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Did You Know?

Wordley Martin
is Behind Some of Ocala's Most
Prestigious Equestrian Properties!



Beat Mandli competing at HITS Saugerties on Wordley Martin footing. Photo by ESJ

When looking for the best partner on a project, references are the ultimate way to gauge a company's quality and reliability. Did you know that Wordley Martin, a leading developer of equestrian properties and premier riding surfaces, has some of the best references in the business? Their work in the Ocala, Florida area is second to none, including the stunning renovation of the HITS Post Time Farm and numerous private facilities.

More than just riding arenas, Wordley Martin offers full-service bespoke equestrian facility planning, making them the go-to choice for top equestrians. Did you know that over the past two years, Wordley Martin has played a vital role in revitalizing the HITS Horse Shows? Their expert team has led the renovation of riding arenas at HITS Post Time Farm in Ocala and HITS Hudson Valley in Saugerties, New York.

With two-phase renovations at both venues, Wordley Martin has installed more than 942,000 square feet—or 21.6 acres—of state-of-the-art footing, renewing 18 competition and schooling arenas to provide top-tier surfaces for horse and rider.

U.S. Olympic shortlisted show jumping athlete Aaron Vale praised the improvements, stating, "What they did was a huge upgrade that improved the conditions dramatically, and it puts HITS Ocala on par with other top facilities in the country."

In addition to new grading, underbase, footing, and irrigation, Wordley Martin's founding partners – Sharn Wordley and Craig Martin – helped the HITS team create a new look for both venues. Did you know that they introduced raised berms, fencing, landscaping, design and layout enhancements while also overseeing ongoing maintenance? Their dedication ensures the footing remains of the highest quality and safety standards.



Sharn Wordley and Craig Martin, Photo by Starship Farms Media

In Ocala, Wordley Martin even had an arborist trim the mature live oak trees throughout the property, preserving the unique charm of North Central Florida.

"We are lucky to partner with Sharn Wordley and Craig Martin and their fabulous company," said HITS Chief Customer Officer Joe Norick. "They created a new blend of footing for HITS to provide the ultimate riding surface and give riders and horses the best experience and footing to compete on and protect their animals."

"As we expand into other venues, I always consult with Sharn and Craig about what they think we should do for the footing and what they recommend as the correct mix," Norick continued. "Wordley Martin is, without a doubt, our primary strategic partner, especially on the East Coast. From a show organizer's perspective, nobody is more qualified to advise on these critical issues, and we look forward to continuing to benefit from Wordley Martin's expertise." As grand prix-level riders themselves, the Wordley Martin co-owners fully understand the requirements for a modern equestrian sports venue. They have used their extensive experience and knowledge to design and install hundreds of arenas, including for Olympians, with their world-class surfaces.



HITS Ocala 2025, photo by Wordley Martin



HITS Ocala 2025, photo by Devyn Ivy Media

Did You Know...

that Sharn Wordley has competed in more than 20 countries at some of the world's most prestigious show jumping events? In addition to leading Wordley Martin, he actively competes internationally and can often be seen riding at HITS Ocala and the World Equestrian Center – sometimes even on the same day!

Craig Martin, meanwhile, is one of a select few professionals worldwide to hold the title of Fédération Équestre Internationale-approved footing specialist, as well as being a licensed realtor.

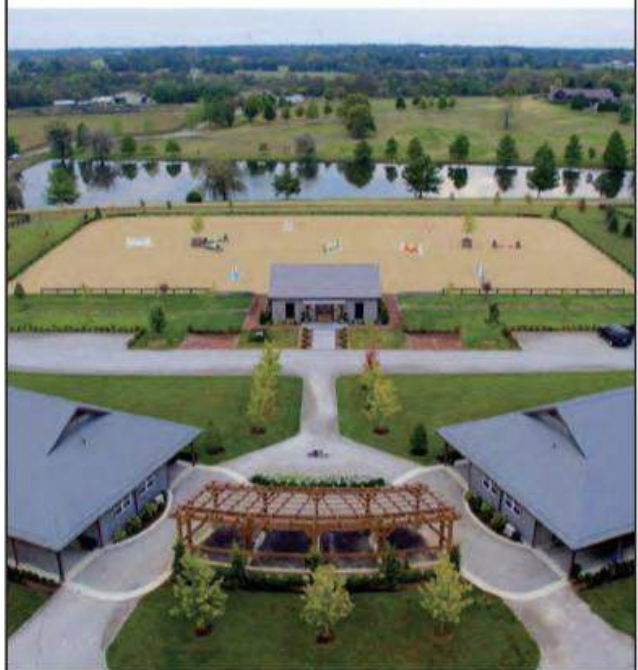
Wordley Martin is more than just a footing installer – they guide clients through every step of creating their dream facility, from initial designs to site work, construction, and long-term maintenance. They also collaborate with the Equine Design and Development Collective (EDDC) to offer a wide range of services for equestrians and their farms. With recommendations from top competitions and elite show jumpers, decades of experience, and unparalleled expertise, Wordley Martin is the clear choice for your equestrian property design, build, or renovation.

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