

NATIONAL PONY CLUB QUIZ COMPETITION

AREA 13 QUALIFIER 2025

Hosted by Isle of Wight Pony Club

AT: The Priory School of Our Lady of Walsingham. Beatrice Avenue, East Cowes, Isle of Wight. PO326LP.

Sunday 9th March 2025

This is the qualifier for the National Quiz to be held on 4th May 2025 at Sheffield Wednesday Football Stadium.

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Entries and enquiries from DCs, Centre Proprietors or Team Managers only

CLASSES:

- Class 1 Mini Section- Ages to be 10 years and under on the 1st of January of competition year, with one member to be 8 years and under.
- Class 2 Junior/Senior Section- must have two junior members (ages to be 13 years and under) and then two of any age up to 25.
- The competition comprises of a Mini and Junior/Senior competition. All teams can be made up with one member only who has also competed at another level in this year's competition provided they are eligible.
- Complete teams may not compete at more than one level.
- All ages will be taken from the 1st January of the competition year.

QUESTIONS:

The Quiz will consist of 8 rounds for both classes – questions will be selected from the Topics for 2025 which can be found here: <u>D&H Quiz | The Pony Club UK</u>

- Mini questions to be based on the E, D and easier parts of the D+ Efficiency Tests and Mini Badges.
- Junior/Senior questions to be based on the C, C+ and B Efficiency Tests and Achievement badges.
- Questions will be based on the new syllabuses.

- Format of questions will be a mixture of activity rounds such as interactive games, question/answer rounds and many more!
- Teams will move around the venue, each round will be on a different section of the quiz.

ENTRIES: Entries to be made by team managers/ DCs / Centre Proprietors ONLY please

Entry fee: £38 per team. Entries close on Sunday 2nd March 2025, withdrawals may be made without penalty up to the closing date, no refunds will be made after this date.

Further details about the National Quiz can be found at: <u>D&H Quiz | The Pony Club UK</u>

TIMES:

We anticipate running from approx. 11.30am for Minis and for Juniors/Seniors but this may change depending on entries. Start times will be notified to team managers approx. one week before the competition. Registration will be open from 11am.

PRIZES:

Highest placed Centre and Branch teams from each section at Area qualifies and will be invited to the Quiz Final which will take place on 4th May 2025 at Sheffield Wednesday Football Stadium.

Team rosettes to 8th place in both classes, kindly sponsored by Lower Dolcoppice Farm Holidays.

Results will be found after the competition at www.ponyclubresults.co.uk

WHAT TO WEAR:

Competitors should dress in an appropriate manner suitable for representing their Branch or Centre:

- Pony Club sweatshirt/polo shirt/jacket
- Comfortable trousers/jodhpurs and sensible footwear

GENERAL RULES & CONDITIONS OF ENTRY:

Photographic Rights – by entering this competition, competitors and their guardians give permission for any photographic and/or film or TV footage taken of persons taking part this event to be used and published in any media whatsoever for editorial purposes, press information or advertising by or on behalf of The Pony Club and/or official sponsors of The Pony Club.

Health & Safety - The Organisers of this event have taken every reasonable precaution to ensure the health and safety of everyone present. For these measures to be effective, we ask everyone present to take every reasonable precaution to avoid and prevent accidents occurring and must adhere to the instructions of the stewards

The Landowners, Organising Committee and Officials will not be responsible for any accidents or damage to persons or property arising from any cause whatsoever connected to this competition. Persons attending do so at their own risk.

ENTRIES:

Entries via: Entrymaster

All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee which will be stated online on a per class basis

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In the event of cancellation, refunds will be given less a £5 admin fee per team to cover expenses incurred. Booking fees are non-refundable.