

AU English equestrian team competes at St. Lawrence

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CANTON, NY The Alfred University English equestrian team competed Thursday, March 22, at St. Lawrence University. There were no team scores, but several AU riders earned ribbons for their performance at the show. Sophomore Jenny Groen (Prattsburgh, NY/Prattsburgh) took a first-place ribbon in advanced walk-trot-canter to pace the Saxons' effort. Earning fourth-place ribbons were sophomore Maria Koronkiewicz (Bellport, NY/Bellport) in open equitation on the flat, junior Kim Ringer (Naples, NY/Naples) in intermediate equitation on the flat, and freshmen Beth Ulbrecht (Penn Furnace, PA/State College) and Kelsey Dolfi (Pleasant Valley, NY/Arlington) in novice equitation over fences. Fifth-place winners for Alfred were senior Ashley Conway (Middlebury, VT/Middlebury Union) in open equitation on the flat, sophomores Shaina Muir (Powell, OH/Dublin-Scioto) and Theresa Wills (Ransomville, NY/Lewiston-Porter) in open equitation over fences, sophomore Katherine Kennedy (Horseheads, NY/Horseheads) in intermediate equitation over fences, and sophomore Noelle Orlowski (Wilson, NY/Mt. St. Mary) in novice equitation on the flat. Earning sixth-place ribbons for the Saxons were junior Lisa Landis (New City, NY/Clarkstown North) in open equitation on the flat, freshman Erin Callahan (Rochester, NY/Aquinas) in novice equitation over fences, and freshman Josette Turro (Wantage, NJ/High Point Regional) in walk-trot. Four AU riders will now compete in the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) Zone II, Region II championships Saturday, March 31, at St. Lawrence, with a chance to move on to the Zone II championships April 7 at St. Lawrence. Saxons who have qualified for regionals are Muir and Landis (intermediate equitation over fences), Ringer (novice equitation on the flat), and sophomore Caitlin Hartman (Henrietta, NY/Rush-Henrietta) in advanced walk-trot-canter.