

## **ANRC Newsletter – August 2010**

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### **2010 ANRC National Collegiate Championship Results**

For the third year in a row, Savannah College of Art and Design bested eight other colleges for the team championship at the 33rd ANRC National Intercollegiate Championship at Sweet Briar College, Virginia, on April 17 and 18, 2010. Kels Bonham of SCAD topped the list of individual riders for the second time. In addition to SCAD, eight other colleges participated: Centenary College, Delaware Valley College, Goucher College, Otterbein College, St. Andrews Presbyterian College, University of Virginia, Virginia Intermont College, and The College of William and Mary.

The written test on Friday evening was won by Laura Hannink of Virginia Intermont with a score of 98 over Catherine Gregory of Goucher with a 97. Liz Koslow of Sweet Briar was the individual winner in Saturday's Dressage Sportif, with Jennifer Elroy of Centenary second and Kels Bonham third. A smooth and flowing round put Karli Postel of Goucher in first place the Hunter Trials Equitation Phase, followed by Laura Hannick and Kels Bonham. Kels Bonham won the Hunter Seat Equitation Phase with an even and accurate ride over Sweet Briar's Morganne Young and Virginia Intermont's Jordan Shelburne.

Special awards went to: Kit Sydnor as the ANRC nominee for USHJA Affiliate Riding Instructor Award; Mimi Wroten (the competition Meet Director and ANRC Collegiate Chair) for the ANRC nominee for USHJA Affiliate Professional Service Award, and Caroline Kramer of UVA for the ANRC nominee for USHJA Affiliate Collegiate Amateur Award. The ANRC Coaches' Award for the person associated with Nationals

who exemplifies sportsmanship, a willingness to help others, and a desire to make the competition a success was presented to Sara Fishback of SBC.

Ten riders qualified for ANRC Level Three Certification during the competition by receiving a score of 70% or better in each of the riding phases, and at least 80% on the written test: Kels Bonham, Morganne Young, Karli Postel, Paul Frederick of SCAD, Laura Hannink, Grace Stuntz of UVA, Samantha Whitley of Centenary, Lauren Perhala of SBC, Caroline Kramer, and Harrison Shure of UVA.

### **2011 ANRC National Collegiate Championship**

Exciting news!! For the first time, a 2'6" division, in addition to the 3' division, will be offered at the upcoming ANRC Nationals, to be held at The College of Art and Design (SCAD) in Savannah, Georgia, on April 15 - 17. Courses for the Novice level be at 2'6", and the Dressage Sportif ride will be the current ANRC Level Three ride. The Written Test will be the same for both levels. ANRC memberships are required for competing schools. Scholarships covering team entry fees will be offered for the first three colleges submitting completed entries who have never shown at Nationals before. Christine Jones and Bobbie Keber have been invited to judge. For more information about the 2011 Nationals, check the ANRC website [www.anrc.org](http://www.anrc.org), or contact Andrea Wells at [awells52@scad.edu](mailto:awells52@scad.edu).

### **Upcoming Invitational Competition**

Centenary College in Hackettstown, NJ, will host an ANRC Invitational Intercollegiate Equitation Competition on October 23 and 24, 2010. The format will be the same as that of Nationals with three phases: Dressage Sportif, Hunter Trials Equitation, and Hunter Seat Equitation. There will be two levels of competition: Novice at 2'6" and National at 3'. There is no written test. For more information and prize lists, check the ANRC website at [www.anrc.org](http://www.anrc.org) or contact Tara Clausen at [clausent@centenarycollege.edu](mailto:clausent@centenarycollege.edu). Get a taste of the ANRC competition format in preparation for the 2012 Nationals Centenary College is planning to host in 2012.

### **Upcoming Equitrial**

The University of the South (Sewanee) is hosting a Level 1 and Level 2 Equitrial on Friday, October 29, 2010, and Saturday, October 30, 2010. An Equitrial is a fun two-phase competition judged on hunt seat equitation and hunter performance. The phases are a Dressage Sportif or Program Ride, which is a hunter-style flatwork test, and a jumping course. Further information is available on [www.anrc.org](http://www.anrc.org). Dacia Johnson will be judging, and she will also give a clinic Saturday afternoon after the Equitrial. Colleges in Sewanee's IHSA region and some other colleges outside the region will be invited, and possibly some non-collegiate riders. There will also be a team competition. To find out more (and perhaps secure an invitation), contact Megan Taylor at [mtaylor@sewanee.edu](mailto:mtaylor@sewanee.edu).

## **Recent Awards**

Anita Bartgis received her Level One Certification at North Fork School of Equitation on June 27, 2010. Daniela Roy and Kristi Watson achieved Level Three Certification at Sweet Briar College on May 27, 2010. Goucher College held a Certification Center on April 25, 2010. The following riders were certified at Level One there: April Kerns, Laura Parks, Kai Conley, Effie Bourgin, and Emily McCormick; Addie Jabin received Level Two Certification; and Amanda Sobus, Kelly Rhodes, and Kitty Martin passed the Introductory Level. In March, 2010 Angela Dietz received Level Two Certification, and Riley Funkhouser was awarded her Level Three Certification. The early spring Equitrial at Sweet Briar College on April 3, 2010, resulted in Casey Knott receiving Level One Certification, Jordan Fedrizzi receiving Level Two, and Liz Koslow and Lauren Perhala receiving Level Three.

## **DVDs and Books**

ANRC DVDs " The American System of Forward Riding" and Paul Cronin's book "Schooling and Riding the Sport Horse" may be purchased directly from the ANRC website [www.anrc.org](http://www.anrc.org)

## **ANRC Benefit Horse Shows**

The North Fork School of Equitation in Jefferson, Maryland, held an ANRC Benefit Show on July 4, 2010.

## **Past Newsletters**

Interested in a previous newsletter? You can now find past newsletters - and also some great articles - on the ANRC website [www.anrc.org](http://www.anrc.org).

## **Did you know? Highlights of Past ANRC Nationals**

ANRC has been hosting Nationals competitions for the past 33 years. The format has not changed except for the Written test phase (more about that later). University of Virginia has had the most team wins with 10 team victories, followed closely by Sweet Briar College with 9 wins, St. Andrews Presbyterian College with 6 and SCAD with 5. Numerous colleges have hosted Nationals in the past including Park College in Kansas City, MO, the farthest west location. Judges have included Gene Cunningham, Michael Page, Melanie Smith, Betty Oare, Scot Evans, Mike Henaghan, Victor Hugo-Vidal, and Mary Chapot. Colleges from all over the country have sent team or individuals: US Military Academy in 1983 and 1984, Cornell University in 1983, Oregon State University in 1988, University of Minnesota and UC Davis in 1989, Georgetown University in 1977, and Notre Dame in 2000. The Nationals program evolved over the years from a typewritten mimeographed document to a slick, printed program with color photos. The first advertisements appeared in the 1990 program, which was dedicated to Captain Vladimir Littauer. Al Cook has been the official photographer at Nationals

since 1994. Paul Cronin's son David, competed for Kenyon College in 1992, coached by Paul. (Jill Randles was coaching the Sweet Briar team that year.) Shelby French's daughter Diana rode for the St. Andrews team in 1995, 1996, and 1997, coached by Shelby, who was head of riding there at the time. The Written Test evolved from a test that was required, but not scored, to its present state where riders with low scores are penalized and those with high scores are rewarded with bonus points. For several years during the 80's and the 90's, only one team member was required to take the test. Imagine!! Starting in 2004, the Stable Management portion of the test was limited to a specific topic and questions were limited to the objective, such as multiple choice or True/False.