

Frontier Riata Rakes



RA10 and RA11 Series

Ride...train...and win!

Right Habits Equal Better Results

Riata Rakes are designed to repair and maintain, consistent precision footing in your arena.

Good footing is critical for helping your horses perform to the best of their abilities. Stable, consistent footing ensures that your horses can work with confidence. And riders can train each horse knowing they have their horse performing in optimal conditions. With 3-Point or Pull-Type Riata Rakes, you can provide the finest conditions in your arena and help increase the level of safety and confidence for both horse and rider.

RIATA® RAKE*
Good footing is no accident.™

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You know what's best for your horse.

What's good for the horse is also good for the rider. It's obvious why good footing is a key to excellent health and performance for equine sports. Performance of the horse depends on the proper footing and maintenance – a key to competitive success is to avoid footing that can potentially injure your horses or limit their learning and performance. With the best footing conditions, you offer your horse the most favorable environment for achieving greater progress in your training and competition, making the most of your investment and time.



Whatever you're equine sport...Whatever the arena design...

Riata Rake does it all! Whether your arena supports English performance events of dressage or hunter jumper...or Western performance events such as reining, cutting, or barrel racing – the Frontier Riata Rake is designed to give you the best footing for the health and performance of your horse. Creating a level, consistent base and footing without hazardous grooves or ridges, the Frontier Riata Rake efficiently levels and provides you with high-quality footing for whatever competitive sport your arena hosts.

3-Point and Pull-Type Models Available

Good footing is all about design and Riata® Rake is the best-designed tool for the job. Available in three easy to use, easy to own models, these arena rakes provide precision footing conditioning, proper leveling and clearing of compaction off the base to protect the health and performance of your horses.

The **RA1084 Pull-Type Riata Rake** handles your light-duty, everyday arena chores and is ideal to use with ATVs, Gator™ XUV and HPX Series Utility Vehicles, and small utility tractors. Equipped with 17 carbon steel tines, this tool has a 7-foot working width and is configured for a 1 7/8-inch ball hitch.

For professional results and a larger format tool, check out the **RA11 Series Riata Rakes**. These 3-point arena rakes give you a **complete arena makeover with every conditioning**. Available in an 8-foot working width with 21 carbon steel tines, and a 10-foot working width with 27 carbon steel tines. They also feature an optional hydraulic leveling kit and our time saving fence blade option.

Attach the optional scarifier teeth to break through weather-packed footing in outdoor arenas. Choose the 9-scarifier option for the RA1108 or the 11-scarifier option for the RA1110. Each sturdy 12-inch shank has a replaceable scarifier tip to provide longer edge life and durability. Best of all, the RA11 Series are iMatch™ and Quick-Coupler compatible for fast, simple hookups.

Stop by your local John Deere dealer today. Ask about the Riata Rake and the best model for your needs. Be sure to determine your tractor's rear tire width for an accurate match and to get the highest level of performance. The Riata Rake is sold and supported by John Deere, your exclusive supplier of Frontier Equipment.



The RA11 Series 3-Point Arena Rakes (*above*) are compatible with a wide range of utility tractors and are available in two cost-efficient models: 8-foot RA1108 and 10-foot RA1110. Attach the RA1084 (*right*) to your ATV, Gator XUV and HPX Series Utility Vehicle, or small utility tractor with a 1 7/8-inch ball hitch. The RA1084 has a 7-foot working width and an adjustable finishing comb.



arena with a Frontier Riata Rake.

Details: Riata Rakes

Expect precision footing.

Riata Rakes give you the accuracy and top-level performance you need to maintain quality conditions in your horse arena: a consistent footing created by the proper amount of aeration and re-compaction to attain a perfect, firm surface.



Both the RA1108 and RA1110 models are compatible with tractors that support a Category 1 or 2 three-point hitch. (*iMatch and Quick-Coupler compatible.*)



On the RA1084 model, manual adjustments can be made to both the finishing comb and the precision tine bar for accurate depth and positioning so you can achieve the proper finish when raking. The finishing comb can be fine-tuned for spacing between the comb and the footing; lower it to break up clumps and leave a smoother surface. Adjust the precision tine bar to determine the desired depth; 1½-inch to 2½-inch is recommended for most equestrian sports.



Gauge wheels allow greater stability and provide a smooth, level surface.



With the fence blade (*optional*), the arena rake collects footing material from around the edge of the arena's fence or wall and brings it back in, eliminating a bowl effect.



Use the finishing comb to compress arena footing and preserve a smooth consistency for improved horse performance. Optional scarifier teeth break through weather-packed footing in outdoor arenas.



With the adjustable leveling comb, you can fill in divots and voids for a level surface. Filling in holes and sink areas provide greater safety for your horses.



From the convenience of your tractor seat, you can easily adjust the height of the leveling comb to locked, floating, or a number of other settings by using the hydraulic controls. (*Available on RA1108 and RA1110 only.*)

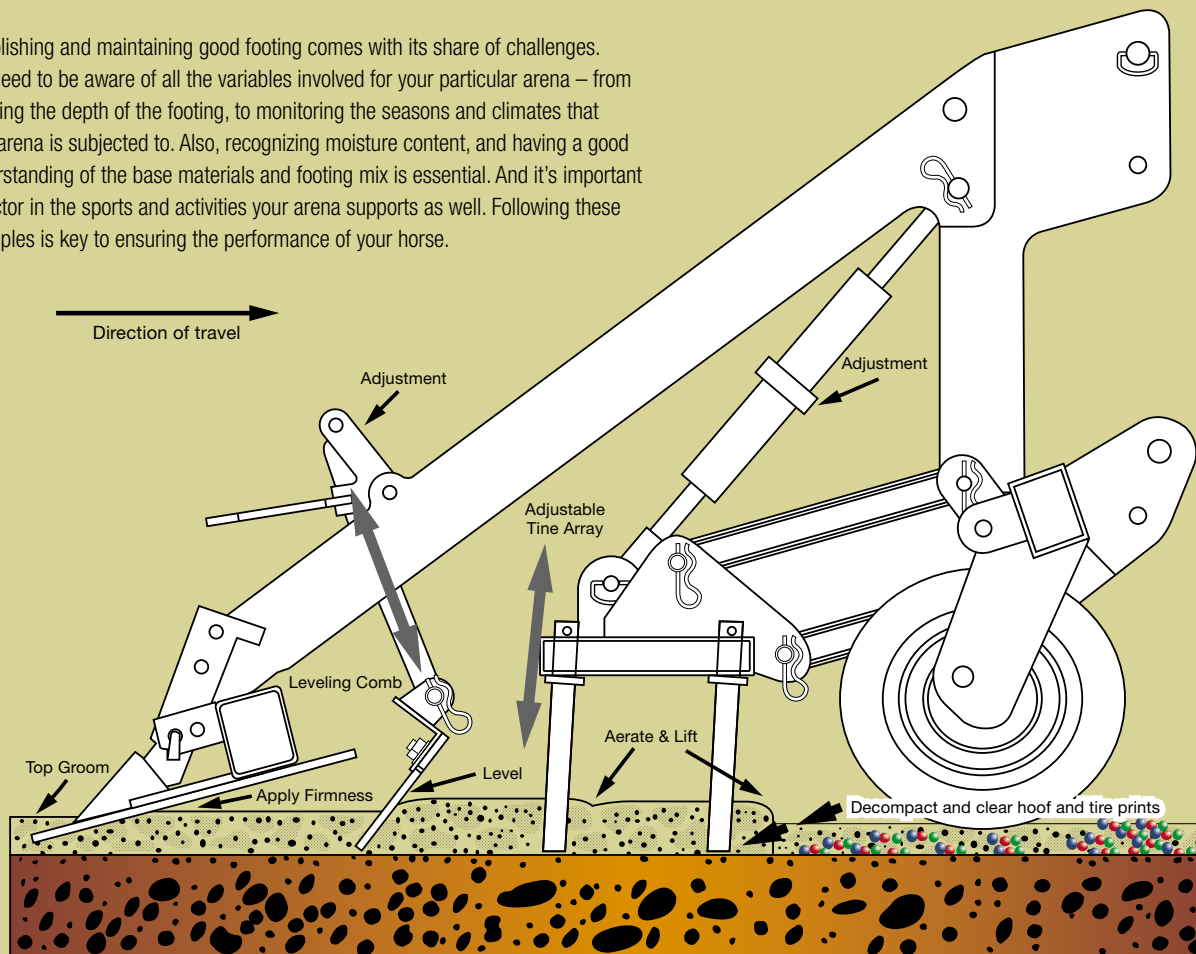


Control your working depth by rotating the ratchet jack to raise or lower the tines. Ratchet jack works independently of the rear finishing comb.

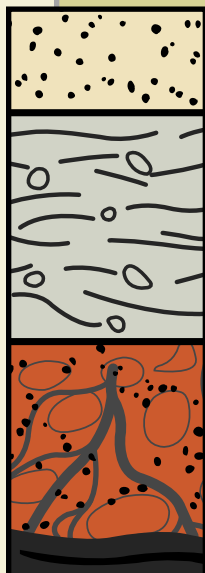
Proper conditioning is priority one.

Learning the basics of footing

Establishing and maintaining good footing comes with its share of challenges. You need to be aware of all the variables involved for your particular arena – from knowing the depth of the footing, to monitoring the seasons and climates that your arena is subjected to. Also, recognizing moisture content, and having a good understanding of the base materials and footing mix is essential. And it's important to factor in the sports and activities your arena supports as well. Following these principles is key to ensuring the performance of your horse.

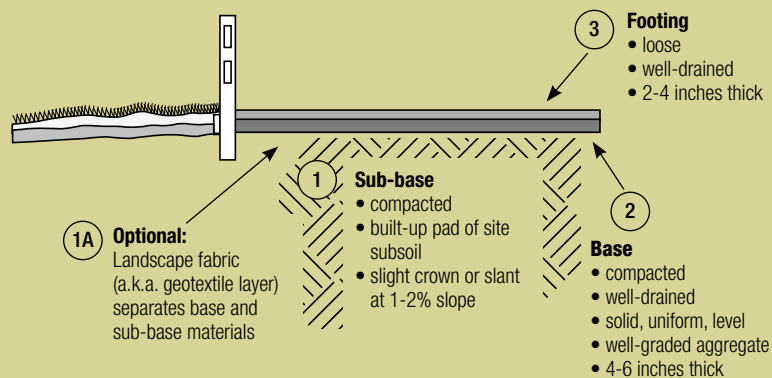


GUIDE FOR CONSTRUCTING A BASIC 150-FOOT X 200-FOOT ARENA



- 3 Footing, 2-4 inches thick**
 Add 2-4 inches of sand, which is a loose, but stable angular (as opposed to round) mix to support horse push off and side load. Minimize use of silts and clays in footing. Add in lifts of 1-2 inches to avoid removal costs. *Material Estimate: 300 cubic yards*
Cost estimate: \$7,000
- 2 Base, 4-6 inches thick**
 Add 8 inches base material such as crushed limestone, gravel, or spec' d AB roadbase compact to 4-6 inches, compact at 1-2% slope. *Materials Estimate: 600 cubic yards*
Cost estimate: \$15,000
- 1 Sub-base, built up or native soil**
 Construct a 1-2% slope from native or built-up pad, compact. Optional geotextile layer (Not included).
Cost estimate: \$6,000

Total Estimated Cost: \$28,000



We have assembled a cost estimate for constructing a basic, but well-designed 150-foot x 200-foot equine arena. Estimates are based on typical material costs, which can vary greatly by market. Estimates include machinery and equipment costs, equipment operators, and material delivery. Delivery is estimated at \$45 per 10-yard load. Arena fencing is not included in estimates. These prices reflect owner/builder approach where the owner will perform the project management function for construction.

Get your arena right with Frontier Riata Rake.

Specifications

Model Number	RA1084	RA1108	RA1110
Uses	Arena conditioning and leveling tool	Arena conditioning and leveling tool	Arena conditioning and leveling tool
Operating Speed	4-6 MPH	4-6 MPH	4-6 MPH
Frame Tubing Size	2" x 2" x 1/8"	3" x 4" x 3/16"	3" x 4" x 3/16"
Max Depth of Workable Footing	3"	6"	6"
Tine Diameter	1"	1"	1"
Tine Length	12"	12"	12"
Tine Composition	High Carbon Steel Heat treated to 49 Rockwell throughout	High Carbon Steel Heat treated to 49 Rockwell throughout	High Carbon Steel Heat treated to 49 Rockwell throughout
Number of Tines	17	21	27
Tines Spacing	2.75" center/center	2.75" center/center	2.75" center/center
Tine Beam Dimensions	63"	77.5"	101.5"
Scarifier Dimensions*	NA	12" Shank with replaceable AG tooth	12" Shank with replaceable AG tooth
Scarifier Composition*	NA	4130 alloy steel	4130 alloy steel
Number of Scarifiers*	N/A	9	11
Replaceable Scarifier Tips*	N/A	Yes	Yes
Scarifier Spacing*	N/A	10"	10"
Hydraulic Cylinder Size†	N/A	11" retracted	11" retracted
Hydraulic Cylinder Rod & Stroke†	N/A	1" x 4"	1" x 4"
Gauge Wheels	15" x 6" -6"	15" x 6" -6"	15" x 6" -6"
Working Width (Tines)	61"	76"	98.5"
Working Width (Leveling Comb)	N/A	79"	103"
Working Width (Rear Finishing Comb)	79"	94"	117.5"
Machine Width (Transport)	79"	94"	117.5"
Machine Length	78"	55"	55"
Working Height	25"	43"	43"
Tractor HP	15 (300 cc)-45 hp Tractor rear tire width must be determined for proper clearing of tire compaction	30-85 hp Tractor rear tire width must be determined for proper clearing of tire compaction	35-90 hp Tractor rear tire width must be determined for proper clearing of tire compaction
Tractor Tire Width (Max)	61"	76"	98"
3-Point Hitch	N/A	Cat. I & II	Cat. I & II
iMatch™ Compatible	NA	Yes	Yes
Cat. 2 Quick Couple Compatible	NA	Yes	Yes
Ball Hitch Size (Drawn Unit)	1 7/8"	N/A	N/A
Duty Cycle	Light	Medium	Medium
Operating Weight (lbs.)	360	760	950
Warranty	12-Month limited warranty	12-Month limited warranty	12-Month limited warranty

*Scarifier optional on RA1108 and RA1110

†Hydraulic Cylinder optional on RA1108 and RA1110



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