

Heather Germain and her horse Society Jet (aka Coda) were the teams only Saddle Seat pair. This put the team at a disadvantage filling only one or four slots in all of the saddle seat classes. But Heather and Coda held their own and were in the top three in all of their classes.



“Despite waking up at six in the morning to feed the horses and clean stalls, riding all day in the pouring rain, and going home the next night to clean the mud from your show clothes, the district meets were quite comical and a lot of fun.”

-Heather Germain



Alyson Hill and her horse L.S. Angel Steppin' Out (AKA Shady) did a fantastic job collecting points for the team this season. They were in the top ten in the district for points earned, and were another versatile asset to the team.



Hailey Riehl and her horse RDS Elliot warming up for Huntseat Equitation. Hailey has been on the team for three years and has helped the team greatly in the showmanship part.



Often the Equitation riders can be found on the rail of the practice arena discussing patterns for the classes they are about to enter. “Rail talk is the most common form of team bonding on the equestrian team.” said Junior Alyson Hill

Sam Chiodo and Gremlin Redun (aka 'G') experienced major improvements from last year. She is the teams only sophomore and is a strong all-around rider participating in showmanship, western, huntseat, and trail. Always in the top three in all of her classes.



Equestrian Team

riding in style

The Equestrian Team had a large drop in the number of participants, and with only six members, became a class B team for the first time. This turned out to be a positive, as every rider was strong in their area of expertise. More often than not, the four riders in each class were the top four places. The team took first place in the district with over 100 points more than the second place team, and proceeded to the regional meet. This was the team's 9th appearance at the regional meet. At the regional meet the team remained in first place for the entire three day competition until the last event. Sadly the last event was their weakest and they were bumped from first to third place. Although they were not victorious, the team was happy to have made it that far. The team was made up of six riders: Senior Heather Germain, Juniors Alyson Hill and Hailey Riehl, Sophomore Sam Chiodo, and Freshmen Alissa Recker and Devon Clare.

-Heather Germain

Making a Second Appearance

This was Leo's second season on the team after Heather Germain borrowed him to aide the team in showmanship and trail.

All Smiles

Alyson Hill after the end of another successful day of competition.

Posed for perfection

Sam Chiodo demonstrated the correct posture in Western Equitation.

Making improvements

Throughout the season, Alissa and Sich learned to work together and improved their bond.

Sitting Pretty

Hailey Riehl finishes her equitation pattern with a perfect pivot before returning to the rail.

The Only Senior

Heather Germain added a lot of diversity to the team. She and her horse were the only pair trained specifically in English and jumping



Posing for a picture are Alyson Hill, Hailey Riehl, and Sam Chiodo. These three girls were a force to be recond with in all of their classes. Alyson and Sam also represented two spots in the district top ten for points earned.