

January 2007

Dear Great Lakes Region Pony Clubs,

Welcome to the 2007 Great Lakes Region QUIZ RALLY. We will be following the *USPC Handbook and Rules for Quiz Competition 2007* and any addendum thereafter. We will continue with the Quiz format including: Classroom, Stations, Mega Room, and Barn Phase. In order to run this rally more efficiently, the rotation schedule has been updated and the B/A division has been dropped. We ask that every club designate at least one of their volunteers to assist in the barn phase (dress warm).

Educating parents and club members about this format, rules, and rally protocol can be a very time consuming job, but one that will result in a better rally experience for everyone involved. We would like to remind DC's and team members that *Rules for Quiz Competition 2007* can be obtained on the Pony Club Website or the USPC Bookstore. Questions for Quiz will be derived from a number of sources. A copy of the current required and recommended reading references for Quiz is located at the USPC Website.

The volunteer form and the Rally release form are included in the packet. The chaperone form is located in the *Horse Management Handbook*. Please refer to the *USPC Handbook and Rules for Quiz Competition 2007* for volunteer job descriptions and team entry forms. Medical releases and Quiz reference/reading list should be obtained from the USPC website, www.ponyclub.org.

Please be aware that a block of rooms has been reserved at the Potowatami Inn under Pony Club. These rooms will only be held until **February 16**, so please get your reservations in early. Inn rules require that no food other than that supplied by the Inn be allowed in the meeting rooms. Please consider this when making luncheon reservations.

As with all Pony Club Rallies, success is dependent on volunteers. Maximum parent and sponsor help is greatly appreciated and needed. We cannot run the rally without your support! Please consider how you can best help and let us know. REMINDER – Pony Clubbers must be a C-3 or above, or 18 and older to volunteer in any official capacity except for as runners. Any Pony Clubbers volunteering must include medical release form.

Please read the enclosed information carefully, and make copies for all who will be attending. We look forward to seeing you on Saturday, March 17th at the Rally.

Sincerely,

Tina Williams, Quiz Organizer
Silver Snaffles Pony Club

GREAT LAKES REGION 2007 QUIZ RALLY OFFICIAL ENTRY PACKET

IN ORDER FOR REGISTRATION TO BE ACCEPTED, THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS MUST BE MET:

1. All pony clubbers entered must be in good standing with the region. This requires that regional dues have been paid for the entrant. New members joining since November 2006 must have dues sent to the regional treasurer prior to rally entry.
2. All entries must be complete and accurate regarding age for each participant. Team assignments must be made by the local DC. If you have questions about completing the forms, please contact Tina Williams at (260) 637-5167 or tweightjumps@verizon.net.
3. All entries must be received on or before February 8, 2007. Entries received after that date will be penalized \$5 per person. Incomplete entries not corrected by the closing date will be processed as late entries. Any participants hoping to form scramble teams should get their entry info in ASAP to assist in filling up scramble teams.
4. We will offer the following divisions based on age and rating.

Junior D: unrated – D3: 12 years old or less as of 1/01/2007

Senior D: unrated – D3: 13 years old or above as of 1/01/2007

Junior C: C rated: 14 years old or less as of 1/01/2007

Senior C: C rated: 15 years old or above as of 1/01/2007

Teams comprised of both Junior and Seniors will compete in the Senior Division. D and C teams may consist of either 3 or 4 members, please try to form 4 member teams whenever possible.

5. Substitutions, in the event of illness, will be allowed on the day of Rally since each team must have at least 3 members. Therefore, clubs should designate alternates at the time of team formation who meet the age requirements. Substitutes must have all required paperwork!! No refunds will be given for no shows or substitutions
6. Scramble (mixed club) teams are allowed and encouraged; DC's should coordinate. Let me know if I can assist!

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Please eat breakfast before you arrive, a busy and fun-filled day is ahead of us!

- 8:00 - 8:45 AM Volunteer and team check in. Entire team should report to check-in with chaperone. Everyone will be given instructions and program at check-in.
- 8:45 AM Introduction and briefings
- 9:45 AM Report to assigned rooms for competition
- 10:00 – 12:30 Morning competition rounds
- 12:30 – 1:30 Lunch Break
Pizza Buffet for those prepaid with entry
All others on their own
- 1:30 – 4:00 Competition Continues
- 4:00 – 4:30 Protest Period
- 4:30 – 5:30 Scoring
GLR Silent Auction
- 6:00 PM Awards Ceremony

The Quiz Committee wishes you a fun and educational day!!

The Great Lakes Region silent auction will be held during the Quiz Rally. No other fundraisers will be allowed. Candy Tavormina is in charge of the silent auction. For more info, please contact her or check the website.

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**DUE DATE OF ENTRY FORMS FOR QUIZ RALLY
FEBRUARY 8, 2007**

- WHEN: Saturday March 17, 2007
- CHECK-IN TIME: 8:00 – 9:00 AM (Entire team plus chaperone must be present)
- WHERE: Potawatomi Inn, Pokagan State Park, Angola IN
- ENTRY FEE: \$38 per individual (includes \$8 competitor tax)
- VOLUNTEERS: **Each Team** must provide 1 chaperone,
2 volunteers, and 1 alternate volunteer
Each Club must designate one volunteer for barn phase
- LUNCH: Pizza Buffet , \$10 per person
- AWARDS: Team awards will be given to the top teams in each division.
High Point Overall Team award and High Point Individual
award will also be given.
- DIRECTIONS: Take I-69 Exit 154 (Freemont IN), Follow Signs to Pokagan

ACCOMMODATIONS: The Potawatomi Inn has reserved a block of rooms for Pony Club, to be held until **February 16**. Please let reservations (260 833-1077) know that you are with this group!

Other accommodations nearby include:

Ramada Inn of Angola	(260) 665-9471
Holiday Inn Express	(260) 833-6464
Hampton Inn	(260) 495-9770
Super 8 Motel	(260) 495-7131

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DC CHECKLIST

Please Double Check to make sure you return all of these items:

- _____ Team Entry Form (1 per team) from the Quiz 2007 Rulebook
- _____ Team Name (Please print at top of entry form)
- _____ Competitor's Rally Release Form from this packet (1 per individual)
- _____ Volunteer Commitment Forms (1 form per person, need 2 - 3 volunteers per team, volunteers cannot be chaperone)
- _____ USPC Medical Release Form 2007 (2 per individual) from website
Signatures in blue ink please!
- _____ Uniform Chaperone Rules Form (1 per team) from HM Handbook
- _____ Lunch Order Form (1 per team, include names of all purchasing lunch)
Don't forget to order lunch for volunteers, chaperones, and parents!
Note, Pizza Buffet this year!!
- _____ **Club Check made out to Silver Snaffles Pony Club** for total entry fees
(\$38 per individual plus lunch fees)

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 8

Mail Entry to: Tina Williams
16515 Coldwater Road
Huntertown, IN 46748

Questions: Tina Williams (260) 637-5167
tweightjumps@verizon.net

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COMPETITOR'S QUIZ RALLY RELEASE FORM

Please fill out one per competitor, do not use Rally Release Form C.

My child and I have read and understand the policies and regulations governing the United States Pony Clubs, Inc., and specifically the rules for Quiz as stated in the *USPC Rules for Quiz Competitions 2007* and any addendum thereafter. We agree to abide by these rules at the Great Lakes Region 2007 Quiz Rally on March 17, 2007.

Signature of competitor

Date

Rating

Signature of parent

Date

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VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT FORM

(Please fill out one per volunteer)

On the day of competition, the most important roles for adults begin when the teams are checked in and continue until the last protest is adjudicated and the team and individual standings are tallied. One of the best ways to observe is to serve in some official capacity. Needless to say, having a successful Quiz Rally requires many prepared volunteers. We must have **2 volunteers per team** and 1 alternate. The volunteers must be different than the chaperones. We require that each club designate one of their volunteers to be stationed in the barn.

We need volunteers to fill the jobs of scorekeeper, room steward and timer/recorder in classrooms, stations, megaroom and barn phases. We need table judges for stations and megaroom. Full descriptions of these jobs can be found in *USPC Rules for Quiz Competition 2007*. We also need reliable runners to transport scores. Runners may be responsible, non-competing pony clubbers. (Must include medical release) We would also appreciate a few drivers and vehicles to transport teams to the barn! Circle your job preference.

Timer/Recorder	Scorer	Runner	Driver
Table Judge	Scoring Room		Barn (dress warm)

I have read and understand the policies and regulations governing the United States Pony Club, Inc., and specifically the rules for the 2007 Quiz Rally as stated in the USPC Rules for Quiz Competition 2007 and any addendum thereafter. I agree to abide by these rules, and furthermore, I pledge my commitment to being a prepared volunteer at the Great Lakes Region Quiz Rally on March 17, 2007.

Signature of volunteer

Date

Print volunteer name

Team Name: _____

QUIZ 2007 LUNCH ORDER FORM

The following lunch buffet is available. Lunches must be purchased in advance with team entries and are not available on the day of the Rally. Please remember that you may not bring your own food into the meeting rooms.

Pizza Buffet **\$10.00 per person**

Pizza, breadsticks, tossed garden salad, with iced tea and lemonade.

Please list by name and team those paying for lunch.

Club:

Enclosed is a check to Silver Snaffles PC for \$ _____, # of lunches _____.

Please send lunch order and fees with entries by February 8, 2007 to:

Tina Williams
16515 Coldwater Road
Huntertown, IN 46748