



NATIONAL PONY CLUB QUIZ COMPETITION

AREA 4 QUALIFIER 2025

Sunday 9th March 2025

Hosted by Oxenholme Branch

**PRESTON PATRICK MEMORIAL HALL, PRESTON PATRICK, CROOKLANDS,
MILNTHORPE, CUMBRIA LA7 7NR**

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

- **Mini Section** - Ages to be 10 years and under on the 1st of January of competition year, 4 members, with one member to be 8 years and under.
- **Junior/Senior Section**- must have two junior members (13 years and under) and then two of any age up to 25.
- The competition comprises of 2 classes - 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.

Ages will be taken from the 1st January of the competition year (2025). All participants must be current Pony Club Members. Centres and branches will compete in the same sections.

Entry fee: £40 per team plus booking fee. Clubs may enter more than 1 team in each Section.

Please enter online <https://branches.pcuk.org/oxenholme/calendar/>

All entries are subject to a non-refundable booking fee which will be stated online. Withdrawals may be made prior to the close of entries and refunded. Any subsequent refunds to be requested from the Organiser after the event. 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.

Entries close: Midnight on Sunday 2nd March 2025.

Format

- 6 Rounds of Mini questions to be based on the E, D and easier parts of the D+ Efficiency Tests and Mini Badges
- 8 Rounds of Junior/Senior questions to be based on the C, C+ and B Efficiency Tests and Achievement badges
- Format will include questions from the front plus a mixture of activity rounds such as memory games/pictionary/guess what's in the bag, question/answer rounds/taboo/charades.

Further details about the National Quiz format and sample questions can be found here:

<https://pcuk.org/members/non-ridden-competitions/the-pony-club-quiz/>

Volunteers:

Please can each participating Team provide 1 adult to support the delivery of the quiz. No prior knowledge required ,and all information will be provided on the day.

Times:

10 am – 12 noon for Minis

1 pm - 4 for Juniors/Seniors

Prizes:

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

There will be a competition for the best homemade mascot from each team representing their Branch or Centre, to be judged on the day. The mascot must be clearly in view in the screen of one of the team members or the team manager.

Team rosettes 1st to 6th place in both classes. Branches and Centres will not be placed separately.

Results

We intend to publish results live on 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

Refreshments

There will be parking, toilets and refreshments available throughout the day.

Please bring cash.

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.