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And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. -Colossians 3:17 NIV
 Photo by team member Scotty Masters

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All five Hinton Mills locations are open Mon. – Fri. 7:30-5:00, Saturday, 7:30-12:30

Get (and Keep) Your Cattle on the Right Vaccine Regimen



Bud Hinton
 Hinton Mills President

Our company goal is to improve the profitability of our customers through the products we sell. We recommend for cows (and replacement heifers) vaccination with Vira-Shield 6 L5 HB and/or Triangle 10HB prior to breeding. For calves, use Vira-Shield 6 Somnus and/or Triangle 5 Somnus; for simplicity all cows, calves and bulls can be given Vira Shield 6 L5 HB or Triangle 10 HB. If you follow one of these vaccine protocols, the result will be to sell more pounds of beef. Fittingly

vaccines work better with adequate nutrition and vitamin mineral supplementation. Many of our customers have good to excellent working equipment, allowing them to work cattle safely and efficiently.

The key to the effectiveness of these vaccines is the booster dose four weeks after the initial dose (still prior to breeding). Local vets that we have consulted confirm the importance of repeating the vaccine 4 weeks after the initial vaccination and once annually after that for most vaccines, including Blackleg. Our best product is Covexin-8 which also protects against tetanus.

One important factor; when the cow has developed immunity from receiving the vaccine, that immunity passes to the calf through the colostrum, resulting in a healthier calf. A protocol recommended to me by Morehead State University's Vet, Dr. Phil Prater, is to vaccinate

calves before or at weaning with a killed vaccine such as Vira Shield or Triangle, and booster that vaccine with a modified live vaccine such as Pyramid or Titanium 5, administered after weaning. Consult with your veterinarian before using a modified live vaccine. We traditionally don't stock live vaccines but they are available in one or two days.

Because of the great results he has had, Morehead State University's farm manager Joe Fraley insists on always vaccinating his cows with Scour Bos to protect them from scours. An initial dose and a booster 4 weeks later costs under \$3.50 and can make hundreds in return.

We encourage you to call any of our five locations to discuss vaccines with a Hinton Mills team member. We're here to help.



There is an important development in internal parasite resistance. Please read; *What Was Old is New Again - Parasite Problems Returning in Cattle Due to Dewormer Resistance*, written by Dr. Michelle Arnold, UK Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory. The article can be found on page 24 of the June 2020 edition of Cow Country news. You can access the article by going to hintonmills.com and clicking on the link from our front page.

→ See us for your CPH-45 mineral, vaccine and dewormer needs ←

Introducing Antler Builder - A Family of Deer Attractant and Nutrition Products

In partnership with Burkmann Mills and Central Farm Supply, Hinton Mills is rolling out a new line of products specially designed for deer hunters in our region of the country.

The **Antler Builder** product line is a complete line of deer feed, plot seed and attractants designed to help hunters develop trophy-quality bucks. The first available product, **Antler Builder Extreme** deer feed, is already being tested at various sites around the region, with

"I would certainly recommend folks try the new Antler Builder feed. It puts me in mind of using Big and J but 50 lb. for the price of their 20 lb. The deer found even my new feed sites way quicker than normal with the aroma. Every day there are more deer showing up. At minimum a person wants to consider mixing this with their normal shell corn to supplement."

—Tony McGlone, lifelong hunter in Fleming County



8/28/20 trailcam photo from feeder where Tony is using Antler Builder Extreme

promising results.

"With **Antler Builder** products, not only are we attracting deer, we're growing them," said Brent Williams, who provides nutrition technical service for Burkmann Nutrition.

"This product actually contains the amount of protein that I wanted for my deer going into the final stages of antler development," said Stacey Vice, one of the **Antler Builder Extreme** field

"When using the product, it greatly enhanced the amount of daytime activity. I had mature bucks returning in daylight hours. Deer that normally stuck around feed sites for 10-15 minutes were hanging around 2-3 hours with multiple returns during the daytime."

—Stacey Vice, lifelong hunter and hunting guide



Our trailcam captured this impressive buck just a few hours after we put out our first bag of Antler Builder Extreme near one of our locations in Fleming County on August 21st

test participants.

"With **Antler Builder Extreme**, we've added CinnaGar, which is a cinnamon, capsacin and garlic product that helps with flies, heat abatement, and more. We're adding humic acid as well, which has been shown to help prevent Chronic Wasting Disease in deer. Lastly, but just as important, it contains highly digestible trace minerals and the right protein level for antler development and doe health."

Antler Builder Extreme includes roasted soybeans and sunflower seeds, which are natural protein, high fat ingredients that are very attractive to deer. We've also included apple flavoring and liquid molasses as attractants.

Antler Builder Extreme is available now at all five Hinton Mills locations. Watch in coming months for mineral, blocks and feed plot seeds under the **Antler Builder** brand.

HAPPY SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS TO THESE HINTON MILLS TEAM MEMBERS!



Tom Davenport
 Management Team



Harrison Flora
 May's Lick Mill



Save the Date!

Feed Days Sale, October 5th-10th All Five Locations

Although this year's Feed Days sale will likely look very different from previous years, we are still planning to have a great week-long sale on all the things you need to get ready for feeding season.

We'll be announcing our sale prices closer to the date, and you'll be able to take advantage of those deals through curbside service or delivery.

17TH Annual



Fleming County FFA Tractor Parade

Friday, October 9th, 2020
Downtown Flemingsburg

Social distance with us while we show our love for the agriculture community!

Young Producer and Long-Time Hinton Mills Customer Relies on our Goat Feed and Customer Service

Ana Feedback recently started her college career at the University of Kentucky, but she's already been a goat producer for 15 years.

"I started out as a meat producer," said Ana. "I was just taking my goats to the stock yards. But I fell in love with the idea of showing my goats and helping other kids learn to show. I've changed my meat herd into a show herd."

Ana said her parents originally decided to raise goats because they were looking for livestock that was easier to maintain than cattle. They bought a herd from a co-worker and were in business.

"When we started raising goats, we needed a feed that was cheap," said Ana, "so we went to May's Lick Mill and sat down with Ronald and came up with a ration that worked. That's worked great for us for all this time. When I started getting really serious about showing goats, I needed a higher-protein, higher fat mix, so I went back to the

mill just the other day and they helped me come up with the right thing."

Ana, a member of the Bourbon County FFA, has evolved her goat herd into a business that helps junior showmen find good-quality show stock. "My sophomore year of high school, I started buying show-correct goats," she said. "My target customers are first and second-year showman. When they buy from me, I provide them with the whole show experience. I let them use my show facilities, give them hints & tricks on where to go to get feed. I even go out for home visits sometimes to help them with showmanship if they don't have their goats here. I just want to give kids the opportunity that I didn't have as a beginner showman. I don't want them breaking their bank accounts just to try it out and see if showing goats is a good fit."

Ana was selected as the state winner for the Goat Production proficiency at this summer's Kentucky FFA Convention. She

will compete for the national title at the National FFA Convention in October. She is majoring in agricultural education at UK and minoring in animal science with the goal of giving her future students hands-on experiences in the classes she will teach. She would also eventually like to have her own educational farm.

"I think what's kept us with HM all these years is the quality of feed, and the great customer service," said Ana. "I love the fact that I can see what goes into my feed. Not just the front desk people are friendly. Everybody is great. When we were little, they'd let us go back and watch our feed getting mixed. They point out the different ingredients, so I got to learn at a young age what my goats eat."

Our goal at Hinton Mills is to increase our customer's profitability. Fortunately for us, that can lead to lifelong relationships with our friends and neighbors.



If you liked our story about Ana, check out our Facebook page, where every Monday we feature a farm kid and what they're learning by living and working on the farm!



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