

STABLE VIEW RECORDS - THE STORY BEHIND THE NAME:



Before Barry and Cyndy Olliff bought what equestrians now know as Stable View, the property was part of Sage Valley. Many may recognize the name from nearby Sage Valley Golf Course. The land was originally used for Quail Hunting.

Aiken Relator, Sharer Dale, worked with Barry and Cyndy to find property. This piece of land felt like the right fit. Many of the existing buildings were already outfitted with the SV abbreviation on stall doors, etc. from Sage Valley. After the property was

purchased, Sharer helped the Olliff's hold a naming contest. The only stipulation was that it had to be two words with the first starting with an 'S' and the second starting with a 'V.' Lauri Hays won the contest after coming up with the name, "Stable View." Fun fact is that Lauri's daughter-in-law, Heather Fultz, is a frequent competitor at Stable View Dressage Shows.

Barry and Cyndy lived in Pennsylvania when they first purchased the property in 2010. They would fly back and forth but didn't move to Aiken fulltime until 2020. The Main Barn, Work-shed, Kennels, and The Bungalow were the only buildings on the property when they bought it. The Work-shed and Kennels have been renovated to add accommodations and stalls. The first structure they added was the Covered Arena in 2011. In 2012, Captain Mark Phillips came to the property and said it would make a great piece of land to host horse trials. Two years later Stable View hosted its first recognized horse trial and that is where it all began.

After years of purchasing adjacent land, building barns, accommodations, arenas, and adding shows, Stable View now how has sixteen barns, seven arenas, twenty-two accommodations, ten RV hook-ups, over 1,000 acres of land with 850 acres of it conserved, and fifty-eight shows and events on the 2024 calendar.