

HUSKIES TRAIL BEARS BY ONE

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After UConn's stellar performance at Connecticut College's home show in Gales Ferry, CT on Saturday (March 1, 2008), the point deficiency dividing Brown and UConn is a measly point. Coming back from a thirty point deficit in October, the Huskies have been showing off their outstanding riding ability and within four shows have nearly tied Brown for the Region 1 Championships. On Saturday, UConn once again showed off their talent and were Reserve Champion for the day.

Adding to this exciting accomplishment, is the idea that whatever team wins with the most region points, will get an automatic full team advance to the 2008 Zone 1 Finals. Earning a spot in this final is a very prestigious honor and the Huskies are keeping their 'paws crossed' to get there.

Coming up during Spring break on March 15th is UConn's last show to qualify for the Region 1 Regionals. Up to now, twenty-three Huskies have qualified for Regionals, making them the team with the most riders advancing! On March 29th, Regionals will be held at Mystic Valley Hunt Club in Gales Ferry, CT. Following this competition will be the Zone 1 Finals (April 5th) and then Nationals (May 8-11th), held in Burbank, CA. Riders advancing from Regionals to these other various finals, must obtain a first or second in their designated classes in order to stay competing.

Important Husky Accomplishments from this show:

- Tara Lynch won her 2nd ride-off for High Point Rider of the semester after winning both of her flat and fence classes for the third show in a row. This cements her lead upon the Region 1 Open riders. In doing so, She receives an automatic advance to the 2008 IHSA Nationals.
- Shay Meisinger also won both of her alumni flat and fences, qualifying her for Regionals.
- Amy Kriwitsky was second in her Open flat qualifying her for Regionals.
- Anne Marie Callahan pointed out of WTC with a second.
- Heather Caswell received an honorable second in Open fences against the Reserve High Point Rider, Courtney Fraser of Roger Williams University.
- Caitlin Lewis was second in her Intermediate fence class.
- Kristen Edwards was second in her Novice fence class.
- Lara Withee was second in her Novice flat class
- Lisa Sarubbi was second in her WTC class.

We look forward to the results of the last show of the semester as Johnson & Wales University hosts in Rehoboth, MA on March 15th. Huskies will attempt to take over the lead for the Region 1 Team Championships and discourage the Brown University Bears from entering the realm of great UConn riders! GOOD LUCK UCET!!!

