



VENTURE FARM



Megan Jordan

Horses have been a large part of Megan's life from the beginning. Riding was a family affair for daughter of Grand Prix rider Margie Gass and sport horse breeder and rider Howard Gass. Her father was one of the first Hunter-Jumper thoroughbred sport horse breeders in the northwest and managed the family farm from their home in Hermiston, Oregon. Megan worked on the family farm and at an early age and became formidable competitor in riding disciplines ranging from Hunters and Jumpers to showing in breed specific competitions. This early childhood experience shaped Megan's ability to manage all aspects of horse training and care.

Megan attended the University of Washington and earned a degree in accounting. During college, she trained and competed with the likes of Joan Curtain, Shelley Kerron, and Lee Dennie. Knowing horses were at the center of her heart, Megan started her own training business in 1999. Venture Farm was officially established when she and her father purchased the property in 2001. Megan lives on-site with her family and enjoys spending time with her two young boys who are competitive athletes as well.

Megan is a staple in the Grand Prix circuit. She won an impressive 7 Grand Prix's in 2016 -winning every one she entered. Other notable accomplishments include: five \$25,000 Grand Prix wins at the Oregon High Desert Classic, first place in the Summer in the Rockies \$15,000 Welcome Open Stake and winning the Sacramento International Horseshow \$25,000 Open Welcome Stake. Megan also has a successful career in the Hunter ring. She boasts several USHJA International Hunter Derby wins as well as qualifying for the USHJA Hunter Derby finals in Lexington, Kentucky.

Megan enjoys teaching students of all levels. Her drive and competitive spirit enable students to realize their maximum potential. From working and riding on the family farm as a child to advancing her teaching and competitive skills as an adult, Megan's lifetime of experience is the foundation of excellence upon which Venture Farm was built.

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