



Sparta girl named champion

SPARTA — Madison Maute, an eighth grader at Sparta Middle School won Grand Champion at the On Course Snowflake Series.

Madison has been riding for nine years and for the past year, she has been training with Katie Moriarty of On Course Riding Academy in Lafayette.

Madison was riding a 19-year-old holsteiner/Tb gelding named Et Tu, Brute.

She was in the Pre-Children's Equitation Horse division jumping 3 courses over 8 obstacles at 2'6" and completed the division with an under saddle class.

This is the first year On Course

has had horse shows at their facility, even though the training center has been in existence since 1999.

There were four horse shows, January 23, February 13, March 13, and April 10. They are continuing their horse shows this summer and fall.

The next show is this weekend, May 22 and 23.

On Course is located at 210 Beaver Run Rd in Lafayette. Spectators are welcome and the admission is free. The shows run on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. See www.oucourseriding.com.

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