



Serving Central & Eastern Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia

Standard Quiz Rally Saturday, March 8, 2026

Location: FFA Camp Muskingum
3266 Dyewood Rd SW
Carrollton, Ohio 44615

Secretary: Emily Garside secretary@tristateponyclub.org

Technical Delegate: Dr. Sandra Gebhart, Regional Instruction Coordinator

Closing Date: **Sunday, March 1, 2026**
Entries must be electronically submitted by this date. Electronic payment only.

Entry Fees: ***Two Arrival Options:***
Arriving Saturday night (includes lodging, breakfast & lunch): \$70 per competitor, \$65/adult
Arriving Sunday morning (includes lunch): \$40 per competitor
Delightful D Competitor (*does not include lunch: \$25*)
Extra lunches: \$15

Entry Form & Payment:
Clubs are responsible for submitting entries and payment. Contact your DC/CA to register.

Entries will not be accepted after March 2.

Late Entries: **ENTRIES SUBMITTED AFTER March 1, 2026 WILL BE CHARGED A LATE ENTRY FEE OF \$50.**

Refunds: Refunds will be granted only with doctor's excuse, minus a \$10 administrative fee. Requests must be made by the DC or CA in writing and accompanied by the doctor's or veterinarian's excuse. Requests should be sent to Bridget Michael (rs@tristateponyclub.org). Requests must be received by Saturday, March 22. Refunds will NOT be made the day of the rally.

Rules: USPC Handbook and Rules for Quiz Competition 2026
USPC Horse Management Handbook and Rules for Rallies 2026 (*and all addenda*)
Quiz Newsletter 2026

Team Composition: Teams will consist of 3 or 4 members. The team will belong to one division based on age and Horse Management certification.

Individual competitors are encouraged to enter—the Organizer will assemble scramble teams to the best of their ability. ***If there is a preference for scrambling, please note on the entry form, and we will do our best to honor requests.***

Note: all competitors 18-21 must have the SafeSport™ Trained Course completion on file to participate.

Competition Divisions: At regional rallies competitor may compete in the division that matches their age and certification. Novice competitors can compete up one division to fill out a junior team and junior competitors can compete up one division as a Senior to fill out a team. Competing down is not permitted.

All unrated competitors will compete as a D1.
D teams consist of any combination of unrated through D-3 members
C/H-B teams consist of any combination of C-1 through H-B members

- Delightful D Unrated, D1 or D2 under age 11 (*modified schedule; may be entered as individuals*)
- Novice D Up to and including 11 years of age
- Novice C Up to and including 11 years of age
- Junior D Ages 12-17
- Junior C & Up Ages 12-17
- Senior D Age 18+
- Senior C & Up Age 18+

Awards: Overall Individual ribbons will be awarded for 1st through 3rd place
Divisional Team ribbons 1st through 6th place

Attire: A Medical Bracelet or Medical Armband with a completed Medical Card must be worn at all times while on the competition grounds (armbands must be worn on the upper arm.) The provided nametag/pinny must also be worn.

Collared short- or long-sleeved shirts are required (club polos are recommended.)
Pants/shorts/skirts must be safe, free of rips and tears.

Athletic shoes are permitted for all phases EXCEPT the Barn Phase. During the Barn Phase competitors must wear proper unmounted footwear per Article 15.4 (pg. 5). Refer to the 2025 Quiz Rulebook, Article 34 (pg. 10) for competition attire details.

Intent to Qualify for Championships: Please note on entry form if a competitor wishes to qualify for Championships. They will receive further communication about Championships at a later date.

Championships Qualifying Criteria: ***Age & Certification Minimum Requirements:***
Must be 10 years old by Jan. 1, 2026
D-2 HM & up

To qualify to attend Championships, competitors must participate in a standard rally. Members must compete at the *same competition level* in which they intend to compete at Championships.*

**Competitors may compete up a level if they intend to complete a certification prior to the closing date for Championships entry submission. If the certification is not completed successfully, the rider can enter at their current certification. Please note on the entry form.*

Volunteers: **Each club must provide 2 volunteers per team entered.** Please include the names and contact information for your volunteers with each club entry. They will be contacted by the rally organizers to indicate their position preferences.

Tentative Schedule:

8:30–9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am	Competitor Briefing followed by volunteer briefing
9:30 am	Competition Begins
4:00 pm	Competition Ends
5:00 pm	Awards Ceremony

Delightful D Program will begin after lunch and end by 4:30 pm so that the group can participate in the Awards Ceremony. *This division will only be available if entries warrant.*

Final schedule will be determined once all entries have been received.

Meals: Provided in the camp dining hall.

Completed Entries Include the Following:

- Entry form for each team/ individual
- One club payment for entry fees

The following forms will be sent electronically directly to those needing to complete them:

- Chaperone Duty Form
- Volunteer Form
- Junior/Senior Team Formation Release
- Emergency Contact Form (18+)