

Jessica is an accomplished Hunter, Jumper and Event rider who has devoted her life to riding and training horses of all levels. Her proven track record as a rider and coach, are the result of hard work, dedication and a natural ability to work with horses. A native of London Ontario, Jessica has proudly represented her roots on the international competition stage since 2008, when she was first named to the Canadian team's short list with her long time partner High Society III. Jessica was named to the Canadian Eventing High Performance National and Development Squad list from 2008-2012. Jessica has competed multiple times through the CC15\* level and has competed throughout North America and Europe.

Jessica moved to the United States as a child and soon after found her love of horses in Nashville, Tennessee. It was here that she began riding, and competing as a hunter equitation rider on the A circuit, before specializing in show jumping. At 18, Jessica turned her riding focus to eventing, still maintaining her passion for coaching all disciplines.

Jessica attended Auburn University. Here, Jessica's love of teaching grew and matured into a main focus of her career. Jessica graduated from Auburn University with a degree in Animal Science and an emphasis in Equine Science and Nutrition.

Jessica believes good riders are the result of hard work, passion and the development of proper fundamentals through good coaching. She assists students in creating a plan for their goals; whether it be to complete their first horse show, represent their area or region at young riders, or complete a 5\* event.

When the Payne's are at shows, Jessica does a fantastic job of coaching all clients which allows their students to not miss out on showing opportunities even though Doug is often in the ring. Training and developing young horses and bringing them up the levels are also something Jessica takes great pride in. Jessica has many personal goals for riding and teaching, however above all else she hopes to make equestrian sports as a whole better, by helping horses and riders be the best they are capable of, in a fun, positive environment.