

UConn Dressage Team

Monthly Newsletter



Thank you for signing up for the UConn Dressage Team's monthly newsletter! In these newsletters, we will include updates, important dates, and fun recaps of what we have been doing!

Upcoming Show Schedule:

March 29th: Mount Holyoke College

March 30th: University of New Hampshire

April 6th: Regionals at Johnson and Wales University

April 24-27: IDA Nationals in St. Louis Missouri

Spring Home Show 2025

Our Spring Home Show was a huge success! All of our team members worked so hard to keep everything running smoothly both in the barn and in the ring. Our horses were spectacular, performing at their best all day. Our riders showcased all of the hard work they have been putting in, and we came together to take first place as a team! Thank you to everyone who made this show possible!

Team Riders



Ashlan Borsari on Joy



Juliette Savignac on Ziva



Erin Grossman on Tesla



Ella Kerop on Shabazz

Individual Riders

First Level



Ella Grindle on Joy

Upper Training



Toni Robillard on Ziva

Lower Training



Dara Casale on Tesla

Introductory



Helena Hand on Shabazz

We ran our leadline fundraiser for the second time at the show! It was a fun opportunity for significant others, family members, and even our lovely advisor, Dr. Reed, to ride a UConn horse! Everyone had a great time, and we are looking forward to holding this fundraiser again in the future!



Thank you to our sponsor, Equisk!

Our riders have been loving the training aids that were generously sent to us by Equisk! The Steady Hands gloves are helping us work on our hand position, and the Engaged Rider Resistance Bands are pushing us to work on our posture and core strength. Thank you to Equisk for helping to keep our riders strong and in shape!



Horse of the Month



Kash is a UConn-bred quarter horse gelding who has quickly become a fan favorite! He was trained by a UConn alum, and recently entered our lesson program. Kash takes every new challenge in stride, and was absolutely perfect for his first dressage show. He even took first place in Introductory level testing! Kash loves taking naps in his stall, hanging out with his friend, CJ, and getting lots of love from his riders after lessons!

Stay tuned for more updates and newsletters from our team!

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