

Frank Hinton & Son
Fleming County Farm Supply
May's Lick Mill
Jabetown Mill
Hinton Mills Cynthiana

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HINTON MILLS' CENTENNIAL YEAR

You won't find lower prices than at our Cattle Health Days!

Drop in to visit with Cattle Health Specialists & SAVE on cattle de-wormers, fly tags, livestock scales, select protein tubs, cattle mineral, & other health-related products.



HINTON MILLS

Cattle Health Days



Please join us for the following informational meetings to learn more about the latest advancements in animal health products.

Monday, March 26

Paris Stockyards, Paris

Tuesday, March 27

Farmers Stockyards

Flemingsburg

Wednesday, March 28

Bluegrass Maysville Stockyards

Maysville

Thursday, March 29

Bluegrass Stockyards East

Mt. Sterling

Y-TEX

Ivomec Eprinex

TRU-TEST

Cystalix

Birkmann NUTRITION

Ultralyx

Right Now Mineral

Priefert

Altech

BIO-MOS

ife products

In-Store Event Schedule

March 2018

MON. 26

10:30 AM - 2 PM

Frank Hinton & Son
591 Plummers Landing Rd.
Plummers Landing, KY
(606) 876-3171

TUE. 27

10:30 AM - 2 PM

Hinton Mills Cynthiana
332 Lincoln Ave.
Cynthiana, KY
(859) 234-2122

WED. 28

10:30 AM - 2 PM

May's Lick Mill
6538 US Hwy 68
May's Lick, KY
(606) 763-6602

THUR. 29

10:30 AM - 2 PM

Jabetown Mill
99 Ewing Rd.
Ewing, KY
(606) 267-2161

FRI. 30

10:30 AM - 2 PM

Fleming County Farm Supply
1724 Maysville Rd.
Flemingsburg, KY
(606) 845-1821

6th Annual

STRIVE FOR THE DRIVE YOUTH LIVESTOCK SHOW CLINIC

PRESENTED BY

HINTON MILLS, MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY & THE KY DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE



SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018



Earn 3 credit hours for Livestock Educational training



Don't miss this one-of-a-kind learning experience conducted by professionals in the business. The primary focus of this year's event will be **showmanship** and **skilathon preparation**. Get a competitive edge before the 2018 show season begins! There will be a variety of livestock experts on hand to conduct sessions and answer your questions.

All activities will be at the Derrickson Agriculture Complex at Morehead State University Farm, 25 MSU Drive, Morehead, KY. We recommend the Comfort Inn Morehead if you need lodging - (606) 780-7378.

All are welcome, and it's **FREE!** Register on site or preregister by March 27 to be entered in a drawing for a prize package. For more information or to register, contact Evan Davis (502) 782-4108, evan.davis@ky.gov.

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY - (Optional) 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Early Check-In & Meet the Team
6:15 - 7:00 p.m. - MSU Farm Tour & hayride (weather permitting)

SATURDAY 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. - Check-In & Breakfast
9:30 a.m. - Welcome
9:45 a.m. - Break-Out Sessions
Noon - Lunch
12:45 - 1:30 p.m. - Break-Out Sessions
1:30 p.m. - Questions & Answers

4th Annual HINTON MILLS CHICK DAYS



Ellora "Grandma" Hinton



- Baby Chicks for Sale • Specials on Baby Chick Orders
- Specials on Poultry Products: Feeders, Waterers, Etc.
- The Know-How You Need for Your Backyard Flock

Ask us about Hinton Mills Chick Starter Kits for \$19.18 - everything you need to take great care of your chicks!

↓ AVAILABLE BREEDS ON SALE! ↓



Saturday

March

10

**Fleming County
Farm Supply**
606-845-1821



Araucanas



Barred Rock



Buff Orpington



Rhode Island Red



Cornish Rock



On March 8th and 9th the Hinton Mills Team will once again be visiting local elementary schools with baby chicks in order for students to learn about poultry in a hands-on manner.

This year we will be joined by our friends from the Ky. Poultry Federation during our school visits.

On March 10th, join us at our Flemingsburg location from 7:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. to visit with experts about proper care for chicks, raising your own flock, and other benefits associated with poultry.

A LOOK BACK AT WHAT THE HINTON MILLS TEAM DID IN MARCH 2018

OUR 35TH ANNUAL SEED

DAYS was a huge success at all five locations. We had great crowds each day, and it was wonderful to spend time with new and returning customers, neighbors, friends and family.

Special thanks to the local businesses who prepared the meals each day and the Fleming, Mason, Nicholas, Harrison and Rowan County FFA chapters, as well as the Morehead State University Collegiate FFA Chapter for serving those great meals. (Top row, l-r) Jabetown Mill, Frank Hinton & Son, Fleming County Farm Supply (Bottom Row, l-r) May's Lick Mill, Hinton Mills Cynthia



THE OWENSBORO FARM CITY breakfast invited Adam to be the keynote speaker for their 39th annual event.

WE SHARED THE LOVE for our customers by giving away free valentines at all locations that were reproductions of ones we sold in the 1950's.



HALL-OF-FAMER DAN ISSEL is the president of the Louisville Basketball Investment & Support group, working to make Louisville NBA ready. Adam got to hear his vision and enjoy a fun fan moment.

AG COMMISSIONER Ryan Quarles stopped by the Fleming County courthouse to promote the \$10 ag tag donation that helps sponsor FFA, 4-H and Kentucky Proud programs in our state. What a great way to support the future of Ky. ag!



HINTON MILLS

TEAM MEMBER SPOTLIGHTS

SPRING is a busy time at Hinton Mills. Between Cattle Health Days, seed, fertilizer, and all the other crop services, there's no way we could keep up without the hard work and dedication of our team members. No matter how busy we get, we always want to take time to recognize special moments. Help us wish these team members happy birthday this month!



Thursday
March
1

JIM GALBREATH

Location: May's Lick Mill
Team Member Since 2014

Jim loves meeting new people and helping customers get exactly what they need. "If they're not growing, we're not growing," he said. He holds a bachelor's degree in political science, and if he wasn't at Hinton Mills, would likely be working in government.



Monday
March
26

FREDDIE ANDERSON

Location: Hinton Mills Cynthiaana
Team Member Since 2015

Freddie's been working at the Cynthiaana location for 15 years - long before it was a Hinton Mills location. Over that time, he's performed crop services and delivered feed to countless area farms. In his spare time, he farms beef cattle and hay in Robertson County.



Years of Farming

Bluegrass Show
Double S Entertainment
150 Foster St., Flemingsburg



MARCH 4 - BLUE HIGHWAY
OPENING BAND: LAUREL RIVER LINE

TICKETS
\$15

MARCH 25 - FLASHBACK
OPENING BAND: THE PRICE SISTERS
(606) 748-0798

100TH

ANNIVERSARY

Savings

CHICK STARTER KITS

March 1st-31st

\$19.18

A 25-lb. bag of Triple-Trust Chick Starter, 50 lb. bag of Hinton Mills grower, a galvanized chick feeder and waterer, all for just \$19.18. Our grower has direct-fed microbials/probiotics proven to improve overall bird health.

Hinton Family Recipes

Frank O. Hinton was born March 31, 1916 at Plummers Mill & died March 12, 2014. His favorite birthday dessert was jam cake, & his mother, Ellora, made it for him as long as she was able.

BLACKBERRY JAM CAKE

1 c. blackberry jam	1 c. raisins
1 c. white sugar	1 c. buttermilk
4 eggs	2 tsp. baking soda
3 c. flour	1 tsp. each cloves, allspice, cinnamon, nutmeg & vanilla
1 c. butter	

Mix butter and sugar to cream. Add jam and eggs. Lightly beat and add 1/2 c. buttermilk. Dissolve the soda in the other half and add in. Next add the flour and spices. Last, add the raisins dredged in flour.

This makes four layers. Bake in a very low oven. While still warm, make a filling of 1 lb. brown sugar and 1/2 c. butter. Cook to thin molasses stage. Add 1/2 c. water to start cooking. Put plenty between each layer and stack. Make icing of: 1 lb. brown sugar, 2 T. cream and 1/2 c. butter boiled to soft ball stage. Add vanilla. beat to nice smooth caramel and spread over cake.



Frank Owen Hinton & sister,
Ruby - 1917

*This keeps well if you can keep everyone away when done - ha! My love always,
Grandma Hinton (Ellora)*

HINTON MILLS AT 100

Life in a Small Town

A LOOK BACK AT HINTON MILLS AND THE COMMUNITIES WE SERVE THROUGH THE EYES OF OUR CUSTOMERS, EMPLOYEES, SUPPLIERS AND FRIENDS.

BOYD BEEF CATTLE



Five minutes with Charlie Boyd II, his son Blake, and Charlie's mother Martha, is more than enough time to get a clear picture of the family's love for one another, the cattle business, their community, and their pride in stewarding the legacy founded by Charlie Boyd Sr., his father, and his father's father.

Boyd Beef Cattle is a fifth-generation family business based in May's Lick. They raise registered Hereford and Angus cattle, and the work they do has influenced both breeds on the national level.

"My grandfather and great-grandfather had horned Herefords over in Minerva," said Charlie. "When my mom and dad married, they branched out on their own and bought the place in May's Lick in 1973."

"I remember as a kid we'd always go to May's Lick Mill. At that time, we raised most of our feed. We'd always take it to May's Lick Mill to grind and bag it. At least twice a week, and almost always on Saturday. If you wanted to see anybody in May's Lick, more than likely they were at the mill on Saturday. You got your feed and you got to see all your neighbors."

In the 45 years since they came to May's Lick, Boyd Beef Cattle has grown from a dozen registered cows and a bull into an operation with more than 300 head.

"The Boyds are great people to work with," said Ronald Lawrence, the manager at May's Lick Mill. "They are so precise on what they do – they know their plan, and they get it right from the beginning. Mr. Boyd (Charlie Boyd Sr.) gave me a lot of encouragement over the years. A lot of knowledge on doing things right."

Charlie II credits both the customer service at May's Lick Mill and quality of Hinton Mills' feed for keeping their business as they've grown.

"There are three arms in our business that are critical: genetics, feed and nutrition," said Charlie. "If one of those three critical areas doesn't work to bring the other two in, then the chain is broken. It doesn't matter how good our genetics are, if the nutrition doesn't maximize that genetic potential, then it won't work. That's where dealing with May's Lick Mill has been critical to our success. That consistency from week to week is vital. We know that every delivery, it's going to be the same as it was the past trip."

Generations of Success

Not every business can say that generation after generation feels the pull to return, but Charlie II's sons Blake and Logan, are both actively involved. This is where the influence of their close-knit family, especially the late Charlie Boyd Sr., becomes very clear.

"The glass was always half-full," said Charlie II about his dad. "We never dwelled on anything negative. The sun will always come up tomorrow. That's important, because if you always look at things in a positive light, then it will

be positive. That's a unique attribute."

"From some of my earliest memories, we'd be out riding around in a farm truck," said Blake. "Those were some of my greatest teaching moments – more than anything I ever learned in a classroom. He was my greatest teacher."

"I think something that probably described him (Charlie Sr.) was a continuous pursuit for excellence," he also said. "Make every generation better than the last – whether it's family or cattle – make sure it keeps getting better. That was his passion, so every minute of it was enjoyable."

"I think Charlie (Sr.) would best be remembered as a mentor for so many, not only for his children," said Martha, "but for other young people and those in the cattle business. It's not something you can just say – OK, you're going to be involved with the cattle and the farm. You can't make children, grandchildren want to do this. That's something they just learn, and it's something I'm very thankful for."

Another key to the multi-generational success of the Boyds may lie in their care for the community, another value they share with Hinton Mills.

"Any family-run business that's dedicated to success understands that their neighbors are their most important customers," said Charlie. "And if you take care of your neighbors like they're your family, you'll have a successful business because of those relationships."

"That's the unique part about Hinton Mills," he said. "The people that work there – it's a family atmosphere. You're really not a customer, everybody works together. They don't treat you any differently than they would one another."

As for the future?

"We'll continue to grow," said Charlie, "but not at the expense of quality."

"In our operation as well as in Hinton's, my grandfather and father – they did it for the next generation," he said. "Every day, when I get up, any successes we have, I feel like those are successes for Blake and Logan. They're not my successes, it's for them."

The Boyd family invites you to join them for their Performance Bull Sale on March 10th. For more information, visit www.boydbeef.com



Clockwise from top left: Charlie Boyd Sr., Bud Hinton & Ronald Lawrence at Hinton Mills; Charlie Boyd Sr. at the International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, Il.