



**TENNESSEE VALLEY HUNT
2018 HUNT BALL LIVE AUCTION ITEMS**





BLACKBERRY FARM BREWERY TOUR AND TASTING

What's Brewing...at the Blackberry Farm Brewery?

Award winning beers are brewing.....that's what!!!! The Blackberry Farm Brewery won gold at the World Beer Cup 2016 for its Classic Saison in the French and Belgian-Style Saison category. Held every two years, the World Beer Cup is often referred to as "The Olympics of Beer Competitions." And, you don't have to travel all the way to South Korea to meet these Gold Medal Athletes!!

The Blackberry Farm Brewery's flagship beer, Classic Saison beat 115 other French and Belgian-Style Saisons to win the gold. The World Beer Cup is widely known as the most prestigious beer competition in the world. In 2016, 6,596 beers were entered from 1,907 breweries from 55 countries for 96 beer styles.

Five couples will deep dive into the Blackberry Farm Brewery offerings including tasting six beers from both the Blackberry Farm cellar collection; as well as, new releases. Combined with the “oh so delicious” artisan cheeses, charcuterie, and other delights, you will not want to miss this behind-the-scenes exclusive tour.

All of the beers are packaged unfiltered and go through a 100% bottle re-fermentation which produces natural effervescence and makes them suitable for cellaring. The Blackberry Farm beers take longer to ferment while taking their own sweet time in the bottle building the natural carbonations we all love.

Whether it is celebrating a special occasion, pairing with fine food, or just “chillin” while enjoying the day, the right beer is the perfect complement to mark life’s moments both big and small. And after a nice brew, enjoy dinner at The Walnut Kitchen, a neighborhood restaurant located in Maryville! The menus are a reflection of the seasons and the local farms who provide the ingredients for the memorable nightly menus. www.thewalnutkitchen.com

David Rule, Chef and Owner, has honed his skills in the kitchen for many years and shares his vision for a cuisine that will always be remembered by your taste buds.

You don’t want to miss this epic brewery tour and tasting from the Blackberry Farm Brewery and then the unbelievable epicurean conclusion at The Walnut Kitchen.

This amazing auction item is \$1150.00/couple and is being donated by Blackberry Farm and Gregg Goldenberg. This item expires one year from the auction.

Blackout dates in 2018 are April 7, April 28-May 6, May 31-June 3, June 22-25, and September 4-14.



PRIVATE RABBIT HUNT AND FROGMORE STEW BOIL AT THREE SISTERS AT BLACKBERRY MOUNTAIN

How fast can you run? Fast enough to keep up with the National Champion Octorara Beagles?

There is a pesky rabbit in those Blackberry Mountain hills and valleys and Larry Bright and his Octorara Beagles, assisted by his keen wife Debbie, are poised and prepared to meet Mother Nature and her be-twixting morals. Mr. Bright is known to find a high fluting cottontail buried in an upper stone wall and, then, with his beagles, give a confident, resounding chase into the tall stand of woods and thickets. His beagles are careful to remain shoulder to shoulder without overstepping the line. Thus, their skills were rewarded with a Blue Ribbon at the Spring 2016 Beagle Trials. For Larry, following the hounds on foot allows for a much closer view of the action and a greater understanding of the sport.

Bring 25-30 friends to Three Sisters at Blackberry Mountain this Fall for a rabbit hunt and Frogmore Stew feast! Frogmore Stew is actually not a stew and it contains NO frogs. Otherwise known as a Low Country Boil, this simple South Carolina one-pot meal is a seafood delicacy with shrimp, corn, sausage and potatoes cooked in a classic combination of seasonings. Enjoy the crackling fire in the outside fireplace beside the charming pond, beverage in hand after the fun 2+hour hunt, and take in the beauty and majesty of the Blackberry Mountain property. This party is perfect for a Birthday Celebration for a young person or not-so-young adult. Or, just treat your friends to an experience that money really cannot buy.

Standing over the seafood boil is Ryan Manaker and his trusted sous chefs. This seafood boil will be served on paper plates around newspaper-covered picnic tables outdoors with plenty of ice-cold Blackberry Farm Brewery Gold award winning beers.

This private rabbit hunt and outdoor feast is courtesy of Larry and Debbie Bright, Ryan Manaker and Blackberry Mountain. This party can be scheduled between September and December 2018 considering the availability of the donors and the winning bidder. The value of this auction item is \$4000.00. The starting bid is \$2500.00.



KEEP YOUR HEELS DOWN

Horseback riding lessons from Casey Balloch Johnsey

Well, saddle up your horse and get ready to learn how to ride it even better than you already do!! Casey will come to your barn or farm and provide (6) one hour lessons on your mount! You can combine her visits and have her give more than one lesson if you and your family have more than one rider or you can gift these lessons to someone who has a horse and would love to have some expert instruction!

Conversely, if you want to trailer your horse to her barn, you can take lessons at Hunter Valley Farm which is located in Knoxville at 9133 Hunter Valley Lane!

Casey will video parts of each of your lessons so you can review the videos after you dismount! You will be ready for the Olympics in no time! If you have never been privileged to get a lesson from Casey, then you are in for a substantial experience and improved riding abilities! The final lesson will include a special gift just for you! You can look forward to a surprise!

This auction item is compliments of Casey Balloch Johnsey. The starting bid is...\$350.00





PRIVATE EASTER EGG HUNT
AT
HUNTER VALLEY FARM

The Easter Bunny has made his way to Hunter Valley Farm and hidden many, many eggs for the little ones to find - Easter baskets dangling from their arms.

It is Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019, and the children are squealing with sheer delight, gathering up one egg after the other. Yes, it is your very own private Easter Egg Hunt!!

Here comes Mr. Easter Bunny with a basket full of little treats and surprises for each child! Then off to pet and ride the ponies. Working up an appetite, the children are ready for their hotdog, chips and cold drink! Don't forget to grab the little Easter Bunny cookie for dessert. And crack open those plastic eggs to see the surprise waiting inside.

Enjoying their cookie, the children are sitting and learning about grooming and caring for a pony! What a fun Easter Season it is turning out to be!! Next, it is time to decorate some hard-boiled eggs and put them in your basket to take home.

Of course, there is a little hotdog for the older "children" with a glass of bubbly to wash it down!

Come and enjoy Hunter Valley Farm at 9133 Hunter Valley Lane, Knoxville, TN, 37922 - www.huntervalleyfarmtn.com The miles of trails and lakeside views will provide some lasting family memories. Don't forget to bring your camera! Plus, there are large grassy paddocks fencing in some gorgeous horses and ponies waiting for a carrot and loving pat! Your child will not want to leave!

This party can accommodate up to 25-30 children with their parents. The party will be held from 3-6pm on Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019. This special auction item is courtesy of Anne and Ryan Broyles and Casey and Ryan Johnsey. Minimum starting bid is \$3,000.00.

Included in this auction item are hundreds of plastic Easter eggs hidden for the hunt, real hard-boiled eggs to decorate at a table, pony rides, hotdogs/chips/drinks/cookies for the young and not-so-young guests, champagne for those who have their driver's licenses, (WINK!) a visit with the Easter Bunny, a demonstration on the care of a pony and invitations mailed out to your guests addressed with hand calligraphy.



BLACKBERRY FARM PRIVATE WHISKEY TASTING PARTY

Shhhh! Keep this a secret, please! You are being invited to a private whiskey tasting at Blackberry Farm! You may already know that Blackberry Farm specializes in collecting whiskeys for their special guests to enjoy! After all, the core of the American whiskey production surrounds the farm and is in the South. The collection is comprised of both American and International whiskeys, however! Included in the collection is a selection of 60 small-production or artisan American whiskeys which demonstrates the skill, craftsmanship, and tradition of American Master Distillers. For the last decade Blackberry Farm has been dedicated to collecting the best whiskies that the world has to offer!

Today, the Blackberry Farm Barn Bar has a compilation of 600 different Bourbon, Rye, Scotch, Irish, Canadian, and Japanese whiskeys. You will be invited to relax in the ambience of the Barn Bar lounge and look through the whiskey list. Grab a conversation with one of the knowledgeable bartenders and discover the stories of your favorite whiskies. Sip, sip, sip and enjoy, enjoy, enjoy!

Led by one of Blackberry's passionate sommeliers or mixologists you will get a personalized tasting experience that dives into the history of whiskey and brandy. Your senses will not go away thirsty!

This private whiskey party is for 6 couples at \$1,300.00 per couple. You will start the evening by meeting at The Walnut Kitchen in Maryville for a Coach ride down to Blackberry Farm! After your private whiskey tasting affair, you will be driven back to The Walnut Kitchen for dinner. If you have not had the pleasure of dining at this amazing "neighborhood" grill, you are in for a big treat and surprise! David Rule, Chef and Owner, has honed his skills at several local kitchens before bringing his genius, talents, and experience to his recently opened, new, charming cafe. You will want to come back the next night and the next night and so on – until you have sampled the entire menu. It is that outstanding!

This amazing auction item is courtesy of Gregg Goldenberg. It may be scheduled up to one year from the Hunt Ball Auction and at the convenience for all the winning bidders and Blackberry Farm.



PURE JOY AT PURE WATER FARM!!

Hello TVH Party Goers! We have another stellar party planned to follow the last two held at the Keating's Open Spigot Farm! What a glorious time we have had the last two years! Thank you, again, Meredith, Scott and Sandy!! This year, the party will be held at Pure Water Farm – just up the road from the Keating's farm on West Millers Cove Road. Before you read any further, check out www.purewaterfarm.com

You have probably noticed a little community of very charming rustic buildings in the crook of the road on the left as you travel down West Millers Cove Road toward Blackberry Farm. Each building, from the charming schoolhouse to the impressive natural wood barn, has been completely restored from the original European settlement located on the property. This is a most unique and memorable little slice of heaven. Between exploring all the charming structures and looking out over the smoke rising off the mountains and foothills, you will be so chill you might not notice your feet dancing to the very cool band – Dee Dee Brogan – www.DeeDeebroganbooking.com

Meredith and Scott are providing the live band and you are sure to enjoy! Plus, they are pulling the Porn-e-Que down for the best pork belly sandwiches you have ever tasted. Like the previous two years, the food will be outstanding! You can catch up with your friends, glass in hand, while waiting on a tasty morsel to come off the grill!

The Fall leaves are starting their dance while the hot platters of food are tempting you to indulge! Come ready to party, refresh and dance! Enjoy another fantastic evening of food, drink, music, mountain scenery, location, and best camaraderie to be found in the Smoky Mountains.

The party will be held in early Fall on a Sunday from 4-8pm! Possible dates will be emailed soon so we can find the best possible date to accommodate everyone like we have done the last 2 years. The cost is \$500/couple. The location is Pure Water Farm – 501 West Millers Cove Road – Walland, TN, 37886

This tradition is courtesy of Debbie and Tracy Dobbs, Meredith and Scott Keating and Joan Marie Stewart.



IT'S UP TO YOU NEW YORK! NEW YORK!

PENTHOUSE APARTMENT IN NEW YORK CITY

Here's your chance to stay in your own private, wonderful apartment in the Upper East Side for 7 days and nights! Pretend you are a native New Yorker! Shop 'til you drop, go to the theatre, sample all kinds of restaurants, people watch and return to the apartment each night ready to chill and have a nice glass of wine or other libation! The wrap around terrace will get you outdoors for a wonderful view! You are at your new home away from home! Congratulations!! Enjoy!!!

This one bedroom Penthouse apartment is for 2 people to enjoy any week between April 1, 2018, and March 31, 2019! The appointments in the luxurious apartment will dazzle and soothe you! The guests must be at least 35 years old!

The charming neighborhood surrounding this wonderful property might just entice you enough not to venture very far, but it is your choice as you are centrally located and can scoot all over Manhattan! You are three blocks from Central Park and close to the subway lines!

Everything you need to enjoy is provided in the fully equipped apartment! All you need to bring are the clothes in your suitcase!!

This special auction item is being offered by Penny Lynch and Kimbro Maguire. The starting bid is \$3500.00. This apartment would normally rent for \$8000.00 per week!! The location is 152 East 94th Street!

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A PORN-E-QUE HOEDOWN THROWDOWN!!!!

If you look in Webster's, a HOEDOWN is defined as a redneck gathering, usually involving shouting catchy phrases like "yee-haw" and "the south will rise again!" A HOEDOWN THROWDOWN is double the trouble! But, it can also be defined as a community dancing party featuring lively dancing!

Let's go with the second definition, because this party at Open Spigot Farm promises to get even the most leaden feet on the dance floor! The famous PORN-e-QUE will be fired up and spitting off the most delicious morsels you can imagine! The libations will be flowing and the cove will be full of new Spring life! The DJ will have the music turned up just so and you will forget all the week's worries – sipping something from a bottle – wine or beer – as you watch the platters of delicious morsels get passed around.

We can all pretend to be a hillbilly and kick off our shoes and have a real throwdown good time!

This party is for each member of the TVH and for a guest or spouse or two guests and spouse, as well! We want everyone to come and have a great time. From the definitions you can surmise that the dress is super casual!! Come comfortable for a great night of fun in the Keating's newly renovated Party Barn which is just across the street from their farm – the famous and charming Open Spigot Farm at 1113 West Millers Cove, Walland, TN!

The cost is \$100/person. This fun auction item is being offered by Meredith and Scott Keating! This party is on Sunday, June 17th, 2018, from 4-8pm. This is a party not to be missed! Come, bring your family, friends and anyone who likes to have a dancing good time!!



PRIVATE PORTRAIT SESSION

Here is your chance to have memories captured for a lifetime! Accomplished portrait photographer, fellow rider and friend of TVH, Laura Pierpont, is offering an exclusive 2 hour photography session for you and your equine companion. Doll your pony up or completely relax as Laura directs and works with you to create beautiful photographs you will cherish always. Use these high quality, creative images as professional headshots, to promote your farm or horse, or to frame up as unique, lasting memories. Included is a pre-shoot consultation to discuss details and the shoot's creative vision, 2 hours of private shooting, a final personal online gallery with full access and archival print options (a la carte), personal styling if desired (fun for even for the most dapper!), and Laura will—of course—venture out to your farm (if in Tennessee) for a personal, comfortable session. If you are camera shy, don't shy away from this chance! Laura is a relaxed presence and will coax you through, ensuring an enjoyable and memorable experience capturing you and your horse looking your best! You will love these images for years to come!

**This auction item is complimentary of Laura Pierpont...
starting bid is \$300**



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