

2024 Inland Empire Region Qualifying Quiz Rally March 30th 2024

RALLY REGISTRATION DATES:

Please email name for registration by February 20th to Stacey.clark@nctv.com. All registration packets must be **postmarked No Later than Feb. 29th 2024.**

FEES:

Rally entry fees are \$180 per team and \$45 per catch (catch: a registrant not part of a team; catch competitors will be assigned to another club's incomplete team by either your DC or the Quiz Rally Coordinator).

Entry forms should be coordinated and submitted at the club level (i.e. submitted by your club's DC). Make all club checks payable to **SBPC** and send with your entry forms to:

Sun Basin Pony Club
C/O Stacey Clark
3432 Road F NE
Moses Lake, WA 98837

REFUNDS:

Refunds will be given only with receipt of a doctor's note. Up to the closing date, a \$5.00 administration fee will be charged. After the closing date a \$15.00 fee will be charged. The remainder of the entry fee will be refunded upon such receipt. The Rally Secretary may allow refunds in other cases if extenuating circumstances exist.

RULES:

This competition is subject to the following rulebooks:

1. USPC Quiz Rulebook 2023 including Addendums & USPC Horse Management Rulebook 2024
2. Annual Newsletters – 2024

These may be found on the USPC website at www.ponyclub.org, under publications, Rulebooks.

RALLY DIVISION REQUIREMENTS:

Division Age Rating

Novice D	10-11
Novice C	10-11
Junior D	12-17
Junior C/H-B	12-17
Senior D	18+
Senior C/H-B	18+
H-B/H/H-A	14+

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO QUALIFY FOR FESTIVAL: Please note that a competitor must be at least 10 years old and have a D2 rating at minimum.

COMPETITION AND AWARDS:

The goal of the rally is to provide a fun and safe environment where peers compete against each other. UR-D1 and above are welcome. The DC has the responsibility to send members in the most suitable division. For fairness in rally competition, the DC is encouraged to assign members to the most appropriate division so that competitors perform at the member's rating level and peers are competing against peers.

This will be a team competition, using team scores for overall placement. Multiple teams from clubs are welcome. If you do not have a full team, but have catch competitors, please try to form a team with another Pony Club. If you cannot do this, contact the Quiz Organizer, Stacey Clark Stacey.clark@nctv.com, 509-750-4261

Team and Competitor Information:

Arrival is allowed after 9:15 am and is expected by 9:45 am on Saturday, March 30th.

The first official rally meeting will take place at 10AM for participants 9:45 Parent Meeting. Parents and chaperones may attend but are **not allowed to comment at the participant meeting.** If there are questions concerning the facilities, etc., parents or chaperones may inquire at the Rally Office.

Attire:

All competitors must be appropriately dressed at all times during the Rally. If they are not, the TD may refuse to allow them to compete or receive awards. The 2024 Horse Management Handbook describes appropriate attire. Appropriate footwear (boots with heel) will be required for the barn phase. USPC Pin, Medical Armband or equivalent bracelet, Pinny (team number assigned at event) must be worn at all times. Helmets are not required.

Facility

Competition will be held at Groff Elementary. This is a new school so please be respectful of the rooms. **Important note to parents:** All adults need to be aware of areas that are off limits to them during the rally and take care to avoid them. All participants must complete the rally unassisted. Unauthorized adult help can disqualify a team. Please allow your child to succeed on their own merit. Only adults who are volunteering will be allowed into the room that they are volunteering in. If you are not volunteering you will need to stay in the neutral zone. (This may be outside depending on room in the school).

Forms:

All forms needed are listed on the entry form. Required forms not included in this packet may be found in the Publications/Forms menu on the National website at www.ponyclub.org. Many signatures are required so please check the forms over carefully before sending them in.

Volunteers:

Each team is requested to furnish two (2) adult volunteers who will assist with the rally (This is in addition to the chaperone required for each team.). Please note assignment preferences and experiences on the team entry form. **A volunteer briefing will be at 9:45 am.** Each volunteer must attend. Specific job assignments and time slots will be posted near the Rally Office and Neutral Zone.

Chaperones:

Each team must be accompanied by a Chaperone. A signed copy of the Guidelines for Chaperone must be submitted with the entry. All Chaperones must check in with the Rally Office upon arrival.

Food:

To help keep cost down, each team is asked to provide a snack item for 20, for the snack table. *Fruit, cookies, cheese, granola bars etc.* Lunch will be provided for each competitor in the lunch room. Volunteers, parents, and extra siblings may order a lunch for an additional \$5 or bring their own.

Lodging:

Several hotels and campgrounds are available in the Moses Lake area. No camping or RVs are allowed overnight on the school grounds.

QUIZ LOCATION:

Groff Elementary
1501 S. Moses Lake Ave.
Moses Lake, WA 98837