

The Olympic Dream



Mojca Usnik's dressage career began in her native Slovenia. As a junior rider she competed at Prix St Georges level, winning team gold medals in National Competitions as well as an individual bronze.

After completing a master's degree in engineering, Mojca moved to the UK to work on a professional dressage yard. "I rode both youngsters and Grand Prix horses. I enjoyed training the horses and developing their confidence."

Mojca joined Wimbledon Village Stables in 2012; "I wanted to focus more on my coaching and since being at WVS I've gained my FEI Level 2 International Coaching Certificate, qualified as a dressage judge, and become a certified equine body worker." The WVS horses get regular treatments from Mojca, enjoying more massages than most people!

Working at WVS has also provided Mojca with the opportunity to train and compete two sports horses, owned by clients. Both horses have had great success at British Dressage affiliated competitions.

She has always dreamt of riding at the Olympics. It was after watching Rio 2016 that Mojca realised her Olympic dream could become a reality. "I was surprised how different the level of horses and riders were. I began to research the rules and discovered that as a Slovenian rider, qualifying as an individual was a possibility."

"I've received lots of support from colleagues and clients at the stables who have given me encouragement and ideas on how to make this dream come true." The project is at a critical stage, Mojca

has found the horse with super star potential and is looking for co-investors to join her in the venture.

Mojca is dedicated to the stables and its unique set up; "WVS gives me the perfect work, life, balance which is unusual in this industry and I enjoy being part of such a talented team of instructors.

Working as a coach at WVS has opened many doors for Mojca and she'll hopefully fulfill her lifelong Olympic dream. Have you thought of investing in a competition horse? Perhaps you could become part of Mojca's Olympic journey? Maybe you're an instructor with a will to win? Why not apply to join the WVS team? Visit www.wvstables.com and get in touch today. ■

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