



Welcome to the Hunt Seat Equestrian Team!

Below you will find all the basic information about joining the team. If you have any further questions, please contact osuhseteq@gmail.com!

Meetings

- We meet at 8 pm on varying Wednesday's
 - Meeting locations are located on the team website (osuhuntseat.com)
- Meetings are required for all members
 - Competitive members are allowed 3 excused and 1 unexcused absences
 - Non-competitive members are allowed 3 excused and 2 unexcused absences
 - If you cannot attend, please email bell.1666@osu.edu
 - Missing more than the allowed meetings makes you ineligible to ride or show (within reason)

Lessons

- Elite Equestrian Center
 - 7380 Scioto Darby Creek Road, Hilliard, OH
- Team lesson options:
 - Group lessons: \$45/lesson (if you pay in 7-week blocks you will receive a \$5 discount per lesson - \$40/lesson)
 - Semi-Private lessons: \$55/lesson (7-week block discount - \$50/lesson)
- Competitive members are required to ride twice weekly. As a freshman you are only required to ride once until they are approved to hack (a practice ride in a group but on your own)
 - Hacks are \$15/ride
- Availability is collected from team members at the beginning of each semester and sent to our coach Allison Applegett
 - We suggest a 3 hour window for lesson availability

Showing

- Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA)
 - Showing organization we show under
 - Founded by Bob Cacchione
 - More information on the organization itself is located at ihainc.org



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- Shows are based on a “catch ride” format
 - Horses are “drawn” by random for each rider in a class
 - There is no warm up time to get to know your horse
 - Fees:
 - Class fees: \$35/class (may vary), you can be entered in up to 2 classes per day (1 jumping, 1 flat)
 - Coaching fees: \$25/day
 - Hotels (when applicable): \$40/night maximum. We do our best to ensure no one is paying a large amount for travel accommodations like hotels

Paperwork and Team Dues

- Team dues: \$75/year or \$45/semester
 - This helps pay for team equipment, facility rental, etc.
- IHSA dues: \$45/year, for competitive members only
 - You will be registered for IHSA at our barn orientation at the beginning of the year
 - If you have shown in USEF recognized events, please bring a print out of your show record
- Checks can be made out to “HSET @ OSU”, cash is also acceptable for payments
- We now accept payment through Venmo as well, @HSETOSU
- DoSportsEasy: how students sign up through Club Sports
 - Requires impact testing (for concussions) as we are considered a high risk sport

Volunteering

- Members are required to complete 7.5 hours of volunteering outside of the barn each semester
 - These hours will be offered to us by the volunteer coordinator
- We also require that each member helps at our IEA shows for 2 shifts per show weekend

Officers

- Coach: Allison Applegett, Allison.applegett@sbcglobal.net
- President: Kailie Plotnik
- Vice President: Erin Hasenoehrl
- Secretary: Emma Bell
- Treasurer: Madison Johnson
- PR Chair: Myranda McDaniel
- Fundraising Chair: Olivia Stone
- Barn Ambassador: Maggie Kaniecki
- Volunteer Chair: Elena Kline
- Social Chair: Grace Bright
- Show Point Secretary: Abby Bright



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- Clothing Chair and Fitness Coordinator: Lexi Neckritz
 - Scheduling Coordinator: Elena Kline
 - Risk Managers: Katie Duffala and Maggie Kaniecki