

# UConn Dressage Team

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## Monthly Newsletter

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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!

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**Have a great summer!**

Keep an eye on our social media accounts for updates about our summer! Thank you for a great year!

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# Regionals at Johnson and Wales

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**First Level Team:  
Ashlan Borsari**



**Upper Training Team:  
Juliette Savignac**



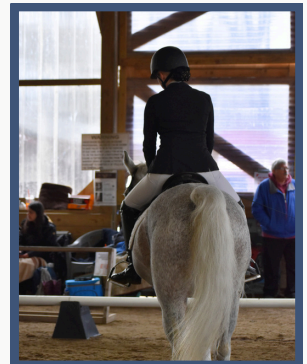
**Lower Training Team:  
Erin Grossmann**



**Lower Training Individual:  
Charlotte Gorry**



**Introductory Team:  
Gabiella Kerop**



**Introductory Individual:  
Helena Hand**



**First Level DSE: Ella Grindle**



**Upper DSE: Juliette Savignac**



**Lower DSE: Dara Casale**



**Intro DSE: Ivy Petrosky**

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# IDA Nationals

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**Lower Training Testing:**  
**Erin Grossmann**



**Upper Training DSE:**  
**Juliette Savignac**



**Lower Training DSE:**  
**Dara Casale**



**Introductory DSE:**  
**Ivy Petrosky**



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# UConn Horse Symposium

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Our riders put together a demonstration for the UConn Horse Symposium to showcase our team! The demonstration consisted of the Training Level 3 test ridden mirrored across the arena to “Voulez Vouz” by ABBA. Grandy, Joy, Amigo, and Ziva did a wonderful job staying in sync, and we enjoyed being able to show the community what we do!



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# Senior Spotlight

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My name is Ashlan Borsari, and I am a senior Animal Science major. Next year, I will be attending Iowa State University for veterinary school and hope to one day practice large animal medicine. I have been a member of UCDT since the fall of my freshman year and was lucky enough to captain the team in 2024. Being a part of this team has been the most impactful part of my college experience, and I am so grateful for everything I have learned from my coach, Melissa Tindall, and all of my fellow teammates. I love all of the UConn horses, but have a special place in my heart for Grandy!

I have so much love for this team and will miss it dearly next year, but I will always be rooting for our amazing riders!



**We love you Ashlan and can't wait to see what you accomplish!**

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## Horse of the Month



Grando is a 16 year old Wesphalian gelding who was donated to the UConn riding program. He had a career as a successful 3-star event horse, and now enjoys teaching students both dressage and jumping. Grandy, as he has been nicknamed, is always a favorite draw at our home shows, competing successfully in First-Level testing. Grandy knows that he is fancy, and doesn't forget to flaunt it with his beautiful extended trot. We are so lucky to have the opportunity to learn from this incredibly talented horse!

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Stay tuned for more updates and newsletters from our team!

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