



13<sup>th</sup> Annual Farmland Conservation Celebration and Auction

Fasig-Tipton  
Thursday, April 18, 2013  
Doors Open at 5:30pm

LIVE + SILENT AUCTION ITEMS CATALOG  
*Items are still being updated + added daily!*

FOR ADVANCE OR PHONE BID OPTIONS  
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## BY 5PM, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17 **LIVE AUCTION ITEMS:**

Your chance to be in the winner's circle...

### **139<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Oaks Box Tickets (6)**

Experience the Lillies for the Fillies firsthand at Churchill Downs for the 139<sup>th</sup> running of the Kentucky Oaks. Box 317 Row C Number 14 (for six people) is under cover and at the finish line! Bid for yourself or gather a group to go in together for what is considered by some to be among the most popular racing days in American horse-racing society. A tip for anyone attending the Oaks for the first time: you can wear any color as long as it's PINK!

**Donated by: Helen Alexander**

### **Aspen Ski Week**

Spend seven days and six nights in this iconic Aspen cabin designed in 1947 by Frank Lloyd Wright protégé and early Aspen architect, Fritz Benedict. This rustic log cabin sits at the edge of Aspen's downtown core with postcard views of Castle Creek, Aspen Highlands Peak, and Buttermilk-Tiehack. It's an easy walk to the Aspen Mountain gondola and lift 1A, or hop the ski shuttle that stops just steps from the cabin door to all four mountains. The cabin sleeps 2-4 and features prairie style architectural details expressed in log and stone. Walls are lined with an extensive library of novels, non-fiction, and poetry and the West Wing bedroom features a baby grand piano. The successful bidder is responsible for airfare and ground transportation. Mutually agreed upon date, limited to January 6 – May 15 of the 2014 ski season.

**Donated by: Laurel and John Catto**

### **Autumn Blaze Maple Trees (6)**

Proven performers in the Kentucky landscape, these six sparkling autumn blaze maple trees have a 2.5" trunk diameter. The trees are known for their unusually strong and colorful characteristics, their ability to grow quickly, and to withstand the rigors of our sometimes harsh environment. These trees are not for sale at your local garden center! Item includes free delivery and planting in Fayette County (delivery fees may apply outside of Fayette County).

**Donated by: Henkel Denmark**

### **Cumberland Island's Plum Cottage**

Spend seven days and six nights in the idyllic Plum Cottage at the Cumberland Island National Seashore situated on the northern half of this pristine barrier island near the Plum Orchard Mansion. Stroll under gigantic live oaks among wild horses, turkeys, and armadillo. Open your beach umbrella anywhere on the 18 miles of white sand beach. At dusk watch egrets, herons, and ibis return to the little inlet adjacent to the Cottage. Located on a little rise overlooking the inter-coastal waterway, this cozy house sleeps

eight in four bedrooms and 1.5 baths and is fully furnished, including pots and pans, sheets, and towels. The successful bidder is responsible for chartered boat or ferry transportation to the island from St. Marys, Georgia, or Fernandina Beach, Florida, as well as all food and supplies for the week (which must be brought from the mainland). Mutually agreed upon date, limited to May 1, 2013 – May 1, 2014.

**Donated by: Plum Partners**

### **Dove Shoot + BBQ at Stonereath Farm\***

Experience some of the finest dove shooting in the Bluegrass! A total of 10 people to shoot at Stonereath Farm in Bourbon County, followed by a BBQ, courtesy of Bill and Carole McAlpin, Greenwood Lodge Farm. The shoot will be offered for the 2013 dove season on a mutually agreed upon date between parties, excluding opening day, September 1, 2013.

**Donated by: Lendy and Darrell Brown + Carole and Bill McAlpin**

***\*This activity takes place on a Bluegrass Conservancy-protected property!***

### **Front Row UK Basketball Tickets (4)**

See UK Basketball at its greatest! Next year's team is indisputably the most talented class ever in the history of college basketball. Don't miss your chance to see them play on their home court. These four spectacular seats are right on the floor at Rupp Arena – directly behind Coach Calipari and the UK players. This is an amazing opportunity to be at arm's length from Kentucky Wildcat history. Ticket donor will announce the offered game after the 2013-2014 season schedule is finalized. Go Cats!

**Donated by: Brent and Brenda Rice**

### **Jon Carloftis Reclaimed Garden Collection Potting Shed**

Enjoy your one-of-a-kind potting shed by Longwood Antique Woods, in partnership with Kentucky native and renowned garden designer Jon Carloftis. Constructed from antique salvaged wood reclaimed throughout the Bluegrass Region – restored and reused, rather than being lost forever. Longwood Antique Woods and Jon Carloftis are motivated by the dual purpose of conserving environmental resources and preserving American architectural history.

**Donated by: Longwood Antique Woods with Jon Carloftis**

### **King Ranch Birding Trip**

Helen Alexander will host a long weekend for six visitors on her family's South Texas ranch. Drive through this legendary frontier in customized vehicles and learn about the migrating birds and game, the spring flowers, and historic American ranch life. Dream and feel the Old West while staying in a picturesque ranch house on the Norias division. Trip dates to be determined upon mutually agreed upon dates between host and successful bidder. Tentative timeline: Day 1 – Visit King Ranch headquarters and learn the history of the ranch. Dinner at Kings Inn on Baffin Bay; Days 2 + 3 – Spend the days watching more than 100 species of birds as well as bountiful wildlife and unique scenery

which includes coastal prairie, sand dunes, and miles of live oak forest. Enjoy cow camp style lunch in the field and fabulous dinners at the Norias division headquarters; Day 4 – Depart after breakfast.

**Donated by: Helen Alexander**

### **North Elkhorn Kayaking Adventure\***

Enjoy a leisurely kayak trip for up to 12 people with your guides, Lolly and Bill Martin. Put-in at beautiful Gainesway Farm and take in the incredible sights along North Elkhorn Creek. Take-out is at Bluegrass Conservancy-protected Kenan Farm, where you'll be greeted with dinner and cocktails. Trip is appropriate for beginner to intermediate paddlers, ages 12+ (adult supervision is required). Equipment provided and trip to be scheduled on mutually agreed upon date, Fall 2013 or late Spring 2014, water level dependent. Been meaning to get your own kayak? Lolly and Bill are including one with the purchase of this package!

**Donated by: Betty and Jim Kenan + Lolly and Bill Martin**

***\*This activity takes place on a Bluegrass Conservancy-protected property!***

### **Westminster Dog Show Package (4)**

Enjoy four exclusive tickets right on the show floor at America's Dog Show. The Westminster Dog Show is the greatest collection of dogs assembled each year in the same place at the same time. From the opening moments when the 2,500-plus champions begin to compete in 173 different breeds and varieties, to the final crowning of the Best In Show dog, it is the great sport of dogs at its best. The Westminster Dog Show is a celebration of the wonderful canine spirit, reflecting our emotional and spiritual attachment to our dogs. 138<sup>th</sup> Westminster Dog Show will take place February 10-11, 2014 at Madison Square Garden in New York City. Successful bidder is responsible for travel and accommodation arrangements and cost.

This package includes dinner for four at renowned chef Bobby Flay's New York City restaurant Mesa Grill. Chef Flay developed his signature style of American cookery, marrying the flavors of southwest with his love of grilling, at Mesa Grill. From fiery and cool to sweet and tart, Bobby deftly combines zesty wet and dry rubs, bold sauces along with creative and timeless techniques. From Spice Rubbed New York Strip Steak with House-Made MESA Steak Sauce to Chile Relleno, dining at Mesa Grill continues to electrify diners year after year.

**Donated by: Jennie and Peek Garlington + Bobby Flay**

## SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

### Section 1: Art + Culture

#### Audubon + Special Collections Rare Book Room Tour with B. J. Gooch

The Rare Book Room at Transylvania University's J. Douglas Gay Jr./Francis Carrick Thomas Library is home to the Clara Peck Collection of books dealing primarily with the history of the horse and natural history. Highlights of this collection include the *Book of St. Albans*, 1486; *Audubon's Birds of America*, 1826-38, and his *Viviparous Quadrupeds of North America*, 1845-48; *Orme's Oriental Field Sports*, 1805-1809; *Bonaparte's American Ornithology*, 1833; and the first five editions of Izaak Walton's *Compleat Angler*, 1653-1676. Housed in the same room are the Horine Collection of pre-1800 medical books, the Marcia Owen Collection of children's books, and original paintings by Audubon, Troye, and Peale. Enjoy the rare treat of exploring these many treasures with Special Collections Librarian, B. J. Gooch.

*Donated by Transylvania University*

#### Cross Gate Framing Certificate

\$150 certificate for custom framing from Cross Gate Gallery. Custom frame shop with over 60 years of combined experience offering archival and conservation framing. Perfect for priceless family heirlooms to small certificates.

*Donated by Cross Gate Gallery*

#### Custom Letterpress Stationery

Hound Dog Press specializes in custom invitations and announcements, greeting cards, stationery, and posters designed, set, and pressed by hand on 19<sup>th</sup> century equipment. Item includes 50 notecards (size A2) and envelopes.

*Donated by Hound Dog Press*

#### The Cove by Neil Sulier

Mixed media collage. Includes 65% off framing at Frame Outlet in Lexington.

*Donated by Neil Sulier*

## Section 2: Apparel + Accessories

### Adelé Gift Certificate

\$75 gift certificate to Adelé. This store offers a product mix consisting of home décor, gifts & jewelry. With a traditional yet fashion forward aesthetic, Adelé stocks unique merchandise including one of a kind finds and lines that are exclusive to the Lexington area.

*Donated by Adelé*

### Bella Bliss Boys Layette Package

precious. pure. bliss. Item includes 2 hats, 1 blanket, and 2 kimono pima sets for that adorable little boy.

*Donated by Bella Bliss*

### Carl Meyers H Bag

The H Bag from Carl Meyers on Clay Avenue. A soft pebble leather crafted in Italy.

*Donated by Carl Meyers*

### Course Tote, Paddock iPad Envelope, + Paddock Correspondence Envelope

In a nod to the regal elegance of the fillies dancing in the paddock of the Ascot Racecourse, wearing their barn colors on striped webbing surcingle overgirths, Oughton Limited's Course Tote is crafted of cotton canvas, trimmed with lightly pebbled orange leather, and cotton webbing surcingle. A real "wow" bag for carrying your laptop and a change clothes for après ride or a day at the beach. The Paddock iPad Envelope + Correspondence Envelope take their cue from the iconic curve of sleek and minimalist racing saddles – both are crafted from lightly pebbled orange leather with crème topstitching and a modern, Newmarket-inspired striped lining in cotton canvas. Items can be seen at [www.oughtonlimited.com](http://www.oughtonlimited.com).

*Donated by Trillium*

### Fashionable Item

*Donated by AJ's Casuals*

### Little English Gift Certificate

\$200 gift certificate for Little English Children's clothing. Little English is a retail & wholesale company that designs traditional children's clothing and accessories.

*Donated by Little English*

### Monkee's Private Party

What could be more fun than an evening of girlfriends, wine, and cute shoes? Monkee's of Lexington will close their store for you and 20 of your VIPs for a private shopping event! White wine and light snacks will be served and the store will be all yours for an evening of fun! To sweeten the deal, the auction winner will receive a \$100 gift certificate to be used on the evening of the event. Each party guest will receive 10% off their total purchases on the evening of the party. Your big event will be the hottest ticket in town and your party guests will flip for your insiders deal on the cutest shoes of the season! Event must take place between the hours of 5pm and 7pm on a date mutually agreed upon by auction winner and Monkee's management.

*Donated by Monkee's of Lexington*

### MZ Wallace *Emma* Tote

This chic and relaxed tote is MZ Wallace's most versatile bag yet. Wear it loose and open with the cross-body strap for Saturday brunch or with the shoulder straps and snapped closed in the center for a more classic, polished look for the office. Teflon coated Bedford Nylon, Italian leather trim with proactive leather feet, Custom gold hardware, and Yellow woven logo lining.

*Donated by LV Harkness*

### Silk Handmade Bow Tie by R. Hanauer

The bow tie is the most classic of all ties, the knot par excellence! After all, it was the first real knot for neckwear, dating back to the 1700's. All silk bowtie 100% made by hand and produced in the U.S.A. by R. Hanauer.

*Donated by The Lexington Angler*

### Southwick Sport Coat

Classic men's sport coat. Winning bidder may select from stock or have custom made from selected swatches.

*Donated by Graves Cox & Co.*

### Women's Barbour Print Beadnell Jacket

This flattering, all-weather jacket, featuring colorful floral print lining, is perfect for wear in any setting. Durable, mid-weight waxed cotton outer offers protection from the elements. Same classic Beadnell design features including soft corduroy spread collar, flattering fit with double-needle-stitched seaming, and rugged two-way antiqued-bronze zipper with snap-closure storm flap. Signature classic style, trimmed in the new exclusively designed Barbour.

*Donated by The Lexington Angler*

### **Section 3: From Bluegrass Conservancy – Protected Farms**

#### **Basket of Kentucky Proud Goat Products**

Assorted food products and health/beauty products produced by Kentucky goat farmers.

*Donated by Leesa and Keith Moorman, Bow Wood Farm*

#### **Blue Ash Sapling from Pleasant Grove**

One blue ash sapling hand-raised on Bluegrass Conservancy-protected Pleasant Grove in Jessamine County. The blue ash is a characteristic tree of long-established Bluegrass pastures.

*Donated by Ann and Bob Wilson, Pleasant Grove*

#### **Catalpa Trees and Coffee Trees from Middlebrook Farm**

Three catalpa trees and three coffee trees (sold together) from Bluegrass Conservancy-protected Middlebrook Farm in Fayette County.

*Donated by Helen Alexander, Middlebrook Farm*

#### **Cow Share from Resting Acres Angus**

½ Angus beef cow. Buyer may request the type of butchering they want. Registered all natural angus freezer beef, no steroids or antibiotics – will be ready within the next couple of months, just in time for summer events and freezing for fall and holiday season entertaining. There's enough beef to go in with a friend on this one! A typical ½ beef would include 15 one-inch thick Ribeye Steaks, 13 one-inch thick NY Strip Steaks, 8 eight ounce Fillets, 14 one-inch thick Sirloin Steaks, 80 pounds of Burgers, and 30 pounds of Roast (Rump, Chuck, Shoulder). Does not include \$150 slaughter fee.

*Donated by Bart and Pam McFarland, Resting Acres Angus Farm*

#### **Garden Tour at Heaven Trees**

Featured in the March 2010 issue of Martha Stewart *Living*, this garden tour is a treat! The lucky winner will also take home a carload of goodies when they visit the glorious gardens amongst this pristine thoroughbred operation (flowers, artichokes, tomatoes, peppers – whatever bounty is fresh from the Heaven Trees garden)!

*Donated by Dede McGehee, Heaven Trees*

#### **Heirloom Tomato Plants from Heaven Trees**

Dede's famous heirloom tomato plants are sure to please and you never know what else you'll get to take home when you go to pick up your prize from her beautiful garden featured in the March 2010 issue of Martha Stewart *Living*.

*Donated by Dede McGehee, Heaven Trees*

#### **Pepper Plants from Heaven Trees**



Dede's pepper plants will not disappoint! Cultivated in her beautiful garden featured in the March 2010 issue of Martha Stewart *Living*, you are sure to get a beautiful view when picking up your bounty.

*Donated by Dede McGehee, Heaven Trees*

## **Section 4: Fitness + Health**

Reformer + Jumpboard Pilates Package

*Donated by Reform Pilates*

Surfer 6-Pack from Surfset Lexington Fitness

Six sessions with a Surfset Fitness trainer in Lexington. Surfset Lexington Fitness is all about getting away from the traditional static workout and challenging your body in new ways. Every exercise on the RSX is designed to engage your core and stabilizer muscles and shock the system to create real change inside and out.

*Donated by Boo Hardy*

Yoga Class Package

10 yoga classes good for any of The Massage Center's 20+ classes held each week. The Massage Center and Yoga/Fitness Studio, founded in 1989, is located downtown Lexington, Kentucky in historic Dudley Square.

*Donated by The Massage Center*

Yoga Mat – The Mat

Designed by dedicated yogis, for dedicated yogis; The Mat is ultra-absorbent and made to kick some asana!

*Donated by Lululemon*

## **Section 5: For the Home + Yard**

Kentucky Hose Bridle (Pair)

Guide your hose away from your delicate plants with this pair of Kentucky hose bridles – designed by Lucy Breathitt. Made of Kentucky horseshoes, these hose bridles are an asset in any garden. The brass nameplate which locks the hose in place is a Kentucky horse farm tradition; it can be engraved with the name of your garden, farm, grandchildren, or pets. Just let Kentucky Hose Bridle know your wishes. The upturned horseshoe brings good luck, something every garden welcomes. Patent pending.

*Donated by Lucy Breathitt*

Landscape + Design Services

Get into the spirit of the season! Landscape and design services by R.W. Thompson towards the designing, building, and maintenance for any project.

*Donated by R.W. Thompson Landscaping*

### Outdoor Lighting Design Consultation

Outdoor lighting plan/consultation from this design/build outdoor lighting company. Red Oak Design understands how landscapes will mature and specializes in illuminating your outdoor spaces for all seasons.

*Donated by Red Oak Design*

## **Section 6: Local Favorites + Experiences You'll Never Forget!**

### 21c Museum Hotel Overnight Getaway

Come explore for yourself and discover how 21c is redefining the art of modern Southern Hospitality! Includes one night stay in Deluxe Room at 21c Hotel Louisville + breakfast for two (2) at Proof on Main. Proof's exciting, accessible menus pay homage to organic gardening, local farmers, artisanal producers and sustainable agriculture. Reservation required and must be used by April 30, 2014.

*Donated by 21c Museum Hotel + Proof on Main*

### Breathitt Bees Honey Basket

Six bottles of some of the best honey you'll ever have! Basket of locally produced, Kentucky State Fair blue ribbon winning Breathitt Bees Honey. Cultivated from apiary in Midway, Kentucky.

*Donated by Lucy Breathitt*

### Clambake for 20

Enjoy a fabulous clambake for 20 prepared at your home with all of the trimmings included. You and your friends will indulge in a hassle-free dinner expertly prepared and served by the convivial and entertaining proprietors of Lexington's home for fantastically fresh premium seafood. A fun and delicious evening is guaranteed. You'll be hooked! Liquor not included. Travel restrictions may apply.

*Donated by Lexington Seafood Co.*

### Catering by DaRae for 8 at Diamond A Farm

*Donated by Diamond A Farm + DaRae & Friends Catering*

Full-Page Ad in STORY Magazine

Full page ad in one issue of STORY Magazine. Issue date to be agreed upon between STORY Magazine and ad purchaser. Final ad approval by STORY Magazine.

*Donated by STORY Magazine*

Kentucky Colonel Mint plants

Kentucky Colonel Mint is by far the most delicious spearmint for Mint Juleps. These six mint plants can be grown in pots and will do very well. Just in time for Derby!

*Donated by Lucy Breathitt*

Maker's Mark Package

*Donated by Maker's Mark*

Ruth Hunt Candy Basket

*Donated by Ruth Hunt Candy*

UK Basketball Tickets – Lower Arena

Will the best recruiting class in the history of college basketball make it a perfect season? Whatever happens, it's going to be good! Two (2) lower arena tickets Section 12, Row J, Seats 13 + 14 for a regular season SEC game. 2013-2014 season on mutually agreed upon date.

*Donated by Betty and Jim Kenan*

UK Football Tickets – 50 Yard Line

See Coach Stoops in his first season with his new and improved Cats! Four (4) lower deck 50 yard line tickets Section 110, Row 19, Seats 2,3, 4, 5 for a regular season SEC game. 2013 season on mutually agreed upon date.

*Donated by Betty and Jim Kenan*

## **Section 7: Horse Capital of the World**

Breeders' Cup 2013 Championship Package

Two grandstand reserved seats for Friday, November 1 and Saturday, November 2, 2013 at the 30<sup>th</sup> Breeders' Cup World Championships in Santa Anita Park in Arcadia, California. Package containing: Breeders' Cup ladies Vineyard Vines scarf, men's Vineyard Vines tie, Breeders' Cup tote bags, Breeders' Cup keychain, and Montblanc ladies and men's wallets.

*Donated by Breeders' Cup Limited*

Churchill Downs Box Tickets

Box 318 Row F Number 11 (for six people) is under the awning. To be used on mutually agreed upon date, excluding Oaks, Derby, or Night Racing.

*Donated by Glencrest Farm*

### Hermitage Classic VIP Passes

Whether you are an avid horse show competitor or a first time spectator, the Hermitage Classic, September 13-15, is not to be missed! This USEF-sanctioned Combined Driving Event is a top level event located just outside of Louisville on the grounds of historic Hermitage. Item includes two (2) Hermitage Classic VIP passes with access to the Water Hazard Hospitality Lounge (food and beverage included) during the Marathon portion of competition on Saturday, September 14, 2013. The thrill of watching teams of horses tackle challenging obstacles at high speed is a guaranteed crowd pleaser. Competitors cover nine miles of course, through open fields, woods, and water, then negotiate the challenge of hazards built to test the fitness, stamina, and obedience of the horses and the judgment and capability of the driver.

*Donated by Hermitage*

### Keeneland Box #155

And they're off! Front row grandstand box #155 (for six people) to be used during the 2013 Fall or 2014 Spring race meet on mutually agreed upon date, excluding Saturday and Sunday events. Must be used by April 25, 2014.

*Donated by Brereton and Libby Jones*

### Keeneland Box #289

And they're off! Grandstand box #289 (for six people) to be used during the 2013 Fall or 2014 Spring race meet on mutually agreed upon date. Must be used by April 27, 2014.

*Donated by Anonymous*

### Keeneland Box & Clubhouse Passes for Six

This offer includes six guest tickets to the Keeneland Clubhouse as well as a clubhouse box (for six people). Passes are good for either the 2013 Fall or 2014 Spring race meet on mutually agreed upon date. Must be used by April 27, 2014.

*Donated by Boo Hardy + Lori Kirk-Wagner*

### Thoroughbred Club Luncheon for Four

Luncheon for four (4) during Keeneland race meet. Reservation required. Excludes Saturdays. Does not include alcoholic beverages or gratuity.

*Donated by Thoroughbred Club of America, Inc.*

