RMC EQUESTRIANS BOUND FOR UTAH COMPETITION

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“At this show we have the opportunity to compete in two Western discipline shows and one English hunt seat show,” said Meredith Burton, RMC Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) team captain said.

Strong contenders among the RMC team are Bethany Bappe, who competed in the Semi-Nationals held in Cazenovia, New York, last year; Kristin Dillahey, who is poised to qualify for regionals, needing four points; Amber McNally and Kelsey Merriam who each won a first in Hunt Seat Over Fences in Missoula in November; and Rhiannon Laird, who need a single point to advance to the next class level and qualify for regionals.

The RMC team members were impressive in Missoula where RMC’s equestrians placed in every category with team members winning five first places, four second places and four third places over the two-day event.

The team was unable to compete at a show in Bozeman in late November due to weather conditions that made travel a high risk.

Teams from the Utah State University, College of Southern Idaho, University of Montana Western, University of Montana, and Montana State University will be represented.

A total of 23 team members will travel, with 20 competing in Western Horsemanship and 11 competing in Hunt Seat. They include Alyssa Little, Bismarck, N.Dak.; Amber McNally, Spanaway, Wash.; Ashley and Tasha Roseboom (twin sisters), San Clemente, Calif.; Becca Wolf, Boise, Idaho;

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