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LBCC Equestrian Team Rider Places First

Three students with the Linn-Benton Community College Equestrian team recently competed in the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association National Championships held at Middle Tennessee State University, winning one first place and placing in the top ten in their respective classes.

Jason Peacock, general agriculture major and Albany resident, placed first in Alumni Horsemanship, making it the first time a community college student has won at the national level. He placed seventh in Alumni Reining.

Larissa Bjornson, pre-pharmacy major and Sweet Home resident, placed eighth in her class. Alexandra Fitch, animal technology major and Albany resident, placed ninth in her class.

LBCC's equestrian team is the only community college team to compete from this region, and this is the fourth year the team has qualified for the nationals.

Attached photo of team, left to right: Alexandra Fitch, Larissa Bjornson & Jason Peacock taken at the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association National Championships at Middle Tennessee State University.