

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!

Welcome Back!

As the Fall 2025 Semester begins, we have many exciting things planned! Keep an eye on our social media accounts for information regarding signing up for tryouts, team meetings, and more!

Catching up with E-Board!

President/Captain: Charlotte Gorry



This summer, Charlotte worked with Toad, a greener pony who she took to his first event and combined test! They worked hard on their flat skills at the beginning of the summer, working their way up to jumping more. Charlotte had a blast working with Toad and always loves being at her home barn, but is also very excited to start focusing on dressage again with a wide variety of horses!

Vice President/Co-Captain: Juliette Savignac



Juliette has been eventing her horse, Phoebe, throughout the Spring and Summer months. They compete in Beginner Novice, and have been working on their testing skills as well as stadium and cross country. Juliette is having fun with her own horse, but is ready to get back to showing with the UConn Dressage Team!

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Treasurer: Helena Hand



Before breaking her arm, Helena spent practically every day this summer at the UConn horse barn. On the days she wasn't working there, she participated in a summer riding internship, which involved the reconditioning and rehabilitation of many UConn horses. She also spent lots of time riding her own horse, Carson, as well as taking dressage lessons with our coach, Melissa!

Secretary: Ella Kerop



Ella spent the summer working and riding at her barn. At the beginning of the summer, she continued riding Logan, a sales horse who she had been working with for a year. After Ella brought him back into consistent work, Logan was sold to a lovely home. She then spent the rest of the summer working with and riding a variety of horses. Ella is very excited to get back into practicing and spending time with the UConn Dressage Team!

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Public Relations and Content Manager: Ella Grindle



Ella spent the summer with her horse, Woody, working on their flatwork and dressage, as well as lots of ground work. In their free time, they spent time on the trails and grazing! She's happy to have spent so much time with her boy, and looks forward to getting back into the swing of things with the dressage team!

Important Dates

Thursday, Sept 4th: Informational meeting and tryout sign-up
(Young 100, 7:00 pm)

Sunday, Sept 7th: Fall 2025 Tryouts (Horsebarn Hill Arena, 10:00 am)

Sunday, Sept 28th: First show of the season @ UMass Amherst

Stay tuned for more updates and newsletters from our team!

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