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 osuhset@gmail.com!

Meetings:

* We meet at 6 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 [bowman.1382@osu.edu](mailto:bowman.1382@osu.edu)
  + Missing more than the allowed meetings makes you ineligible to ride or show (within reason)

Lessons:

* Sid Griffith 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 ihsainc.org
* 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: $15/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 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 showing weekend

Officers:

* Coach: Allison Applegett, [Allison.applegett@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Allison.applegett@sbcglobal.net)
* President: Kayley Nickels-McLaughlin
* Vice President: Taylor Topping
* Secretary: Rachel Bowman
* Treasurer: Morgan Clarke
* PR Chair: Victoria Jenkins
* Fundraising Chair: Madison Wones
* Barn Ambassador: Megan McMahon
* Volunteer Chair: Mikhaila Smith
* Social Chair: Gina Gebhardt
* Show Point Secretary: Olivia Pereira
* Clothing Chair and Fitness Coordinator: Taylor Wandtke
* Scheduling Coordinator: Hannah Cochran
* Risk Managers: Taylor Topping and Scout Basinski