



**Sylvania, Ohio**

**Date of Birth:** May 29, 1961

**Place of Birth:** Monroe, MI

**Stable Name:** Foley – Redlin Stable

**Stable Colors:** Red / White / Blue

**Number of horses currently in your stable:** 5

**How old were you when you started your first racing stable?** 35

**Who is your mentor?**

**Roger Cullipher** – If I have questions about my horses (which happens a lot) Roger always gives me a hand after about two days.

**Jim Valiante** – Jim is my best friend who I already miss after his departure from Indiana. What a great horsemen!

**Which horses were your favorite to train and race?**

**MISS ROYAL ATTITUDE** – She is pure racehorse with a “Royal Attitude.” She cost me \$1,000 to buy her and she has made almost \$50,000 for me.

**GUTSY VIKING** – He won the biggest race ever for me the State Fair Champion Two year old. He is the smartest animal I ever owned.

**Briefly describe your training strategies for preparing a two year old to race:**

My biggest thing is having **PATIENCE!** At 2 whatever you get is a bonus. **PATIENCE!!!!**

**Do you use different training strategies for claimers than you do for stake races?**

No, a \$2,000 claimer needs the same care and time as an Invite horse.

**What advice would you give to someone wanting to become a first time trainer?**

There are many ups and downs. Also, this is a 24 / 7 days a week job. If you don't own a farm to have your horses' right there, then you are away from home more than you can imagine.

**What hobbies do you enjoy not related to horse racing?**

All sports. Golf, NASCAR, Football (Michigan Wolverines)