

## RMC EQUESTRIAN TEAM TO COMPETE IN DILLON, MONTANA

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BILLINGS -- Following a successful showing at the IHSA (Intercollegiate Horse Show Association) Show in Dillon, Montana, the Rocky Mountain College equestrian team heads back to Dillon on March 5-6, 2011.

Teams from Utah State University, College of Southern Idaho, University of Montana Western, Montana State University, University of Montana and Carroll College will be competing in two English shows on Saturday followed by the English Regional show on Sunday.

“The last time we were in Dillon we had a great time. Freshman Kelsey Merriam won Reserve High Point rider and sophomore Meredith Burton qualified for the regional show,” said Christi Brown, RMC equestrian studies instructor and IHSA team coach.

Strong contenders of this show include Kelsey Merriam, Lakewood, Wash. and Amber McNally, Spanaway, Wash., both freshman who have consistently placed first in their Novice Over Fences class. Kelsey and Amber are both in position to qualify for the regional show if they place well in the Saturday shows. Meredith Burton, Camillus, N.Y., has qualified for the regional show in Novice on the Flat as well as advancing to the Intermediate Flat class.

Team Members competing include Liz Marklin, Calgary, Alberta, Canada; Amber McNally, Spanaway, Wash.; Kathy Cahill, Egg Harbor Township, N.J.; Kelsey Merriam, Lakewood, Wash.; Meredith Burton, Camillus, N.Y.; Hope Barker, Sidney, Mont.

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