



UConn
**COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE,
 HEALTH AND NATURAL
 RESOURCES**

ANIMAL SCIENCE



2019 Winter Riding Program
LESSONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



January 1 – January 17
Three-Week Session
2019 Schedule

Time/ Day	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
3:00 - 4:00 PM	Dressage	Advanced Beginner	Advanced
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Intermediate	Dressage	Intermediate
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Advanced	Western	Dressage

Rates:

One lesson a week = \$108.75, two lessons a week = \$217.50, or three lessons a week = \$326.25.

- Riders must sign up for all 3 weeks (we do not offer riding for just one week).
- Each lesson lasts one hour. Please refer to procedure section for more information.
- Up to eight riders per lesson.

Enrollment

Enrollment is on a first come, first served basis.

Payment Information

***Important* Registrant will not be allowed to ride until their payment has been received in full. No exceptions.**

- ***NEW*** Riders can now pay for their lessons online using our new credit/debit card system. Please visit <http://bursar.uconn.edu/uconn-payment-store/>, select “ANSC Horse Riding Lessons and Practicum,” and then choose “Submit Winter Riding Payment.” Once you have paid online, you should fill out the Registration Form and the Acknowledgement/Consent form (please visit <http://s.uconn.edu/uconnwinterriding>) and email it to Alena.Meacham@uconn.edu. Or you may complete the forms and return them to Alena the first day of your lesson.
- If you do not wish to use the online system, you can mail payment, registration form and Acknowledgement/Consent form to: University of Connecticut, Attn: Jen Simoniello, Department of Animal Science, 3636 Horsebarn Hill Rd. Ext., Unit 4040, Storrs, CT 06269-4040. Make checks payable to: The University of Connecticut.

General Information

Instructor: All lessons are under the supervision of Alena Meacham, Director of UConn’s Horse Riding Programs. Alena is a member of the UConn faculty with a BS in Equine Business Management from Johnson and Wales University. She teaches UConn’s Horse Practicum riding lessons to students each semester and coaches the Equestrian Hunt Seat, Western, and Dressage Teams to compete in intercollegiate competitions.

Facilities: Lessons will be held in UConn’s Horsebarn Hill Arena located on Horsebarn Hill Road, Storrs, CT. The arena measures 120’ X 220’ with a heated lobby and a viewing area. All horses come equipped with their own tack equipment.

Weather Cancellations: In case of a snow cancellation, the lesson will be rescheduled for the week following the session. Riders will be notified by e-mail or via phone. No refunds will be given.

Requirements: Riders will be required to wear long pants and hard-soled shoes with heels. **NO SNEAKERS!!!** All riders will be required to wear a hard hunt cap (which will be supplied).

Riders must be able to independently tack and mount their horse. Lessons are available from Advanced Beginner through Advanced levels. Riders must be 12 years of age or older.

Procedure: All riders should report to UConn Horse Barn 30 minutes early to tack up and to start the lesson on time. Horses will be assigned to riders. Following each lesson, riders must cool out horses, untack, and clean all equipment used (this will take approximately 30 minutes). Please contact Alena Meacham at (860) 377-3779 if you need further information.

Level Descriptions:

Advanced Beginner: Riders must be able to walk and post the trot. Riders will work on learning diagonals and jumping position.

Dressage LL: Riders must be able to walk, trot and canter on any horse, and ride with others in a group. Students will work on suppleness, balance of the horse, and improving the horse's gaits through lateral work.

Intermediate: Riders must walk and trot in a group. Riders will work on the canter, cavaletti exercises, and small jumps.

Western: Riders must walk, jog and lope in a group on an intermediate level horse. Students will work on their equitation and suppleness of the horse as well as patterns.

Advanced: Riders must walk, trot and canter with or without stirrups on any horse. They must be able to ride the horse on the bit and jump a 2'6" course of fences. Students will work on advanced flat and jumping exercises, course work, and developing their abilities to ride and train horses.

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2019 Winter Riding Program Registration Form

Information

Name: _____

Child or Adult: _____ Age of Child: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Previous Riding Experience:

Lesson Day, Time and Level:

How did you hear about the program?

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____

Alt.#: _____

Additional Information you would want Emergency Medical Personnel to know:

In case of emergency, an ambulance will take you to the nearest or first available hospital, in most cases this is Windham Hospital in Willimantic, CT. If it is possible to transport you to another hospital, do you have a hospital preference?

I acknowledge that I have read and signed the required Acknowledgement/Consent form, have read and agree to abide by the UConn Barn Rules and Biosafety Practices documents and understand that NO REFUNDS are provided.

Signature: _____

Office Use:

Paid Amount: _____

Acknowledgement/Consent Form: _____

Lesson Day, Time, & Level: _____