RMC EQUESTRIANS PREPARE FOR HUNT SEAT REGIONAL SHOW

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BILLINGS – The Rocky Mountain College IHSA (Intercollegiate Horse Show Association) Equestrian Team will compete in the final Hunt Seat shows of the 2011-2012 season at Utah State University in Logan, Utah, March 10-11, 2012. USU is hosting the Hunt Seat Regional show on Sunday, March 11, 2012.

Teams from Rocky Mountain College, Utah State University, College of Southern Idaho, University of Montana Western, Montana State University, University of Montana and Carroll College will compete in two English shows on Saturday followed by the regional hunt seat show Sunday.

“We’re excited for this last show weekend,” Christi Brown, RMC equestrian studies instructor and IHSA team coach, said. “We’ve had seven riders qualify for the regional show, I’m hoping to take all seven to California for the Zone competition.”

The regional show competitors include:

Kristin Dillehay, of Rosewood, Ohio, competing in the walk, trot, canter class.

In novice hunt seat on the flat, Kathy Cahill, of Egg Harbor Township, N.J., Kelsey Merriam, of Lakewood, Wash., Linnea Warlick, of Warren, N.J., and Rhiannon Laird, of Granger, Ind., are competing.

In novice hunt seat over fences, Amber McNally and Kelsey Merriam are competing.

Meredith Burton, of Camillus, N.Y., will compete in the intermediate hunt seat on the flat.

“This is my first time competing in the regional show,” Kelsey Merriam, a sophomore on the RMC IHSA Team, said. “I got to watch the RMC riders compete last year. I’m excited for the chance to compete and continue to the zone competition in California.”

The complete list of team members competing include: Amber McNally, Spanaway, Wash.; Becca Wolf, of Boise, Idaho; Erin Burns, of Larkspur, Colo.;

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