

You are cordially invited!

2019 NB/PEI Regional Quiz

April 27-28TH,

Snider Mountain Ranch, NB.



What is Quiz? Quizzes are staged to test a Pony Clubber's theoretical knowledge of horsemanship and of various Pony Club and Equestrian related activities. In Quiz, Pony Club members compete as teams ...without horses or ponies. Quiz tests knowledge, not skills!

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Teams and Rules:

- A team must be comprised of participants at the same GENERAL LEVEL, but can be different individual levels (Ex: The Pony Power team is made up of Suzie (D), Johnny (D1) and Amanda (D2). **Teams will be final on April 22nd**. No changes will be made after this date.
- We will have written tests available for E, all D, C and A/B level – all stations will be based on E, D, C or A/B knowledge.
- You should write the written test for the level you have currently – though you do have the option to challenge yourself and write a harder test if you choose – but you will be competing against others who are at that level. (Ex: **if you are currently a D1, but choose to write the D2 test, you will be competing against D2's for the entire quiz for individual awards.** Also, if you are a D2 and choose to compete as a C, then you must be placed on a C team.) Members cannot write a test or compete at a level lower than they currently hold.
- **Members who have never been tested should consult with their coaches/chaperones to determine which level is most appropriate for their current ability and age.**
- PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT UNTESTED/NEW MEMBERS need to be carefully placed – a guide that may help you is below – these are not 'official' ages, but may help you determine an appropriate level if a member is untested:
 - E level is typically for 6-7 year olds
 - D level is typically 7-8 year olds
 - D1 is typically 8-10 year olds
 - D2 is typically for 10-12 year olds
 - C is typically for 12-14 year olds
 - C1 is typically 13-15 year olds
 - C2 is typically 15 – 18 year olds
 - A/B is typically 18+

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- Participants should be entered at the appropriate level – please, remember that **we want to keep the competition fair** – don't put a high-school aged child in the E level, for example – the little ones won't have a chance....the level you compete at should be a challenge for you
- Teams can arrive at the quiz already organized into a team but **individuals are also welcome**, we can match up single participants from other clubs to form a team of 3 if we have enough individuals.
- We *will not* tolerate over-competitiveness, nasty, or rude remarks! Everyone is here to have fun, and we do not want anyone feeling left out or upset.
- Cell phones and all portable electronics FORBIDDEN during the weekend *throughout competition time*. Any phones seen will be confiscated and scores will receive a 0. Non-negotiable.
- Cellphones/tablets are discouraged throughout the weekend as it can be distracting, especially at night, to other competitors. If you need to contact your parent/guardian, the chaperones will be happy to help you do that!
- Wi-Fi will not be available to competitors throughout the weekend. If they would like to look up information while studying, the resources (books, laptop, etc.) will be there for research purposes only.
- Medical armband and pin **must** be present on participant at all times for safety and identification reasons. This is non-negotiable.
- Parent/Guardian must come see Tyra when the child is being picked up on Sunday, to sign the child out of the event.
- Passports should be brought to the event and dropped off at check-in at the beginning of the weekend and picked up at checkout. Please make sure the participants name is clearly written in the passport.
- If a child needs to leave the premise at any time (medical reasons, going home for the night and coming back in the morning, etc), this child must check out with Tyra and the parent or guardian **must** sign the child out. Other than an emergency situation, this should be discussed with Tyra at the beginning of the weekend.

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*****A wide variety of sources will be used to create written tests and quiz stations. Information will be based on Pony Club beliefs, terminology and methods – you should be very familiar with your Pony Club manuals and workbooks, but they will not be the only source of information. *****

Topics that you may see during weekend

Farrier and shoeing	Bits
Teeth and anatomy	Equipment (boots, blankets, etc)
Stable and Pasture	Parts of the pony
Plants and parasites	Vet Care
Feeding things	... and much more

These topics will only be presented to competitors in accordance with the study guide for their level. i.e.: A D2 competitor will not see questions about parasites. An A/B competitor will not be asked to identify basic parts of the pony.

Things to bring

- Sleeping Bag
- Pillow
- Personal Hygiene Supplies
- Passport and Pin
- Medical Armband
- Study Material
- Warm Clothes for Outdoor Activity

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Agenda:

Saturday: April 27th, 2019

10am: Snider Mountain Ranch Opens, get welcome packages, unpack bags, do some last minute studying and settle into your rooms!

12pm: Lunch, provided by SMR.

1pm: Written Test for all levels.

2:30pm: ID Tables

5pm: Clean up tables and get ready for supper.

5:30pm: Supper, provided by SMR.

6:30pm: Youth Meeting and Presentations (potentially by fireside if weather cooperates)

9pm: Lights out!

Sunday: April 28th, 2019

8:30am: Breakfast, provided by SMR.

9:15am: Games

12pm: Lunch, provided by SMR.

1pm: Ribbons and Awards

2pm: Outdoor Activity to be announced

3pm: Everyone goes home.

To cover the costs of this awesome weekend the registration fee is **\$150** and the chaperone fee is **\$75**. Please see chaperone package in regards to this fee

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Please make **cheques payable to your branch (ie. Hampton Pony Club), and your DC and Treasurer will submit an inclusive cheque made payable to the NB/PEI Regional Pony Club**

I.E.: Johnny, Suzie and Amanda's parents each make cheques for \$150 out to the Hampton Pony Club and the Hampton Pony Club makes a cheque to NB/PEI Regional Pony Club for \$450.

Forms can be forwarded directly to Tyra Lingley, in person, via mail or scanned to nbpeiquiz@gmail.com. Payment *must* come from your DC.

Break Down of the Participant Fee:

\$75 Snider Mountain Ranch – Food and Accommodations

\$25 out door activity

\$20 awards

\$10 snacks provided

\$20 regional fee

Break Down of the Chaperone Fee:

\$75 Snider Mountain Ranch – Food and Accommodations

We will **not** take payment the day of the event or partial payment for a participant who can only stay for part of the weekend.

The due date for **all forms is April 12th. Any forms handed in after this date will require a late fee of an additional \$25. No exceptions.**

This allows teams to be formed, rooms to be created and any allergies to be dealt with before the day of the event. This ensures a smooth weekend for all involved.

Participant **must be an active member** of Canadian Pony Club and their Provincial Sport Organization (NBEA) prior to the day of the event. No membership forms/fees will be accepted at Regional Quiz. These are to be given to your DC.

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PLEASE NOTE

Drug and Alcohol Policy (Added SAM 2016)

The use of illegal substances that can affect judgement, health and safety, is forbidden for the duration of any Canadian Pony Club activity. Adult use of alcohol and tobacco must conform to local laws and applicable safety regulations and should show concern for the present health and future habits of Pony Club members. All Adults attending Canadian Pony Club functions are expected to exercise discretion and responsibility. Competitors, coaches, chaperones and team managers may not use drugs or alcohol during or 12 hours prior to competition. Persons responsible for active members (including, but not limited to chaperones, judges, coaches, instructors, team managers and examiners) must make responsible choices about the use of alcohol or other substances that may adversely affect their judgement or ability to carry out their assigned duties for the duration of their responsibility. Canadian Pony Club Operations Manual Page 12 All adults who use tobacco must conform to local laws and safety regulations. In addition, adults should not use tobacco where exposure to smoke might affect Pony Club Members. Activity organizers may designate an area where adult smoking may be allowed. Any underage Pony Club member found to be using, in possession of, or under the influence of alcohol, tobacco, or other age restricted or illegal substances during a Pony Club activity shall be disqualified and barred from further participation in that activity. Any adult Pony Club member found to be using, in possession of, or under the influence of illegal substances during a Pony Club activity shall be disqualified and barred from further participation in that activity. Any adult attending, participating, assisting with, officiating or chaperoning at any Pony Club activity whose behavior is inappropriate or creates a potential hazard to the safety and/or well-being of Pony Club members, officials, horses, or other individuals may, at the discretion of the officials in charge of the activity, be asked to leave and be barred from the remainder of the activity.

Chaperones and volunteers are how this machine runs smoothly; this is not a drop-off event! We will need chaperones to mark tests, observe/time stations, and sleepover with our clubbers. Please see Chaperone package. Remember, NO horsey experience necessary! ☺

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