

# UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT'S HORSE SYMPOSIUM

SATURDAY MARCH 4, 2017

9 AM – 12 PM

Finding the Natural Balance of Horse and Rider to  
Improve Form Over Fences With Caroline Mercier



Designed to help answer these common questions: What does it mean to ride off the outside aids? Is my horse in front of the leg? What are the different seats and when do I use them? Looking at the full seat, half seat (3 point) and two point positions.

Caroline has over 25 years of experience starting, training, riding, managing and showing top level horses. She has ridden and trained with some of the top leading professionals including Kim Kirton, Peter Leone, Jeffrey Wells and George Morris, just to name a few. Caroline has competed successfully, at the National and International level with wins at Spruce Meadows, The WEF, The Gold Cup, Devon, The Hamptons Classic and other top rated horse shows. Today Caroline dedicates her life and career to helping horses and riders reach their full potential, no matter their level or discipline.

Check them out on their website or follow them on Facebook or Instagram at: [Rendez-vous Farm](#)

**9-10 AM**

**Clinic 1: Flat Work Exercises**, limited to 6 riders

**10-11 AM**

**Clinic 2: Combining Flat Work Exercises with Poles**, limited to 6 riders

**11 AM -12 PM**

**Clinic 3: Combining Flat Work Exercises with Poles and Jumps**, limited to 6 riders

Sign up for a clinic under “2017 CT Horse Symposium” at:

<http://animalscience.uconn.edu/horseSymp/HorseSymposium.php>

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## Registration Form – Caroline Mercier Clinics

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What You Would Like to Learn \_\_\_\_\_

Session: (Check each you would like to participate in, each session costs \$35)

Flat work exercises (\$35, \$30 4-H/UConn students/Horse Practicum participants)

Combining flat work exercises with poles (\$35, \$30 4-H/UConn students/Horse Practicum participants))

Combining flat work exercises with poles and jumps (\$35, \$30 4-H/UConn students/Horse Practicum participants)

\$20 to use a UConn Horse

Name of Horse Requested (list more than one choice): \_\_\_\_\_

\$20 audit the entire day

\$10 audit C. Mercier only

\$10 for age 9-18, 4-H leaders/members; UConn students; youth groups, senior citizens

Total Amount Included

**Equine Health Form for Visiting and Donated Horses must be completed and brought with you that day including negative Coggins, a veterinary certificate if out of state, rabies within 1 yr – 28 days prior, Eastern/Western/West Nile Virus/Tetanus/Flu/Rhino within 1 year and a 3 day temperature log. You will not be allowed to unload your horse until we receive this paperwork.**

**ASTM/SEI approved helmets required for all participants as per UConn Horse Barn rules.**

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If there are any questions, please call Jenifer Nadeau at (860) 486-4471, FAX at (860) 486-4375 or email [jenifer.nadeau@uconn.edu](mailto:jenifer.nadeau@uconn.edu). Must be received by 3/1/17.

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