

- Unrated Pony Club members compete as D-1s and abide by D regulations.

Note: Younger age divisions can always compete up to older age division. *A competitor's age is determined by their age as of JANUARY 1 on the year of competition.

Championships Qualification Process

Each individual Pony Club member who desires to compete at Championships **must compete in a Qualifying Regional Rally and be judged at the minimum Horse Management level and same competition level in which they intend to compete at Championships.** This constitutes the "individual qualification" of the competitor, and there are no exceptions to minimum age or certification requirements.

Championship Divisions are as follows (minimum requirements shown):

Modified Novice D	D-2& D3 HM	10-11
Modified Novice C	C-1 HM & C-2 HM	10-11
Modified Junior D	D-2 & D-3 HM	12+
Modified Senior D	D-2 & D-3 HM	18+
Junior D	D-3 HM	12 - 17
Senior D	D-3 HM	18+
Junior C/HB	C-1 HM - H-B	12-17
Senior C/HB	C-1 HM -H-B	18+
H-B/H/H-A	H-B - H-A	14+

Championship divisions can be combined based on entry numbers and approval from Vice President of Activities and the Overall Organizer. **There are no age and no certification exceptions.**

The invitation to represent the region at Champs is based on INDIVIDUAL placing, not team placing.

Team Configuration

1. Teams shall normally consist of 3 or 4 members with one member being designated as Team Captain. The team will belong to one division based on age and Horse Management certification.
2. At the Organizer's discretion, there may be an alternative configuration of teams based on entries.
3. No D may compete on a C team; and no C may compete on a D team. No C may compete on a B/H/H-A/A team.
4. H-B/H/H-A members may form 2-person teams.

Team Captains

Each team entered in the competition shall have one member designated as Team Captain who shall act as spokesperson for the team. Only the Team Captain may lodge a protest on behalf of any team member (see Article 64).

Exception for Midsouth competition regarding Certification level:

Since the opening date is so early for this rally, you have until the CLOSING date of January 17th to up rank your members if you want to enter them into a higher level of competition. If you decide to do this, send a note with the entry with the anticipated new level and make certain you notify the USPC national office and the RS **immediately** once that is complete. Member certification levels are checked against regional and national rosters prior to forming divisions so haste is required if you need to do this. If you do not, the member will be placed in the division where the rosters show they should be. *This is most important if a competitor is being entered into a qualifying division with the hopes of going to Championships.*

Fees:

Entry fee per competitor: \$115.00 (includes lunch). Lunch choice will be turkey, ham, roast beef or veggie sandwich with potato chips, a piece of whole fruit, cookie or brownie and choice of beverage.

Banquet ticket: **\$15 per competitor; \$25 per non-competing child aged 16 and under; \$30 per adult**

Awards ceremony and dance: no fee. Entry will be allowed after the banquet is over.

Menu for Buffet Banquet: As of this date, the menu is called "A Taste of Kentucky". Some items may vary based on chef's choice and availability. It is an all you can eat buffet.

Tossed salad bar with dressings, coleslaw and potato salad

Entrees

- fried catfish fillets
- southern fried chicken, hot & crispy
- pulled pork barbecue

accompaniments

- corn on the cob
- baked beans
- corn bread muffins
- warm fruit cobbler

iced or sweet tea, lemonade & coffee service

If you have not eaten at the Sloan Center before, the food has always been very good so we expect the same in 2022
Reminder!!! Please let all non-participating adults and competitors know that they cannot bring in outside food to the conference center. If they choose to eat dinner somewhere else, that is totally their decision but if they bring that food in to the conference center during our event, that action will jeopardize our contract.

Also, if they do not purchase a banquet ticket, they may be asked to wait in the lobby until the banquet service is taken down. Seating will be set up for the number of banquet tickets sold. Dinner is served from 6:30 - 7:30 CST.

Volunteers: Each club needs to provide the names of at least TWO volunteers per team. Any volunteer who works in a position that lasts at least 4 hours will be given a lunch voucher in appreciation for their support of the competition.

Reader/scribes: The rule book addresses assistance during the written test... "*Any competitor may have his/her test read to him/her. A reader will be assigned by the Organizer.*" If you have a competitor who cannot complete the competition without assistance, please contact the secretary **prior to the competition** to discuss.

Hotel information: There are many, many hotels in the near vicinity of the Sloan Conference Center. The closest hotels are a Holiday Inn which is connected to the facility and directly across the road is a Courtyard by Marriott and a Hilton Garden Inn.

Composite Teams:

If you can contact other DCs and make up your own composite teams, that would be appreciated.

Competitor Attire for Quiz:

Pony Club Pins must be worn at all times.

Medical Armbands or Bracelets must be worn at all times.

Long pants, mid-length or longer shorts or modest length skirts made of khaki, chino or denim materials of any color, with no rips or tears, and a shirt with sleeves, are examples of appropriate attire for unmounted work in the barn and Quiz Competition. Athletic shoes are permitted for all phases EXCEPT the Barn Phase. During the Barn Phase competitors must wear proper unmounted footwear. **No paddock boots means elimination from barn phase; no pin means penalty points every phase; no medical armband with medical card or bracelet means CANNOT COMPETE!**

**2022 QUIZ Entry Form (One form per team)
See Information Packet to determine Division**

Name of Club: _____ Click or tap here to enter text. _____ Division: Click or tap here to enter text.

Name (address, phone, e-mail)	Age/DOB	HM rating	Champs?
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Chaperone (name, address, phone, email)

Click or tap here to enter text.

Volunteer #1 (name, address, phone, email) and preferred volunteer assignment

Click or tap here to enter text.

Volunteer #2 (name, address, phone, email) and preferred volunteer assignment

Click or tap here to enter text.

Checklist:

Entry Form

As District Commissioner/Center Administrator, I declare that all of the above-named Pony Club members are bona fide members of the USPC with all National and Regional dues paid as of this date.

Name: _____ Click or tap here to enter text. _____ or _____ Click or tap here to enter text. _____ tap here to enter text. _____ here to enter text. _____ to enter text. _____ enter text. _____

text. _____

Chaperone Duties form

Volunteers

Phone: _____ Click or tap here to enter text. _____ E-mail _____ Click or tap here to enter text. _____

text. _____

Check for entry fees plus meals

Signed: _____ Click or tap here to enter text. _____ Date _____ Click or tap here to enter text. _____

text. _____

\$ _____ per team

