

Colby riders tie Huskers in Sunday finale

By Debbie Schwanke
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The Colby Community College equestrian team were host for the first Intercollegiate Horse Show Association horse show for Zone 8 Region 5 last weekend at the college Agricultural Center. Nine colleges and universities competed in the event including the Air Force Academy, Univer-

sity of Colorado, University of Wyoming, University of Nebraska-Lincoln and University of Nebraska-Omaha.

"We have a very young team this year, but that didn't hold us back from having a great deal of success," Colby coach Shanda Mattix said. "Our team ended up reserve high point team in Saturday's show, just three points behind the University of Nebraska-

Lincoln. On Sunday we tied for high point team with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. That says a lot about our team's work ethic and dedication. We are so proud of our team."

Colby's individual results are listed below:

Saturday show
Reining: 2. Jade Kruse, Oakley. Advanced: 1. Cateline Isley, St. Francis.

Novice: 2. Megan Kantor, Louisville, Neb.

Intermediate 1: 1. Heather Toal, Hillsboro; 5. Gabrielle Smith, Lindsborg; 5. Marci Scriptor, Chapman.

Beginner: 1. Ashlee Dinges, Ness City; 2. Ariel Severson, Gem; 5. Lori Beth James, Marquette.

Sunday show
Reining: 1. Kruse.

Advanced: 1. Isley. Novice: 2. Kantor. Intermediate 1: 2. Toal, 3. Smith, 5. Scriptor.

Intermediate 2: 4. Stephanie Rogers, Sutherland, Neb.; 5. Sara Schurz, Phillipsburg; 5. Siemens.

Beginner: 1. Severson, 2. Dinges, 3. James.

"It's a lot of work for a team our size to put on a show of this caliber," Mattix concluded. "The

team worked extremely hard to make the show a success. We had a great group of CCC equestrian alumni and parents come out to help with the weekend as well."

The Colby Community College hunt seat riders will compete on Saturday and Sunday at the first hunt seat show held by the University of Colorado in Boulder.

Watch for results to likely appear next week.

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