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ILLINI EQUESTRIANS

Official Newsletter of the Illini Equestrians



The 2019/20 school year has been a great year for the Illini Equestrians. Our English and Western shows had many exciting shows and accomplishments during our show seasons. Along with that, the club had so many fun opportunities this year and we were able to learn more about horses while participating in some excellent events that allowed us an outlet outside of our busy school lives! Overall, 2019-2020 was yet another great year for Illini Equestrians.



Above: Both English and Western members at our Gordyville Show (November 16 and 17th)

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Horse Shows



Western Show team at Gordyville November 16-17



English Show team photos on the Quad



English Show team at SMWC October 18-20



Western showing off their ribbons in Newcastle Spetmber 28-29

What a great show season both of our teams had this year! English and Western Show teams sure kept busy during both Fall and Spring semester and competed against other schools in our region. This year was notable as we had a combined English and Western Show hosted at Gordyville, so both teams were able to come together and support one another which was such a fun experience. All in all, both teams had very successful seasons.

Meetings and Socials



Driving Demo

In September, we had a driving demo meeting at the Champaign County Fairgrounds on the racetrack! Here, we were able to learn about Standardbreds and the world of driving. During this exciting meeting, we even got to try our own hand at driving!

Walking Skeletons

Our October meeting called for one that we enjoy every year: Walking skeletons! Hosted right around Halloween, those in attendance competed in teams to get the most anatomically correct skeleton as judged by Dr. Wheeler from the department of Animal Sciences.



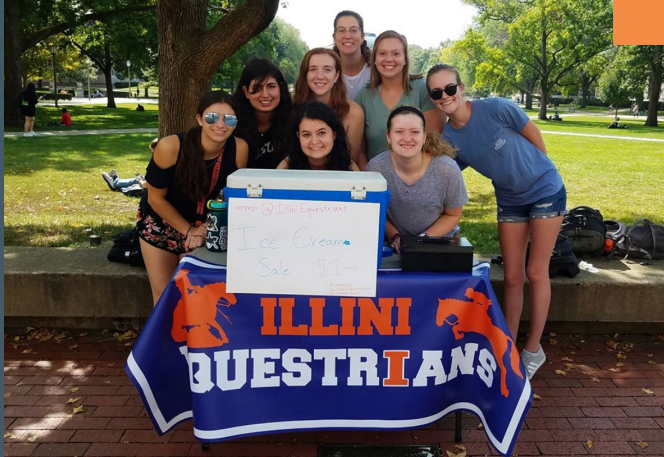
Bob Ross Night

One of our favorite socials this year was our Bob Ross night. We put on a Bob Ross video and tried our best to follow along. We all added our own personal touches to our masterpieces.

Fundraisers

Popsicle Sale

This year we tried out a new fundraiser: selling popsicles! Members who helped out sure had a fun time selling frozen treats to students on the quad in the early part of fall semester.



Straw and Sticker Sale

In November, the club sold reusable bamboo straws and stickers on the quad. Many of the designs were Illinois themed but there were also many great equestrian themed ones as well!



KRISPY KREME



Krispy Kreme sales and our Chipotle fundraiser proved to also be very successful efforts!

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