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SHELBY TRAILS PARK

Under New Management – Grand Re-Opening April 2, 2016 from 10am - 3pm

Simpsonville, Kentucky: Shelby Trails Park located at 5063 Aiken Road will be under new management effective February 15, 2016. Powered by The American Saddlebred Legacy Foundation, the mission of Shelby Trails Park is to promote a multi-discipline, multi-breed equestrian facility with an emphasis on community outreach, equine education, and promotion to the novice rider.

As selected stewards of the property by Shelby County they are excited to bring local and national awareness and tourism to the park. Shelby Trails Park will be a distinguished and premiere spot for guided trail rides, events and outdoor entertainment.

Operations at the facility will include access to 462 acres with 25 riding and hiking trails for the community to enjoy - as well as guided trail rides for locals and visitors who want to enjoy the park, and have an amazing equestrian experience.

Shelby Trails Park will also offer full-care horse boarding, lessons for children and adults focused on fun, safe, all around horsemanship. They are excited to make it easy to purchase daily and annual trail riding passes, book trail rides or lessons and generally enjoy the beauty of this amazing public park!

The American Saddlebred Legacy Foundation is honored to launch this new program that will bring exciting equine clinics, fun shows and events throughout the year. Save the date for the Grand Re-Opening April 2nd. A free, fun, family, event. In addition, the Shelby County Parks Foundation will be hosting their first annual benefit gala for the park, 'Boots and Bridles' on June 4th. All proceeds will go back to maintain and upgrade the beauty of Shelby Trails Park.

For more information on Shelby Trails Park: (502) 354-3505, www.shelbytrails.com, www.shelbytrails.com, helbytrails.com, helbytrails.com,

About Your Company: Shelby Trails Park was donated to Shelby County Parks and Recreation on July 13, 2010 by Dr. Roger and Diane Shott as an equestrian and nature preserve. The property consists of approximately 462 acres, an indoor/outdoor riding arena and a 25 stall stable on the property. Shelby County remains grateful and excited for the opportunity to share this wonderful facility with our community.

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