Tops

Dartmouth College

Voted 2016 Zone I, Region 2 Regional School Horse of the Year

Sadly, Tops was in failing health and was put down on March 7th. He was truly phenomenal and we will miss him greatly. Tops gave our riders so much confidence and is a reason our riders loved being at the barn. Indeed, Tops was a staple of the Dartmouth Equestrian Team’s program for many years – he dutifully taught beginners how to post and provided great rides for open riders as well. Outside of the ring he was a lovable friend, always standing patiently on the crossties (and occasionally poking his nose out for treats) and not getting overwhelmed by the rush of the pre-lesson grooming/tackup. “Trooper” didn’t even begin to cut it. In addition, he was always been a great draw at the shows – we could count on him to take care of his rider, regardless of his or her level, from regular season shows to Regionals to Zones.