

EQUESTRIAN CLUB

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, DEPARTMENT OF RECREATIONAL SPORTS PROGRAMS

The Equestrian Club was started by a small group of students who wanted to continue riding while in college as well as introduce the sport to their peers. Since 1999, the Club has continued to grow and compete within the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association with other colleges and universities. Often our riders qualify for the Spring Zone Competition and on several occasions, have also qualified for Nationals.

CLUB COMPETITION

Club members are not required to compete although any member interested is encouraged to do so. No prior experience is necessary. Non-competitive riders can still participate in lessons, fundraisers, show organizing, and other team activities. Competitions include classes in hunt seat equitation and stock seat equitation. Both classes are offered in beginner to advanced levels. Riders with little or no experience are encouraged to show at the walk/trot level. Advanced riders can compete in over fences classes and reining classes. Riders who have previous experience in a different discipline, such as dressage, saddle seat, or rodeo are also welcome to join.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP

All currently enrolled UW students (Seattle campus) and faculty/staff IMA members may join the club. Faculty/staff may purchase their IMA Membership at the IMA Member Services Desk during operation hours.

UW extension, branch campus students, students of the ASUW experimental college, UW alumni, and the general public are not eligible to participate in the club sports program.

CLUB MEETINGS

Dates: Fall/Winter/Spring Quarters
Days: Tuesday
Time: 6:30 pm
Location: Suzzallo Espresso

MEMBERSHIP WAIVER CARD

All participants must complete a membership/waiver card prior to club participation. Membership/waiver cards are available from the club president at practice or at the Programs Office, located on the 3rd floor of the IMA.

INSURANCE

The Department of Recreational Sports Programs strongly recommends that all Club Sport members have adequate accident/medical insurance coverage. Each Club Sport member is responsible for arranging their own coverage. For information on the University of Washington's Student Health Insurance Plans: <http://depts.washington.edu/ovpsl/insurance/index.shtml>.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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