

professional profile

JIMYOUNG, Director of Maintenance

Born: 1954; Connorsville, Ind.

Education: Woodford County High School and various seminars and certifications

Family: wife, Judi; two daughters, Melody and Trisha; six grandchildren

Years in the Business: 36 years, Keeneland

Career Highlights: I don't know where to begin; there is so much. I have enjoyed watching Keeneland grow from 350 acres to approximately 1,100 acres and everything in between. I have worked under four presidents and now have grandchildren of peers working for me. I have watched the installation of the turf track and Polytrack. I have seen the sales grow from 250 horses to over 5,000 horses per sale and witnessed records being set. I have grown up at Keeneland and am proud to have been part of such a great organization.

Hobbies: fishing, riding motorcycles, traveling, and spending time with my grandchildren

What you enjoy about working at

Keeneland: I enjoy working outside in such a beautiful setting alongside so many people that care so much about this great place. My favorite time of the year is during the spring meet, when all the flowers and trees are in full bloom, watching the first race and seeing the horses enter the final turn and head down the stretch.

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