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Among those honored at the May IEL Banquet are, from left, Linda Cooper, Maverick Farms owner and lead trainer, Morgan Geller and Zoie Nagelhout, Elizabeth Yates, Caroline Miguez of the Chadwick equestrian team, Dolphin faculty representative Suzy Pakkala and trainers Lisa Baldwin and Anne Lindsay.

capturing the Harbor League title.

Equestrian

The Hill's riders have a lot to crow about after this month's IEL Awards Banquet.

Palos Verdes finished the Interscholastic Equestrian League Season second overall among 70 schools in Los Angeles and Ventura County, and was named the overall high point and reserve champion school (novice division) for the 2006-07 season.

For Chadwick School, Morgan Geller received the overall high point individual reserve champion award, beating out more than 400 riders. Eighth-grader Zoie Nagelhout was first in the JV equitation

classes and the ninth-place rider overall. Chadwick's junior varsity riders placed second in the team standings.

The 35-rider team at Palos Verdes and the Chadwick squad both have riders participating in the Maverick Farms Riding Academy (www.maverick-farms.net), which specializes in training horses and riders of all ages in the hunter, jumper and equitation disciplines.

Maverick Farms offers riding lessons, summer pony camp and horse shows. It is located on the grounds of the Peter Weber Equestrian Center in Rolling Hills Estates.

Linda Cooper, who received awards for her work training both schools, is the lead trainer at Maverick Farms.