RMC EQUESTRIAN TEAM MEMBERS AWARDED IHSA NATIONAL ALL-ACADEMIC AWARD

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BILLINGS – Eight Rocky Mountain College Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) Equestrian Team members have been awarded the 2012 IHSA National All-Academic Award.

“At Rocky Mountain College, our students have their priorities straight,” said Brown. “They excel not only in competitions but also in the classroom.”

The award recognizes the individual academic achievements of participating undergraduate IHSA members each year. Christi Brown, RMC equestrian studies instructor and IHSA Equestrian Team coach, nominated the RMC IHSA members who have participated in two regular seasons of IHSA competitions.

The All-Academic First Team Award winners have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 or higher: Erin Burns, of Castle Rock, Colo.; Lydia Harvey, of Poulsbo, Wash.; Lynn Green, of Glenn Mills, Pa.; Meredith Burton, of Camillus, N.Y.; and Shauna Ketcham, of Livermore, Calif.

All-Academic Second Team Award winners have achieved a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or higher: Kelsey Merriam, of Lakewood, Wash.; Rebecca Severson, of Plymouth, Minn.; and Tricia Hofeldt, of Winner, S.D.

The IHSA show season officially starts October 13-14. RMC will host the first three western shows at the Intermountain Equestrian Center. RMC will compete against the University of Montana, University of Montana-Western, Montana State University, Carroll College, the College of Southern Idaho and Utah State University.

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