



October 4, 2024

Dear Area & Community Leaders,

10th Annual Fleming County 4-H Country Ham Auction

Greetings area and community leaders! As the school year hits full swing and the holidays are coming up fast, plans for the 10th Annual Fleming County 4-H Country Ham Auction are well underway. This year's 4-H Country Ham Auction will be held on **Thursday, November 7th, 2024 at 606 Sales and Events LLC in Ewing, KY**. The **supper** will start at **6:00 pm** and the **sale** will begin at **7:00 pm**.

Fleming County has a rich history with roots that run deep in all aspects of the agriculture industry. This 4-H Country Ham project allows 4-H youth to display their projects, skills and knowledge they have worked so hard to acquire throughout the year. Throughout the project the 4-Hers learn about food production and how the country ham fits into Kentucky's food heritage.

Without support from folks like you bidding and sponsoring awards, our program would not be what it is today. Over the past 10 years, this program has grown tremendously, beginning with nine (9) 4-H youth in the inaugural year to forty-five (43) 4-H age youth participating in the project this year. The knowledge our youth gain for this program is astounding. The mission and goal of this program is to create productive and knowledgeable livestock producers for the future of agriculture. With over 900 youth to competing in the Kentucky State Fair 4-H Country Ham Contest, the Fleming County 4-H members put their best foot forward with the following results:

Overall Grand Champion Ham: Kenton McIntyre

Birth Year 2005/2006:

Laney Pease – 2nd Place Speech (tied)

Birth Year 2007:

Kaleb McIntyre – 3rd Place Speech (tied)

Birth Year 2008:

Lucas Campbell – 3rd Place Speech

Birth Year 2009:

Bobbi Applegate – 3rd Place Speech (tied); 2nd Overall

Birth Year 2011:

Ryleigh Berry – 3rd Place Speech (tied)

Owen Kielman – 3rd Place Speech (tied)

Birth Year 2014:

Preston Gibson – 2nd Place Ham

Elarah Cooper – 3rd Place Ham

I encourage you to attend the 8th Annual Fleming County 4-H Country Ham Auction and give your support for the youth in Fleming County. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Thursday November 7th, 2024

Chili Supper 6:00pm

Auction 7:00pm

Thank you in advance for your support.

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SAVE THE DATE!

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Location:
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