

## RMC EQUESTRIAN TEAM EXCELS IN ENGLISH HORSE SHOWS

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The hard work of the Rocky Mountain College Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) Equestrian Team paid off at its most recent competition in Missoula, Mont. Nov. 6 – 7, 2010. Teams from Carroll College, the University of Montana, Montana State University, Utah State University, University of Montana Western, and the College of Southern Idaho competed in three English shows over the two days. Rocky's equestrians placed in every category. Members of the RMC team won five first places, four second places, and four third places.

The results, in order of the shows each day, are as follows:

Rachel Phillips, of Laurel, Mont., placed 4th in all three shows in the Walk Trot on the Flat.

Jill Schellenberg, of Jenison, Mich., placed 4th and 2nd in the Beginner Walk Trot Canter on the Flat.

In the Advanced Walk Trot Canter on the Flat, Bethany Bappe, of Riverton, Wyo., placed 4th, 3rd, and 1st. D'Jeane Peters, of Grass Range, Mont., placed 4th. Kristen Dillahey, of Rosewood, Ohio, placed 2nd, 3rd, and 5th. Tresa Goodrich, of Saint George, Utah, placed 2nd and 6th. Liz Marklin, of Calgary, Alberta, Canada placed 4th and 6th.

In the Novice on the Flat, Amber McNally, of Spanaway, Wash., placed 3rd and 6th. Kelsey Merriam, of Lakewood, Wash., placed 6th, 6th, and 5th. Meredith Burton, of Camillus, N.Y., placed 1st, 5th, and 1st. Rhiannon Laird, of Granger, Indiana, placed 3rd and 4th.

In the Novice over Fences, Amber McNally, of Spanaway, Wash., placed 1st and 4th. Kelsey Merriam, of Lakewood, Wash., placed 2nd, 1st, and 5th. Meredith Burton, of Camillus, N.Y., placed 6th, 5th, and 4th. Rhiannon Laird, of Granger, Indiana, placed 4th.

Hope Barker, of Sydney, Mont., placed 6th in the Intermediate on the Flat.

The RMC Equestrian Team's next competition will be held in Bozeman, Mont. on Nov. 20 -21, 2010. They will compete in both a Western show and an English show.

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