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Attwood develops a green footing



Attwood Equestrian Surfaces has never been a company to rest on its laurels, and when a potential customer called with an unusual planning problem, we were only too pleased to come up with a solution. The customer was keen to build a new outdoor arena, but faced problems from the local planning committee who insisted the arena should blend in with the surrounding area. Since the facility is in rolling green countryside, this meant that the riding surface needed to be green. Within a short space of time we developed a green coloured footing, that resists fading, and does not wash out in rain. The project is due to start this summer so we'll report back when the new surface has been installed.

To request a quote, or just to find out more please write in to us at info@equestriansurfaces.com, info@attwood.in and enquiries@aesurfaces.co.uk.

Featured Upcoming Projects

This month we will focus on 2 very interesting and very contrasting projects we are carrying out in UK and India!

Attwood to supply Jockey Club Estates in the UK -

Attwood Equestrian Surfaces is to supply The Jockey Club Estates with footing for a lunge ring at the prestigious Newmarket U.K. training facility. This will give Attwood's dust-free Pinnacle footing exposure to the U.K. racing fraternity, and provide useful feedback for the company on the performance of the footing. Pinnacle is polymer coated and barely changes properties with changing temperatures, which the company believes gives the footing a significant advantage over wax-based surfaces which become loose in hot weather, and stiffen up in colder temperatures.



Attwood to install a state of art private jumping arena in Bangalore, India -

Deepa Sahney is a show jumper from Bangalore, India, who is installing an Attwood arena at her farm. Coming from a family that loves animals, Deepa started riding when she was 9. Both her sons, Maryk and Anantya also ride, and have competed in India and abroad.

Speaking to us from her farm in Bangalore, Deepa said, "My dream has been to be able to ride in an arena with quality footing. Preventing joint problems was of course of vital importance." Deepa rides extensively in Europe, and knows a thing or two about good footing. On seeing our samples, she fell in love with our footing instantly, and knew this was exactly what she wanted to install in her brand new arena.

On why she chose Attwood, Deepa said "I Chose Attwood as I had met Abhinav and spoke to Nick. Attwood has done some very prominent arenas in the USA, and I had no doubt they would deliver exactly what I wanted. In addition, having an office in India was an added bonus. The samples were sent swiftly and were of good quality."

She is also someone who cares deeply for the equestrian sport, and wants her arena to inspire a culture of good footing and targeted investment in the sport in India, and the broader Asian region. She is also extremely appreciative about Attwood's plans to have a concerted presence in the region, as she feels that with foreign players entering the market in Asia, it will do wonders for the sport in the region, and at the same time open up a large untapped market for firms taking that step. A win-win situation for everyone!

These projects will be conducted over the summer, and we'll report back when the arena is complete!

Michael Jung and Fischerrocana FST Win 2015 Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event



With her only penalties being the low score she earned in the dressage ring, Fischerrocana FST and Michael Jung of Germany have won the 2015 Rolex Kentucky Three-Day Event, presented by Land Rover. Their score of 39.3 bested Tim Price of New Zealand on Wesko (40.3) and Jung on his second mount, La Biosthetique Sam FBW (44.7).

Fischerrocana, 10, show jumped first of the three top-placed horses, and she put the pressure on her rivals by completing an absolutely faultless round. When Jung returned 14 horses later on Sam, 15, he lowered fences 8C and 10. Still, Price had to be perfect to win the \$100,000 winner's prize. Then Wesko, the next starter, also lowered fence 10, and he settled for second place and \$44,000. Jung also earned \$36,000 for third place. Britain's William Fox-Pitt on Bay My Hero finished 4th.

By placing fifth (54.1), Phillip Dutton and Fernhill Cubalawn won the 2015 U.S. Equestrian Federation CCI4* Eventing Championship. It was Dutton's fourth victory in this championship. Dutton got there with a faultless show jumping round on Fernhill Cubalawn, passing William Coleman, on Obos O'Reilly, and Boyd Martin, on Master Frisky, after they lowered rails, to finish sixth and seventh. Dutton also finished ninth on Fernhill Fugitive. Boyd Martin on Master Frisky finished 6th.

The combined team of Germany, New Zealand, Australia and Ireland won the Dubarry Nations Team Challenge, scoring 145.6 penalties. The USA was second (250.2), with Great Britain third (1,103.7) and Canada fourth (2,131.9).

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