

ARENA PLANNING GUIDE

This planning guide is designed to help you understand the process and build an arena that delivers exceptional performance, durability, and long-term value.

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BUILD EXCEPTIONAL ARENAS WITH FOOTINGFIRST®

A well-designed and properly constructed equestrian arena provides far more than a place to ride—it creates the foundation for horse soundness, rider safety, consistent performance, and lasting success.

Whether your vision is a private training arena or a world-class equestrian facility, every decision made during planning and construction impacts the arena's long-term performance. Choosing the right design, working with experienced construction partners, and investing in a premium footing system are among the most important decisions you will make to create a safe, durable, and successful riding environment.



Your arena should enable you to ride with confidence

Proper footing gives horse and rider confidence in the surface beneath them, allowing them to focus on the ride.

- Cushioned footing reduces strain on joints and tendons
- Safe, stable surfaces minimize slipping and injury
- Consistent footing promotes secure movement
- Proper footing provides the ideal balance of stability and cushion



Consistency in footing leads to consistency in results

Rider safety starts with the ground beneath you. When the footing is good, horses and riders can focus and excel.

- Every ride and training session relies on quality footing
- Proper footing helps keep your horse healthy and sound
- Good footing supports better performance in and out of competition
- The right footing can help extend your horse's career



Well-built arenas maximize riding time

The right combination of design, construction, and footing delivers reliable performance—rain or shine—with less maintenance.

- Ensure your arena's grading, drainage, and base are properly designed and constructed before selecting footing
- A proper foundation provides consistent footing and effective water drainage
- Good construction improves arena durability and leads to more time in the saddle
- Even the best footing cannot compensate for a poorly built arena



High-performance arenas are a smart investment

Build it right the first time, and your arena will deliver lasting value and remain a centerpiece of your property for years to come.

- Fewer injuries equate to lower vet bills
- Strong base and quality materials last longer
- Covered arenas are designed to look better and last longer
- Increase to overall property value
- Attract riders, trainers, and events

THE FOOTING

MATCHING THE ARENA SURFACE TO YOUR NEEDS

Choosing your arena footing is more than selecting a material—it's selecting a performance system. The ideal footing for your arena is based on your riding discipline, arena environment, expected frequency of use, maintenance routine, and budget. Evaluating these factors together ensures you will choose a surface that supports horse safety, rider confidence, and consistent performance for years to come.

RIDING DISCIPLINE

Dressage, hunter/jumper, reining, barrel racing, and general riding each require different levels of traction, cushion, stability, and shear.

ARENA LOCATION

Indoor, covered, and outdoor arenas each experience different environmental conditions that can affect footing performance.

CLIMATE

Temperature, humidity, rainfall, air-flow, and freeze-thaw cycles influence moisture retention, dust control, and year-round consistency.

FREQUENCY OF USE

Private barns, training facilities, boarding operations, and competition venues place different demands on the footing.

GROOMING AND MAINTENANCE

Some footing blends require more frequent watering, dragging, or grooming than others. The surface you choose determines the time, effort, and investment it requires. Most footing blends are not winter resilient. FootingFirst® has two blends that are proven to withstand stress from freeze thaw cycles.

BUDGET

Budgeting for footing is essential, and it should be considered as part of the arena's total cost. Include earthwork, base preparation, construction, watering systems, fencing, and—most importantly—footing. Be sure to account for long-term operating costs as well, including grooming, arena maintenance, regular watering, and footing additives, to ensure lasting value. Don't be afraid to share your budget with your footing supplier. A quality supplier will recommend options that fit your budget and performance needs, saving you time and helping you make the most of your investment.



DUST-FREE BLENDS

ELEVATE PERFORMANCE, ELIMINATE WATERING, AND MINIMIZE AIRBORNE DUST

TRAVELRIGHT™

Unrivaled performance, cushion, and support

TRAVELBRIGHT™

Brighter aesthetics with reliable performance

TRAVELITE™

Versatile and cost effective

ALL-RIGHT

Reduced shear resistance

SRS (SUPERIOR RIDING SURFACE)

Engineered to withstand the rigors of heavy use

ECONOBLEND

Safety and performance for lower budgets



WATER-DEPENDENT BLENDS

HIGH-PERFORMANCE BLENDS DESIGNED FOR MOISTURE-MANAGED ARENAS

PREMIUM FOOTING INGREDIENTS

ENGINEERED FOR SAFETY, DURABILITY, AND PERFORMANCE

FootingFirst® uses premium footing ingredients to manufacture its footing blends. Having spent decades evaluating, experimenting, and testing to determine the optimal ingredients for arena footing, we have developed and perfected a range of high-performance dust-free and water-dependent footing blends. Our proprietary process combines these ingredients in the right ratios to deliver the highest performance and maximum durability possible.

ARENA SAND

Quality arena sand depends on particle size, shape, mineral composition, crystal structure, abrasion resistance, and compaction behavior. Unlike some competitors, we source sand from carefully selected, proven sources to ensure reliable and durable performance. Don't count on a simple sieve analysis to find good sand and don't rely on the sand supplier to tell you which sand works for footing. Many FootingFirst® blends combine multiple types of sand to achieve specific performance characteristics, enhancing footing performance, resilience, and durability. Sand color does not reflect its physical properties. Don't make your decision based on color.

GEOTEXTILE FIBER

Fibers interlock with sand to stabilize footing, resist shifting under hoof impact, cushion and distribute force, and improve traction during acceleration, turns, and landing. Geometric characteristics and physical properties of the fiber play an important role with how it binds to the sand to help deliver high performance arena footing. However, fiber is a footing additive, not footing.

RUBBER

High-quality rubber particles add cushioning and shock absorption, helping reduce stress on horses' joints.

PARAFFIN WAX

Paraffin wax binds the additives with the sand and, when properly maintained, eliminates the need for watering to deliver a low maintenance dust-free arena surface.

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A RECIPE IN A
COOKERY BOOK.
THE SAME RECIPE
WILL PRODUCE
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DEPENDING ON THE
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AND EXPERIENCE
OF THE CHEF. THE
SAME IS TRUE FOR
RIDING ARENAS.”**

– Swedish Equestrian Federation

**“AN IDLE HORSE
INHALES ABOUT
16 GALLONS OF
AIR PER MINUTE,
AND A HORSE
IN STRENUOUS
EXERCISE INHALES
ABOUT 600
GALLONS OF AIR
PER MINUTE.
SO, ANY DUST IN THE
AIR CAN CAUSE A
SERIOUS PROBLEM
IN THE EXERCISING
HORSE’S LUNGS.”**

– Bob Judd
DVM (Equine Medicine)
DABVP (Canine and Feline Practice)

DUST-FREE GAME CHANGER

FOOTINGFIRST® TRANSFORMS YOUR ARENA ENVIRONMENT

Dust is a health, safety, and performance concern. Horses have highly sensitive respiratory systems and they inhale more dust particles when they’re working hard. This makes them susceptible to numerous illnesses, including respiratory inflammation, chronic coughing, and allergic reactions. And aside from poor visibility in a dusty arena, riders are susceptible to reactions from dust particles as well.

For more than 20 years, FootingFirst® has developed and produced dust-free footing blends engineered for specific disciplines and performance needs. Dust-free arena footing uses paraffin wax to bind the footing ingredients and small sand particles to help create a cleaner, healthier, and more efficient riding environment for horses and riders. These surfaces are designed to provide superior riding conditions with less time spent maintaining the arena and more time in the saddle.

WHY CONSIDER FOOTINGFIRST® DUST-FREE BLENDS:



Health benefits for horse and rider – Less dust in barn and arena



More time riding – No stoppage for watering, less arena grooming



Lower watering costs – Eliminates arena watering



No watering system setup costs – Water tanks, wells, sprayers, sprinklers



Better for the barn structure – Less moisture build-up and mold concerns



Lower ventilation related costs – Vents and fans in covered arenas



Winter resilience – Our blends, especially TravelRight™, perform very well in cold climates

PREMIXED ADVANTAGE

ELIMINATE ARENA GUESSWORK

Unlike companies that only sell you footing ingredients, FootingFirst® delivers premixed footing that is ready for you to ride on. Mixing footing on site can create inconsistencies that require additional maintenance over time, and lead to premature footing breakdown. Each of our premixed footing blends uses specific premium ingredients combined in a controlled process. The result is a high-quality footing surface engineered for lasting durability and consistent performance across the entire arena.

UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION OF INGREDIENTS

Sand, textile fibers, waxes, and other additives are thoroughly blended before delivery, eliminating inconsistencies across the surface.

CONSISTENT PERFORMANCE

Every batch is manufactured to the same specifications, providing uniform traction, cushioning, stability, and ride quality throughout the arena.

REDUCED INSTALLATION TIME

Premixed products are ready to install, eliminating the labor and specialized equipment required to blend multiple materials on site.

REFRESH ARENA SURFACE WHEN NEEDED

Easily add more footing in future years when you service your arena, helping to maintain footing depth and rejuvenate to the performance you need.



OUR PROCESS

PERSONALIZED, CONSULTATIVE, AND TRANSPARENT SERVICE

From inquiry to install, the FootingFirst® process is consultative and transparent. Conversations to understand footing needs are typically performed via phone and email and may include in-person visits.

**WE DON'T JUST
SELL ARENA
SURFACES...
WE CREATE THEM**

INQUIRY

We understand that developing the right arena system requires careful research and consideration. We will support you throughout the process with expert guidance, references, insights, and learning resources. Our goal is not to provide a quick answer to support a sale, but to help you identify the right long-term solution for your needs.

CONSULTATION

Selecting the right footing begins with understanding how the arena will be used, including the primary disciplines, arena size, number of horses, frequency of use, and whether it is indoor, covered or outdoor. You'll also want to consider water availability, how much time you're willing to spend watering and grooming, and, most importantly, your budget.

If you are looking to upgrade an existing arena, FootingFirst® can assist you with choosing a replacement blend, and provide a wide range of other footing enhancement options.

PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT

FootingFirst® will work with you to determine the right type of dust-free or water-dependent footing and recommend the right amount of footing to match your needs. We will provide you with references so that you can access direct customer feedback to support your choice and decision.

We will also discuss and share best practices and recommend required equipment to maintain a high quality FootingFirst® arena.

In this stage we will also recommend arena installation contractors for your independent evaluation as well as provide guidance on site preparation work required to realize a successful riding arena.

CONTRACTS

Having selected the right type and amount of footing needed, we will now work to get a contract in place—with initial deposit to begin scheduling the footing manufacturing process. Our typical turnaround time from signed contract to footing delivery is 6–8 weeks.

INSTALLATION

We coordinate with you and your contractor to confirm progress with arena construction activities, access readiness, complete preparation for the premixed footing, and schedule the delivery of premixed footing for installation so you can enjoy your new riding surface.

TRAVELRIGHT™

UNRIVALED PERFORMANCE, CUSHION, AND SUPPORT

Our signature dust-free blend delivers exceptional traction, stability, and cushioning for consistent, resilient, and durable performance. TravelRight™ provides surface characteristics that closely resemble healthy natural turf, the footing horses are naturally designed to travel on. TravelRight™ requires little maintenance and performs exceptionally well in both indoor and outdoor arenas.



TRAVELBRIGHT™

BRIGHTER AESTHETICS WITH RELIABLE PERFORMANCE

TravelBright™ combines the proven performance characteristics of TravelRight™ with a lighter, brighter color sand to enhance the appearance of any arena. TravelBright™ is an ideal choice for indoor and covered arenas where lower levels of ambient light make the brighter footing surface especially beneficial to both horse and rider.



TRAVELITE™

VERSATILE AND COST-EFFECTIVE

Travelite™ footing provides greater movement and shear, allowing horses and riders of all levels to enjoy a beautiful, dust-free environment. Despite its cost-effectiveness, Travelite™ provides good life, energy, and traction, making this premixed footing blend the right choice for facilities that cater to a variety of disciplines and levels.



ALL-RIGHT

REDUCED SHEAR RESISTANCE, IDEAL FOR WESTERN STYLES

All-Right footing blend offers greater shear than our other dust-free footing options, allowing horses to slide more naturally for disciplines such as reining. Performance of this dust-free blend can be adjusted to match the needs of dressage, jumping, reining, and racing by rolling the surface to increase stability or dragging it to create a looser, more responsive feel.



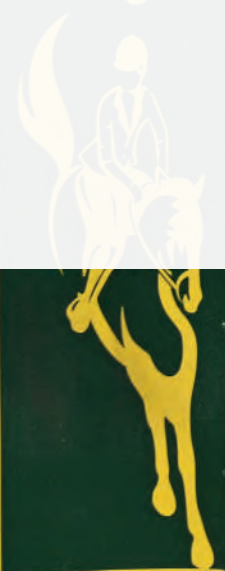
SRS (SUPERIOR RIDING SURFACE)

EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE FOR MOISTURE-MANAGED ARENAS

When properly hydrated, SRS is a high-performance footing blend engineered to withstand the rigors of heavy use. SRS delivers exceptional traction, stability, drainage, and cushioning for the demands of competitive horse shows. It can also be adjusted to create a softer surface for lighter-use applications. SRS performs exceptionally well in indoor and outdoor arenas.



FootingFirst



ECONOBLEND

SAFETY AND PERFORMANCE FOR LOWER BUDGETS

Econoblend delivers safety and performance in a more economical premixed blend. Econoblend provides superior traction and support over sand-only footing at an affordable price. When you are ready to step up to a higher-quality footing solution, we can replace with or integrate our SRS footing blend.





ELEVATE
PERFORMANCE
WHILE REDUCING
STRESS ON YOUR
HORSE'S JOINTS



SUB-SURFACE CUSHION MATS

EQUESTRIAN BUFFER UNDERLAYMENT SYSTEM (EBUS) FOR SUPERIOR SHOCK ABSORPTION

EBUS mats are installed beneath the FootingFirst® surface to further reduce concussive impact and vibration. The system minimizes stress on joints and soft tissue, letting your horses perform at their best while reducing the risk of injuries.

EBUS mats are made of clean, post-industrial polyethylene foam diverted from landfills to produce a product that stands above the rest. The top layer of the EBUS mat consists of a non-woven, geo-textile filtration fabric, which keeps the shock-absorbing mat and arena footing separate, while ensuring that the pad beneath retains the ability to drain.

BUILT FOR LONG-TERM DURABILITY

The mats are extremely durable—impervious to mildew, bacteria, and rot. They are also chemically resistant and retain their shape under repetitive compression. Designed for indoor and outdoor arenas, EBUS is a premium upgrade for riders seeking greater comfort, consistency, and performance. EBUS is manufactured in rolls, minimizing the number of seams beneath the footing, while allowing for quick and efficient installation. And because EBUS is comprised of durable materials developed to endure the test of time, the system is an arena investment that will deliver results well into the future.

EMBRACED BY WORLD-CLASS COMPETITORS

Many of the world's top equestrian athletes trust FootingFirst® arena footing and our advanced EBUS cushion mat system to deliver the performance, consistency, and safety their horses demand. Among them is Olympic show jumper Daniel Bluman, who relies on FootingFirst® footing and EBUS cushion mats at Bluman Equestrian in New York to help keep his horses fit, healthy, and performing at their best.

KEY DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

DECISIONS THAT SHAPE ARENA SAFETY, PERFORMANCE, AND LONGEVITY



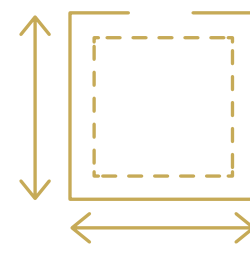
LOCATION AND LAYOUT

Flat is not necessarily the best for locating an outdoor arena. A balanced approach to cutting and filling the land to construct a proper sub-base will eliminate the need to import additional material. Watch for trees—be mindful of root intrusion and leaf contamination in the fall.



DRAINAGE CONSIDERATIONS

Exterior and interior drains need to be strategically placed in areas where water management is required. Soil conditions may need to be accounted for so that it does not adversely affect the drainage and long-term performance.



BASE DESIGN AND MATERIALS

Your choice of arena base design will determine the materials required for both the sub-base and base layer. Irrespective of what design you choose the arena design should facilitate proper perimeter drainage to prevent surface and ground water from entering the arena and for rainwater to flow out easily.

Proper compaction of the subgrade and base is key to building a properly constructed arena. Be sure the moisture content is appropriate for compaction and that your contractor is using suitable compaction equipment. If the compaction is not acceptable for a concrete slab or asphalt driveway, it's not good enough for an arena.



PERMITTING

Permitting requirements vary significantly by location. The majority of farms may be exempt from permitting if they have an agricultural designation. Some locations may require permitting approval before you begin any earthwork on your project. Some counties may require certified engineering drawings for the structure and drainage, and others may have strict rules that dictate where and how many water wells you can place to bring water supply to your arena.



TRUCK ACCESS

During the construction of your arena, materials will need to be brought in and removed from the job site. This requires access to the property and to the job site to support the movement of trucks and other heavy construction equipment.



WATER AVAILABILITY

Water resources are a very important consideration. An above-ground watering system would require 50 to 100 gpm availability to keep proper moisture content in the footing. An Ebb and Flow system can operate to its full potential with as little as 5 gpm. Installing FootingFirst® non-water dependent footing blends would eliminate arena watering requirements.

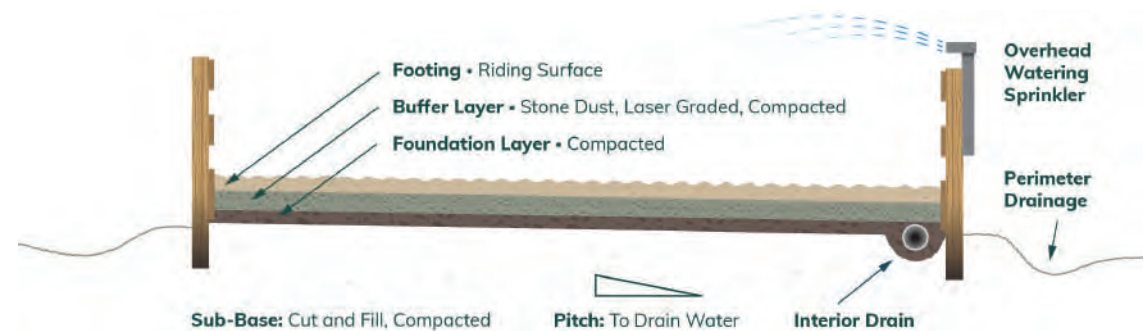


OUTDOOR ARENAS

SUCCESS BEGINS BELOW THE SURFACE

TRADITIONAL BASE

As the name suggests, this proven outdoor arena construction method can be simple and economical. A skilled arena contractor builds a slightly sloped arena using a properly compacted sub-base and base layer made from carefully selected materials. This structure helps absorb repeated riding impact loads while allowing the majority of rainwater to flow across the surface materials and “select” stone dust.



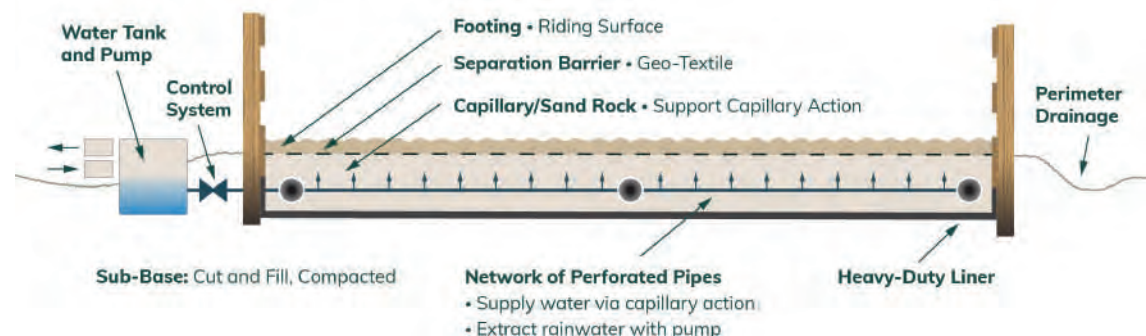
FREE-DRAINING BASE

This outdoor arena design uses carefully selected crushed stone as its base, allowing rainwater to drain through the footing and base layers and away through drainage pipes for reliable performance. This free-draining system is ideal for large arenas as well as training facilities and competition venues where maximum uptime is desired.



EBB-AND-FLOW ARENAS

A properly engineered, designed, and built ebb-and-flow arena can be a game changer. This system uses pumps and pipes to add or remove water from below the footing, maintaining the proper moisture level in the footing through capillary action. Although initial setup costs can be higher, long-term benefits include eliminating the need for overhead watering systems—reducing water use, delivering more consistent ride performance, and increasing arena uptime.



INDOOR ARENAS

WHERE EVERY SEASON IS RIDING SEASON

SIZE AND LAYOUT

Arena size and layout will obviously depend on the type of riding you do and what you intend to use the facility for. If your site allows, attaching stalls to your arena can be a practical and convenient solution. However, doing so can increase the likelihood of arena dust entering the stall areas. It's also important to consider the design and footing requirements for round pens and lunging areas during the planning process.

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION

Because arena builders often specialize in specific construction methods, the type of arena you envision will help determine which builder and construction crew you select. FootingFirst® has worked with all types of arena builders and construction crews over the years, helping ensure critical footing considerations are addressed from the start. These include base design, base and footing layer thickness, drainage, and access for the equipment needed to install and maintain your footing.

VENTILATION AND INSULATION

Arenas typically use a combination of roof insulation, vented overhangs, fans, powered cupolas, and openings to circulate air and for dust management. Considering FootingFirst® non-water-dependent, dust-free blends early in the planning process can help reduce costs while creating a high-performance arena.

FOOTING MOISTURE MANAGEMENT

Hydrating water-dependent footing is required to achieve performance and manage dust. It's highly recommended to confirm if you have enough water supply to match the arena needs. You may also need to invest in plumbing, a sprinkler system, or a water truck to support riding and dust control. Again, we highly recommend that you consider non-water dependent dust-free blends by FootingFirst® during planning—because it can eliminate some of these costs without trading off on performance.



POST-FRAME ARENAS



GLUE-LAMINATED ARCH ARENAS



STEEL ARENAS

ARENA CONTRACTORS

HOW TO SELECT A PROFESSIONAL ARENA CONTRACTOR

Choosing the right equestrian arena construction contractor is essential. The contractor you select can determine whether your arena performs reliably for years or becomes a safety concern, a costly repair project, or both. Because a riding arena is a specialized athletic surface, the contractor's expertise directly affects its design, construction, safety, and long-term performance.

FootingsFirst® has worked with many proficient and experienced arena contractors and will be happy to make introductions and allow you to validate and select the right partner for your project.

USE THIS CHECKLIST TO COMPARE CONTRACTORS:

COMPANY INFORMATION:

- How many years have they been in business? Where are they located?
- How many equestrian arenas have they built? Can they provide references?
- Thoroughly investigating references; ask to see arenas built at least 10 years ago as well as arenas built more recently. Don't make your decision based on one recent build.
- Do they offer annual arena maintenance services?
- Are they licensed and insured?

PROJECT KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNICAL EXPERTISE:

- Did they take time to understand your specific needs?
- Do they have a clear plan for sub-base construction?
- Do they have experience using laser-grading equipment?
- If they provide the footing, what materials will they use?
- Do they offer options?

ARENA BID DETAILS:

- What is included and excluded in the scope of work? Is the timing clear?
- Have they specified the sub-base materials and depth?
- Are drainage, irrigation, and fencing included in the bid?
- What are the payment terms—100% upfront or a phased payment schedule?

RED FLAGS TO WATCH FOR:

- Missing key bid components?
Ask for a complete, professional quote.
- No laser-grading experience?
Avoid costly mistakes and poor outcomes.
- No equestrian references and/or recent builds only?
Arena construction requires specialized expertise.
- Downplays the sub-base?
Be careful. It is the foundation of your arena.



ARENA MAINTENANCE

HOW TO PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT WITH PROPER FOOTING MAINTENANCE

A proactive maintenance program will extend the life of your arena and provide a safer, more predictable riding surface. FootingFirst® will draw on its expertise to outline an appropriate grooming schedule and moisture management process and recommend annual inspections so you can preserve footing performance.



GROOMING YOUR ARENA

Even the best footing can lose its consistency if it isn't maintained with the right equipment. Routinely inspect and maintain your harrow and keep replacement wear parts on hand. Remove jumps at least once per week before grooming and rake riding tracks 1-2 times per week to prevent uneven wear.

ANNUAL MAINTENANCE

Professional maintenance is recommended annually to help ensure long-term footing performance, consistency, and safety. Consult FootingFirst® and your arena installer to determine the appropriate maintenance schedule for your arena.

WINTER USE

The arena may be used during winter months as long as the footing is not frozen. Snow removal is generally not recommended, as it may disturb or damage the footing surface.

WATER MANAGEMENT

Insufficient or uneven watering can cause the footing to become loose, dusty, and inconsistent. If moisture management is a challenge, FootingFirst® dust-free blends may be the optimal choice for you.

MANURE REMOVAL

Regular manure removal helps protect footing quality and extend its lifespan. As manure breaks down, it contributes to dust, organic buildup, and surface compaction.

FILTER FABRIC

A heavy-duty filter fabric serves as a critical separation layer between the arena base and the footing surface. If the filter fabric becomes visible at any time, contact your footing provider immediately.





“FOOTINGFIRST® WAS OUR CHOICE HERE FOR HOME, BECAUSE WE’VE BEEN COMPETING ON IT. GOOD FOR PERFORMANCE, BUT IT’S ALSO VERY GOOD FOR EVERYDAY WORK. YOU WANT SOMETHING THAT HAS THE ELASTICITY BUT THAT ALSO HAS A GOOD CUSHION. WE ARE REALLY HAPPY WITH IT AND WE RECOMMEND IT.”

Rodrigo Pessoa
Artemis Equestrian Farms
Olympic Show Jumper, Brazil

MEASURE OF SUCCESS

EQUESTRIAN ATHLETES OF ALL LEVELS CHOOSE FOOTINGFIRST®

There's no better measure of arena surfaces than the experiences of people who use them every day. Read how customers at all levels have experienced the safety, consistency, durability, and support that set FootingFirst® apart.



"TravelRight™ is the closest thing to natural footing that a horse was designed to move on."

Sue Blinks

Olympic Dressage Rider

"TravelRight™ has lived up to all its claims. After many steps traveled, it is by far a superior footing and I would recommend it to any fellow equestrian."

Lendon Gray

American Dressage Champion

"The perfect combination of resiliency, suspension, and traction describes the beautiful new footing at Bear Spot Farm. We are riding on footing akin to the perfect ballet studio flooring."

Jane Karol

Bear Spot Farm

"The footing is amazing. Perfect in every way and weather condition. It not only is a far superior surface to train on, but it is also a huge aesthetic improvement to our farm, which as you know I am very proud of. More important, working with FootingFirst® has been nothing short of an absolute pleasure."

McLain Ward

Castle Hill Farm (SRS)

"Adding TravelRight™ arena footing was the missing link to our training facility... We have already noticed how much more comfortable the horses travel—to the point that we have to set our course distances more open to allow for the length of the stride the horses are working on more naturally."

Stacia Madden

Beacon Hill Stables



“The quality of their footing system ensures our horses have a consistent, safe, and supportive surface to perform on, which is critical for their overall health and success in competition.”

Chagrin Valley Farms
Chagrin Falls, OH

“The single most important thing that I look at when going to new competition venues or new training venues is the footing. The footing is everything. It’s what allows you to train how you want to train and it’s what allows your horses to stay sound.”

Daniel Bluman
Bluman Equestrian (SRS over Cushion Mats)



“Our All-Right footing has been installed for a year now and I can confidently say that it is the most versatile, easily maintained, and problem-free material I have seen. From working cow horse and roping competitions to dressage and horsemanship clinics, it has been phenomenal. We’ve even compacted it with a paving roller for 500-person fundraising dinners and after a few passes with the Dragon-Fly it was right back to perfect riding condition.”

Jacob Corwin
Healthy Veterans LLC

Photo credit: Jump Media

“FootingFirst® provides excellent traction and impact support with zero dust—making it the safest and healthiest choice in our minds for our horses and riders. Our work to maintain the arena has been reduced tremendously—leaving more time in the saddle instead of harrowing and raking daily.”

Christine Maxim Midhurs
Ontario Canada

“I am extremely happy with my Travelite™ footing in my indoor arena, it gives the perfect amount of give without being too deep, and my horses feel amazing on it. I would recommend this footing for anyone who is serious about their training and soundness of their horses.”

Kim Herslow
Upper Creek Farm



“WHEN OUR RIDING SURFACE NEEDED A REFRESH WE DID A LOT OF RESEARCH, ASKED AROUND FOR A LOT OF OPINIONS, AND EXPLORED SO MANY OPTIONS. FOOTINGFIRST® STOOD OUT AS THE CLEAR PATH FORWARD. OUR TRAVELRIGHT™ SURFACE IS CONSISTENT, RELIABLE, AND ABSOLUTELY DOING ITS JOB. THE HORSES LOVE IT, AND SO DO WE.”

Natasha Sprengers-Levine
Blue Wood Farm & Vineyard, LLC

PROVEN BLENDS ENGINEERED FOR SAFETY, DURABILITY, AND PERFORMANCE

Your horses are athletes who work hard every day. Whether your goals include Olympic medals or teaching horsemanship to young riders, your horses must be healthy. Step up to superior horse arena footing. Premixed arena footing blends from FootingFirst® will help your horses be the best they can be.

FIRST IN QUALITY AND SERVICE



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