



NB/ISLAND REGIONAL PONY CLUB QUIZ 2025

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



Regional Quiz Date: April 12th and 13th, 2025

Regional Quiz Location: Snider Mountain Ranch, 461 Snider Mountain Road, Snider Mountain, NB, Canada, E5P4B4 (15 minutes outside Sussex, NB)

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REGIONAL QUIZ COST for 2025:

Competitor Fee: \$150/ MEMBER

Chaperone Fee: \$125/ Chaperone

Please pay your Branch directly (ie. Hampton Pony Club). Then your Branch Treasurer will submit an inclusive cheque/etransfer made payable to the NB /Island Regional Pony Club or E-Transfer to nbpeipcbanking@gmail.com. Password: Quiz

Payment must come from the Branch where you currently hold Canadian Pony Club membership. We cannot accept individual payments

DEADLINE DATE for Quiz Forms/Payment : MARCH 31st, 2025

Late Fee will apply on April 1st – 6th, 2025 – Extra Cost is \$30/member

NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER April 6th, 2025.

Guidelines and Rules

Welcome to the NB/PEI Island Regional Quiz! Carefully read the following information to help describe the Pony Club Quiz Discipline.

Regional Quiz Levels:

Regional Quiz offers leveled Pony Club theory and knowledge testing. In most cases, the Pony Club theory and knowledge that you are learning within the stable management sessions corresponds to your Pony Club quiz level for competition.

For example: If you are learning “D1” knowledge and horse topics, then you should participate at the “D1” level at the quiz.

This year’s regional quiz will offer the following levels: E, D, D1, D2, C, C1 and C2.

Canadian Pony Club Quiz is composed of 3 Phases during the competition:

- 1) Written Test - Individual Activity
- 2) I.D. (identification) Stations - Individual Activity
- 3) Quiz Games - Team Activity

1) Written Test - Individual Activity (scores are recorded)

The Regional Quiz will have written tests available for E level, all D levels (including D, D1 and D2) and all C levels (including C, C1 and C2)

The written test is a paper format test containing questions from the Pony Club Study Guides and Manuals that Pony Club uses within the Stable management program. Similar to the written component of PC testing, the exams contain multiple choice, matching, diagrams and fill-in-the-blank type questions. Members will have approximately 1 hour to complete the written portion.

Note: Scribes and assistance are available for writing/reading/translation adaptations. Please request these on the registration form.

Members should write the written test for the level they currently hold. A member is allowed to challenge and write a harder test if they choose; however, they will be competing against others who are already at the higher level.

For example: **If you are currently a D1, but choose to write the D2 test, you will be competing against D2’s for individual awards.** Also, if you hold D2 and choose to compete at C, then you must be placed on a C team and will be competing at C level.)

Members **cannot** 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.

Keep in mind, we want Quiz to be fun and a great learning experience. If it is your first time at Quiz, choose the level of horse knowledge that makes you feels comfortable.

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+

2) I.D. Stations - Individual Activity (scores are recorded)

The I.D. (identification) Stations will offer knowledge for E level , D level (combined knowledge from D,D1 and D2 levels) and C level (combined knowledge from C, C1 and C2 levels).

The I.D. Stations display different horse and equestrian items on tables around the quiz facility. The members will be given a paper list of items according to the items on the table and the member has to match the numbered item with the name on the list. The members have roughly 10 minutes at each table and then will go to the next table and so on until all tables are completed. For example: I.D. Feed Table, will display various feeds and feeding items that the horse may eat or use to eat.

3) Quiz Games - Team Activity (scores are recorded)

The Game Stations will offer knowledge for E level , D level (combined knowledge from D,D1 and D2 levels) and C level (combined knowledge from C, C1 and C2 levels).

The Quiz Games are a Team activity. The Teams move to different “Game Stations” and play the game at each station. The quiz games are lots of fun and allow the team to work together, challenge their knowledge and learn together! The games all use and share horse knowledge but within a common game format. For example: Charades, Win, Lose or Draw, Memory Game etc. The teams have roughly 10 minutes at each game station and then the team will move to the next game station according to the game schedule moving around the quiz facility.

Regional Quiz Teams: (3 or 4 members per Team)

A Quiz Team may be composed of 3 or 4 pony club members at the same GENERAL LEVEL, but members can be different individual levels

For example: Team Pony is made up of Suzie (D), Johnny (D1) and Amanda (D2). So this team would compete within the "D Level" of the quiz.

**** Please keep in mind, only 3 scores are tallied for points from each team.****

Each Branch Club organizes their members into teams but **individuals are also welcome!** The quiz chairs can match up single participants from other clubs to form scramble teams if we have enough individuals.

Teams will be final on April 6th, 2025. No changes will be made after this date unless it is due to medical reasons such as illness.

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.

*All topics will only be presented to competitors in accordance with the study guide/resources for their level. i.e.: A D2 competitor will not see questions about parasites.

Quiz Topics - Topics that you may see during weekend:

Farrier and Horseshoes

Horse Bits and Tack

Teeth and Horse Anatomy

Equipment (boots, blankets, etc)

Stable and Pasture

Parts of the Pony

Riding Tack and Apparel

Vet Care

Horse Breeds & Colors

Grooming Items

Plants and parasites

Horse Sports and much more!

Cell Phones and Wifi:

- During competition time, cell phones, smart watches and all portable electronics are **FORBIDDEN**. Any phones, smart watches or other portable electronics seen will be confiscated and scores will receive a 0. Non-negotiable.
- Cellphones/tablets for social purposes 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!
- Cell phone use that is deemed inappropriate or distracting by your chaperone and the quiz organizers will result in temporary phone removal.
- Wi-Fi will be available throughout the weekend for cell phones/tables for research/studying if you would like to look up information while studying. It is encouraged to bring your manuals and books for studying.

Other Rules and Regulations:

- 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.**
- The Regional Quiz competition will follow the National Quiz Rules. Please refer to the following link for more information.
https://www.canadianponyclub.org/documents/National_Quiz_Handbook_2020.pdf
- The Canadian Pony Club pin **must** always be present on each participant during the competition. Ask your DC from your club if you do not have a Canadian Pony Club Pin.
- The Quiz chairs must have a completed and signed Pony Club Medical Record Form for each member attending the quiz_for safety and identification reasons. This is non-negotiable.
- Canadian Pony Club 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 participant's name is clearly written inside the passport and on the cover.
- Chaperones and volunteers are needed for the Quiz to run smoothly! Please consider chaperoning! We will need chaperones to mark tests, observe/time stations, help set up and tidy up game stations, and assist with accommodations for the members. Please complete the Chaperone Google Form. Remember, NO horsey experience is necessary!

- If a member needs to leave Snider Mountain prior to the end of the weekend, the parent or guardian must inform the organizers at sign in.
- Parents/Guardian/Chaperone must sign their member out prior to leaving Snider Mountain Ranch.

Extra Activities for Members

If a Branch or participant wishes to share a group activity, karaoke machine, instruments, skits, etc for entertainment, please notify Hannah, Jenn or Tracy.

We welcome VOLUNTEERS to help/suggest extra activities within the Quiz Weekend. If you happen to know someone who could call square dances, the organizers can find an old time fiddle band.

Snider Mountain Accommodations:

- Indoor camping style layout for groups (bunk beds) with washrooms/showers down the hall.

Things to bring –

- Sleeping Bag and Pillow, extra blanket
- Extra Sheet or Twin-Size Mattress Cover
- Personal Hygiene Supplies including Towel/Face Cloth
- Appropriate Clothes for the Quiz (your PC swag)
- Warm clothes (outside activities) and indoor sneakers/slippers
- Canadian Pony Club Pin and Pony Club Passport
- Study Material
- Smile

Tentative Quiz Schedule:

Schedule is subject to change based on the number of participants. The final schedule for the weekend will be posted upon check in

Saturday: April 12th, 2025

10:30am - 12:00 pm: Snider Mountain Ranch Opens, Check In, unpack bags, do some last minute studying and settle into your rooms! Door Decorating Contest begins!

12pm: Lunch, provided by Snider Mountain Ranch (SMR)

1pm: Written Tests

2:30pm: Identification (I.D.) Tables

4:30 pm: Clean up tables and get ready for supper.

5:00pm: Supper, provided by SMR.

6:00- 8:00pm: Quiz Club Activities - TBA

8:30 pm: Branch Youth Reps Meet & Greet - Meeting

9:00 – 9:30 pm: Get Ready for bedtime and settle in rooms.
(May be different time for older members)

Sunday: April 13th, 2025

8:30am: Breakfast, provided by SMR.

9:30am: Pony Club Quiz Game Stations (Team Activity)

12:00 pm: Lunch, provided by SMR.

1pm: Club Activity

2pm: Ribbons and Awards

3:00 -3:30 pm: Everyone goes home. DRIVE SAFE & THANK YOUR PARENTS/CHAPERONES!!!

PLEASE NOTE

Drug and Alcohol Policy (Added SAM 2016)

The use of illegal substances that can affect judgment, 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 judgment 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.