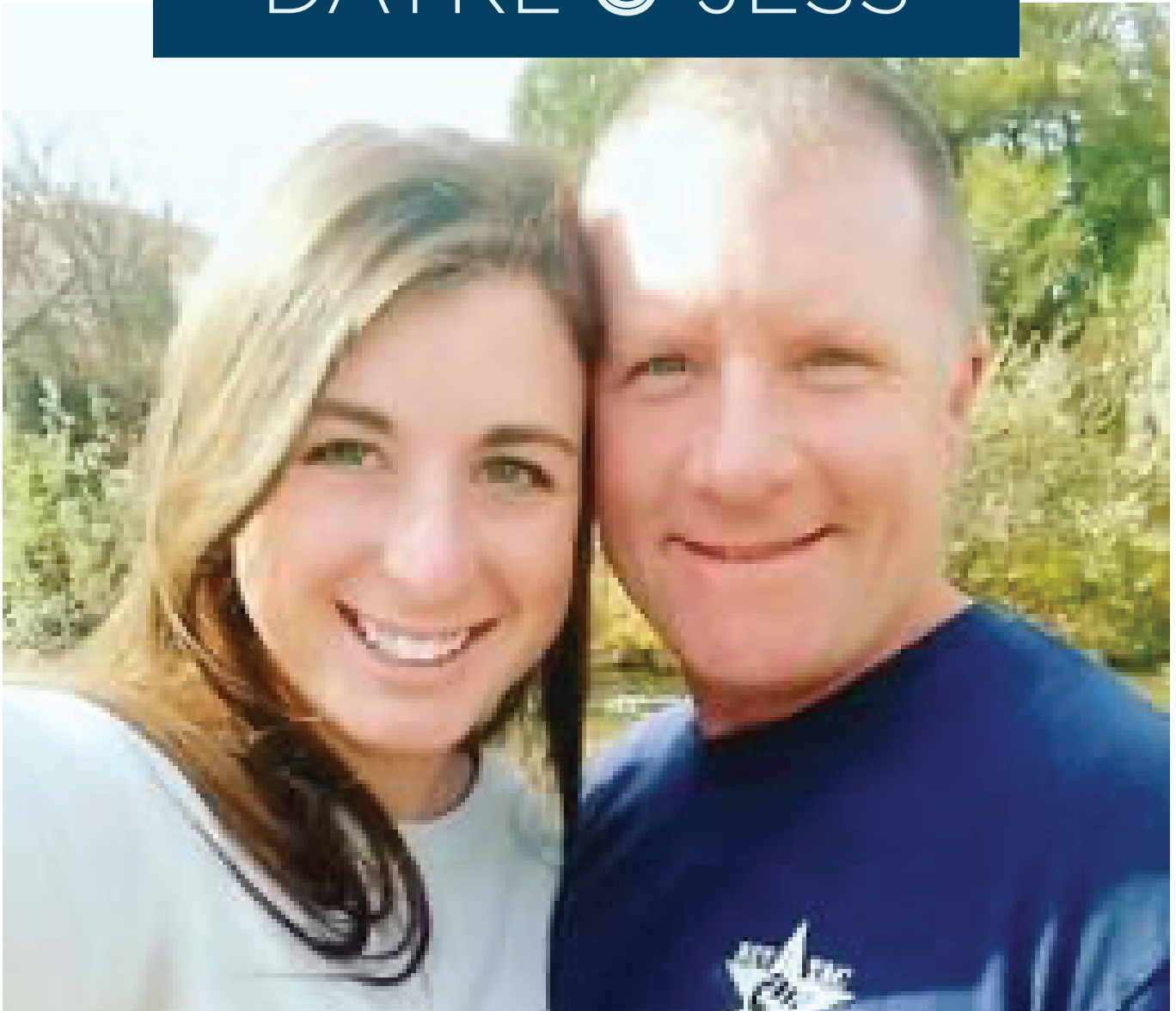


DAYRL & JESS



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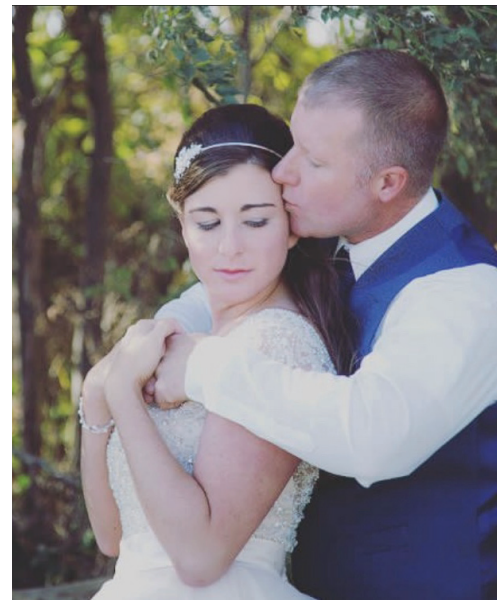
We are Dayrl and Jess. We are so excited to be on this adoption journey. We thank you for reading about our family and getting to know us better!

♥ Dayrl & Jess



OUR *Story*

We met in 2011 through a mutual friend, and we started dating in 2012 after we talked a lot and got to know each other over a deployment of Dayrl's. We got married in 2015 in our front yard, with hay-bale seating! After we got married, Dayrl finished his degree in aircraft maintenance, and Jess finished her degree in the criminal justice field.





Jaelyn



Jordyn

Dayrl has two daughters who are 17 and 19. One is in nursing school and one is a senior in high school. They have always been his top priority. While we still have rooms for them in our home if needed, they are pretty independent these days. Jaelyn is the oldest and lives in her own apartment. Her younger sister, Jordyn, works a lot and is in a lot of activities, such as band. She is looking forward to college next year! *Dayrl and his girls' mom have co-parented well over the years and Jaelyn and Jordyn are proof of that. They are such amazing young women.*

“When I was dating Dayrl, I thought to myself: you may have an idea of what kind of partner or spouse you’re getting when you get married, but you don’t usually get to see how good of a parent you’re getting. I was lucky enough to see both.” ~Jess

OUR home

The original part of our home was built over 100 years ago! It had since been remodeled, but when we bought it, it had two bedrooms and one bathroom. We added two more bedrooms and a second bathroom in 2020. Our home and property was not much when we purchased it about 10 years ago, but we have since added buildings and fences. We have different pastures to rotationally graze our animals, and we have turned it into our little piece of country paradise.

We currently have about five acres. It is entirely fenced in with a driveway gate so all kids and pets are safe from the road.

FUN FACT: WE HAVE TWO SETS OF WASHERS AND DRYERS: ONE FOR HUMAN LAUNDRY AND ONE FOR ANIMAL LAUNDRY! (DOG BLANKETS, HORSE BLANKETS, SADDLE PADS, ETC.)



IN JESS'S WORDS

Dayrl



Dayrl loves to laugh, work on cars and motorcycles, and keep up our hobby farm! He works full-time as an aircraft mechanic and he enjoys the outdoors! ***Dayrl is always thinking about others.*** He loves to bring me a coffee on his way home. This is shown in other ways too, like checking my tire pressures to make sure I'm as safe to travel with our horses somewhere, or messaging one of his daughters to drive cautiously to work because of bad road conditions.

Dayrl enjoys being active and all things fitness. He's easy to shop for since I can always default to getting him a blender bottle or running shoes! ***Dayrl is genuine, kind, and grounded. One of my coworkers once accused him of being the kind of husband who made all other husbands look bad when he dropped off coffees for all of us!***

thoughtful genuine grounded kind



loves

- Working on cars
- Riding motorcycles
- Fitness
- Spending time with family and our animals
- Time Outdoors

IN DAYRL'S WORDS

Jess



I have known my wife, Jessica, for the past 12 years and married her in 2015. She has helped me raise my two daughters, Jaelyn and Jordyn during this time. She has been a great supporter and role model for my daughters. Jess and I share many of the same values, which include raising our children to be kind, responsible, and hard-working human beings.

Jessica loves the outdoors and spends most of her time enjoying them while she is at home. She enjoys exercising, working on outdoor projects on our hobby farm, horseback riding, and playing polo as a team sport. She always puts her all into what she is doing.

Jessica's professional life is also a reflection of how she cares for others, as well as her diligence to do the right thing and protect those who need to be protected. She is a supervisor in a law enforcement setting. Many of her subordinates jokingly call her "Mom" because she is always looking out for them and encouraging them to grow and recognize their individual strengths. She enjoys her job and being able to help people.

Jessica has been a great stepmom to my daughters and would be a great mom to any child that we may be blessed to be able to adopt. Her patient demeanor and caring heart will make her an awesome mom and, as I already know, a great wife and best friend.



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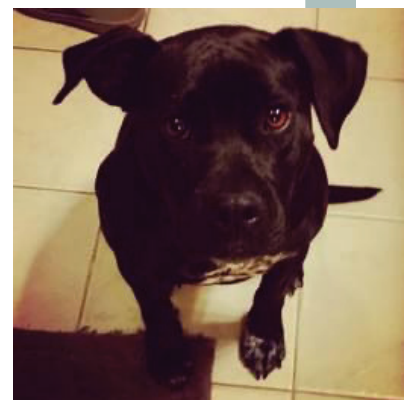
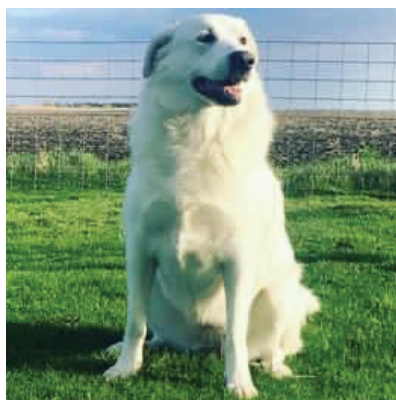
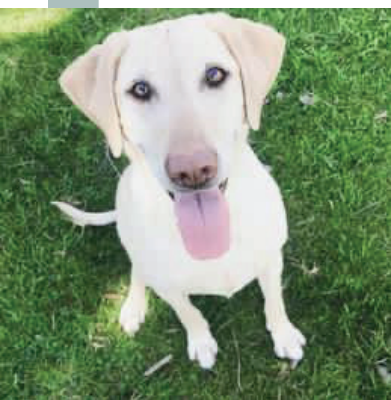
- Horseback riding
- Coffee
- Time outdoors
- Playing polo
- Staying organized



ALL ABOUT

pets

We have many pets! We have four horses, four dogs, a pet pig (named Kevin Bacon!), four barn cats, seven sheep, one goat who thinks he's a sheep, and several chickens and ducks. ***Many of our animals are rescues who needed a soft place to land.***



WHY Adoption



After we were done with school, we added onto our house and were excited to add kids to fill it up, but the Covid-19 pandemic hit. We both had essential jobs, which made us a bit uneasy at first. ***The thought of intentionally trying for a baby naturally at that time was scary. There were many unknowns about the virus, empty shelves at the grocery stores, social distancing, etc.*** When the pandemic dust started to settle, we were hopeful to start exploring the possibility of having a child.

Shortly after, Jess went to the emergency room after a painful episode, which led to a surgery where she was diagnosed with an advanced stage of endometriosis. This can impact fertility. The many treatments to try to increase our chances of conceiving didn't help much, and were hard on Jess physically. We decided to stop treatments and open our hearts and home to a child through adoption, which is something we've always been interested in, with or without the fertility struggles along the way. Jess actually has a sister through private adoption with an incredible story.

Together we love



We love to spend time outdoors, and we love to visit over a cup of coffee about anything and everything. We enjoy traveling, but given how many pets we have, we don't often leave for long since their care can be a lot to ask of someone. We believe you should try to create a life you don't need a vacation from, and this has proven to be possible, as we tend to make a very good team.





Thank you

We want to thank you for considering us. We know coming to this decision was not taken lightly, and we're grateful for your strength and selflessness. In all relationships, communication paves the way for success. We look forward to an open adoption when we're blessed with a match.

With love, Dayrl & Jess ❤️

