



2024 Alberta South Region Pony Club Quiz



Saturday April 20th, 2023

Location:

Delacour Community Hall

275194 Township Road 254, Rocky View County

With 2024 being the 90th anniversary of the Canadian Pony Club,

the theme for 2024 is 'CPC 90 years'

Registration - 8:15am – 8:45am

Start time - 9:00am sharp

Entry deadline: All entries must be received by April 6th, 2023

Cost: \$50 dollars per person, lunch included.

Late Entries \$60 - *No entries will be accepted after April 13th*

This is a cellphone free event:

the use of phones, tablets and other electronic devices is **NOT** allowed on the premises during the **complete** duration of the Quiz (this includes the lunch break). Participants caught with a cellphone will be disqualified.

Registration

This year we will use the Horsereg system for event registrations:

<https://horsereg.com/#!/events/15592-2024-alberta-south-regional-quiz>

Please refer to the Divisions chart below to determine for which level you need to sign up for.

If you have already formed a team, please provide the names of your teammates on your entry through Horsereg. If you don't have a team, we will try and find one for you.

The system will ask you for your lunch preferences as a participant (cheese or peperoni pizza). Please note that you have to option to order additional lunches as well.

For additional queries please email Annette Buis, annette.buis@gmail.com



↖ QR code for link to Horsereg ↗

Divisions¹

Horse Masters	– Over 25 years of age, horsemaster members.
Senior	– A level or less can be any PC member in good standing. – <i>National Qualifier</i>
Intermediate	– Less than B level, must be 20 years of age or less. – <i>National Qualifier</i>
Intermediate Entry	– 12-18 years old, maximum C level, 1 st year in intermediate
Junior	– Less than C level and must be 13 years of age or less.
Junior Entry	– 10-15 years old, untested, never competed at quiz, 1 st or 2 nd year in CPC
Snurf	– E and D level (NOT D1 or D2) must be 9 years of age or younger.

Ages as of January 1st, 2024

The member's Stable Management (SM) level will be used to determine a member's Quiz level. Note that those individuals that have achieved B level are expected to sign up for the Senior level of Quiz competition.

Participants in the intermediate and senior divisions may qualify for National Quiz. To qualify for National quiz, individual scores have to be at or over 50% (or an overall score of 35 and up).

¹ If numbers warrant divisions may be combined or not offered. This will be at the organizer's discretion.

Teams

Teams will be made up of 3 or 4 individuals with the 3 best individual scores used to calculate the team score. Individuals and couples can enter, and we will do our best to find teammates.

Senior teams will be made up of 2 or 3 individuals, with the two best individual scores used to calculate the team score.

Volunteers

Two adult volunteers per team or one per partial team is required for the smooth running of the day. Please fill in the name of the volunteer on your registration. No team will be accepted without a volunteer.

Any member that needs help with reading must have a **volunteer reader** named on the registration for each child needing help. All readers will be put in a pool and will help members from other branches.

In addition, Snurf and Junior Entry teams have to be accompanied by a chaperone to ensure that they will find and complete all components of the quiz. Those chaperoning teams will not be allowed to assist participants in any of the quiz components.

Awards²

Individuals

Snurf to Intermediate	Rosettes to 10 th
Senior and HM	Rosettes to 6 th

Teams

Snurf to Intermediate	Placings to 5 th
Senior and HM	Placings to 3 rd

Ties – ties will be broken based on written scores, then on ID scores. The written tests may include tie breaker questions as well.

This Quiz will be conducted according to the Regional and National Rules for Quiz. Make sure to wear your **Pony Club pin** with appropriate disk!

Bring your **passport** to be signed by the Regional Quiz Chair. Those that hand in their passport at the start of Quiz will earn an extra mark on their written test!

Please be advised that the use of phones, tablets and other electronic devices will **NOT** be allowed on the premises during the **complete** duration of the Quiz (this includes the lunch break). Make sure to leave these devices at home or hand them to your parent at the start of the Quiz.

² Prizes and ribbons will be awarded as numbers warrant and may differ from what is expressed here.

Use of these devices will receive the same penalty as unsportsmanlike conduct. This includes the chaperones!

There are three basic components of quiz:

Written test	40 marks - individual
Visual identification	30 marks - individual
Games	30 marks - team

Team score is made up out of all three components: Written tests, Visual ID and Games. Individual scores are calculated out of the Written test and Visual ID.

The first two elements are individual efforts and as such contestants will be penalized for any intent to communicate during the tests and eliminated for a second infraction. Any unsportsmanlike behavior, disrespect towards other contestants, volunteers, officials or the facility by a contestant or their parent will incur immediate elimination and removal from the facility. Entry fee will not be refunded.

Written test – The knowledge base that is tested may include any information from required or resource materials indicated for that Pony Club test level in the Pony Club Testing Procedures. General wording of questions will be age and level appropriate and may include Canadian Pony Club acronyms and abbreviations, discipline rules and stable management. Please note that the British and U.S. manuals will be used as a final reference and therefore in cases where different answers are given, those from these manuals will be accepted as correct. The written test can include but is not limited to multiple choice, true and false, short and long answer questions.

Visual Identification – This part of Quiz can include any information from required or resource reading indicated for that quiz level. Items may include items or pictures of tack (English and Western), riding apparel, horse care items, veterinary items and feeds. Intermediate and Senior levels can also include the following: driving tack, farrier equipment, teeth, plants, and parasites.

Games – Games are designed to promote team spirit and cooperation. In all games conferring and encouragement are essential. All games have equal weighting and so contribute to the final team mark. All games are timed and may take up to 10 minutes.

Game list for the 2024 Regional Quiz is to follow