



FREEDOM HOOVES

BOURBON & BOWTIES

Sponsorship Opportunities

When

Saturday April 25th, 2026

Where

Rhatigan Ballroom

The Evening includes:

A charity gala with a Kentucky Derby Twist

Big Hat Contest

Whiskey Tasting

Our version of a Horse Race

A Silent Auction

And More

THIS EVENT SOLD OUT in past years!

Equine-assisted services have been provided to children and adults for over 25 years in 2026!

Those with cognitive and physical disabilities ranging from ADHD,

Autism, Down's Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy to victims of stroke or abuse

find strength and freedom from our programs and services. Funds from this event provide scholarships to all our riders.

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THE WHY

Because this therapy works!

A dedicated volunteer says, "I've been a volunteer at Freedom Hooves for seven years and have had the privilege of watching our riders gain mobility, confidence, and hope! It's not just a pony ride, it is real therapy and much more!"

A mother spoke about her son, "My son had a stroke caused by his seizure meds. He loves horses and I knew when I found Freedom Hooves he would improve greatly and he has. It helps with his balance, posture, and memory. He looks forward to going every week."

One client says, "Twelve years ago, I became paraplegic and could barely sit up due to a weak core. I had assistance to get out of bed. Even eating a sandwich caused me to flop forward. Sitting up in a saddle, on a moving animal, is a workout I can't replicate any other way. I can now guide my horse on my own. I can trot. And, I can take a turkey out of the oven!"

DEDICATED TO UNLOCKING THE FULL POTENTIAL OF ANYONE WITH A PHYSICAL, MENTAL, OR EMOTIONAL DISABILITY THROUGH EQUINE-ASSISTED SERVICES.



Sponsor Levels

\$10,000 TRIPLE CROWN SPONSOR

Only 1 available

- **Freedom Derby Sponsor:** The gates are open! Think horse racing but on a screen with therapy horses! This is our version of a fund-a-need put on by McCurdy Auction. The goal is for each horse to cross the finish line with \$2000. Your company logo will be displayed on the screen as the sponsor for the duration of the Freedom Derby.

Your generous donation includes:

- (2) VIP tables
- Early event access to silent auction, whiskey tasting and check-in
- **Name on event invitations, if received by February 13th**
- Acknowledgement from podium
- Prominent name recognition on event sign in front of ballroom
- Full page listing in event program
- Mention in pre/post press releases
- Monthly recognition in Freedom Hooves memo
- TRIPLE CROWN Sponsor listing/link on FHTRC website

\$5,000 WINNERS CIRCLE SPONSORS

Only 4 available

- **Wine Pull Sponsor:** One of the most popular attractions at this event! Each guest can take a turn at pulling a mystery bottle of wine in hopes of winning the highest valued bottle. Your company will receive a prominent sign at the wine pull table.
- **Catering Sponsor:** With each ticket comes a delicious meal that is on theme with a bourbon/southern flair! As a catering sponsor your company logo will be on a large sign on the center of the stage. (2 available)
- **Silent Auction Sponsor:** Who doesn't love a silent auction! All items will be displayed at the event and your company logo will be placed on table signs prominently displayed around all the items as well as on the silent auction software.

Your generous donation includes:

- (1) Table
- Early event access to silent auction, whiskey tasting and check-in
- Acknowledgement from podium
- ½ page listing in event program
- Prominent name recognition on event sign
- Monthly recognition in Freedom Hooves memo
- Sponsor/link on FHTRC website



Sponsor Levels

\$2,500 RUN FOR THE ROSES SPONSORS

Only 6 available

- **Signature Drink Sponsor:** Mint juleps and an Old Fashioned yes please! Your company name will be prominently displayed at the bar area.
- **Photo Booth Sponsor:** What better way to show off those big hats and Derby attire than a green carpet of turf! Your company logo will be displayed on a prominent sign next to the photo booth.
- **Whiskey Tasting Sponsor:** Another main attraction for this event. Sip and socialize while you taste several types of bourbons and whiskeys! Your company name will be displayed on signs on each tasting booth.
- **Venue Sponsor:** Everyone loves this venue! Your company logo will be displayed on a prominent sign right at the check-in table and will be the first thing attendees see at this event!
- **Big Hat Contest Sponsor:** What is the Kentucky Derby without those big hats?! This is a main attraction for our gala! A judge is brought in to pick a winner and your company logo will be displayed on the screen during it and announced as the sponsor.
- **Sound Sponsor:** Give the gift of sound to this event! We work with a wonderful audio company that provides amazing services to enhance our entire event.

Your generous donation includes:

- (4) event tickets
- Acknowledgement on THANK-YOU event signage
- Business card size listing in event program
- Listing/link as sponsor on website



Sponsor Levels

\$1000 RISING STAR SPONSORS

Only 4 available

- **Mobile Software Sponsor:** This takes away the hassle of the check-in and check out process for our guests! Your company logo will be prominently displayed on signs in the silent auction room.
- **Hors d'oeuvres Sponsor:** These delicious treats will be available during the cocktail hour including the popular whiskey tastings. Your company name will be on the fancy hors d'oeuvres display by the bar.
- **Open Bar Sponsor:** We love to offer our guests an open bar throughout the night with beer and wine options. Your company name will be displayed in the bar area.
- **Decoration Sponsor:** Help make this gala beautiful! Your company name will be displayed on a beautiful, eye-catching, whiskey barrel in the room.

Your generous donation includes:

- (2) Event Tickets
- Company logo in event program
- Listing/link as sponsor on website

