RMC WINS HIGH POINT TEAM AND RIDER AT FIRST IHSA SHOW WEEKEND

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BILLINGS – The Rocky Mountain College Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) Equestrian Team won high point team and Molly Adair, of Billings, Mont., a sophomore at RMC, also won high point rider.

RMC hosted the first three Western shows of the IHSA show season Saturday and Sunday October 13-14, 2012 at the Intermountain Equestrian Center in Billings, Mont. Because of the format, RMC actually won high point team and Adair high point rider two times.

“It was a great start to the show season,” said Christi Brown, RMC equestrian studies instructor and RMC IHSA Equestrian Team Coach. “In addition to our high point team and rider honors, we had two riders -- Liz Parkman and Jessica Steinke – qualify for the Western Regional Show.”

The IHSA Western Regional Show will be hosted by Rocky Mountain College at the Intermountain Equestrian Center, Sunday, February 17, 2013. To qualify for the Regional Show, competitors must accumulate a total of thirty-six points by placing sixth or higher at IHSA shows.

The RMC IHSA Equestrian Team competed against Carroll College, Montana State University, University of Montana, University of Montana-Western and Utah State University.

The RMC team results are as follows:

Alyssa Boyer, of Billings, Mont., placed second, third and fourth in the Walk Trot classes over the weekend. Madi Young, of Newport, Wash., placed first and third. Ashley Roseboom, of San Clemente, Calif., placed third, fourth and fifth, her sister Tasha Roseboom, also of San Clemente, placed second and fourth in two of the shows.

In Intermediate Walk Trot Canter Lynn Green, of Glenn Mills, Pa., placed third, fourth and fifth. Baylee Ostrom, of Sedro-Woolley, Wash., placed second and sixth on Saturday and second on Sunday. Hannah Brown, of Mount Vernon, Wash., placed first and second on Saturday, and first place again on Sunday. Isa Bonilla, of Colombia, placed second and fourth on Saturday, followed by fourth place on Sunday. Liz Marklin, of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, placed fifth. Tricia Hofeldt, of Winner, S.D., placed third and sixth.

In the Novice Horsemanship class, competitors Liz Parkman, of Granger, Ind., and
Jessica Steinke, of Camas, Wash., both placed third in their classes, qualifying them for the Advanced Horsemanship class and the regional Western show. Becca Wolf, of Boise, Idaho, placed first and fifth. Erin Burns, of Larkspur, Colo., placed first, second and fifth. Kristina Felix-Tuu’u, of San Jaun Capistrano, Calif., placed fourth and fifth.

In Advanced Horsemanship, Rhiannon Laird, of Granger, Ind., placed first and third on Saturday, and first on Sunday, qualifying her for the Open Horsemanship and Reining class as well as qualifying for the Western Regional horse show. Steinke placed second and fourth. Parkman placed third on Sunday. Kristin Dillehay, of Rosewood, Ohio, placed first, fourth and fifth.

Molly Adair, of Billings, Mont., placed first, third and fourth in the Open Horsemanship class. Sunni Hecht, of Lewistown, Mont., placed second and fourth on Saturday and fourth on Sunday. Meredith Burton, of Skaneateles, N.Y., placed second and sixth. Sam Packard, of Spokane, Wash., placed fifth.


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