



April 20, 2017

Dear Owner/Manager:

I am writing with hopes that you will be able to make a donation to help us fund the efforts of the Silent Auction as the primary fundraiser for the 2017 Virginia State 4-H Horse and Pony Championship Show.

The 4-H championship show is run 99% by volunteers and is 100% self-funded through entry fees, sponsors and through efforts such as our Silent Auction.

Our volunteers perform all duties associated with the running of the show, a few of which include judging, jump crew, ring maintenance, gate keepers, announcers, hospitality, scribes and EMT's on duty to take care of any emergency.


This State Horse Show is the highlight event for more than 600 4-H members from the entire Commonwealth of Virginia. This event would not be possible without the assistance of so many generous businesses and individuals. The Show is held at the Lexington Horse Center in mid-September each year. This year the dates are September 14 – 17, 2017.

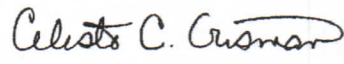
If you would like to contribute an item(s) to the auction, such as tack, horse equipment, jewelry, crafts, services, gift certificates, or other items, contact Rose McDonald at 540-877-4935 or horsemomrose@yahoo.com to schedule a pick up. Items do not have to be horse related!

Monetary donations can be made payable to VTF 4-H Horse Show and mailed to Rose McDonald, 1085 Collinsville Road, Cross Junction, VA 22625. Please enclose a business card to assist us in posting your business on the list of donors in the show program. All donations greater than \$25.00 will receive a letter acknowledging the gift-in-kind from the 4-H Horse program after the show.

We value your support at any level. The 4-H members of the Commonwealth will greatly appreciate your help. We welcome you to come to the show at the Virginia Horse Center in Lexington, VA, September 14 - 17 to witness what your donations make possible. If you have any questions or need to reach me for any reason please feel free to contact me at your convenience at the phone number listed above.

Sincerely,


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