



University of Connecticut

Lecturer in Equine Science Department of Animal Science

This is an 11-month, non-tenure track appointment, annually renewable based on performance at the rank of Lecturer in the Department of Animal Science, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Connecticut.

Position Description and Responsibilities:

The Lecturer will be expected to teach several academic (credit) courses related to the use, training and riding of horses and to oversee a large and successful extracurricular (non-credit) riding program. These activities will include:

- Teaching several undergraduate classes in the equine program
- Practicum instruction in non-credit and community programs
- Supervision of student instructors
- Coordination of ANSC 2699/299 Independent Study courses
- Advising and coaching the equestrian teams
- Student advising and recruitment
- Organizing Intercollegiate Horse Shows

For additional position details please visit www.canr.uconn.edu/ansci/equine.htm

Qualifications required:

A Bachelor degree is required. A M.S. or M.A. in Animal Science, Education or closely related field and/or college level instruction is preferred. Applicants should have a demonstrated proficiency in working with horses in a variety of disciplines and have expertise in several of the above listed areas. A strong hunt seat equitation and/or eventing background is desirable. The individual must be an experienced rider and trainer with excellent horse skills and experience in coaching equine related sports. Demonstrated expertise and interest in horse management is preferred. The individual should demonstrate excellent interpersonal and communication skills and good people skills. Salary will be commensurate with experience. This position requires evening and weekend hours to support equestrian club and team activities.

Applicants should submit a complete resumé of their education and professional experiences, graduate and undergraduate transcripts, and a brief statement (2 pages or less) of teaching interests. A VHS or DVD with a teaching and riding demonstration is also required. Applicants should also submit the names and addresses, including fax and email, of at least five individuals willing to provide letters of reference. Applications should be sent to: **Dr. Jenifer Nadeau, University of Connecticut, Department of Animal Science, Unit 4040, 3636 Horsebarn Road Ext., Storrs, CT 06269-4040**. Screening of applications will begin on May 29, 2009 and will continue until the position is filled.

Applications will only be accepted through surface mail (no email applications).

At the University of Connecticut, our commitment to excellence is complemented by our commitment to building a culturally diverse community. We actively encourage women, people with disabilities, and members of minority groups to apply.