

AU English equestrian team places second in pair of weekend shows

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PITTSFORD, NY The Alfred University English equestrian team competed in a pair of shows over the weekend, placing second of 15 teams at each show. One show was hosted by Nazareth, the other by Geneseo; both were held at Lehman Farms in Pittsford, NY. Winning first-place ribbons in the Nazareth show were Theresa Wills (Ransomville, NY/Lewiston-Porter) in open equitation over fences; Maire Cosgrove (White Haven, PA/Bishop Hoban) in intermediate equitation over fences and open equitation on the flat; Barbara Koziol (Syracuse, NY/Bishop Ludden) in intermediate equitation over fences; Johanna Moore (Summit, NY/Morristown-Beard) in novice equitation over fences; Beth Ulbrecht (Penn Furnace, PA/State College) in novice equitation on the flat; and Alicia Pickett-Hale (Concord, NH/Concord) in novice equitation on the flat. Kelly Rinebold (Ontario, NY/Wayne) took second in novice equitation over fences and third in novice equitation on the flat; Katherine Kennedy (Horseheads, NY/Horseheads) was third in open equitation on the flat; Michelle Flannery (Syracuse, NY/Westhill) and Lyndsay Patterson (Belmont, NH/Belmont) were both third in advanced walk-trot-canter; Shaina Muir (Powell, OH/Dublin-Scioto) was sixth in open equitation over fences; Kayla Summerville (Fairport, NY/Fairport) was fourth in novice equitation over fences; Steve Piontkowski (Greenwich, NJ/Cumberland Regional) and Sandy Burnley (Bayside, NY/St. Francis Prep) were third and fifth, respectively, in walk-trot; and Natalie Grow (Hyde Park, NY/Our Lady of Lourdes) was fifth in intermediate equitation on the flat. AU riders who earned first-place ribbons in the Geneseo show were: Wills in open equitation over fences and Burnley in walk trot. Kennedy was fourth in open equitation over fences; Koziol was second in intermediate equitation on the flat; Ulbrecht was second in intermediate equitation over fences and third in novice equitation on the flat; Rinebold was second in novice equitation over fences and third in novice equitation on the flat; Danielle Ross (Staten Island, NY/St. Peter's) was fourth in novice equitation over fences; Kate West (Pavilion, NY/Pavilion) was third in novice equitation over fences and second in novice equitation on the flat; Muir was fifth in open equitation on the flat; Grow was third in intermediate equitation on the flat; Pickett-Hale was second in novice equitation on the flat; Patterson was fourth in advanced walk-trot-canter; and Piontkowski was fifth in walk-trot. The AU English equestrian team is in action next on Saturday, Nov. 22, at St. Lawrence before traveling to Cazenovia College for a show on Sunday, Nov. 23.