

# 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
  - o Meeting locations are located on the team website (osuhuntseat.com)
- Meetings are required for all members
  - o Competitive members are allowed 3 excused and 1 unexcused absences
  - o Non-competitive members are allowed 3 excused and 2 unexcused absences
  - o If you cannot attend, please email Kline.539@osu.edu
  - o Missing more than the allowed meetings makes you ineligible to ride or show (within reason)

#### Lessons

- Elite Equestrian Center
  - o 7380 Scioto Darby Creek Road, Hilliard, OH
- Team lesson options:
  - o Group lessons: \$50/lesson
  - o Semi-Private lessons: \$60/lesson
  - o Competitive members are required to ride weekly
- Availability is collected from team members at the beginning of each semester and sent to our coach Allison Applegett
  - o We suggest a 3 hour window for lesson availability

### **Showing**

- Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA)
  - o Showing organization we show under
  - o Founded by Bob Cacchione
  - o More information on the organization itself is located at ihsainc.org
- Shows are based on a "catch ride" format
  - o Horses are "drawn" by random for each rider in a class
  - o There is no warm up time to get to know your horse



- Fees:
  - o Class fees: \$50/class (may vary), you can be entered in up to 2 classes per day (1 jumping, 1 flat)
  - o Coaching fees: \$25/day
  - o 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
  - o This helps pay for team equipment, facility rental, etc.
- IHSA dues: \$45/year, for competitive members only
  - o You will be registered for IHSA at our barn orientation at the beginning of the year
  - o 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
- DoSportsEasy: how students sign up through Club Sports
  - o 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
  - o 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, <u>Allison.applegett@sbcglobal.net</u>
- President: Erin Hasenoehrl
- Vice President: Kailie Plotnik
- Secretary: Elena Kline
- Treasurer:Grace Bright
- PR Chair: Myranda McDaniel
- Fundraising Chair: Kendal Harris
- Barn Ambassador: Waleed Jamshaid
- Volunteer Chair: Ellen Schloemer
- Social Chair: Katie Duffula
- Show Point Secretary: Abby Bright
- Clothing Chair:Caroline Marshall
- Scheduling Coordinator: Sydney Kindrat
- Risk Managers: Grace Shaw and Maeve Cassidy