

UMASS Equine Teams & Clubs

Hunter Seat Equestrian Team (IHSA)



The UMass Equestrian Team is a co-ed intercollegiate team. The team rides at the UMass Hadley Farm and competes in approximately 5 shows per semester, including national invitational tournaments. Competitions are split into eight levels ranging from beginner walk-trot to open, with riders competing on the flat and over fences. Priority for team slots are given to Equine Management & Animal Science majors.

Coach: Jillianne Smith jrsmith@umass.edu

Western Team (IHSA)



The UMass Western Team is a co-ed intercollegiate team. The team competes in approximately 4 shows per semester. Competitions are split into six levels ranging in ability from beginner western horsemanship to open reining. The Western Team is a registered student organization at UMass.

Coach: Michele Carver mcph279@gmail.com

Dressage Team (IDA)



The UMass Dressage Team is a co-ed intercollegiate team of riders who strive to achieve perfect harmony with their horses through correctness in their riding. The team has approximately 4 shows per semester. Competitions are split into four levels ranging from intro to first level. The Dressage Team is a registered student organization at UMass. Coach: Molly Dolben mdolben@gmail.com

Polo Team



The UMass Polo Team is a women's intercollegiate club. The team competes against women's teams throughout the Northeast and in the spring regional tournament. The polo club rides privately owned polo ponies at Stone Pony Farm in Leverett, MA. The Polo Team is a registered student organization at UMass.

Coach: Hilary Blythe 413-548-9922

Drill Team



The UMass Drill Team is our newest co-ed intercollegiate club. The team practices once a week at the UMass Hadley Farm and performs several demonstrations throughout the year.

Advisor: Dr. Uricchio curicchio@umass.edu

Morgan Horse Show Team



The UMass Morgan Horse Show Team is a co-ed intercollegiate club. Each show season (April – August), several Bay State Morgans are exhibited by students at Morgan horse shows throughout New England.

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For more info about Riding Lessons & Equestrian Teams, please contact Jillianne Smith, Director of Riding, jrsmith@umass.edu