



RIDER SPOTLIGHT: SAVANNAH UNGER



Savannah Unger riding Fabio and her mom, Monique Kent

Savannah Unger grew up in North Carolina before moving to Florida when she was seventeen. She has been around horses her whole life. She says, "I was born into a horse family with my mom being a trainer and a retired Grand Prix Show Jumper. My mother competed internationally through the 1.60 level and represented Paraguay. My mother has trained me since I was young. My Grandfather, "Papi" sat on the FEI board in Paraguay and he was

involved in horses in that way. My dad and brother like to watch the horse shows and cheer us on but aren't "horse people." They know enough and can hold a horse for me ringside, if need be! They try!!" Her Grandfather also trained her mom. It's been three generations.



Savannah Unger and her Papi after her first Grand Prix win on Fabio

Currently Savannah rides out of her family's barn called Savannah Show Stables LLC in Ocala, Florida. Savannah says, "We primarily buy our own young jumpers (from weanlings to seven-year-olds) to produce up the ranks & recently started a small breeding program of jumpers. Our homebred foals will have the "3S" for Savannah Show Stables in front of their name. I think its super special when you truly bring one up from start to finish. You know everything about them!"



Savannah Show Stable's homebred: 3S Heaven Sent

Savannah is a frequent competitor at Stable View's Recognized Hunter/Jumper shows. She attended five of the eight in 2023. She came third in the Junior/Amateur Jumper Rider Challenge Series Division. When asked about her favorite part of Stable View she said it is the, "Friendly people, snacks in the office and the get togethers

you have, "Gaze & Graze". That makes the show so special, plus the facility & rings are beautiful!"

Savannah was then asked for any final comments on her horses, season, and support system. She shared, "I currently have four show horses with my most favorite horse, Fabio, who is recovering from his second colic surgery. He is my horse of a lifetime & is my heart horse. I'm confident, excited and hopeful he will be back winning Grand Prix's again soon! I'd like to thank my Mom & Papi who have always been so supportive of my dreams. Without them, this wouldn't be possible." .