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BILLINGS – The horses and riders of the Rocky Mountain College Equestrian Program will be presenting their annual Winter Drill, December 7. Open to the public, the event starts at 1 p.m. at the Intermountain Equestrian Center (IEC), located at 7256 US Highway 3, Billings, Mont.

The themes of the event are: "Christmas," "Can-Can Dancers," "Cops and Robbers," and “Superheroes and Supervillains.” Students and horses, attired in costumes, will perform entertaining drill routines that showcase their equestrian skills.

"We always look forward to this event because it demonstrates the horsemanship skills learned by the students," said Amy Neuman, RMC Equestrian Studies assistant professor. “At the same time, it brings a lot of holiday cheer as students and horses dress up in costumes and perform to music."

Each riding class presents its own theme and drill routine. Complete with four jumps and twelve riders, the hunters jumping class will maneuver through obstacles themed in red and white for the “Holidays.”

“Superheroes and Supervillains," will be performed by the freshman class. The advanced training horses will be “Cops and Robbers.” The colt breaking class will be “Can-Can Dancers,” riding to the likes of the Moulin Rouge soundtrack.

“We have a great group of colts and riders this year," said Christi Brown, RMC equestrian studies instructor. “The colts are along far enough in their training to be apart of the drill performance this year. It’s a real opportunity to show the public what our program can do. As I tell our students, diligent riders make broke horses, and that’s what we have here at RMC."

IEC asks you to leave your four-legged canine friends at home.

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