

Signature Stables Relocates To Simpsonville

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Michelle and Chad Cole are thrilled to have made the famed Biggins Stables location their new home.

Signature Stables has started the show season in a new location. After two decades situated at Rock Creek Riding Club, Chad and Michelle Cole have made the decision to move their training establishment to Simpsonville, Kentucky and relocate to the former John Biggins Stable.

Chad and Michelle Cole had spent the last 20 years at the helm of their Signature Stables at Rock Creek. While they thoroughly enjoyed their time there, Chad Cole explained that the timing felt right to make the move to Simpsonville.

"We have always had this barn in the back of our minds," he said. "We have actually looked at the Biggins' barn before when it was available for purchase but the timing wasn't right then. But this time we felt the timing was right. Everything just felt right about this move."

The new Signature Stables in Simpsonville is nestled on 11 1/2 acres of land and boasts 47 stalls. Cole said that they were especially attracted to their new facility's turn out options.

"At Rock Creek, we were kind of land locked without turn out," he said. "We have two pastures and a little turn out area that we can use and that is fantastic for our lesson horses. We just love the whole facility. It is a change of atmosphere from being right in the middle of the city to now being in Simpsonville."

The newly located Signature Stables played host to an exciting open house party in late April and welcomed horse enthusiasts, old and new, to their new facility. Chad and Michelle Cole along with their assistant Sarah Hoover were on hand to showcase horses from their winning show string and distribute awards to their academy riders who excelled during the winter tournament season.

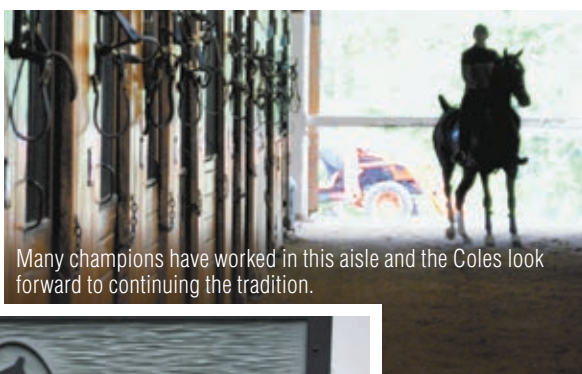


Chad Cole readied Brittany Cartwright and Just Gigi before they performed for the open house crowd.

While Chad Cole is looking forward to the future of Signature Stables in Simpsonville, he is immensely appreciative for the two decades he spent at Rock Creek.

"I want to thank Rock Creek for 20 years," he said. "It was fabulous for us for 20 years. I want to thank them for everything they have done for us."

With a strong foundation laid at Rock Creek, Signature Stables will continue to thrive in the bluegrass state at their new location.



Many champions have worked in this aisle and the Coles look forward to continuing the tradition.



The front porch welcomed guests for the open house.

