2020 Winter Riding Program
LESSONS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

2020 Schedule
Week 1: January 8-10

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Rates:
One lesson a week = $111.00, two lessons a week = $222.00, or three lessons a week = $333.00.
- 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.

Items To be Completed Before the First Lesson
- Please review the, UConn Horse Barn Safety Rules and Precautions, Biosecurity Rules and Barn Rules (documents located at http://s.uconn.edu/uconnwinterriding) and follow directions below.
- Complete the Registration Form and read/sign the Acknowledgement/Consent form

Payment Information
*Important* Registrant will not be allowed to ride until payment has been received in full. No exceptions.
- Online Payments: Please visit: https://secure.touchnet.com/C21646_ustores/web/index.jsp? select “ANSC Riding Practicum,” then choose “Winter Riding.” Please email completed documents to Alena Meacham Alena.Meacham@uconn.edu or bring them on the first day of your lesson if paying online.
- Pay by Check: Please mail payment, completed Registration Form and Acknowledgement/Consent Form to: University of Connecticut, Attn: Angela Frati, Department of Animal Science, 17 Manter Rd. Ext., Unit 4040, Storrs, CT 06269-4040. Please make checks payable to: The University of Connecticut.
- Refunds
  Refunds are handled on a case by case basis by the Department Head. Refunds are not guaranteed.

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 weather cancellations, 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 are required to wear long pants and hard-soled shoes with heels. NO SNEAKERS!!! All riders are 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 11 years of age or older.

Procedure: All riders should report to the UConn Horse Barn 30 minutes early to tack up in order 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**: 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.

UConn complies with all applicable federal and state laws regarding non-discrimination, equal opportunity, affirmative action, and providing reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities. Contact: Office of Institutional Equity; (860) 486-2943; equity@uconn.edu; http://www.equity.uconn.edu. If you require an accommodation to participate in this event, please contact Alena Meacham at alena.meacham@uconn.edu at least 5 days in advance.
2020 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?
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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: ________________________________

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