

FREEDMAN HARNESSES BOUTIQUE

Midway, Kentucky



GRAND OPENING

On Thursday, February 15, David Freedman and Freedman Harness hosted their grand opening party at their new boutique in Midway, Kentucky. Over 200 well-known Saddlebred and carriage driving enthusiasts braved the cold to visit the lovely new store. Many were in town for the ASHA annual meeting, with whom Freedman had partnered as a presenting sponsor and they were treated to wine and appetizers at the new boutique, which is centrally located in historic Midway. They featured wine was purchased through Nic De Wet of Leatherwood Farm, who in addition to being a well-known horseman, is also a vintner in his native South Africa.

Freedman Harness is known for its ultra high quality saddles and harness and the Toronto, Canada based company's motto — "Tradition In Every Stitch" — is appropriate as they boast North America's only master harness makers, one of whom is David Freedman himself. Last year David decided it was time to expand Freedman beyond its harness and saddles. His idea was to provide additional leather items of the highest quality and with an equestrian flair. The new lines include a Country Bag Collection of brown leather handbags and travel bags and the Concours d'Attalage collection includes black patent leather totes and travel bags. Freedman has also partnered with world renowned furniture designer Klaus Nienkämper where they have together designed a leather sofa that is "to die for" as well as leather ottomans all trimmed with equestrian flair. At the boutique, customers will also find many other beautiful leather items including photo frames, albums, coasters, passport wallets and cowhides.

Of course, the boutique also offers the world acclaimed Freedman harness, saddles, tail sets and bridles. Customers can come by the store for custom saddle fittings or they can make an appointment for fitting and deliveries to their home or farm. Freedman's Boutique is open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday to Saturday. For information, contact boutique manager Nicole Dreher at (859) 846-9674 or e-mail nicole@freedmanharness.com.



1. Larry and Barb Bacon. 2. Ann Smith, with Nic and Barclay De Wet 3. Nicole Dreher and David Freedman flank friends from Midway. 4. Nancy McConnell and Marilyn Macfarlane. 5. David Jampsa with Kathy Capsuto and friend. 6. Smith and Alexandra Lilly.