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Form **990-PF**
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Return of Private Foundation

or Section 4947(a)(1) Trust Treated as Private Foundation

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2017

Open to Public Inspection

For calendar year 2017, or tax year beginning 08-01-2017 , and ending 07-31-2018

Name of foundation
BLUEGRASS BOYS' RANCH

A Employer identification number
61-0602374

Number and street (or P O box number if mail is not delivered to street address)
PO BOX 54632

Room/suite

B Telephone number (see instructions)
(859) 299-9619

City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
LEXINGTON, KY 405554632

C If exemption application is pending, check here ▶ ☐

G Check all that apply ☐ Initial return ☐ Initial return of a former public charity ☐ Final return ☐ Amended return ☐ Address change ☐ Name change

D 1. Foreign organizations, check here ▶ ☐
2 Foreign organizations meeting the 85% test, check here and attach computation ▶ ☐

H Check type of organization ☑ Section 501(c)(3) exempt private foundation ☐ Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust ☐ Other taxable private foundation

E If private foundation status was terminated under section 507(b)(1)(A), check here ▶ ☐

I Fair market value of all assets at end of year *(from Part II, col (c), line 16)* ▶$ 548,188

J Accounting method ☑ Cash ☐ Accrual ☐ Other (specify) _____
(Part I, column (d) must be on cash basis)

F If the foundation is in a 60-month termination under section 507(b)(1)(B), check here ▶ ☐

Part I **Analysis of Revenue and Expenses** *(The total of amounts in columns (b), (c), and (d) may not necessarily equal the amounts in column (a) (see instructions))*

			(a) Revenue and expenses per books	(b) Net investment income	(c) Adjusted net income	(d) Disbursements for charitable purposes (cash basis only)
Revenue	1	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc , received (attach schedule)	7,650			
	2	Check ▶ ☑ if the foundation is **not** required to attach Sch B				
	3	Interest on savings and temporary cash investments				
	4	Dividends and interest from securities	7,396	7,396		
	5a	Gross rents				
	b	Net rental income or (loss) _____				
	6a	Net gain or (loss) from sale of assets not on line 10	7,858			
	b	Gross sales price for all assets on line 6a 106,015				
	7	Capital gain net income (from Part IV, line 2)		7,858		
	8	Net short-term capital gain				
	9	Income modifications				
	10a	Gross sales less returns and allowances				
	b	Less Cost of goods sold				
	c	Gross profit or (loss) (attach schedule)				
	11	Other income (attach schedule)	1,293	1,293		
	12	**Total.** Add lines 1 through 11	24,197	16,547		
Operating and Administrative Expenses	13	Compensation of officers, directors, trustees, etc	23,462	11,731		11,731
	14	Other employee salaries and wages				
	15	Pension plans, employee benefits				
	16a	Legal fees (attach schedule)				
	b	Accounting fees (attach schedule)	2,795	1,397		1,398
	c	Other professional fees (attach schedule)	6,000	1,500		4,500
	17	Interest				
	18	Taxes (attach schedule) (see instructions)	2,738	1,026		1,025
	19	Depreciation (attach schedule) and depletion				
	20	Occupancy	831	0		831
	21	Travel, conferences, and meetings				
	22	Printing and publications				
	23	Other expenses (attach schedule)	631	0		631
	24	**Total operating and administrative expenses.** Add lines 13 through 23	36,457	15,654		20,116
	25	Contributions, gifts, grants paid	78,012			78,012
	26	**Total expenses and disbursements.** Add lines 24 and 25	114,469	15,654		98,128
	27	Subtract line 26 from line 12				
	a	**Excess of revenue over expenses and disbursements**	-90,272			
	b	**Net investment income** (if negative, enter -0-)		893		
	c	**Adjusted net income**(if negative, enter -0-)				

Part II Balance Sheets Attached schedules and amounts in the description column should be for end-of-year amounts only (See instructions)

		Beginning of year	End of year	
		(a) Book Value	(b) Book Value	(c) Fair Market Value
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	22,433	4,276	4,276
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	2,000		
	3 Accounts receivable ▶			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	4 Pledges receivable ▶			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	5 Grants receivable			
	6 Receivables due from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons (attach schedule) (see instructions)			
	7 Other notes and loans receivable (attach schedule) ▶			
	Less allowance for doubtful accounts ▶			
	8 Inventories for sale or use			
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges			
	10a Investments—U S and state government obligations (attach schedule)			
	b Investments—corporate stock (attach schedule)	49,368	12,537	14,589
	c Investments—corporate bonds (attach schedule)	46,425	12,402	12,356
	11 Investments—land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶			
	12 Investments—mortgage loans			
	13 Investments—other (attach schedule)	0	925	1,967
	14 Land, buildings, and equipment basis ▶ 604,470			
	Less accumulated depreciation (attach schedule) ▶	604,470	604,470	515,000
	15 Other assets (describe ▶)			
	16 **Total assets** (to be completed by all filers—see the instructions Also, see page 1, item I)	724,696	634,610	548,188
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	7,147	7,333	
	18 Grants payable			
	19 Deferred revenue			
	20 Loans from officers, directors, trustees, and other disqualified persons			
	21 Mortgages and other notes payable (attach schedule)			
	22 Other liabilities (describe ▶)			
	23 **Total liabilities**(add lines 17 through 22)	7,147	7,333	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	**Foundations that follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☑ and complete lines 24 through 26 and lines 30 and 31.**			
	24 Unrestricted	717,549	627,277	
	25 Temporarily restricted			
	26 Permanently restricted			
	Foundations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ▶ ☐ and complete lines 27 through 31.			
	27 Capital stock, trust principal, or current funds			
	28 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, bldg , and equipment fund			
	29 Retained earnings, accumulated income, endowment, or other funds			
	30 **Total net assets or fund balances** (see instructions)	717,549	627,277	
	31 **Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances** (see instructions)	724,696	634,610	

Part III Analysis of Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances

1	Total net assets or fund balances at beginning of year—Part II, column (a), line 30 (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return)	1	717,549
2	Enter amount from Part I, line 27a	2	-90,272
3	Other increases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	3	0
4	Add lines 1, 2, and 3	4	627,277
5	Decreases not included in line 2 (itemize) ▶	5	0
6	Total net assets or fund balances at end of year (line 4 minus line 5)—Part II, column (b), line 30	6	627,277

Part VII-A Statements Regarding Activities (continued)

11	At any time during the year, did the foundation, directly or indirectly, own a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," attach schedule (see instructions).	11		No
12	Did the foundation make a distribution to a donor advised fund over which the foundation or a disqualified person had advisory privileges? If "Yes," attach statement (see instructions)	12		No
13	Did the foundation comply with the public inspection requirements for its annual returns and exemption application?	13	Yes	

Website address ▶ WWW BLUEGRASSBOYSRANCH ORG

14 The books are in care of ▶ ROBERT GUINN Telephone no ▶ (859) 299-9619

Located at ▶ 2326 ROYSTER ROAD LEXINGTON KY ZIP+4 ▶ 40516

15 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-PF in lieu of **Form 1041** —Check here ▶ ☐ and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year ▶ 15

16	At any time during calendar year 2017, did the foundation have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a bank, securities, or other financial account in a foreign country?		Yes	No
	See instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR) If "Yes", enter the name of the foreign country ▶	16		No

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required

			Yes	No
	File Form 4720 if any item is checked in the "Yes" column, unless an exception applies.			
1a	During the year did the foundation (either directly or indirectly)			
	(1) Engage in the sale or exchange, or leasing of property with a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(2) Borrow money from, lend money to, or otherwise extend credit to (or accept it from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(3) Furnish goods, services, or facilities to (or accept them from) a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(4) Pay compensation to, or pay or reimburse the expenses of, a disqualified person? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(5) Transfer any income or assets to a disqualified person (or make any of either available for the benefit or use of a disqualified person)? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	(6) Agree to pay money or property to a government official? (**Exception.** Check "No" if the foundation agreed to make a grant to or to employ the official for a period after termination of government service, if terminating within 90 days). ☐ Yes ☑ No			
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 1a(1)–(6), did **any** of the acts fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53 4941(d)-3 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?	1b		
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here. ▶ ☐			
c	Did the foundation engage in a prior year in any of the acts described in 1a, other than excepted acts, that were not corrected before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2017?	1c		No
2	Taxes on failure to distribute income (section 4942) (does not apply for years the foundation was a private operating foundation defined in section 4942(j)(3) or 4942(j)(5))			
a	At the end of tax year 2017, did the foundation have any undistributed income (lines 6d and 6e, Part XIII) for tax year(s) beginning before 2017? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
	If "Yes," list the years ▶ 20____ , 20____ , 20____ , 20____			
b	Are there any years listed in 2a for which the foundation is **not** applying the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) (relating to incorrect valuation of assets) to the year's undistributed income? (If applying section 4942(a)(2) to **all** years listed, answer "No" and attach statement—see instructions)	2b		
c	If the provisions of section 4942(a)(2) are being applied to **any** of the years listed in 2a, list the years here ▶ 20____ , 20____ , 20____ , 20____			
3a	Did the foundation hold more than a 2% direct or indirect interest in any business enterprise at any time during the year? ☐ Yes ☑ No			
b	If "Yes," did it have excess business holdings in 2017 as a result of **(1)** any purchase by the foundation or disqualified persons after May 26, 1969, **(2)** the lapse of the 5-year period (or longer period approved by the Commissioner under section 4943(c)(7)) to dispose of holdings acquired by gift or bequest, or **(3)** the lapse of the 10-, 15-, or 20-year first phase holding period? *(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine if the foundation had excess business holdings in 2017).*	3b		
4a	Did the foundation invest during the year any amount in a manner that would jeopardize its charitable purposes?	4a		No
b	Did the foundation make any investment in a prior year (but after December 31, 1969) that could jeopardize its charitable purpose that had not been removed from jeopardy before the first day of the tax year beginning in 2017?	4b		No

Part VII-B Statements Regarding Activities for Which Form 4720 May Be Required (Continued)

5a	During the year did the foundation pay or incur any amount to				
	(1) Carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation (section 4945(e))?	☐ Yes	☑ No		
	(2) Influence the outcome of any specific public election (see section 4955), or to carry on, directly or indirectly, any voter registration drive?	☐ Yes	☑ No		
	(3) Provide a grant to an individual for travel, study, or other similar purposes?	☐ Yes	☑ No		
	(4) Provide a grant to an organization other than a charitable, etc , organization described in section 4945(d)(4)(A)? (see instructions)	☐ Yes	☑ No		
	(5) Provide for any purpose other than religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals?	☐ Yes	☑ No		
b	If any answer is "Yes" to 5a(1)–(5), did **any** of the transactions fail to qualify under the exceptions described in Regulations section 53 4945 or in a current notice regarding disaster assistance (see instructions)?			**5b**	
	Organizations relying on a current notice regarding disaster assistance check here ▶	☐			
c	If the answer is "Yes" to question 5a(4), does the foundation claim exemption from the tax because it maintained expenditure responsibility for the grant?	☐ Yes	☐ No		
	If "Yes," attach the statement required by Regulations section 53 4945–5(d)				
6a	Did the foundation, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?	☐ Yes	☑ No		
b	Did the foundation, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?			**6b**	**No**
	If "Yes" to 6b, file Form 8870				
7a	At any time during the tax year, was the foundation a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?	☐ Yes	☑ No		
b	If yes, did the foundation receive any proceeds or have any net income attributable to the transaction?			**7b**	

Part XIV Private Operating Foundations (see instructions and Part VII-A, question 9)

1a If the foundation has received a ruling or determination letter that it is a private operating foundation, and the ruling is effective for 2017, enter the date of the ruling. . . . . ▶

b Check box to indicate whether the organization is a private operating foundation described in section ☐ 4942(j)(3) or ☐ 4942(j)(5)

	Tax year	Prior 3 years			(e) Total
	(a) 2017	(b) 2016	(c) 2015	(d) 2014	
2a Enter the lesser of the adjusted net income from Part I or the minimum investment return from Part X for each year listed					
b 85% of line 2a					
c Qualifying distributions from Part XII, line 4 for each year listed					
d Amounts included in line 2c not used directly for active conduct of exempt activities					
e Qualifying distributions made directly for active conduct of exempt activities Subtract line 2d from line 2c					
3 Complete 3a, b, or c for the alternative test relied upon					
a "Assets" alternative test—enter					
(1) Value of all assets					
(2) Value of assets qualifying under section 4942(j)(3)(B)(i)					
b "Endowment" alternative test— enter 2/3 of minimum investment return shown in Part X, line 6 for each year listed. . .					
c "Support" alternative test—enter					
(1) Total support other than gross investment income (interest, dividends, rents, payments on securities loans (section 512(a)(5)), or royalties)					
(2) Support from general public and 5 or more exempt organizations as provided in section 4942(j)(3)(B)(iii). . . .					
(3) Largest amount of support from an exempt organization					
(4) Gross investment income					

Part XV Supplementary Information (Complete this part only if the organization had $5,000 or more in assets at any time during the year—see instructions.)

1 Information Regarding Foundation Managers:

a List any managers of the foundation who have contributed more than 2% of the total contributions received by the foundation before the close of any tax year (but only if they have contributed more than $5,000) (See section 507(d)(2))

b List any managers of the foundation who own 10% or more of the stock of a corporation (or an equally large portion of the ownership of a partnership or other entity) of which the foundation has a 10% or greater interest

2 Information Regarding Contribution, Grant, Gift, Loan, Scholarship, etc., Programs:

Check here ▶ ☑ if the foundation only makes contributions to preselected charitable organizations and does not accept unsolicited requests for funds If the foundation makes gifts, grants, etc (see instructions) to individuals or organizations under other conditions, complete items 2a, b, c, and d

a The name, address, and telephone number or email address of the person to whom applications should be addressed

b The form in which applications should be submitted and information and materials they should include

c Any submission deadlines

d Any restrictions or limitations on awards, such as by geographical areas, charitable fields, kinds of institutions, or other factors

Part XV Supplementary Information (continued)

3 Grants and Contributions Paid During the Year or Approved for Future Payment

Recipient Name and address (home or business)	If recipient is an individual, show any relationship to any foundation manager or substantial contributor	Foundation status of recipient	Purpose of grant or contribution	Amount
a *Paid during the year* THE LEXINGTON SCHOOL 1050 LANE ALLEN RD LEXINGTON, KY 40504		PC	SCHOLARSHIPS	75,000
SCHOLAR FAMILIES CO THE LEXINGTON S 1050 LANE ALLEN RD LEXINGTON, KY 40504	N/A	I	BOOKS, CLOTHING AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS	3,012
Total . . . . . ▶ **3a**				78,012
b *Approved for future payment*				
Total . . . . . ▶ **3b**				0

Form 990PF Part VIII Line 1 - List all officers, directors, trustees, foundation managers and their compensation

(a) Name and address	Title, and average hours per week (b) devoted to position	(c) Compensation (If not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Contributions to employee benefit plans and deferred compensation	Expense account, (e) other allowances
ANITA MADDEN PO BOX 54632 LEXINGTON, KY 40555	CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD 0 30	0	0	0
ROBERT J GUINN PO BOX 54632 LEXINGTON, KY 40555	MANAGER/TREASURER 40 00	0	0	0
PATRICK W MADDEN PO BOX 54632 LEXINGTON, KY 40555	PRESIDENT 0 50	0	0	0
JUDY KINCAID PO BOX 54632 LEXINGTON, KY 40555	VICE PRESIDENT/SECRETARY 0 30	0	0	0
PATRICIA FEATHERSTON PO BOX 54632 LEXINGTON, KY 40555	DIRECTOR 0 50	0	0	0
MASTEN CHILDERS II PO BOX 54632 LEXINGTON, KY 40555	DIRECTOR 0 30	0	0	0
CHARLES D BALDECCHI PO BOX 54632 LEXINGTON, KY 40555	DIRECTOR 0 30	0	0	0
CRAIG TURNER PO BOX 54632 LEXINGTON, KY 40555	DIRECTOR 0 30	0	0	0

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TY 2017 Accounting Fees Schedule

Name: BLUEGRASS BOYS' RANCH

EIN: 61-0602374

Accounting Fees Schedule

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
ACCOUNTING FEE	2,795	1,397		1,398

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TY 2017 Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

Name: BLUEGRASS BOYS' RANCH

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Investments Corporate Bonds Schedule

Name of Bond	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
FIXED INCOME	12,402	12,356

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TY 2017 Investments Corporate Stock Schedule

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Name of Stock	End of Year Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
EQUITIES	12,537	14,589

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TY 2017 Investments - Other Schedule

Name: BLUEGRASS BOYS' RANCH

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Investments Other Schedule 2

Category/ Item	Listed at Cost or FMV	Book Value	End of Year Fair Market Value
ALTERNATIVES	AT COST	925	1,967

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TY 2017 Other Expenses Schedule

Name: BLUEGRASS BOYS' RANCH

EIN: 61-0602374

Other Expenses Schedule

Description	Revenue and Expenses per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
OFFICE EXPENSE	507	0		507
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	124	0		124

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TY 2017 Other Income Schedule

Name: BLUEGRASS BOYS' RANCH

EIN: 61-0602374

Other Income Schedule

Description	Revenue And Expenses Per Books	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income
ROYALTIES	1,293	1,293	1,293

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TY 2017 Other Professional Fees Schedule

Name: BLUEGRASS BOYS' RANCH

EIN: 61-0602374

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
MANAGEMENT FEE	4,500	0		4,500
INVESTMENT FEE	1,500	1,500		0

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TY 2017 Taxes Schedule

Name: BLUEGRASS BOYS' RANCH

EIN: 61-0602374

Category	Amount	Net Investment Income	Adjusted Net Income	Disbursements for Charitable Purposes
PAYROLL TAXES	2,051	1,026		1,025
TAXES	687	0		0