

# THE HUSKY POLO POST

The Newsletter of the UConn Polo Club



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NOT PICTURED: TONI MOORE, SYDNEY BONNER

## Chukker

### Polo Pony of the Month

Chukker is UConn Polo's sweetheart. This gelding has agility, speed, and an easy disposition, making him a favorite lesson horse and a dependable steed in chukkers. Due to his shy nature, Chukker has lovingly been likened to a deer. Chukker was generously donated to UConn Polo in 2020 by Samuel Clemens.





# Merchandise Fundraiser

**Sale ends Monday, October 16th!**



**HANES ULTIMATE  
COTTON  
HEAVYWEIGHT  
PULLOVER HOODIE  
- BLACK**



**HANES ULTIMATE  
COTTON  
HEAVYWEIGHT  
PULLOVER HOODIE  
- NAVY**



**SPORT-TEK  
COMPETITOR LONG  
SLEEVE  
PERFORMANCE  
SHIRT - TRUE NAVY**



**GILDAN SOFTSTYLE  
LONG SLEEVE  
JERSEY T-SHIRT -  
ROYAL**



**GILDAN SOFTSTYLE  
JERSEY T-SHIRT -  
METRO BLUE**



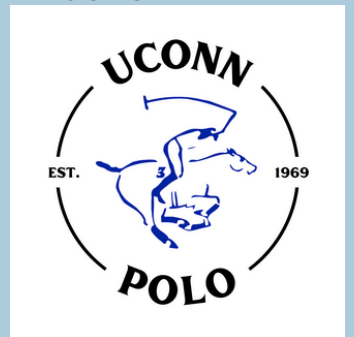
**GILDAN SOFTSTYLE  
JERSEY T-SHIRT -  
NATURAL**

## DESIGN



**Left chest and full  
back**

**ON LIGHT  
COLORED TEE**



**Left chest and full  
back**

Please support the UConn Polo Club by ordering our merchandise!  
Profits will be used for game fees and new tack and equipment.

[Site URL:](https://www.customink.com/fundraising/uconn-polo-club-merch-2023)

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# Player of the Month:

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**Elizabeth Leudesdorff**



Elizabeth Leudesdorff is the UConn Polo Team Captain and the Vice President and Secretary of UConn Polo Club. She is a junior from Little Neck, NY studying Animal Science. She started riding at age 5 and competed in hunter jumpers until she was 11. At age 12, she began to take polo lessons at Gardnertown Polo Club in Newburgh, NY, and competed on Gardnertown's Interscholastic team in high school. Liz joined UConn's polo team as a freshman and has competed in two USPA national collegiate tournaments with the team. Her favorite UConn Polo pony is Philomena. Outside of polo, Liz works at the UConn Dairy Bar and enjoys UConn's beautiful campus with her friends.

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# UConn

## POLO

### \* Fall 2023 Game Schedule \*

Day	Date	UConn Team	Time	Team
SATURDAY	OCT 7TH	POSTPONED	11:00 AM	FARMINGTON POLO CLUB
SUNDAY	OCT 8TH	WOMEN	12:00 PM	HARVARD
FRIDAY	OCT 13TH	WOMEN	6:00 PM	YALE
SATURDAY	OCT 14TH	WOMEN	1:00 PM	FAMILY WEEKEND INTERCLUB MATCH
SATURDAY	OCT 28TH	WOMEN	3:00 PM	UC DUBLIN
SATURDAY	NOV 4TH	WOMEN	1:00 PM	SKIDMORE
SATURDAY	NOV 11TH	WOMEN	12:00 PM	YALE

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### HOME GAMES IN BOLD

Coach: Kylie Dalton – [kylie.dalton@uconn.edu](mailto:kylie.dalton@uconn.edu)

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 Instagram page for updates \*\*





# Coach Kylie Dalton:

## Alumni to Coach Pipeline Continues

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Recent graduate, Kylie Dalton has joined the team once again, but this time as coach! Kylie was previously captain and president of the women's varsity team and graduated with a bachelor's in Animal Science this past spring. She started riding at 7 and has competed in hunt seat, both flat and fences. Kylie started playing polo in 2017 in UConn's community polo lessons where she took lessons from ex-UConn Polo coach, Doc Dinger, and his wife, Peg. Since starting polo, she has spent time grooming at Boston Polo Club and Hawaii Polo Club. She was awarded All-Star Awards at the 2022 and 2023 Northeastern Regionals and played when UConn won the 2022 DII National Championships. Currently, Kylie works in landscaping. Lucia remains her favorite UConn Polo pony, now for the 6th year in a row.



# UConn POLO SUMMER!



## ALEXA NORQUIST

Alexa spent a lot of time at the horse barn this summer while working at her lab internship! She filled the rest of her summer by spending time with her family. Alexa also went to a Pitbull concert!



## ANNA SHUPENIS

Anna went on vacation to the beach in Sea Isle City, NJ with her family. She also competed with her horse, Zydeco, in a couple of local events.





## **BOW REAVIS**

Bow worked over the summer as a barista and also played outdoor polo with the Meadowbrook Polo League in Westbury, NY. They also volunteered at a horse therapy facility, went to conventions, and played dungeons and dragons with their friends.



## **HAPPY DORAN**

Happy worked in a local veterinary hospital as a vet tech assistant, restocking medical supplies, cleaning and disinfecting, restraining pets for treatment, and shadowing vets during appointments and surgeries. She also took care of a family farm with pigs, chickens, turkeys, horses, cats, and a dog.





## KAT MCGUIRE

Kat filled her free time this summer going to the beach, going on road trips, and trying new restaurants! The highlight of her summer was going to the All American Rejects concert!



## LIZ LEUDESORFF

Liz worked this summer at a bakery. During her free time, she hung out with her friends and family. She had a relaxing vacation in Cape Cod with her family and closed out the summer with a trip to Ithaca, NY with her friends! Liz also went to a Zac Brown Band concert!





## MOLLY POIRIER

Molly spent the majority of her summer showing her horses, Bulgari and Toast.



## RUBY HUGHES

Ruby had a job as a camp counselor at a sleep-away camp this summer! She was mostly in charge of the 11-13 year olds. She played sports with them, did arts and crafts, ran programs (like canoeing and archery), and more! She also spent time with her family before coming to UConn.



## TONI MOORE

Toni worked this summer in her research lab at UConn. On weekends she groomed at Giant Valley Polo in Hamden, CT. For fun, she climbed at her local climbing gym, hiked with her dog, went to concerts, and hung out with friends. Toni also visited her old roommate in San Diego, CA!

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\$20 for a quarter  
page ad.

\$35 for a half  
page ad.



Please contact Toni Moore by email or text  
with photos and information you want  
included:

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(845) 269-5430

### **Are you:**

- An alumnus 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!**

Please contact Toni Moore by email or text  
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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](mailto: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.