



## Requirements

- Full time student at Sonoma State
- 2 Lessons per week for showing riders
- 1 Lessons per week for non showing riders
- 1-2 Gym days per week
- Attend all shows (approximately 6 weekends per year)
- Attend all weekly meetings Tuesdays at 10PM
- Participate in Publicity, Fundraising, and Social Events on and off-campus



## Tryouts

The team holds tryouts during the first month of school. The most important introduction to joining the team is attending an info meeting. These info meetings are held during the first 2 weeks of school and explain everything about the team and the entire tryout process. Exact dates and times will be listed on the website and on Facebook. For more information you can email the team at [ssuequestrian@gmail.com](mailto:ssuequestrian@gmail.com).

# Sonoma State Equestrian



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## About the Team

As of 2014, Sonoma State is currently third in the region in Hunt Seat and fifth in the region in Western. Having riders qualified at the National (Hunt Seat) and Semi-Final (Western) levels, our team is competitive.



## Information for prospective riders

*Sonoma State's Equestrian Team is open to all current SSU students who are dedicated to the equestrian sport. Our team travels throughout Northern California and the U.S. competing with the intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) and the West Coast Collegiate Eventing League (WCCEL). We compete in three main disciplines:*

### **Hunt Seat Equitation**

Flat & Fences

### **Western Horsemanship**

Rail/ Patterns & Reining

### **Eventing**

The team is a wonderful opportunity for students to meet, compete, and learn together. Members compete in IHSA (hunt seat and western) riders do not need their own horse to join the team. At each show, the host college provides the horses. Riders draw randomly for the horses and order in which they compete.

Eventing riders are responsible for their own horses and compete at USEA events for team points as well as individual placements.

