

THE HUSKY POLO POST

The Newsletter of the UConn Polo Club

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POLO

Highlights in this month's issue:

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Sarah

Polo Pony of the Month



Sarah is an off the track thoroughbred mare who has a lot of endurance and speed. The VP, Sage Saffran, is often seen riding and giving extra love and affection towards her. Sarah may not be a beginner's horse, but she has lots of power when playing the game.

Sage Saffran

Player of the Month



Sage began riding at only four years old and soon started competing in hunter jumper/hunter pace events and worked at the barn where she boarded her pony. Sage then began her polo career at Yale where she played on the girls interscholastic team where she also worked for a summer. Sage was a USPA intern at Toronto Polo Club where she learned about club management and how to advance her skills in both arena and grass polo. Sage now competes for the UConn Team and is our current Vice President (previously she served as Secretary). This past summer Sage also accompanied the team to China to compete in the Oxford Challenge and served as a personal groom for UConn alumni, James DeAngelis, at Giant Valley Polo Club.

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THE UCONN POLO CLUB WISHES YOU A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Thank you to all of those who have helped and supported us through the season. We appreciate the coaches of both the varsity team (Patrick Marinelli) and community lessons (Jim Dinger and Peggy Dinger), the Animal Science Department, supporting alumni, the varsity and community players, the fans who watch our games, the parents of the varsity members, and the ponies. The list is long but we could not have had such a great season without you.



UConn Polo Club Wish List

Wanted items include: mints, saddle soap, bit guards, draw reins, wide stirrups, electrical tape, and bell boots.



UConn Polo Pony Calendars are available now!

Email Sage Saffran for more details.

sage.saffran@uconn.edu

This year, the UConn Polo club put together a holiday wish list. We would greatly appreciate your generosity in helping us obtain these items. The wish list can be found at the following website:
<https://www.myregistry.com/organization/UConn-Polo-Club-Storrs-CT/1793096>

Second Apparel Order

We will be making a second order of apparel soon. Please email Sage Saffran at sage.saffran@uconn.edu with type of apparel, quantity, and sizes. The navy sweatshirts are \$35 and the grey long sleeves are \$20.



Donation Glasses are still available. With a donation of \$50 or more; you can receive a UConn Polo pint glass or 4 glasses with a generous donation of \$150. They are great quality glasses 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.

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



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 L 8-9
		HOME GAMES IN BOLD PLEASE KEEP UPDATED WITH OUR SOCIAL MEDIA ABOUT ANY GAME CHANGES.		

Spring Schedule TBD

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

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UConn Polo Club, you can place an
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newsletter for the Upcoming
Spring Season.

\$25 for a quarter
page ad.

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page ad.



Please contact Anna McCarthy by email or text
with photos and information you want
included:

anna.mccarthy@uconn.edu
(860)-383-3674

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!

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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.