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Dear Jim,

It dawns on me that although you put Ron in charge of maintenance at the Equestrian center some time ago, I have never taken the time to let you know what a fine job he is doing. Traditionally we have had problems ranging from no preparation to inadequate preparation to you name it. Since Ron has taken over all of those problems have disappeared.

I know that horse people are hard to satisfy and as I have commented many times it is virtually impossible to satisfy everyone. The fact is that some horse run better in soft, deep ground and some do better on firm or even hard ground. When you have people competing for awards, naturally everyone wants the ground perfect for their particular horse regardless of how others want. The bottom line is that in my 30 years of horse shows I have learned that it is impossible to satisfy everyone. The important thing is that the ground be safe. After that all you can do is try to satisfy the majority and hope the weather co-operates.

At each of our shows, Ron has come down and asked about the ground and how he might do it better. I am happy to say that I know of noting he could do to make it better. He works hard, tries to give us what we asked for and seems to welcome constructive criticism. (Although in our case we have had very little to criticize.)

I want to congratulate you on your choice of Ron to maintain the facility and through you congratulate Ron for a job exceptionally well done.

Ted Bowler
RHR Gymkhana

