, Room Steward, Table Monitor/Scorer and Protest Coordinator in scoring office
  - **Parents need to sign and submit Chaperone Release Form, see attachment**

### **CONCESSIONS:**

- There will be no concessions. In the past, all members brought their own personal lunch and also, brought food to share. SVPC is known to have quite the buffet table.

### **SPECTATORS:**

- No spectators will be allowed in **any** phase of the competition.
- Chaperones (division I **and Rising Stars**) are a requirement and can observe.
- No interaction is permitted between unauthorized adults and competitors until all protests are resolved and the competition has concluded. **Please read the Quiz rulebook for clarification. Parents: this is one of the wonderful things about pony club – your children learn and demonstrate independence and teamwork.**

### **BEHAVIOR:**

- The expectation of all competitors' behavior should be exemplary! Club leaders should review Quiz Competition Rally Rulebook prior to competition.
- Competitors and spectators should only be in areas authorized and marked as competition areas.
- Each club should closely monitor their competitor's behavior. Please promote positive sportsmanship.
- Failure to comply will result in possible elimination from the Quiz Competition Rally, which will be determined by the RS and TD. School personnel will also be on duty to ensure the success of our Rally.
- Cooperation, kindness, honesty and respect will be greatly appreciated by all!!!

### **PROCEDURES:**

- Testing is comprised of oral (individual), team and hands on questioning in three different phases of competition.
- Competitors will rotate to each phase using the rotation schedule in registration packet.
- See **Quiz 2019 Rulebook** for specifics on scoring and time procedures for each Phase.

### **TIME SCHEDULE:**

#### ● **8:00 a.m.-** Arrival/Registration

\*Pick-up packets for each club

- **8:00 a.m.-** Volunteer Briefing in Media Center

- **8:30 a.m.-** Competitor Briefing

**ALL EXAMINERS AND VOLUNTEERS SHOULD BE IN THEIR ASSIGNED AREAS**

- **9:00 a.m.- OFFICIAL START OF RALLY**

- **4:00 p.m.** (approximately)- Awards Ceremony

### **CLASSROOM PHASE:**

- Team captains will pick a number to determine the order of the teams questioning. This order will be followed the duration of the competition.
- Each team member answers (1) question per round. There will be (3) rounds.
- There will be a **WRITTEN TEST.**

### **BARN PHASE:**

- Each team will visit this phase in your rotation.
- Answer sheets will be given to each competitor.

### **MEGA ROOM:**

- Each team will visit this phase in your rotation.
- Answer sheets will be given to each competitor.
- All addendums and updated newsletters will be utilized.

### **PROTEST:**

Please see new Protest Procedure in the **Updated 2019 Quiz Rulebook.** Newsletter and procedure will be enclosed in registration packet.

### **CLUB DISPLAYS: Champions at Work**

- Clubs should create a Club Display that celebrates United States Pony Club!!!!
- **Club Displays** will be judged by our TD/RS. An **award** will be given for the **TOP** display!

### **GUESSING GAMES:**

- Each club should bring **(1) Guessing Game** using **equine materials.**
- Game should be placed on the "**Game Table**" in the **Holding Area** (cafeteria)
- Game should have an answer key.
- A table monitor will be provided by the organizing club.
- A prize will be given to the **TOP "Guessing Game"** competitor

**CAKE WALK:** *(the purpose of this activity is to provide a wonderful gift to a family and fundraising opportunity for capital region)*

- Capital Region Pony Club is asking families from all clubs and riding centers to bring a favorite dessert
- Only homemade desserts will be accepted
- Cakes, Pies, Cookies, Brownies
- Should be able to feed a family of 5