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A&M student garners awards in horse competition

By JERI JONES Battalion Reporter Texas A&M University student Texas A&M University student Cara Campbell, riding her sister's

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Campbell, a junior biomedical science major, competed in dressage shows against more than 40 Texas contestants throughout the year to amass the highest percent score on her level

Dressage is horsemanship in which the movements of the rider and the horse are harmonious, Campbell said.

Dressage develops the horse's physique and his ability to be obe-

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334 Jersey **College Station** dient, calm and flexible. This riding style developed in

Europe Campbell said dressage is disciplined and conservative horse-manship. She must wear black hunting boots, white britches,

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black hunting coat and her blonde hair pinned up under a black hunting cap to participate.

The dressage test, a pattern of 15 to 20 separate moves, begins when the rider trots the horse into the arena and stops, taking the reins in one hand and letting the other arm drop to the side. The rider then bows to the judge, Campbell said.

Each horse is entered at his level of ability, Campbell said, and is judged on each movement in the five-minute test.

Dressage is working a horse at a walk, trot and a canter in a series of bends and flexes, Campbell said. Campbell said dressage concentrates on making the horse look as good as it can. Cues should not be

sloppy or evident. Campbell has been training Chunky for three years. Chunky first had to learn to re-

lax while performing at a walk, trot and a canter, Campbell said. The horse's whole body must bend through the spine. Chunky then learned to re-

spond to leg signals, Campbell said. Most cues are given with the legs, not the hands.

Campbell said she has ridden many horses, but none of them were as talented as Chunky.

The Clydesdale-thoroughbred gelding was bred and is owned by her sister, Campbell said. Camp-bell brought Chunky to Texas A&M with her during her sophonore year

Campbell, 20, has been riding and taking lessons since she was 7. She began dressage when she was

Although dressage requires lot of time and money, Campbell plans to continue her hobby, she said

There is no money involved in dressage competition, but I get pleasure from training a horse compete and it's a personal chal-lenge," Campbell said. Campbell, who wants to be-

come a veternarian, goes to Equestrian Park daily to work with Chunky. Campbell said, "Rather than

waste two hours a day watching television I'm doing something I like and the horse gets something out of it.

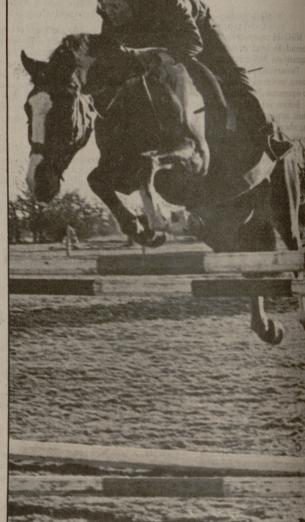
Campbell spends those hours six days a week at the stable work-

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ing and training Chunky. Monday Chunky's day off, Campbell said.

Campbell said she participates in 10 to 15 shows yearly. Chunky's expenses are about a

\$40 per month feed bill, veterinary bills and a \$50 a month board-ing fee, which she works in the



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dale thoroughbred at Equestrian Park stables. They won in place for dressage riding in the Texas Hunter and Jump

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We (in student activities) the person's name and addres Bergen said, "and then we set dule a time, place and manner which the person can present particular information."

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