



Robert Kiser:

1964-2015- I Started farming at 19 years old in Illinois with 60 acres working my way to 2,600 acres in 1998.

1977-1998- Owner/Operator of my private horse breeding operation

1986-1987- President of the Illinois Reining Horse Association

1988-Present- Founder of Kiser Arena Specialists- Consulting services, product development, and responsible for the installation and maintenance of arena footing for the following:

2000-Present- AQHA Open, Amateur, Select, and Youth World Championships

2001- Present- National Reined Cowhorse Association futurity and World Championships

2004-Present- National Cutting Horse Association Superstakes, Summer Spectacular, and Futurity

1988-Present- National Reining Horse Association Derby and Futurity

Selected, installed, and maintained the footing material for the World Equestrian Games

Spain 2002

Germany 2006

U.S.A.- Kentucky 2010

2013 to present- Selected, installed, and maintained the footing material for the Quarter Horse Congress

2011- Inducted into the National Reining Horse Hall of Fames

In 2004, Kiser Arena Specialists joined forces with ABI Equine (www.ABIEquine.com) in an effort to broaden the customer base for their arena equipment. Today, Bob and Jim are owners/partners with ABI Equine and their knowledge and influence in the equine industry has played a significant role in ABI's tremendous success. Bob Kiser is currently a Partner at ABI Equine.

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Jim Kiser

1987 & 1988- Cooke County Junior College- Associates of Business

1989 & 1990- University of North Texas

1991-1993- Assistant Reining Horse Trainer at Haverty Ranch in Krum, Texas

1993-1996- Head Reining Horse Trainer at Roberta's Stables in Villafalletto, Italy

1997-1999- Owner/Operator for Kiser Equine

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IMPLEMENT AND METHOD FOR PREPARING AND MAINTAINING DIRT ARENA FOOTING

The Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office has received an application for a patent for a new and useful invention. The requirements of law have been complied with, and it has been determined that a patent on the invention shall be granted under the law.

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