

RMC COMPETES IN DILLON, MONTANA AT ENGLISH HORSE SHOW

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The Rocky Mountain College Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) Equestrian Team did a great job at their most recent show in Dillon, Montana February 12-13, 2011, according to Christi Brown, RMC , instructor and IHSA team coach of RMC.

The RMC team competed in three English shows against teams from Carroll College, the University of Montana, Montana State University, Utah State University, University of Montana Western, and the College of Southern Idaho in three English shows on Saturday and Sunday.

Kelsey Merriam, RMC freshman, won Reserve High Point rider in the first show on Saturday with a terrific ride on the flat placing her first in the class and a close second place in her Over Fences class.

“It’s always fantastic to have such strong riders representing the Rocky Team. We’re extremely proud of Kelsey for her win,” said Brown. “Overall it was a successful weekend for the RMC Equestrian Team.”

Meredith Burton qualified for the Regional Show in English Novice on the Flat class.

Results of the show are as follows:

In the Advanced Walk Trot Canter class Liz Marklin, of Calgary, Alberta, Canada placed third and fifth; Kristin Dillehay, of Rosewood, Ohio, placed fourth two times and fifth.

In the Novice on the Flat class, which was split into two sections, Amber McNally, of Spanaway, Wash., placed fifth. Kathy Cahill, of Egg Harbor Township, N.J., placed first and second. Kelsey Merriam, of Lakewood, Wash., placed first two times. Rhiannon Laird, of Granger, Ind., placed fourth, second and fifth; Meredith Burton, of Camillus, N.Y., placed third.

In the Novice over Fences, which was also split into two sections, Amber McNally placed third, fifth and sixth. Kelsey Merriam placed second and third. Rhiannon Laird placed fourth twice as well as placing sixth. Meredith Burton placed fifth and third in the class.

Hope Barker, of Sidney, Mont., competed in the Intermediate on the Flat and over Fences classes. On the flat she placed sixth twice, however, over fences she had wonderful ride winning first place.

The next English competition will be held in Dillon, Mont. on March 5-6, 2011. The weekend will include two regular English shows, opportunities for the RMC team members to qualify for the Regional English Show. The Regional Show will then take place on Sunday March 6, 2011.

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