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COLLEGE STATION, Texas- Texas A&M equestrian signee Lindsay Smith (West Friendship, Md.) will co-star in a six-part weekly reality television series which will air for the first time this evening.

Smith will be one of seven of the top prep English riders in the country featured on Horsepower: The Road to Maclay which will air for the first time tonight at 7 p.m. CDT on the Animal Planet network.

Horsepower will let viewers inside the world of junior show jumping where America's top teenage riders and their support groups take part in the daily drama of the high-powered horse circuit. It will explore what these seven riders have to do to make it in ring while still being a high school student as well as the pressures and sacrifices made by their families. The show will also exhibit each rider's trainer and show the emotional bond between each girl and their horse as they try to work their way toward the pinnacle of prep show jumping.

Smith is arguably the top English recruit in the history of the Texas A&M equestrian program. She is a senior honor student at Notre Dame Preparatory School, an all-girls Catholic school in West Friendship, Maryland. Smith is the Aggies' first signee from the East Coast since going varsity in 1999. Her trainers are Kim Williams and Kim Prince, as well as parents Tom and Sharon Smith of Spring Mill Farm.

³We are very excited for Lindsay to become part of our program in the fall,² A&M English coach Linzy Woolf said. ³She is a very, very talented rider. We are very happy that she was offered the opportunity to show her life in and out of the arena to all of America.²

For a sneak preview of the series, visit:

http://animal.discovery.com/convergence/horsesense/horse_power/horse_power.html

Smith has her own page and her own video preview on the Animal Planet web site as well:

http://animal.discovery.com/convergence/horsesense/horse_power/bios/lindsay.html