

THE HUSKY POLO POST

The Newsletter of the UConn Polo Club

UCONN POLO

Highlights in this month's issue:

Apparel for Order
Player of the Month
Polo Pony of the Month
Highlighted Alumni: Kim Syme



Suerte

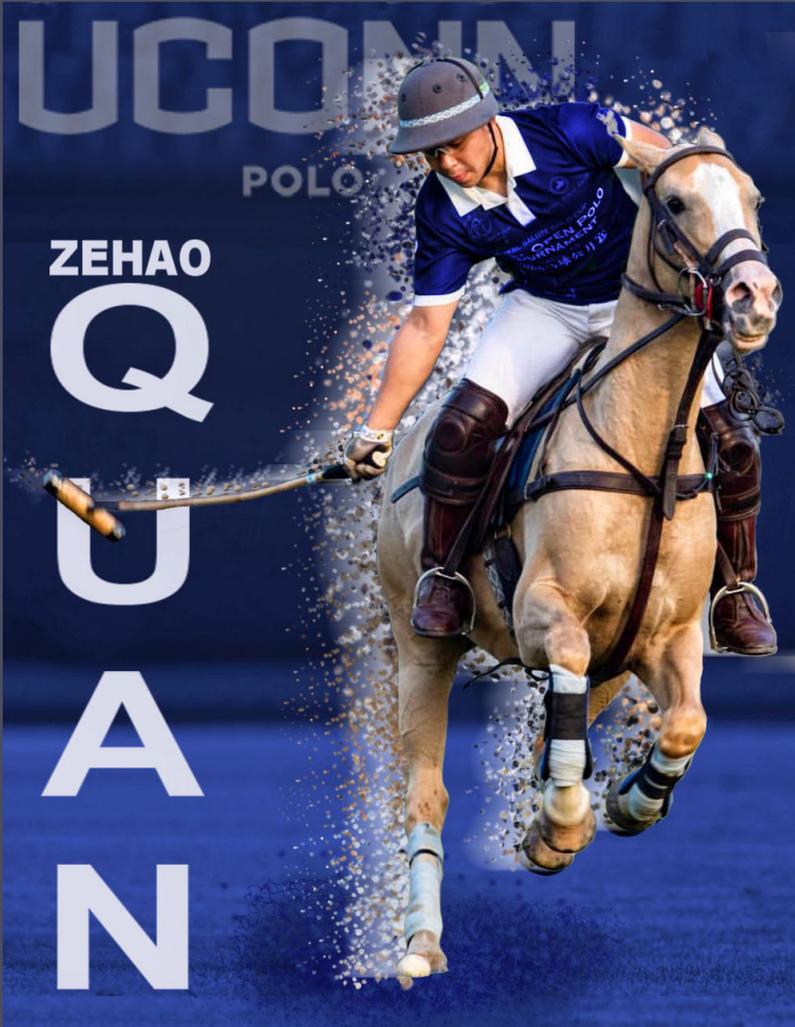
Polo Pony of the Month



Suerte is a thoroughbred mare who tied for Best Polo Pony during the 2017-2018 season. Suerte's speed and maneuverability along with her flashy coat make her both a player and fan favorite. When you watch her play, you can see she has a true passion for the game. The chances of winning a bump against her are slim. A joke amongst the barn is that she does not need a rider for polo, you are only an accessory and she could play the game by herself.

Zehao (Kevin) Quan

Player of the Month



Flashback to Spooky Season



The Varsity Team dressed up as "holy guacamole", a bunch of bananas, a vampire, a dinosaur, Post Malone, and a Giraffe.



Kevin began playing polo 5 years ago, only one year after he learned how to ride. Kevin was introduced to polo in high school at Culver Military Academy in Indiana, where he played on their team. During the summer, Kevin travels back home to China to play at Tainjin Metropolitan Goldin Polo Club, as well as traveling to other clubs when invited. Kevin seeks out any opportunity for improvement, playing in many outside tournaments. Kevin also has a talent of working with green horses.

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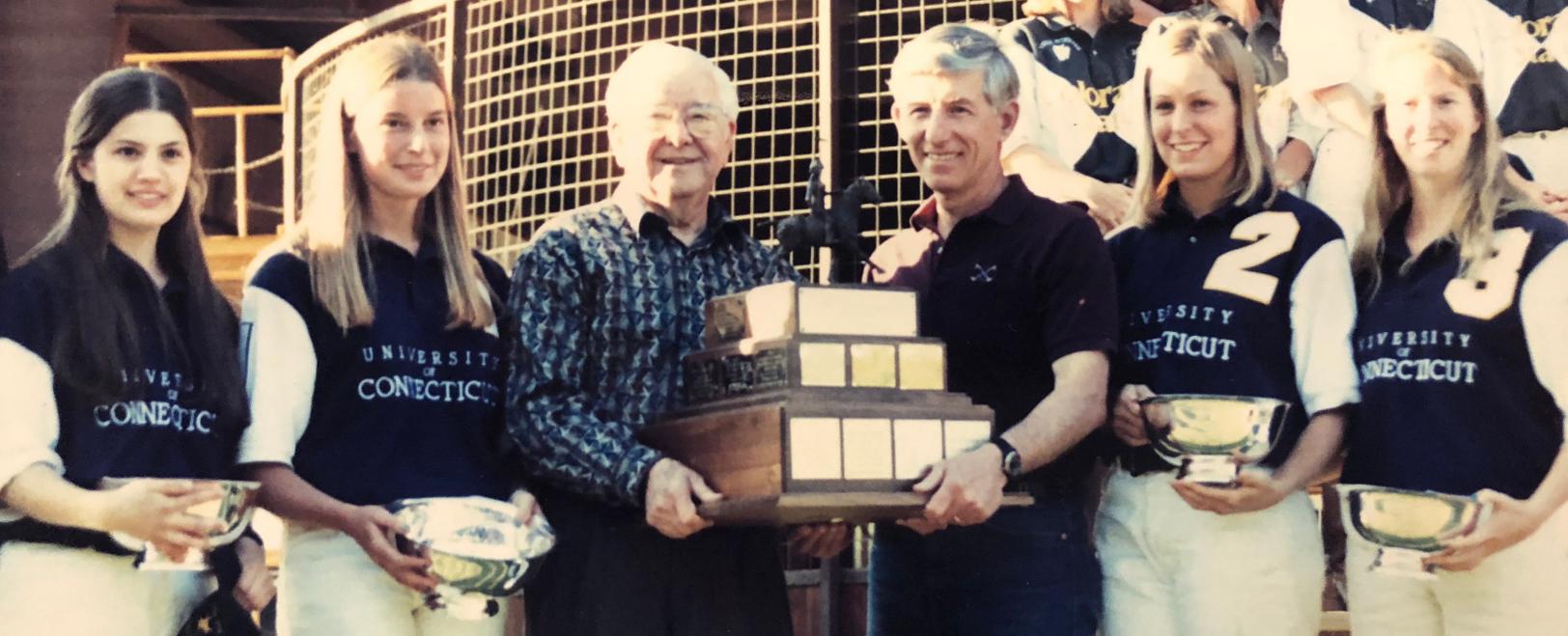
Alumni **Kim Syme**



Kim Syme pursued a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Science from 1994-1998 at UConn while playing on the Women's Polo Team. For ten years, she was the I/I Tournament Director at the United States Polo Association before her current job as an Animal Care Specialist for UConn's Horse Unit. She is a huge help to all of us, and we can not thank her enough for the hard work she puts into taking care of the polo ponies and all the other horses that live here at UConn. A lesser known fact about Kim is that she created our current UConn Polo logo (pictured above).

**Polo Training Foundation
1998 Woman
Player of the Year**





1998 UConn Women's Polo Team
 National Intercollegiate Championships
 Megan Schultz, Jen Freed, Jesse Upchurch, Dr. Jim Dinger, Kim
 Morgan (Syme), Alicia Wells

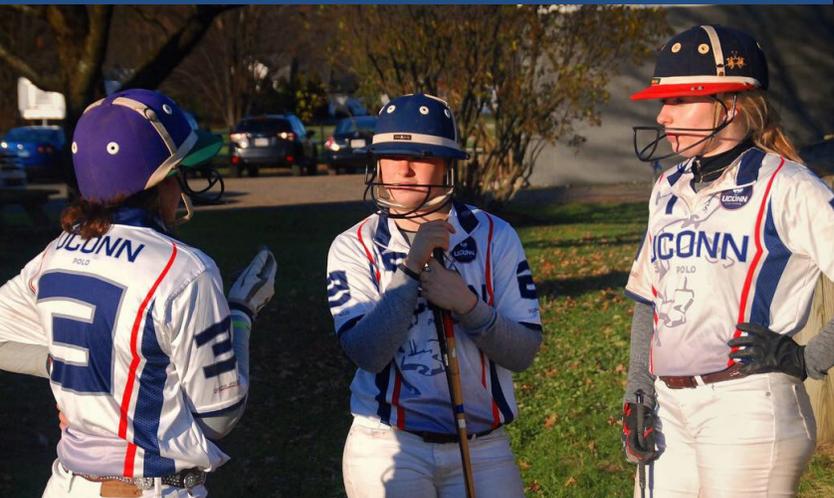


1997 UConn Women's Polo Team
 National Intercollegiate Championships
 Alicia Wells, Jen Freed, Meg
 Dinger, Kim Morgan (Syme)



1996 UConn Women's Polo Team
 National Intercollegiate Championships
 President Harry Hartley, Sue Egan, Kim
 Morgan (Syme), Alicia Wells, Meg Dinger,
 Dr. Jim Dinger

Photos from the Fall Season so far:



**UConn Polo Pony
Calendar Coming Soon**

New Apparel Available



Men's Sized Navy
Sweatshirt: \$35

Fleece Lined, 50% Cotton 50%
Polyester



Men's Sized Light
Heather Grey Long
Sleeve: \$20

99% Cotton 1% Polyester

- We have limited amounts of the apparel pictured above in stock but will make another order if the size you want runs out.
- If you are not able to pick up apparel at the barn, there will be an additional charge for shipping depending on location.

Checks can be made to UConn
Polo Club.
Cash or Check can be given in
person to a Varsity Team officer
(Anders Carlton, Sage Saffran,
Anna McCarthy, or Rachel Beach)
or sent to this address:

UConn Polo Club
University of Connecticut
c/o Student Organization
Center
2110 Hillside Rd., U3008
Student Union Room 218
Storrs, CT 06269-3008



Men's Sized Navy or White T-Shirt: \$15

100% Cotton

Also available in White with navy design

***These are last year's T-Shirts, limited quantity,
first come first serve basis.**

Donation Gift

With a donation of \$50 or more; you can receive a UConn Polo pint glass! OR 4 glasses with a generous donation of \$150! Great quality glass with laser cut UC Polo logo. ALL donations to our polo club are TAX DEDUCTIBLE! We are looking to buy new equipment for our horses and program. Draw reins, bell boots, bridle parts, stirrups, bits, saddles, etc. All donations will go right back into our program to help our ponies.

email: sage.saffran@uconn.edu to coordinate receiving your donation gift.

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Fall 2018 Game Schedule

Day	Date	UConn Team	Time	Team
FRIDAY	OCT 12TH	WOMEN	7:00	@YALE W 17-9
SUNDAY	OCT 21ST	WOMEN	12:00	@SKIDMORE L 11-12
SUNDAY	OCT 28th	WOMEN	11:00	UMASS Canceled
SATURDAY	NOV 10TH	WOMEN	7:30	@CORNELL L 12-15
SUNDAY	NOV 11TH	WOMEN	2:00	@UMASS W 5-3
SUNDAY	DEC 2st	WOMEN	12:00	SKIDMORE
<div style="background-color: #002060; color: white; padding: 10px; font-weight: bold;"> Last game of the season! </div>		HOME GAMES IN BOLD PLEASE KEEP UPDATED WITH OUR SOCIAL MEDIA ABOUT ANY GAME CHANGES.		

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Coach: Patrick Marinelli – pmarinelli@farmingtonpolo.com
 Home Games Held in Horsebarn Hill Arena located at:
 3099 Horsebarn Hill Rd.,
 Storrs, CT 06269
 Free Admission

All Games subject to change- please check UConn Polo Facebook page for updates

Are you:

- An alumni still active in polo?
- In the practicum lessons?
- A fan watching the games?
- A community member that has information or photos that could contribute to this newsletter?

We want to hear from you!

Please contact Anna McCarthy by email or text
with photos or stories you want to share:

anna.mccarthy@uconn.edu

(860)-383-3674



DONATIONS NEEDED

Sound horses, tack, etc.

Donations are tax deductible.

Polo ponies used by UConn Polo are generously donated by friends of the UConn Polo Club in the community. The club is currently looking for new horse donations for evaluation to expand the current polo string and to replace aging horses. Approval is done by The Department of Animal Science.

For more information, please email: uconnpoloclub1@gmail.com



We thank the University of Connecticut's Department of Animal Science for giving us the opportunity to use Horsebarn Hill Arena and the polo ponies to play every week. Without them, the club would not be possible.