RMC EQUESTRIAN TEAM TO SEND TWO RIDERS TO SEMI-NATIONALS HORSE SHOW

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BILLINGS – Rocky Mountain College hosted six college teams at the most recent set of Western Discipline Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) shows, including the Western Regional Show.

The Intermountain Equestrian Center of Billings, Montana and home of the RMC program, was the scene for schools from Montana, Idaho, and Utah over the weekend of February 19-20, 2011.

The RMC IHSA Equestrian Team competed 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. The RMC Team had a total of twenty team members competing for the weekend.

Taylor Day, Kristin Dillehay, Rhiannon Laird and Becca Wolf all qualified for the regional show, held on Sunday afternoon, February 20, 2011.


“This weekend was an exceptional show for us,” said Christi Brown, equestrian studies professor and RMC IHSA coach. “Not only do we have a strong team, but two of our riders, Taylor Day and Kristin Dillehay, by placing 1st and 2nd in their class, both qualified to compete at the Semi-National show this year, hosted by the University of Findlay, Ohio.”

The results of the three Western shows on February 19 and 20, 2011 are as follows:

Rachel Phillips, of Laurel, Mont., placed 2nd, 4th and 3rd in the Walk Trot classes on
Saturday. Tasha Roseboom of San Clemente, Cal. placed 2nd and her sister Ashley Roseboom, placed 3rd, also in the Walk Trot class.

In Intermediate I Horsemanship, Erin Burns, of Castle Rock, Colo., placed 1st, allowing her to advance into the Intermediate II Horsemanship class where she then placed 2nd and 5th. Lydia Harvey, of Poulsbo, Wash., placed 2nd twice in Intermediate I Horsemanship, giving her the necessary points to move into Intermediate II Horsemanship and placing 1st in the Sunday Show.

The Intermediate II Horsemanship class had several Rocky members competing. Becca Severson, of Plymouth, Minn., 1st twice and 6th. Becca Wolf, of Boise, Idaho, also placed 1st and 3rd twice. Brooke Ruffier, of Butte, Mont. placed 2nd and 5th twice. Lindsy Martens, of Colstrip, Mont., placed 4th in both Saturday shows. Liz Marklin, of Calgary, Alberta, Canada placed 4th, 4th and 5th. Alyssa Little, of Bismarck, N.Dak., placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd over the weekend.


Meredith Burton, of Camillus, N.Y., placed 3rd in Advanced Horsemanship. Rhiannon Laird, of Granger, Ind., also placed 3rd.

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