

<<Salutation>>,

"I love the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Rodeo Team because of the people I'm surrounded by and the opportunities it brings into my life. With the future state-of-the-art facility, I am excited for more doors to open for the team and the program's growth. This facility isn't just a place to practice or keep our horses; it's where dreams take shape, skills are honed and champions are born."
– Jadyn Fleischman, May 2024

There's just something about UNL Rodeo!

UNL Rodeo recruits student-athletes from all over the Midwest, and many of our alumni stay in Nebraska post-graduation. **Students from any major can participate in UNL Rodeo regardless of their educational track.** We have animal science and agriculture majors building lifelong friendships with engineering and business students. It's truly a sight to see — and it's what makes our program so special.

UNL Rodeo provides a sense of belonging and community, increasing the likelihood of students completing their full degrees and providing them with strong career and leadership opportunities. Students learn to balance their educational responsibilities with livestock care along with their training and competition schedules, and benefit from networking with top rodeo student-athletes and professionals across Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, North Dakota and South Dakota.

We'd like to invite you to join your fellow alumni and friends and make your first gift to the Equine Sports Complex today!

We are excited to announce that we've recently received a $1.4 million anonymous gift that, added to a leadership gift from the Kimmel Foundation, will allow us to move forward with the design and construction of the Equine Sports Complex. But, we're not done. We need your support to ensure that we can build, maintain, and operate a large, covered practice arena and housing for horses in partially covered runs near the arena. Currently, students are housing their horses wherever they can find room, often 20-30 minutes away from campus. Inclement weather often forces them to haul their horses to a non-university venue to practice. Your gift will increase the caliber of UNL Rodeo by offering a convenient space for student-athletes to practice, giving them more time for practice and academics and increasing their safety.

Please consider making a gift to the UNL Rodeo and Equine Facilities Fund today! Your gift will support the operations, maintenance and programming of the Equine Sports Complex.

For all you do for UNL Rodeo, thank you.

Sincerely,

Wyatt Clark
Head Coach, UNL Rodeo

Deb VanOverbeke
Department Head, UNL Animal Science

P.S. Did you know you can make a pledge over multiple years for up to five years? Gifts of $5,000 or more will be recognized on-site at the new Equine Sports Complex, including those totaling $5,000 given over five years. However, please know that gifts of any amount have the power to make a giant impact and are valued by our team.



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