

## Northwest Regional Quiz 2008

Enclosed is the information you will need to compete in the Northwest Regional Quiz 2008. Please make sure everything is completed and a club check is enclosed before mailing the packet back. Packets that aren't complete won't be processed. There is a checklist located on the Entry Form.

Date: March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Packets are due back to Maplewood Pony Club by Feb 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008. No packets will be accepted after this deadline. The number of teams that will be competing will be limited to 25. The slots will be filled in the order that we receive the packets, so get yours in early!

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Location: Glacier Park Elementary (**NEW LOCATION**)  
23700 SE 280th PI  
Maple Valley, WA 98038  
(425) 432-7294

Time: Registration starts at 8:00 am  
Quiz begins at 9:00 am sharp!

The cost for Quiz is \$30 per participant. Make Pony Club checks payable to USPC-NW Region.

Things to bring: Sack lunch with a drink. Snacks and some drinks will be provided. Wear your Pony Club pin and bring a spare per team. Quiet games for waiting times are recommended.

Attire: Please refer to HM Handbook, Part V, Section 21. Clean, neat, appropriate attire is expected. Sleeveless shirts and bare midriffs are not appropriate. Acceptable footwear is a shoe that is securely fastened, entirely closed, covers the ankle, thick soled and in good condition. Refer to the current HM Handbook for current rules on jewelry.

Teams: At the present time, we are asking for only one team per division per club. If space permits, we will accept additional teams per club. Please indicate on a second page of the entry form the names of members who would like to come if space permits. We will let you know as soon as possible if more than one team per division can attend. You are encouraged to find your own catch participant if needed to complete your team. Let us know if you need help. Team members must be in good standing, have all fees paid, and be recorded with the USPC National Office.

Rules: Know the Quiz Competition 2004 handbook.  
No books or study materials are allowed in the building at any time.  
Participants will not be allowed to leave the building once Quiz has started until the conclusion of competition.  
If spectators enter a quiz room, they must remain throughout the round.  
No talking or coaching will be allowed in any phase of the Quiz.  
If there is any talking during the written test, all parties involved will be expelled, with the exception of those receiving the test with prearranged assistance.  
Spectators are not allowed to videotape or record any part of the session.  
Quiz questions must not be written down at any time.  
Only Junior D competitors have the option of conferring with teammate on an individual question in the oral exam.  
No D may compete on a C team; and no C may compete on a D team.  
Teams comprised of both Jr. and Sr. individuals will compete in the senior division.

Divisions: Division I Junior D and unrated (12 yrs if age or less)  
Division II Senior D and unrated (13 yrs through 20 yrs)  
Division III Junior C/B (14 yrs of age or less)  
Division IIII Senior C/B (15 yrs through 20 yrs)

Competitor's age is determined as of January 1, 2008. Teams composed of mixed age groups will compete in the Sr. division of that level. D teams may consist of any combination of unrated through D-3. C teams may consist of any combination of C-1 through B.

Individuals or teams with less than three members may be combined with other teams or clubs to form a combined team or teams. In an effort to minimize confusion and frustration for everyone, please try to set up your own catch team. If you are unable to create your own team prior to mailing we will try to set up one for you. Make sure you indicate this on the entry form. Be sure to indicate the competitor's age, rating and club on the entry form.

Each team must designate a Team Captain on the entry form. There will be several rounds of questions per division, depending on the number of teams in the competition. Each team will be asked a question in turn. For teams with only three competitors, the fourth question will be asked of the next person in line. All D competitors will have 20 seconds in which to begin their answer unless stated before the question that a longer time is allowed. All other competitors will have 15 seconds in which to begin their answer. Please note there may be a written portion in the Quiz Competition. If anyone needs assistance with reading the test please make a note on the entry form, or call Cathie. We will have someone available to help so this is a positive experience for everyone.

Ribbons will be awarded to all teams in each division.

Each competitor must complete and submit a Code of Conduct and Medical Release form with their Team Quiz Entry form. Please make sure all forms are signed. Also

