

AU Western equestrian team competes in two shows at Cazenovia

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CAZENOVIA, NY The Alfred University Western equestrian team competed Friday, Feb. 23, in a double-show hosted by Cazenovia College. Five AU riders qualified to compete in the IHSA Zone 2, Region 2 championships this Spring. Qualifying for regionals after Friday's shows were sophomore Katie Mix (Warsaw, NY/Warsaw) in open horsemanship; freshmen Alicia Pickett-Hale (Concord, NH/Concord) and Madison Benish (East Northport, NY/Northport) and sophomore Corey Urtel (Lockport, NY/Lockport) in intermediate horsemanship; and sophomore Charity Chaffee (Auburn, NY/Auburn) in beginner horsemanship. First-place winners at the show were freshman Lyndsey Morris (Monranton, NC/Freedom), Pickett-Hale, Chaffee, sophomore Jenny Groen (Prattsburgh, NY/Prattsburgh), senior John Butzgy (Miller Place, NY/Miller Place), and sophomore Matt Wendig (Hilltown, PA/Pennridge). Earning second-place ribbons were Mix, sophomore Allison Heneghan (Ventnor, NJ/Atlantic City), Butzgy, Benish and freshman Josette Turro (Wantage, NJ/High Point Regional). Third-place winners were sophomore Danielle Weimer (Lima, NY/Honeoye Falls-Lima), sophomore Noelle Orłowski (Wilson, NY/Mt. St. Mary), Turro, senior Michelle Antzak (Hubbardsville, NY/Hamilton), sophomore Theresa Wills (Ransomville, NY/Lewiston-Porter), sophomore Shaina Muir (Powell, OH/Dublin-Sciota), Morris, Heneghan and sophomore Samantha Lamphier (Wellsville, NY/Wellsville).