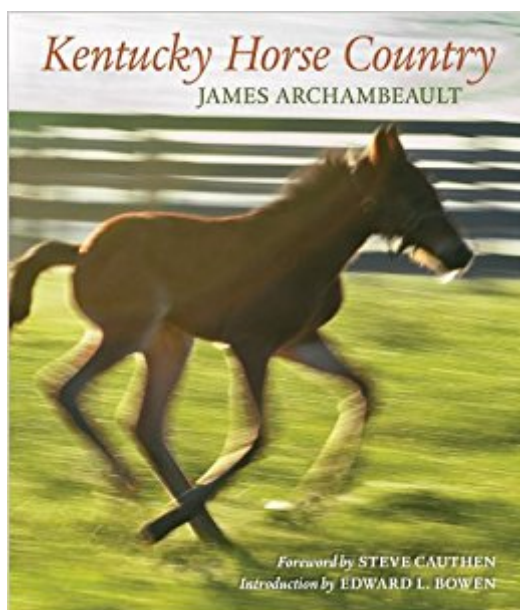


The book was found

# Kentucky Horse Country: Images Of The Bluegrass



## Synopsis

On any given day, more than forty thousand horses roam the fields of the Bluegrass, and there are more than five hundred horse farms in the region known for its rich soil and rolling hills. Kentucky Horse Country: Images of the Bluegrass is renowned photographer James Archambeault's pictorial portrait of the natural beauty of Kentucky's Bluegrass region and the thriving thoroughbred industry for which it is famous. The book contains more than 150 full-color images ranging from tender scenes of mares and foals grazing, to the excitement of race day at Keeneland, to gorgeous landscapes of pristine white fences enclosing lush pastures. The region has long been associated with the best achievements of the equine world. In 1871, a horse named Lexington was foaled in Scott County, and many famous thoroughbreds can trace their lineage back to this great sire. Having photographed the bluegrass for decades, Archambeault is intimately familiar with the backstretch and the barns, the fields and the foals, that are known around the world. In the course of his career, he has been able to see many of the legendary horses that have made horse racing so exciting and popular: Affirmed, Alydar, Spectacular Bid, Secretariat, Seattle Slew, and Cigar. Rare photographs of these and other racing royalty are included in the book. The handsome barns and well-tended pastures found throughout central Kentucky have been the home to international racing champions, and now individuals from all over the world, including England, Ireland, Japan, Dubai, and Saudi Arabia, have a stake in the region's flourishing horse industry. As preeminent racing historian Edward L. Bowen notes in his introduction, "It is a special place where the ruler of Dubai and a stable groom have something in common; the queen of England can admire a leathery old jockey; a philanthropist and a veterinary professor have the same goals; and a \$2 bettor celebrates at the same moment that a corporate CEO grits his teeth in disappointment." The vibrant photographs in Kentucky Horse Country are accompanied by Archambeault's captions and narrative descriptions, as well by a lively introduction to the history of thoroughbreds in the Bluegrass by Bowen. The book also includes a foreword by Kentucky native Steve Cauthen, the youngest jockey to win the Triple Crown, who once again calls the Bluegrass his home. James Archambeault's latest work is a Kentucky triple crown for those who love horses and horse racing, for those who revel in the magical beauty of the Bluegrass, and for those who are looking for a grand introduction to what makes this region so unique.

## Book Information

Hardcover: 184 pages

Publisher: University Press of Kentucky; First Edition edition (October 3, 2008)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0813125057

ISBN-13: 978-0813125053

Product Dimensions: 11 x 1.8 x 12.8 inches

Shipping Weight: 4 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 5.0 out of 5 stars 3 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #1,609,366 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #8 in [Books > Travel > United States > Kentucky > General](#) #472 in [Books > Travel > Specialty Travel > Travel with Pets](#) #1055 in [Books > Arts & Photography > Photography & Video > Nature & Wildlife > Landscapes](#)

## Customer Reviews

"[Archambeault's] vibrant photographs are not only a reminder of what we have to cherish in the present, but also what we must consider the possibility of losing in our near future." — Linda Hinchliffe, Chevy Chaser Magazine

"This is a worthy and welcome volume to this artist's canon." — Scott Coffman, Courier-Journal

"Another must-have book that portrays the best of the Bluegrass." — Susan Smith-Durisek, The Lexington Herald-Leader

"Internationally renowned photographer James Archambeault has done it again — captured the beauty of our state with his lens and preserved it within the pages of a coffee-table book that any Kentuckian would be proud to own, or place under the Christmas tree for some other fortunate reader." — Mary Alan Woodward, The Voice-Tribune

"From the cover photo of a foal in full gallop to a mischievous yearling munching a leaf from a tree, there is much to enjoy in this wonderful book." — Bill Ellis, Kentucky Monthly

"Captures the natural beauty of Kentucky's Bluegrass region and the thoroughbred industry for which it is famous . . . from tender scenes of mares and foals grazing, to the excitement of race day at Keeneland, to gorgeous landscapes of white fences enclosing lush rolling hills" — Sophisticated Living

James Archambeault has been an independent photographer for over twenty-five years. He has published five books: James Archambeault's Historic Kentucky, Kentucky, Kentucky II, Kentucky III, and The Gift of Pleasant Hill. His work has appeared in several national publications, including Architectural Digest, National Geographic, and the Smithsonian Guides to Natural America.

This book compliments another book that I have about Kentucky horse farms and the countryside, the photos are beautiful with interesting stories of those photos

Having two connections to James Archambeault's photography (I inherited two framed photographs and am a native Kentuckian.) it was a natural I would order this book sight unseen. Nevertheless, I am overjoyed at the sparking pages of horses and everything connected to these beautiful animals. Every image is a keeper. My ohs and ah reminded me of my response to Fourth of July fireworks. Eye-popping!

We love to visit Lexington's horse farms when we travel through the area. This book provides a brief review of the history of thoroughbred racing in Kentucky as well as many beautiful photos of horses and the horse farms in the area today. Anyone who loves Kentucky and loves horses will enjoy this beautiful book immensely.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Backroad Bicycling in Kentucky's Bluegrass: 25 Rides in the Bluegrass Region, Lower Kentucky Valley, Central Heartlands, and More  
Insiders' Guide to Lexington & Kentucky's Bluegrass (Insiders' Guide to Lexington & the Kentucky Bluegrass)  
Kentucky Horse Country: Images of the Bluegrass  
The Insiders' Guide to Greater Lexington and the Kentucky Bluegrass: And the Kentucky Bluegrass  
Bluegrass Fiddle: a guide to bluegrass and country-style fiddling. Right hand techniques, doublestops, slurs, and slides. In standard music notation with over twenty illustrative tunes.  
Blue Moon of Kentucky: A Journey into the World of Bluegrass and Country Music As Seen Through the Camera Lens of Photo-Journalist Les Leverett  
Bluegrass Mandolin - An Instruction Book And Collection Of Bluegrass Mandolin Music Covering In Detail All Basic...  
Inside Bluegrass: 20 Years of Bluegrass Photography  
The Complete Idiot's Guide to Bluegrass Mandolin  
Favorites: You CAN Play Your Favorite Bluegrass Songs!, Book & 2 Enhanced CDs  
Bluegrass Clarinet Fun Book: Famous Bluegrass Classics for the Advancing Clarinet Player  
The 7th in Kentucky:: The History of Bluegrass Jury Trials  
Insiders' Guide to Lexington & Kentucky Bluegrass, 4th  
The Insiders' Guide to Lexington and the Kentucky Bluegrass--3rd Edition  
Country Guitar Heroes - 100 Country Licks for Guitar: Master 100 Country Guitar Licks In The Style of The World's 20 Greatest Players (Play Country Guitar Licks)  
Country Guitar Heroes - 100 Country Licks for Guitar: Master 100 Country Guitar Licks In The Style of The 20 Greatest Players (Play Country Guitar Licks)  
A Guide to the Wildflowers and Ferns of Kentucky (Kentucky Nature Studies)  
Kentucky Atlas and Gazetteer (Kentucky Atlas & Gazetteer)  
Kentucky/Tennessee (Travel-Smart Kentucky/Tennessee)  
Another Sunrise in Kentucky: More Recipes from Kentucky's Finest Bed & Breakfast Inns  
Kids Love Kentucky: A Parent's Guide to Exploring Fun Places in Kentucky with Children...Year Round!

Contact Us

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help