Team Member Expectations for The University of Alabama

- You have to be a full time student at UA and in good standing with the University.

- You must be a member of IHSA. This form must be signed and given to the coach at the first team meeting.

- You are required to have the following:
  - A certified ASTM/SEI helmet (GPA, IRH, Charles Owen, or Samshield)
  - Tan breeches
  - Tall boots (black) - Needs to be approved by coach
  - Black leather gloves
  - White shirt

- Team members must maintain an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher to stay on the team. If your semester GPA falls below a 2.5, you will not be permitted to compete until grades come up. Members will still be required to attend all meets. Once your overall GPA falls below a 2.5, you will be dismissed from the team. All those trying out for the team must also have an overall GPA of 2.5 or higher.

- All freshmen team members must take Univ 101 class.

- All team members are expected to complete an Academic Action Contract.

- Team members are to be at 2-3 practices per week unless there is a major life reason such as an illness or death in family, etc. The excuse must be approved by the coach, along with rescheduling your lesson.

- Be on time to practice. Arrive at least a half-hour prior to practice time to ensure enough time to groom, tack up and put gear on. Plan at least a half-hour after practice to properly cool down horse and clean tack.
  - Expected to clean bridle and saddle after being used.
  - Expected to take care of care horse you are assigned for the semester or year.

- Attend all team meetings and community service dates assigned to you.

- You are expected to be at all team meets whether you are showing or not. NO exceptions including sorority or fraternity activities.

- Team members are expected to be respectful to coach, other team members, as well as responsible, caring, honest, and fair.
Offer your best physical and mental effort through abstention from the use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco. Use of drugs or alcohol will result in suspension from the team.

Team Members are a reflection of the University of Alabama so personal postings on social media should be school and team appropriate. Inappropriate postings on social media can result in expulsion from the team.

Expected to join a workout class at the recreation center once a week (or have a team workout with a trainer).

Expected to take care of your practice horse after practice (blanketed, hosed down, or groom).

Team members are expected to show leadership and motivation for other team members.

You are required to wear UAET apparel on the outside of your clothes at the shows if weather permits while you are not showing. This includes hats, jackets, and vests.

Develop relationships with professors that have classes on Fridays, because you may have to miss a few classes.