

# AmeriLux News | June 2023

# **Legacy Rose Farm's New Riding Facility**

"Dream Barn & Riding Arena"



Named after Grandma Rosie (Rose Ann), Legacy Rose Farm is located on a beautiful piece of land surrounded by tall trees and fields in Winnebago County, Wisconsin. "When we saw the land, we knew it was a sign," explained Brittany. "We decided to sell our home and build our girls their dream barn and riding arena, and a new family home."

Working closely with construction company <u>Pinno Buildings</u> out of Rosendale, Wisconsin, Brittany's brother personally designed the new

riding facility. He owns a large horse farm just one mile down the road and has always been into horses, sharing his passion with Brittany's three girls since before they even started grade school.

"To be very honest, my brother spent a full year designing every square inch of our land including where to put the pastures, paddocks, horse shelters, well pumps, hayfield, outdoor riding arena, parking, and even our home," Brittany said. "He was onsite working right alongside all the construction workers making sure every detail was met. It was pretty incredible. We could not have done this huge venture without him!"



A lot of thought was put into the design of Legacy Rose Farm's new riding facility — everything from size and style to which building materials were used. Essential features such as bigger stalls, wider aisleways, a dedicated wash area, ample storage, proper flooring, adequate ventilation, and plenty of natural light were all taken into consideration.



"Our horses mean everything to our farm! We may spoil them a lot, but it's easy to forget what they really do for us and our students! They give you so much more in return when they are taken care of, appreciated, and treated like family."



Perfect for covering the walls and ceiling of the horse wash stalls, EZ Liner™ PVC Interlocking liner panels offer a smooth finish that is easy-to-clean, low maintenance, and abuse resistant. "We needed something that was not only durable and waterproof but also easy to clean up. There's no shortage of horse poop, hair, or dirt." Brittany laughed and went on to say: "These panels make cleaning our horses extra easy. We simply spray off the walls when we're done for the day."

In addition to the wash bays, EZ Liner™ panels were installed in the barn's bathroom. "We wanted a product that we could



just spray off and be able to keep very clean. If you're looking for ease of cleaning, durability, bright, and waterproof, this is it! Every person building a horse barn should look into it!"

Installed under the overhang at the top of the barns side walls, translucent corrugated polycarbonate eavelights let plenty of daylight in. Not only does it make the arena a more enjoyable riding space; it enhances the horse's overall well-being and

health. This low-cost feature also reduces the need for artificial lighting, saving energy and money. The more natural light, the better!

"During the day we don't even need to turn on the big arena lights if we don't want to," said Brittany. "I think daylighting has a positive effect on both people and horses both physically and mentally. The barn feels less dark, less dreary, and the horses and riders naturally feel better about being indoors."



"It's a dream come true to watch your girls doing what they love right in your own backyard!"

If you would like to learn more about Legacy Rose Farm and the horse-related activities they offer, please visit their Facebook page.

### **Featured Product**

MR Corrugated Polycarbonate Sheets

Stocked in clear, opal, softlite, and bronze, MR9" and MR12" corrugated polycarbonate sheets offer a high degree of light transmittance due to their high optical properties. Flexible and light in weight, the handling and installation of these quality polycarbonate sheets is simple and easy. No special tools required!

- High Light Transmission
- Advanced UV Protection
- Virtually Unbreakable
- Easily Fabricated On-Site

Constructed of a single layer of high-performance polycarbonate with 'peaks and valleys', these corrugated polycarbonate sheets are designed to match most standard metal roofing profiles.

Making a simple skylight or sidelite is a snap with CoverLite® MR9" and MR12" corrugated polycarbonate sheets!



Keep nature's elements out while letting natural light in. A cost-effective daylighting solution for barns, poultry coops, equipment storage, riding arenas, and more!

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# **DIY Tip of the Month**

Creative Uses for Polycarbonate

From whimsical mobiles to floating display shelves, Casey Early-Krueger has created some unique and interesting items combining multiwall polycarbonate with

Polycarbonate Ridge Cap

natural materials. This tree drum set features drumheads made of translucent twin wall polycarbonate panels, allowing the colorful lights inside to glow through.



#### **Creative Uses Include:**

- Back-lit Displays
- Home Décor
- Indoor/Outdoor Signs
- School Projects

Lightweight yet durable, multiwall polycarbonate is easy to work with. Sheets can be cut using basic woodworking tools. A circular saw works well for straight lines while a jig saw is great for curves and more intricate shapes. (Always use a fine-tooth blade made for cutting plastics. Don't forget to wear protective gear!)

Check out <u>CEKTruth Studio Instagram Page</u> to view more innovative projects.



**Q:** What can I use to cover the gap at the peak of a post frame building?

**A.** Impact resistant and durable, a polycarbonate ridge cap 'flashing' may be used to cover or 'cap' the point where two roofing panels meet at the peak of a traditional A-frame roof.

A polycarbonate ridge cap is a costeffective option to a metal ridge cap trim for eliminating leaks, keeping the snow and rain out while allowing natural daylight to come in.

**More FAQs** 

# **How to Cut Corrugated Plastic Roofing**



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### **CUTTING CORRUGATED POLYCARBONATE SHEETS**

Polycarbonate corrugated sheets can be cut with common household tools. The length, width, and type of cut will determine the best cutting method. If using a power tool, a fine-tooth plywood blade with at least 10 teeth per inch is recommended. Make sure to wear gloves and safety glasses!

Before cutting, clamp the sheet to the work surface to avoid vibration and ensure clean cuts. We recommend cutting 3-4 sheets at a time. When making pointed turns in the direction of the cut, drill a hole where the two cuts intersect and then cut through the hole. Make sure to blow off any debris with compressed air prior to installation.



A circular saw is recommended for straight, long cuts.

#### CHOOSING THE RIGHT TOOL:



A jigsaw or metal cutting shears works well for curves.



A tin snips may be used for cutting individual sheets.

# **Links of Interest**

- The use of daylighting systems is one of the most important tools in modern architecture because it saves energy, improves occupants' well-being, and makes indoor environments more comfortable.
- In the face of climate change, the reuse of existing structures is becoming ever more crucial. Check out these six buildings that demonstrate 'repurposing' isn't a constraint on creativity.
- This Victorian property in Melbourne, Australia, was redesigned with an open floor plan, incorporating polycarbonate panels in the roof and ceiling of the living and kitchen area for more natural light.

# Company Highlights

## **Together We're Changing Kids' Lives**



Earlier this month, members of the A-Team volunteered with an organization called Special Spaces. A notfor-profit 501 (C)(3) whose goal is to provide children living with cancer with their dream

bedroom makeovers. A 'special space' designed especially for them where they can not only sleep, but also play, heal, and just be a kid.

"Thank you for helping us make dreams come true for Jonathan and his little sister Ximenia! Wow, you have a talented team... from painting, clearing, cleaning, hanging, assembling and everything in between. We want to thank you for building a very special space that we know these siblings will enjoy as they create fun-filled childhood memories growing up together!" — The Special Spaces Team

Founded in 2004 in Knoxville, Tennessee, Special Spaces has grown into a national volunteer organization, who together have created over 1,400 dream bedroom makeovers! If you would like to learn more, donate, volunteer, or sponsor, please visit <a href="mailto:specialspaces.org">specialspaces.org</a>.





One Bedroom at a Time!



### **Meet the A-Team**

Employee Spotlight | Jared Koeppel

In April of 2022, Jared joined the A-Team as an AmeriLux Experience Coordinator with AmeriLux International. On a daily basis, he works closely with Market and Account Managers as well as with customers, ensuring all needs are met. A true 'winwin' for everyone involved.

When asked what he enjoys most about his role, Jared spoke about AmeriLux's open and collaborative work atmosphere. "Everyone works together to produce the best possible results and to ensure we're not just creating the best customer experience possible, but we can also have fun and constantly be learning."

"It's so important when first contacting a customer to be positive, outgoing, and confident." Jared went on to explain why. "Even if the customer doesn't know what they want, they can trust that not only will you provide exceptional service, but you will also go out of your way to make sure their needs are met."



"Positivity and an open ear to establish a relationship with the customer makes it easier and more fun."



"We value diverse thinking and speak openly with each other. We don't keep a false peace by avoiding difficult conversations but speak our truth kindly. We intentionally wrestle with ideas to find the best way to "do the right things" and "do things right." We hold all stakeholders into decisions that concern them, and ensure every voice is heard."

June's Brand Ambassador: Jacob Ferry, Account Manager - AmeriLux International

**How We Succeed at AmeriLux** 

### "Join Us at Farm Technology Days"

This year's Farm Technology Days will be held at the Baraboo Steam & Gas Engine Club Grounds in Sauk County, Wisconsin. This is the largest agricultural show in the state and features the latest industry developments including innovative technologies and agricultural education booths.

There will be entertainment throughout the three-day outdoor event including daily shows with Mad Dog and Merrill. These two 'grillologists' will be grill'n up samples and dish'n out grill'n tips.

You don't want to miss it! For more show info, please visit the <u>WI Farm Technology Days</u> website.



#### When:

Tues. July 18th – Thurs. July 20th

#### Where:

S3347 Sand Rd, Baraboo, WI

#### **Booth Number:**

R168 in the Agribusiness Red Tent

# **Happy Independence Day!**

"One flag, one land, one heart, one hand, one nation evermore!" — Oliver Wendell Holmes



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