

AU English equestrian team takes second at home show

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ALFRED, NY — The Alfred University English equestrian team took second place at a show it hosted Saturday, Dec. 8, at the AU Equestrian Center.

Sophomore **Casey Duncan (Stuarts Draft, VA/Stuarts Draft)** led the Saxons with a win in intermediate equitation on the flat and a second-place finish in novice equitation over fences. With the runner-up finish, AU maintains its lead in the Regional High Point Team standings.

Other AU riders to win events were: sophomore **Olivia Costich (Penfield, NY/Harley School)** in open equitation over fences; freshman **Stephanie Zimicki (Lockport, NY/St. Mary&s)** and freshman **Matt Chabot (Utica, NY/Notre Dame)**, both in novice equitation over fences; and freshman **Cassandra McCarn (Gouverneur, NY/Gouverneur)** in beginner walk-trot-canter.

Senior **Amelia Keyes (Webster, NY/Penfield)** was second in intermediate equitation on the flat; senior **Sarah Schron (Whitehall, OH/ECofT)** was second in novice equitation on the flat; sophomore **Alexandra Gerbec (Tonawanda, NY/Kenmore East)** was second in advanced walk-trot-canter; and junior **Ashley White (Islip, NY/Islip)** was second in walk trot.

Other top riders for AU included: junior **Amalia Maslen (Chardon, OH/Andrews Osborne)**, third in open equitation on the flat junior **Amanda Pellino (Valley Stream, NY/Valley Stream North)** and sophomore **Artsede Scarseth (Berkshire, NY/Ithaca)**, both third in advanced walk-trot-canter; freshman **Joelene Lathrop (Beldwinsville, NY/C.W. Baker)**, third in beginner walk-trot-canter; and senior **Lauren Carli (East Bethany, NY/Alexander)**, third in walk-trot.

The AU English team is in action next on Feb. 17 at Cornell.