

Intermont Only College to Have Three Riding Teams Nationally Ranked in Top Three

2004 will probably go down as a banner year for Intermont's riding teams. When the facts are listed, it reads more like a wish list than what Intermont's riders or any riders could accomplish in one short year. But accomplish it they did, beginning with the college's Intercollegiate Horse Show Association team ending the second of the two part Tournament of Champions series with a co-championship. This win was followed with the team capturing the IHSA Zone 4 Region 3 Championship and the Intercollegiate Dressage Association Southeast Region Championship. From there it was on to IHSA



Intermont's 2004 ANRC National Champions L to R: Morgan Graber, Erika Jewell, Assistant ANRC Coach Teresa Slaupas, ANRC Coach Sue Glover, ANRC Coach Fitzgerald, Angee Quattro
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Intermont's 2004 IDA Team with their third place ribbons: (L to R) Jamee Hill, Nora Harris, Keith Andrews, Coach Lisa Moosmueller-Terry, Taylor Barlass, Becky Ratte.
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Zone 4 where the team earned the college's first Zone Championship. The four riders selected to represent Intermont at the Affiliated National Riding Commission's National Championship carried on the tradition by winning it all. Their win was followed by Intermont's IDA team taking third at the IDA National Championship and Becky Ratte earning the IDA Individual Championship in the Upper Training Level. Then came the clincher, the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association's National Championship in Murfreesboro, Tenn. where Intermont's riders took on 16 other top ranked college riding teams and walked away with the IHSA Hunter Seat Collegiate Cup trophy and Coach Eddie Federwisch, received the IHSA

Coach's Award for Sportsmanship.

"This is such a tremendous accomplishment for the team and the school," says Intermont's president, Dr. Stephen Greiner. "Eddie has built an outstanding program whose consistency is difficult to beat. Our riders continue to prove that they are among the best in collegiate riding and that our coaching and instruction are top notch. Intermont's ANRC coaches Sue Glover and Teresa Slaupas, and IDA coach Lisa Moosmueller-Terry all share Eddie's drive, dedication and commitment to excellence."



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Intermont Testing New Products

Intermont reached a new level in the horse industry this year when the manufacturers of a new footing product approached the college to do pre-market testing. The details of the study are confidential but it will determine if the product will do what the manufacturers hope.

"This is a great opportunity for our students," says college president, Dr. Stephen Greiner. "It also says that people in the industry recognize the quality of our equine studies program."

The research should be finished by early summer, which is good because another manufacturer is waiting in the wings for VIC to test a new bedding product.

organizations and is regarded as an expert in the field of Equine Nutrition. Graham-Thiers received a B.S. from the University of Massachusetts, an M.S. from the University of Florida, and a Ph.D. from Virginia Tech.

The committee will prepare a report that will evaluate the scientific literature on the nutrient requirements of horses and ponies in all stages of life and management techniques for feeding horses and ponies. The study began on March 11, 2004 and will last for 24-months.