

Moving on to Berkeley: HDN tracksters do well in Santa Rosa

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SANTA ROSA -- Humboldt-Del Norte track and field athletes had quite a day at the North Coast Section Redwood Empire Area Track Meet on Saturday.

According to Fortuna coach Clint Dewey a total of nine Fortuna High athletes, seven Del Norte and various other entrants qualified for the Meet of Champions in Berkeley next Friday and Saturday.

For the Huskies, Mallorie Franco took fifth place in the 100-meter run (15.08) and took third in the long jump (16-feet, 5-inches) and second in the high jump (5-feet, 2-inches). She advances in all three events. Jordan Shaha took seventh in the high jump to move on.

Fellow Husky Rhiannon Roper continues to exhibit great throwing skill winning the shot put with a 37-foot, 3-inch toss and she took second in the discus.

Cady Gambrell (discus), Heather Morris (100 hurdles), and T.J. Rice (800 meter) also advanced.

Skylar Rice, the Huskies' stalwart hurdler, won the 110-hurdles (15.20) and took seventh in the 300-hurdles to move on to Berkeley.

McKinleyville advanced a trio of athletes.

Brittany Chown won the triple and long jump portions at Santa Rosa. A 34-foot, 9-inch leap in the triple jump gave her first and a 17-foot, 3 3/4-inch

effort in the long jump also gave her top honors in the event.

Chown also qualified in the 200 meter, but coach Sarah Ingram doesn't think the Panther will participate in the event in Berkeley.

Also advancing for Mack were Corey Woffinden (high jump) and Thomas Nolan (400 meter).

Arcata's Tichelle Daggs also qualified for the Berkeley meet by finishing third in the 300-hurdles.

NCS Redwood Empire Track Meet

at Santa Rosa High School

7th place or better qualifies

Partial Results (From coaches who called in)

Fortuna

Girls

Mallorie Franco

100 meter: 15.08 (5th place)

Long Jump 16' 5" (3rd place)

High Jump 5' 2" (2nd place)

Jordan Shaha

High Jump 4' 10" (7th place)

Rhiannon Roper

Shot Put 37' 3" (1st place)

Discuss 103' 4" (2nd place)

Cady Gambrell

Discus 103' 4" (3rd place)

Heather Morris

100 hurdles 16.88 (3rd place)

Boys

T.J. Rice

800 meter 1:57:32 (2nd place)

Skylar Rice

110 Hurdles 15.20 (1st place)

300 Hurdles 40.9 (7th place)

McKinleyville

Girls

Brittainy Chown

Triple Jump 34' 9" (1st place)

Long Jump 17', 3 3/4" (1st place)

200 meter 26.96 (Qualified)

Boys

Corey Woffinden

High Jump 6' (5th place)

Thomas Nolan

400 meter (Qualified)