

The University of Connecticut Department of Animal Science

Trail Practicum – Fall 2018

In this practicum, you will develop safe techniques for trail riding, ride the UConn trail system, become comfortable outside the arena and learn best practices for trail riding. We may have some wildlife sightings! On past trail rides we have seen deer and owls. In inclement weather, you will work on equitation, negotiate various trail obstacles or play gymkhana games in the indoor arena. Indoor riding time will be one hour. Please plan to arrive at the horse barn by 8:30 AM to get your horse ready so that we can head out on the trail promptly at 9:00 AM. Actual riding time on trail days will be one to one and a half hours.

Participants must be 18 years of age or older, should have intermediate or higher riding experience and may ride English or Western.

No sneakers or sandals, boots with a heel should be worn. Long pants are required as well.

Registration will be on a first come, first served basis, space is limited to 7 participants.

**Prior to registering for UConn's Trail Riding, individuals who have never ridden in UConn's trail program or who have not participated in our trail program for over a year, will be required to attend a riding evaluation lesson so riding skills can be assessed. The individual evaluation lesson will take approximately 1 hour (includes tacking and untacking horse) and will be conducted by UConn's Director of Horse Riding Program. You will be asked to demonstrate that you can walk, trot and canter in control as well as mount without assistance. The cost of the assessment is \$36.25 and needs to be completed one week prior to the start of the session. Please contact Dr. Jenifer Nadeau, Trail Riding Instructor, at jenifer.nadeau@uconn.edu for more information if you are interested in registering for trail.

Trail Practicum Lessons and Fees

*1 Lesson/ Week = \$398.75

Time 8:30 AM

Mondays, from September 10th – December 3rd, 2018 (NO CLASS on November 5)

