to the first floor, along with three stalls for riders to ready their horses indoors. A new wooden lift and ramp allow riders to mount horses with ease, while friends and family check out the action from a gorgeous observation deck.

Why Wood?

Featured throughout the new addition is eastern white pine. Take a closer look at the ceilings, walls, kitchen and office—you'll see this beautiful, natural, renewable, local product adds beauty, strength and elegance to every surface. Additionally, the natural look only found in real wood adds authenticity to outdoor activity structures like the indoor riding arena addition.

"The interior wood gives this structure a soft look. It's a warm feeling, with a nice finished look," adds Martin. "We'd used eastern white pine before on two structures at the farm, and it was easy and fast to install. Choosing this beautiful product again was a no-brainer."

When it came to product specifics, the team chose New Hampshirebased Durgin & Crowell's Enhance product. Pre-coated, UV-cured eastern white pine paneling products make the warmth of wood easy, safe, practical and affordable.

Martin appreciated the readiness of the product: "The high grade is second to none. We wanted the addition completed quickly, which is why we chose this pre-coated eastern white pine product. The super-high-quality of the wood equaled our overall goals in building the addition: We wanted the best of the best, for the best. Everything here is wood; wood is calming, wood is comforting. Looking at a Sheetrock wall can be jarring; now our guests, visitors, and employees are surrounded by natural warmth. Any installation is easy when you have a great product! It's perfect."

With approximately 12,000 bd. ft. of 1x6 premium grade eastern white pine installed in the indoor riding arena, Martin acknowledged that he's worked with wood his entire career, with no plans to change anytime soon: "It's all I know!"

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