

# Elizabeth Gingras

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The 2017 Winter Equestrian Festival (WEF) season is officially in the books, and we send a huge thank you to everyone who helped make our season a great success!

Coup de Chance, Daylight VDL and Ima van d'Abdishove all showed during WEF week ten, followed by a few weeks off and some down time at the farm in Wellington! Now we are in Belgium where we will be based at Eric Lamaze's Torrey Pines Stable for the summer. Captain and Daylight VDL will be the first horses back in the show ring at CSI2\* Opglabbeek, Belgium!

## Getting to Know the Rest of Team Lizzie!

A great rider needs great support, and we are lucky to have one of the best teams in the sport!

For the next two issues of the newsletter, we turn the spotlight on the hard-working team that are often behind-the-scenes.

This month, meet **Jessica Dooley**! Jessica first met Lizzie while working for Jill Henselwood and, for the last three years, she's been a highly-valued member of Team Lizzie.

**Name:** Jessica Dooley  
**Hometown:** Winnipeg, Manitoba

**What do you enjoy most about being a part of Team Lizzie?** Lizzie loves her horses. She would happily do the same amount of work that we do. She would gladly muck the stalls and give me the morning off or feed the horses or do a night check. She likes to ride them herself, and, in a pinch, she could do all the work herself.



Jessica Dooley with personal favorite, Zilver

**Which horse in the barn is your favorite?** Zilver. He's got a lot of character. I've been with him since Lizzie bought him, and I've done the most traveling with him.

He's a bit of a goofball; he's a ham. He loves attention. He gets excited when Lizzie and I come in the barn. He's more obsessed with Lizzie than with me, but I don't give him as many cookies. ;) He's just got a lot of presence. He's a real show horse.

**What has been your most memorable moment while working for Lizzie?** Zilver placing second in the \$500,000 ATCO Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Spruce Meadows last summer was pretty incredible! It was a grueling three rounds, and he jumped all three rounds clear. It felt like we had our horse back. He was off last winter, and that was the moment where we thought, 'okay, we're good. He's back!'



Jessica and Zilver

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One of Lizzie's beautiful Equipe saddles and new Ride Every Stride saddle pads

Coup de Chance was the first horse to be fully outfitted with a gorgeous cooler, scrim and bonnet. . . but his big brother Zilver, pictured here, stole the cooler for a photo shoot!



Zilver in the new custom cooler

## WEF PHOTO GALLERY: WEEKS NINE AND TEN



Daylight VDL



Ima van d'Abdishove



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CSI2\* Opglabbeek - April 13-16

Opglabbeek, Belgium

CSI2\* Antwerp - April 19-22

Antwerp, Belgium

CSI3\* Jumping Le Touquet - May 4-7

Le Touquet, France

CSI05\* Jumping International La Baule - May 11-14

La Baule, France

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Valkenswaard, Netherlands



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