Cattlemen's Ball

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June 5th, 2004

Novacek's Upper 84 Ranch Brady, Nebraska

Cowboys, Hills at Upper 84 2004 Cattlemen's Ball

RESOLUTION NO. 2004- 08

WHEREAS, the Cattlemen's Ball is to take place June 5, 2004 in Lincoln County, Nebraska, and

WHEREAS, in the past, the organization and event has promoted economic development within the area being held and has created a significant and positive impact on the local economy through the large number of people who attend the ball and related activities, and

WHEREAS, the funds raised from the event help support cancer research at the UNMC Eppley Cancer Center and will help local health and medical resources;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners that Lincoln County is in full support of the 2004 Cattlemen's Ball in Lincoln County.

Dated this 1^{st} day of March, 2004.

Board of County Commissioner

Robert Lowe

Thomas Kennedy

Joseph Hewgley

Attest:

Rebecca J Rossell Lincoln County Clerk



Welcome to the Upper 84 Ranch! My wife, LeAnne, my daughter McKinley Anne, my parents June and Pat, and I would like to grant a warm welcome to all of you. At this time, I feel that it is important to also extend an enormous thank you to the committees of the Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska. It has been an honor to be a part of such a wonderful cause. When I bought the ranch, a little over 10 years ago, I had in the back of my mind to one day host the Cattlemen's Ball. Time moves so quickly...it is hard for me to believe that this day has come.

Nebraska holds such fond memories for me. I moved to Gothenburg with my family in the seventh grade. After graduating from Gothenburg High, I went to college in 1981 at the University of Wyoming. After college, I took to the pros and played pro-football for the Cardinals for five years and then for the Dallas Cowboys for seven years. Playing with the Dallas Cowboys, I received three Super Bowl rings. Pro-football is a big part of my life, but my heart was always back home. The wide open spaces and blue skies of Nebraska ranches beckoned me home. Hunting, fishing, water recreation, cutting horses and cattle...the best of all worlds takes place at the Upper 84 Ranch.

Dennis Burke purchased the Upper 96 Ranch from the Williams Family. My pro-ball instincts told me that "Upper" could stay a part of the name - but "96" had to go! I replaced it with my brand - the number "84". The Upper 84 Ranch consists of 3500 acres of PRIVATE HUNTING and has beautiful, rugged, cedar covered hill country. You can be treated to up to 4 days of guided hunting for one or more of 20 different native and exotic big game species and also feature upland game bird hunting. An experienced group of guides specialize in custom fitting each hunt to the style and preference of each individual hunter. Stands, spot and stalk, and sneek hunting are all offered at the ranch. Not only does the ranch offer great hunting but it also is a great place to relax with the 20,000 sq. ft. "barn". This trophy of all hunting lodges is equipped with sleeping accommodations for twelve, hot tub, indoor archery range, pool table, hunting videos, horse shoes, indoor basketball court, and a sporting clays range. My dad and mom, Pat and June Novacek, are live-in hosts at the ranch. Pat is the "Everything Man" and June plays the part of an awesome Mid-West cook.

The Upper 84 Ranch is a perfect place to raise a family and a great place for the whole family to get together. My wife, LeAnne, our daughter, McKinley (born Jan. 11, 2003) and I and my parents, Pat and June, live at the ranch. The rest of my siblings are a ways from home, unfortunately. Jody lives in Irving, Texas. Jim and wife, Julie, and daughters: Becky, Joyce, Grace, and Janice, live in Pittsburgh. Now Bump and his wife, Freeda, with son, Karson, and daughter, Anna, will be in Commerce, Texas where Bump has accepted a coaching position for the high school football team. The ranch makes for a relaxing reunion site.

Enjoy your day here at the ranch! This is the perfect setting, for a perfect day at the Cattlemen's Ball. Thanks for being here with us to have some fun while supporting a very important part of the fight against cancer.

Jay Novacek







Welcome to the 2004 Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska at Jay Novacek's Upper 84 Ranch.



We count it a privilege to have you here as part of a great tradition of show casing Nebraska ranches, having Beef in a healthy diet, and raising money for Cancer research at UN Eppley and for local Health agencies.

Many hours of hard work have gone into preparation for this event. Every chair person has extended themselves to assure a great event. I want to congratulate each chair person for a job well done, especially my wife, Velma, for all the phone calls and emails she took care of when I was busy other places. Special thanks to Novaceks for being gracious hosts.

Enjoy your day and a Big Thank You to everyone who made this day successful.

-Gerald K. Brown, General Chairman







2004 COMMITTEE



Front Row, left to right: Janine Stickelman, Mary Jane Lamberson, Velma Brown, Gerald Brown, June Novacek, Michele Blagdon, Linda Bowman Middle Row, left to right: Missy Black, Marcene Franzen, Michael Brown, Vicki Peterson, Lynne Johnson, Sandra Meyer, Wava Best, Patsy Smith, Nancy Richardson Back Row, left to right: Clarine Eickhoff, Richard Dawson, Steve Ries, Ted Hoatson, Monty Bowman, Ron Richardson, Pam Mann, Rick Clark, Colleen May Not Pictured: Barbara Dawson, Mary Ellen Mann, Celeste Nelms, Leland Poppe, Jim Hotz, Bob Golter, Kristi Sukraw, Coleen Clark, Barbara Martinson, Susan Ries, Pam Slack, Ginger Craig, Anne Anderson, Traci Hilbers, Jim Shores, and Jan Cromer



COMMITTEE CHAIRS

ChairmanGerald Brown

GroundsMichael Brown
Ted Hoatson

Activities Rick & Coleen Clark

Evening MealMarcene Franzen

TicketsJanine Stickelman

Indoor Decorations
Mary Ellen Mann

Outdoor Decorations Mary Jane Lamberson Wava Best Assistant/Golf Tournament Jim Hotz

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Champagne Reception Velma Brown

Live AuctionRichard & Barbara Dawson

Silent Auction Colleen May Monty & Linda Bowman

Gothenburg Chamber Anne Anderson Ginger Craig Secretary Michele Blagdon

Trail Boss Brunch Kristi Sukraw Pam Mann

EntertainmentBarbara Martinson

Casino Steve & Susan Ries

Livestock Display Celeste Nelms

Bar Jim Shores

TreasurerBob Golter

Art Show Patsy Smith Sandra Meyer

Style ShowLynne Johnson
Vicky Peterson

General Store Pam Slack Cora Bosch

Raffle Leland Poppe Wendy Staroska

Concessions Traci Hilbers

BEHIND THE SCENES

This year's Cattlemen's Ball really started coming together back in September of 2003 when the local committee chairs for the Ball first met in Brady. Ever since then approximately 30 people attended one meeting a month to report and discuss their committee's progress.

Once plans were pretty well set for the site, the grounds crew moved into the Upper 84 Ranch a couple months ago and went to work to create enough room for 12 tents, including a 330'x280' main tent, an arena, an area for a hot air balloon and several other activities, roads, parking and of course numerous porta-potties. The grounds crew cut down trees, moved hills, took down "fingers" of hills, built roads, and planted oats with just over 125 volunteered hours – this doesn't include the hours spent mapping out the area.

As you walk through the Ball area and look around you could see up to 3800 chairs, over 500 tables, and a few stages, but look past the standard Ball properties and what you'll see is over 140 volunteers serving you your meal, 24 volunteers serving drinks, over 40 volunteer card dealers, close to 50 volunteers in uniform riding horseback to direct traffic or walking thru the grounds to provide first aid, and then over 60 volunteers doing numerous things to make sure the day's activities run smoothly. But what you won't see is 35 volunteers for the ground's crew, the 41 volunteers for indoor decorations and brunch set-up, the 15 volunteers including Boy Scouts that helped prepare the art show, or you won't see the volunteers that spent two or three days prior setting up tents or and tables or the volunteers that show tomorrow to clean and pick up the tables and take down the tents.

A huge thank you goes out to the 500 plus volunteers that had a part in making the 2004 Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska a success!!



The Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska Advisory Committee welcomes you to the 6th Nebraska Cattlemen's Ball.

Thank you to Jay and LeAnne Novacek for volunteering the Upper 84 Ranch and being such excellent hosts. Thank you to Pat and June Novacek for all their help.

Thank you to Gerald Brown and Jim Hotz, the Chairman and Co-Chairman of the 2004 Ball. This project takes hundreds of volunteers and countless volunteer hours and we thank all of the area volunteers who helped make the 2004 Cattlemen's Ball possible. Thank you for helping us reach our goals of promoting BEEF in a healthy diet, showcasing rural Nebraska and raising money for health care. Your reward will be great.

A special thank you to Dr. Ken Cowan and all of the doctors, nurses, and staff at UNMC Eppley Cancer Center for supporting the Ball.

And last but not least, THANK YOU to each member on this Advisory Board who believes strongly enough in this fundraiser to pay their own expenses throughout the year to support the Ball. You're a wonderful group to work with.

This is the 6th year (plus one ranch party) the Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska Advisory Board has chosen the University of Nebraska Medical Center/Eppley Cancer Center as the recipient of the proceeds from the Cattlemen's Ball. In the past six years we have been able to donate more than \$750,000 to Eppley. Ten percent of the monies raised from this year's Ball will stay in the local area for health care. Over the past six years we have been able to donate \$90,140.61 locally.

Thank you to each of you reading this message for your attendance and donations. We hope you enjoy the day.

Barbara Martinson Chairman Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska Advisory Board



CATTLEMEN'S BALL ADVISORY BOARD

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UNIC EPPLEY Cancer Center

The UNMC Eppley Cancer Center has a strong mission and a team of dedicated physicians and researchers to pursue it. We are committed to cancer research, discovering the causes of cancers, the factors that influence a person's risk of getting cancer and developing novel therapies for treating and preventing cancer. But none of our success would be possible without the support of the individuals, organizations and businesses who donate their efforts and money to our cause.

Fund raising events such as the Cattlemen's Ball are very important in our quest for information about the puzzling diseases of cancer. In fact, over the past six years the Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska has raised more than \$750,000 for research at our cancer center.

The "Cattlemen's Cancer Research Grant" allows young investigators to pursue new, innovative ideas. It also allows established scientists to change directions in their research to pursue fresh, less-traveled avenues of investigation. Although beginning new research costs a great deal of money it is often the new, innovative ideas that lead to important breakthroughs in cancer research. It is obvious that these new research projects are fundamental in reaching our goals in the war against cancer.

With more than 8,000 new cases diagnosed in Nebraska in the past year, cancer remains a major threat. Participating in important events such as the Cattlemen's Ball and making donations to cancer research will ensure continued success in the fight against cancer.

Thank you for supporting our work and our goal of a cancer-free Nebraska.

Sincerely,



Ken Cowan

Kenneth H. Cowan, M.D., Ph.D. Eppley Professor of Oncology Director, UNMC Eppley Cancer Center, Director, Eppley Institute for Cancer Research Stop by the UNMC Eppley
Cancer Center screening
booth, located in Tent F
from 10:00-4:30 p.m. for a
free Prostate Specific Antigen
(PSA) test. This test includes
a blood draw and is a
valuable tool in the detection
of prostate cancer.
Free hemoccult kits to screen
for colon cancer and sun
scanner tests to show sun
damage and problem areas on
the face are also available.



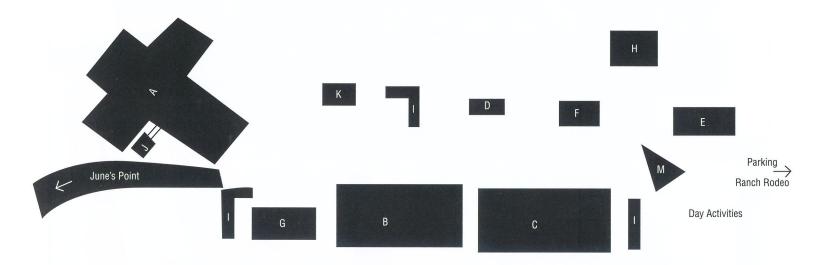
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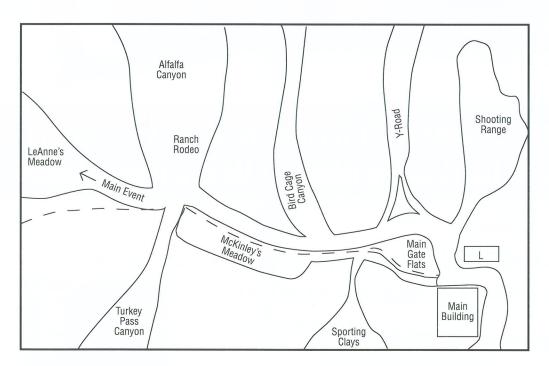
Saturda	ly, June 5th				
9:30	Gates Open at Upper 84 Ranch, for Trail Boss Ticket Holders				
10:00	Trail Boss Reception Art Show Opens General Store Opens Sporting Clays Starts				
11:00	Trail Boss Brunch				
1:00	Gates Open for Top Hand Tic Pony Express Presentation of	ket Holders Colors			
1:00-5:00	Casino Opens Hot Air Balloon Rides Les Vilda – Medicine Show Concessions Open UNMC Eppley Cancer Cente	Bar Opens Miniature Golf Meadow Muffin Game Livestock Display	Silent Auction Jay Lewis Campsite Scenic Rides to June's Point Sporting Clays		
2:00	Style Show				
1:30-3:30	Jay Novacek autograph sessi	on			
2:00	Ranch Rodeo Begins				
3:00	Artist Reception				
3:30	Nebraskaland Days Frontier Afternoon Activities continu	Review e			
5:00	Evening Meal begins Silent Auction Closes Art Show Closes				
5:30	Casino Closes				
6:30	Silent Auction Winners Ann	ounced			
7:00	Drawing for Pickup Live Auction		Cattlemen's Ball		
8:00	Evening Entertainment: Ty England		Cattleme		
10:30	Dance to "Chance"				





SITE MAP





First Responders will be available throughout the Ball grounds.

First Aid located in Tent F.

Shuttle pickup points throughout Ball grounds and parking areas.

- A Main Tent
- B Dance/Casino/ Gen Store/ Silent Auction
- C Art/Style Show
- D Pick-up Raffle
- E Livestock Display
- F Eppley Tent/ First Aid
- G Bar/Concessions
- H Hot Air Balloon
- I Porta-potties
- J Cook Tent
- K Cashier
- L Ticket Takers
- M Hero's Wall



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Brunch Menu

Fresh Mixed Greens & Cauliflower with Creamy Bacon Parmesan Dressing

Demi Loaf

Grilled Bacon Wrapped Shrimp Basted with Honey Lemon Butter

Jim Beam Sirloin Kabobs with Grilled Vegetables and Pineapple

Loaded Garlic, Bacon & Cheese Mashed Potatoes

Turtle Cheesecake

Red or White Wine Provided by Sterling Distributing Co.

Iced Tea and Coffee

Commemorative steak knives provided to each Trail Boss Brunch attendee thanks to the donation made in memory of Sherri Blase.

Reception Menu

Cheeses

Fruits

Muffins

Champagne

Mimosas

Orange Juice

Brunch Emcee Matt Williams -Gothenburg State Bank, Gothenburg

Centerpieces were donated by Sally Jochum and Kristi Sukraw of Kiffin-Murphy Real Estate Robin Hirsch of Hirsch Financial Services Christine Haynes, CPA

> Centerpieces are For Sale Pay at General Store





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ITEM BR 1:

"DINNER FOR 8 AT THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION"

Enjoy dinner for a party of eight at the Governor's residence in Lincoln, NE. Governor Mike and First Lady Stephanie Johanns will be your hosts for the evening, which includes Donated by The Johanns - Lincoln, NE dinner and a tour of their residence.



ITEM BR 2:



"PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE" DIAMOND RING

Beautiful white and yellow gold, 14 karat, ladies' three stone anniversary ring signifying the "Past, Present, Future". One carat total weight. What every woman needs to add to their collection! What every man needs to buy if he wants to buy something on the brunch auction!

Donated by Riddles Jewelry, Kelly McCaffery - North Platte, NE and North Platte Feeders, Dean & Jack McCaffery - Wellfleet, NE



ITEM BR 3:

"LADIES' MINK JACKET"

Exquisite ladies' mink jacket. Black sheared mink, reversible to taffeta. A fabulous gift or addition to any woman's wardrobe!

Donated by Christian Nobel Furs LTD, Tyler & Heather Ray - Omaha, NE



ITEM BR 4:

"LADIES' \$20 GOLD PIECE NECKLACE"



Unique Ladies' Necklace featuring a collectable \$20 Gold Piece, 14 Karat Gold Bezel, and 14 Karat Gold Chain. What a beautiful and unusual piece of jewelry! Donated by Frank & Mary Bruning - Bruning, NE

Trail Boss Brunch Auction (cont.)

ITEM BR 5:

"BLUE SKY, GREEN GRASS, AND BLACK COWS"

Limited edition canvas by J.F. Policky, Lisco, NE. Number 35 of a limited edition of 500. The image size is 30" x 40" with custom framing by Cinda's Custom Framing & Art Gallery. Opportunity to purchase a work from one of America's premier western artists! This is a brand new print just finished in April, 2004!

Donated by America Mortgage Company – North Platte, NE and Cinda's Custom Framing & Art Gallery – North Platte, NE



ITEM BR 6:



"THE GOOD BOOK" BRONZE SCULPTURE

An exceptional, limited edition bronze of 99 by noted artist Mark Lundeen, Loveland, CO. A Grandmother is reading to her grandchildren "The Good Book". Inside the book is a relief of Noah's Ark with the animals coming two x two. 17" x 18" x 11"

Donated by First Bank & Trust Co. – Cozad & Clay Center, NE and First State Bank – Imperial, NE



ITEM BR 7:

"WELCOME BEAR" WOOD CARVING

This unique and friendly bear was created by Omaha fire fighter and carving specialist, P.J. Driscoll. The solid wood Welcome Bear stuck in a log, weighs 70 lbs. and was carved entirely by chain saw. Stained with a beautiful finish for inside your home, but treated to be protected from the elements so you can also place it outside as an inviting greeting on the front porch. The Welcome Bear is guaranteed to be the topic of conversation with your visitors – and a great way to tell them about the Cattlemen's Ball!! (Made from pine wood.)

Donated by the University of Nebraska Foundation, Courtesy of P.J. Driscoll



ITEM BR 8:

"HANDCRAFTED QUILT"

A timeless treasure, this queen-sized scrap quilt composed of 252 Triple Four Patch blocks will be a perfect addition to your home. Auction item includes medium oak and glass quilt case. Quilt in dedication to her loving Mother, a cancer survivor, Jan Allen.

Donated by Jean Riley – North Platte, NE

Quilt case donated by Isabell's Furniture & Sleep Center – North Platte,NE



TRAIL BOSSES

Gold Trail Boss - \$5,000

Pony Express Chevrolet – Gothenburg UNMC Eppley Cancer Center & The Nebraska Medical Center – Omaha Timmerman & Sons Feeding Co., Inc. – Springfield First National Bank – Omaha & North Platte

Silver Trail Boss – \$2,500

UNMC Eppley Cancer Center &
The Nebraska Medical Center – Omaha
Tyson Fresh Meats – Dakota Dunes, SD
Consolidated Companies, Inc. – Lincoln

Ainsworth Feed Yards – Ainsworth Leonard Cattle Co. – Springfield Nebraska Beef Ltd. – Omaha Phillips Manufacturing Co. – Omaha

Bronze Trail Boss – \$1,000

Louis & Shirley Riha – Springfield (2)
Ron & Nancy Kvols – Wisner
Agri-Affiliates, Inc – North Platte
Heimes Excavating and Utilities – Omaha
Sapp Bros. Trucks – Omaha
Cargill – Blair
NebraskaLand National Bank – North Platte
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska
Rishel Angus – Bill & Barbara Rishel – North Platte
First National Bank – Omaha
Fort Dodge Animal Health – Dave Karnopp – Oakland, IA
Nebraska Machinery – North Platte

Harry Knobbe Feedyards – Westpoint
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. – Lincoln
James & Lois Peery – Elkhorn
Mrs. Carl T. Curtis – Lincoln
First National Bank – Columbus
Olson Farms, Inc. – Hershey
Albers Cattle Co – Wisner
Herbert W. Albers Feed Lots – Wisner
University of Nebraska Foundation – Omaha (2)
Nebraska Hematology-Oncology – Lincoln
Bills Volume Sales, Inc. –Bill Pullen – Central City (2)

Trail Boss - \$500

Rudolph Auction – Papillion
Ervin & Lorraine Kersten – Gretna
Jansen Farms – Jim & Nichole Jansen – Gretna
Advantage Development Inc. – Omaha
Platte Valley Implement – Rich & MaryAnn Jansen – Gretna
Dr. Vince & Vicki Bjorling – Scottsbluff
Dan & Joan Schram – Springfield
Victor & Beverly Riha – Bellevue
Harney Realty Co. – Jack & Gloria Koke – Gretna
Hans Heating & Air Conditioning – Omaha
Big Red Truck Accessories – Gretna
Saltzman, Inc. – Aubrey & Glenda Saltzman &
Darreld & Rhonda Saltzman – Shickley
Eunice Antosh – Yutan
NSG Transport, Inc. – Gothenburg

Marty & Barbara Martinson - Scottsbluff
Gorden Peden - Cozad
Timothy O'Hearn - Omaha
Vince & JoEllen Riha - Bellevue
Trade Well Pallet, Inc. - Norman & Arlene Tasler - Gretna
Kersten Trucking, Inc. - Larry & Judy Kersten - Gretna
Marilyn Odvody - Morse Bluff
Sid & Ruth Salzman - Ainsworth
Dr. William Black - Scottsbluff
Dr. & Mrs. Joe Jeffrey - Lexington
Fred Conner - Missouri
Cuming County Feeders - West Point
Ron & Nancy Richardson - North Platte
Husker Drywall, Inc. - Omaha
Jerry R. Carlson - Omaha

Trail Boss - \$500 (cont.)

Don & Linda Brewer – Omaha Dr. & Mrs. Mark Hartman & Regional

Radiation Oncology Care -Scottsbluff

Tim & Kerri Alvarez – Elkhorn

Richard Walter - Shickley

David & Ann Bruntz - Friend

 $Midtown\ Building\ Supply-Scottsbluff$

Larry & Nancy Shavlik - Bartlett

Craig & Terry Ebberson – Belden

Nebraska Land & Cattle Agency -

Richard & Barb Dawson - Johnson Lake

Ron & Nar Rabe - Omaha

Bromm Cattle Co. – John & Judy Bromm – Craig

Bromm Cattle Co. - Bruce & Prudy Skinner - Craig

Dale & Stephanie Wilson – Yutan

Philip & Karen Darby - Lexington

Kae Pavlik - Yutan

Gothenburg State Bank - Gothenburg

Bill Oakes - Omaha

Gary & Carol Peppie - Ohiowa

Roth Feed Lots, Inc. - Lonnie & Greta Roth - Wisner

Kearney State Bank - Kearney

Gerald & Velma Brown - Brady

Timmerman & Sons Feeding Co., Inc. - Springfield

Barbara Timmerman - Omaha

University of Nebraska Foundation - Lincoln

Glen & Ellen Lefler – Lincoln

Ron & Merrill Alfs - Shickley

Wells Fargo Bank - North Platte

Virginia Gliedman - Brooklyn, NY

James M Jay & Sue Wolf - Albion

Johnny's Cafe - Omaha

Paul & Eunice O'Donnell - Giltner

Hubert Rathje - York

Lyman-Richey Corporation - Omaha

Rodney & Theresa Brase - Omaha

Marvin & Janice Koehler - Osmond

Agribusiness & Food Assoc., LLC – Mark Lakers – Omaha

Jeanne Weggel - Chicago, IL

Jennifer Harris - Omaha

University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Sheryl Graff - Ainsworth

Alvin & JoAnn Glasshoff - Gretna

R.D. & Judy Doose – Gretna

University Medical Association - Omaha

Sadle Cattle Co. – Charles & Shari Flaming – Paxton

Robert Raymond & Associates, P.C. - Gothenburg

Al & JoAnn Svajgr - Cozad

Brian & Ann Marie Bosshamer - Amherst

H & H Cattle Co. – Jim Herzog – Bloomfield

J.D. & Deb Alexander - Pilger

Zutavern Cattle Co. - Bill & Meredith Zutavern - Dunning

Mark Gardner - Oakland, IA

Frank & Mary Bruning - Bruning

Frank & Shirley Sibert - Valentine

University of Nebraska Medical Center Chancellor's Office

- Bob & Helen Bartee

Mike & Beth Montanio - Yutan

Wisner West, Inc. - Wisner

Southeast Nebraska Hematology Oncology - Lincoln

Roth Feed Lots, Inc. - Tyler Roth - Wisner

Nebraska Truck Center, Inc. - L. Kent & Jean Coen

- Grand Island

Bernard & Rosemary Duhaime - Omaha

Hicken Lumber – Gothenburg

Dr. & Mrs. Lon Keim, MD – Omaha (2)

Mark & Kim Rollag - Lincoln

Dave & Kim Nabity - Lincoln

Dominque Decherf – Omaha

Wells Fargo Bank - Kearney

Grand Island Trailer, Inc. - Ed Neppl - Grand Island

Victor Kirilloff – Lincoln

Ken & Kathleen Swartz - Omaha

Rush Cattle Co. - Ivan & Doris Rush - Scottsbluff

DBL, Inc. - Bonnie Christensen - Fullerton

Don & Thelma Johnson - Aurora, CO

Sahling Kenworth, Inc. - York

Dan & Debra Lindstom - Omaha

Dee Satin - Central City

Pro Printing & Graphics - North Platte

Jane Harris - Omaha

Carolyn Beyer - Cedar Rapids, IA

Home State Bank - Louisville



THE HERO'S WALL

The 2004 Cattlemen's Ball will be continuing the previously established tradition of a "Serenity Park", a place for quiet contemplation, and a "Hero's Wall" that commemorates those who have battled cancer. The 2004 Cattlemen's Flags, benches, and flowers will mark this year's garden location. The focus of the garden will be on the Hero's Wall. Memorabilia and names from previous walls will be included. Markers will be provided so people can add names or post photos of people that they would like to remember or acknowledge. At the end of the festivities, the Hero's Wall will be stored with the other materials to be used at a later date. It will serve as a physical history of the Ball.



City

ART SHOW

Artist Dorris Ashley Carolyn DeVriendt Eileen Marland Janice Schad Sharon Skinner Roberta Barnes Eugene A. Bell Wava Best Donna Binfield Dave Dorsey Roger Fattig Wendy Hall Richard Hart Mary Hasenaur Mary Jane Lamberson Jay Lewis Sammy Lynn Judy Greff Betty McKeone Judy McElroy Sandy Meyer Ronald Nordyke Sue Olsen Mandler Robin Palmer Jeanine Pesek Pat Schemmer Patsy Smith **Dustin Stephenson** Grete Sandberg Mary Tanner Richard Tucker Jerald King

Media
Painter
Painter/Textile
Sculpture
Pottery
Painter/Pastel
Painter
Sculptor/Jewelry
Woodcarver
Batiks
Painter
Glass
Pottery
Painter
Pottery
Photography
Sculpture/Painter
Sculpture
Painter

North Platte North Platte North Platte North Platte North Platte Halsey Columbus North Platte Juniata Newport Maxwell Ashland Omaha Wallace Dannebrog Brady Glenville Ashland Cozad Gurley North Platte Chappel Bellevue North Platte Gibbon Valentine Brady Mullen Kearney North Platte Scottsbluff Magnolia, TX

A "Hint" of What You'll See ...



"Big Country" - Patsy Smith



Cougar Sculpture - Eugene Bell



"Duet" - Richard Tucker



"Mood in Blue" – Wava Best



"Working Man's Boots" - Sandra K. Meyer



STYLE SHOW - 2:00 p.m. Tent 'C'

Master of Ceremonies

Georgia Reeves

Clothing and Accessories provided by

Ali-O Jewelry Designs – Hastings Corner Clothes Hanger – Gothenburg Corral West Ranchwear – North Platte Town & Country Westernwear – North Platte Christian Nobel Furs – Omaha Main Stream Fashions – Omaha

Special Showing

Jenny Raymond - Fiber Artist, Speaker and Teacher

Style Show Models

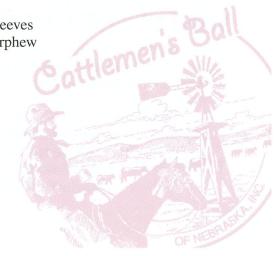
Allison Meyer Osborne Karen Ludwig Kendra Quandt Jeff Smeltzer June Novacek Mike Schlager Nicole Clark Kim Smith Deb Mrozek Linda Boyle Anne Auld Linda Nichelson Olivia Angelloz Haley Witt Jackie France Sami Wright Micah Reeves Robin Hirsch Virjean Foster Jeralyn Callahan Roberta Sitorius Nathaniel Sitorius Elizabeth Sitorius Tiani Reeves

Entertainment

Tony Aubushon Micah Reeves Erin Chrisman Josh Morphew

Music provided by

Miriam Bratten





AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES



BALLOON RIDES*

Join Kathy McCoy of Cozad, NE, for a Balloon's Eye View of the 2004 Cattlemen's Ball. Kathy took her first ride at a Balloon Rally in Cozad in 1999. And she's been hooked ever since. The next spring she took a course in flying at the ground school in Albuquerque, NM. She and her husband Tom have been flying throughout the Midwest ever since. And have learned "BALLOONING IS THE BEST THERAPY EVER!!!"

*Weather permitting

SPORTING CLAYS

Come and enjoy the challenges of shooting sporting clays at the Upper 84 Ranch. The cost of a round of fifty clays will be \$20.00 and will be open from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

JAY NOVACEK AUTOGRAPH SIGNING

A special time (1:30 to 3:30) and place (Art Show Tent) is set aside for autographs from Jay.

MINIATURE GOLF

If you missed the Golf Tournament yesterday at Wildhorse Golf Course, you can still have your turn at the miniature golf course we have set up at the Ball.



In appreciation of the heart of Nebraska's economy and way of living, the Cattlemen's Ball presents a Beef Display with the National Livestock Producers Association Beefmobile present plus the Nebraska Beef Council, Nebraska Cattlemen and Nebraska Cattlewomen will be available for questions and information. The Livestock on display will be tonight's live auction Angus Bull and tonight's auctioned stud fee horse will also be on show.



Afternoon Activities (cont.)

JAY LEWIS CAMPSITE

Visit Jay's campsite for a historical reenactment of the 1800's. Jay has been very active in the Artist Ride, both as an artist and model. And has been in Michael Martin Murphey's "Westfest" show as well as an extra for "Dances with Wolves" and "My Antonia" movies. But is probably as well known as a Professional Santa Claus with appearances at Malls in Minnesota, Colorado and New York and guest spots on David Letterman Show, Rosie O'Donnell Show and the CBS Morning Show.



Starting at 2:00 we'll have 10 four man teams competing in 4 events (team penning, team sorting, wild cow milking and branding) for the jackpot winnings. Be sure to get in on the Calcutta for your favorite team with 10% of the proceeds to go to the Cattlemen's Ball, which will then be donated to the Eppley Cancer Research Center in Omaha, NE.

SCENIC RIDES TO JUNE'S POINT

Be sure to take the ride up to June's Point for the scenic view of the Upper 84 Ranch, the Platte River Valley and Jeffrey Lake. You might even see some of the ranch's wild game on the trip.



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FOR LEASE, 400 "sections" of prime Upper 84 Ranch Ground for one day at a cost of \$5.00 per "section". One cow, bull or horse will be released into the leased areas, when "nature calls", the owner of the leased section will receive a \$500 damage payment.

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Join Les Vilda from Wilber, NE as he presents a Living History Program for us. Structured after the original medicine shows that traveled the West, this comedy spoof involves the audience with "Dr. Rabi's Medicine and Inventions". Join Professor Kaun Ewebadd as he shares his music, magic, jokes and stories.

CASINO

For your fun and enjoyment a Casino will be located in Tent B with Blackjack being available for you to try your luck. The Casino opens at 1:00 pm and closes at 5:30 pm. There will be close to 20 Blackjack tables where you can wager from \$1.00 to \$100.00. The Casino accepts only chips. You may purchase your chips from the cashiers located in the tent. The chips you win can be spent at any vendor located on the grounds. The more you win, the more you buy!



BAR and CONCESSIONS

Bar and Concessions are located in Tent G. The Bar and Concessions open at 1 pm. The Bar will have a full line of liquors and the concessions will have just the right assortment of goodies to satisfy your hunger. Of course, alcoholic beverages can only be purchased by show of ID. In the bar, purchases are made with chips and in the concessions, cash and/or chips are accepted.



GENERAL STORE

The General Store will be featuring commemorative items for the event participants. These can be purchased with cash, check, credit cards or casino chips. We have a variety of new products never seen at the Cattlemen's Ball. We feel the variety and quality of items will surprise our event customers. We look forward to making this a very special event. The General Store will open at 10:00 am.

- 1. Custom embroidered T-shirts, denim shirts, wind shirts, caps and jackets
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- 3. Custom made Waterwick coasters
- 4. Stainless coffee mugs
- 5. Campfire mugs
- 6. Tote Bags
- 7. Western cookbooks and calendars
- 8. Leather picture frames
- 9. Gift pails and baskets with Nebraska products and Cattlemen's Ball items
- 10. Custom footballs suitable for autographing with Cattlemen's logo and Upper 84 Ranch
- 11. Inventory from last year's ball will be on sale for reduced prices

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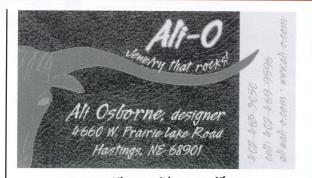


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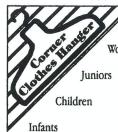
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- 1. Stoneware Handsculpted "Father Christmas" Wava Best, North Platte
- 2. "Treetop Patriarch" limited print Donna Binfield, Juniata
- 3. "A Pair" Painting of Pheasants Carolyn DeVriendt, North Platte
- 4. Western Scene Acrylic Painting Dave Dorsey, Newport
- 5. Original Wildlife Painting "Red Tail Hawk" Roger Fattig, Maxwell
- 6. "Saline Crossing" Acrylic Painting Judy Greff, Ashland
- 7. Contemporary Garden Bench Mary Jane Lamberson, Dannebrog
- 8. Matted Watercolor Landscape of Upper 84 Ranch *Richard Hart, Omaha*
- 9. Deer Antler Carving *Jay Lewis, Brady*
- 10. "Three Canning Jars" Batik Sculpture Sammy Lynn, Glenville
- 11. "Oranges" Acrylic Stilllife Betty McKeone, Cozad
- 12. "Lone Star Barn" Print *Judy McElroy, Gurley*
- 13. "Chimney Rock"- 2 framed prints Sue Olsen – Mandler, Bellevue
- 14. "Grounded" 2 framed canvas horse prints *Robin Palmer, North Platte*

- 15. "Fast Get Away" Giclee Print Ronald Nordyke, Chappel
- 16. Cougar Statue Eugene Bell, Columbus
- 17. Framed Photograph *Grete Sandberg, Kearney*
- 18. Mixed Media of Oil, Clay & Copper Art Roberta Barnes, Halsey
- 19. "Old Glory" Giclee Print Sandy Meyer, North Platte
- 20. "Pod"

 Jeanine Pesek, Gibbon
- 21. Painting of Cows Wendy Hall, Ashland
- 22. Raku Pot Patricia Schemmer, Valentine
- 23. "Big Country"

 Patsy Smith, Brady
- 24. Raku Elk Vase

 Dustin Stephenson, Mullen
- 25. "Going Home" Pewter Bison Richard Tucker, Scottsbluff
- 26. Two Pewter Cub Bears *Richard Tucker, Scottsbluff*
- 27. Small Painting

 Jerald King Magnolia, TX

Silent Auction (cont.)

- 28. 18 holes of Golf for 2 with a cart & 1 night lodging with full breakfast Wildhorse Golf Club, Gothenburg The Resting Place- Bed & Breakfast, Gothenburg
- 29. 4 Pickup tires All Season "Stampede" Farmland Service Co-Op, Gothenburg
- 30. "Bronc Rider" Etched glass decanter with four matching old fashioned glasses

 Bacon & Vinton Attorneys, Gothenburg

 Rhonda's Jewelry & Gifts, Gothenburg
- 31. Rhythm "Nostalgia" Magic Motion Clock Connealy Angus

 K & L Tractor & Implement, North Platte Rhonda's Jewelry & Gifts, Gothenburg
- 32. Silver Studded Hair on Spur Straps *Rose Saddlery Denny Rose, Arthur*
- 33. Chunky red coral & silver 18" necklace & matching bracelet

 The Rock Custom Jewelry Tanya Storer,
 Whitman
- 34. Stud fee to "Hollywood Six Shot"

 Pure Country Quarter Horses,

 Roger Durner & Dee Beatty, Gothenburg
- 35. Custom sterling silver bracelet Prairie Winds Art & Silver-Stephen & Terry Bonds, Scottsbluff
- 36. Custom "made to fit" cowboy hat with hat bag Marshall Custom Hats James Marshall, Arthur Dismal River Sporting Ranch, Mullen Sizer Well Service, Arthur JFC Financial, Jack Connealy, Lincoln Fort Western Wear, Lincoln
- 37. Hand carved cowboy boot and "Chances R" gift certificate.

 Monty & Linda Bowman, Gothenburg
 "Chances R" Restaurant, York

- 38. Rhythm "Snow Flake" small world clock Cinda's Custom Framing & Art Gallery & Farm Credit Services, North Platte
- 39. Original Western Oil Painting *Joan Buckles, Gordon*
- 40. Numbered BENCHMADE Model 705 Folder Knife with Axis Lock *Miller Piper Dental, North Platte*
- 41. Western Towel Bars
 Brad & Jacque Troyer, North Platte
- 42. Yard Fountain
 Huebner's Lawn & Garden, North Platte
- 43. Women's Excelled Sheepskin Leather Coat *Corner Clothes Hanger, Gothenburg*
- 44. Custom Framed Water Color "Pansies" Dorothea Kampfe & Irvin Miller, Gothenburg
- 45. Bronze Cowboy Statue *Gerald and Velma Brown, Brady*
- 46. "Cutting Through" by Joelle Smith
 Western Art Collection of Ron Huss,
 Huss Livestock Market, Kearney
 Lexington Livestock Market, Lexington
- 47. Six-Weeks Reducing Program Diet Center, North Platte
- 48. Men's Excelled Sheepskin Leather Coat *Corner Clothes Hanger, Gothenburg*
- 49. 4 piece City Girl outfit- your choice Corner Clothes Hanger, Gothenburg
- 50. "Double Vision" framed & numbered wild life print by ViVi Campbell *John & Liz Johnson, Gothenburg*

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Silent Auction (cont.)

- 51. 7 in 1 Smoker, Grill, & Outdoor Cooker *Cabela's Inc.*, *Sidney*
- 52. Custom made bracelet of Swarovski crystal beads and sterling silver beads from India and Bali. Necklace of turquoise nuggets, coral beads, and sterling silver beads from India and Bali with a pendant of dichroic art glass.

 Jenny Raymond, fabric artist, Gothenburg
- Custom made bracelet of Chinese Turquoise, green Czech crystal and sterling silver Bali beads.
 Jenny Raymond, fabric artist, Gothenburg
- 54. Custom made bracelet of pressed glass butterflies and glass and Czech crystal beads *Jenny Raymond, fabric artist, Gothenburg*
- 55. Custom made bracelet of yellow turquoise, onyx and Czech green crystal beads

 Jenny Raymond, fabric artist, Gothenburg
- 56. 4 Rounds of Golf, Quality Inn Jacuzzi or Kitchenette Suite for 2, gift certificate to Canteen Grill

 Iron Eagle Golf Course & Quality Inn, North Platte

 Complimentary bag from The Fort, Lincoln
- 57. 200' polypropylene wind break-visual barrier-shade screen Sutherland Industries, Robert "Skip" Elfeldt, Sutherland
- 58. Golf and Lodging
 Sandhills Golf Course, Mullen
 Complimentary bag from The Fort, Lincoln
- 59. Case of Gourmet Beef Jerky *Rabe's Quality Meats, Omaha*
- 60. Branding Iron Stove and 1 set of Calf Irons *Tryon Welding, Gothenburg*
- 61. Jay Novacek Collectors Memorabilia Basket J.P. & June Novacek - Upper 84, Brady

- 62. Contemporary canvas print by Jerry Jacoby Gothenburg State Bank – Brady Branch, Brady
- 63. "Traildrivers Despair"

 Western Art Collection of Ron Huss

 Huss Livestock Market, Kearney

 Lexington Livestock Market, Lexington
- 64. "Double Loop" by George Phippen
 Western Art Collection of Ron Huss
 Huss Livestock Market, Kearney
 Lexington Livestock Market, Lexington
- 65. "Sharing an Apple" by Tom Ryan
 Western Art Collection of Ron Huss
 Huss Livestock Market, Kearney
 Lexington Livestock Market, Lexington
- 66. "Comin at Sundown" by Cox
 Western Art Collection of Ron Huss
 Huss Livestock Market, Kearney
 Lexington Livestock Market, Lexington
- 67. "Face to Face" by Cox
 Western Art Collection of Ron Huss
 Huss Livestock Market, Kearney
 Lexington Livestock Market, Lexington
- 68. "New Foal" by Cox
 Western Art Collection of Ron Huss,
 Huss Livestock Market, Kearney
 Lexington Livestock Market, Lexington
- 69. "Blizzard" by Robert E. Kerby, Numbered print Western Art Collection of Ron Huss,
 Huss Livestock Market, Kearney
 Lexington Livestock Market, Lexington
- 70. Gift package of "Jim Baldridge" Seasonings *Bob & Becky Tiedeman, North Platte*
- 71. 2 Nights Stay in 2 Bedroom Cabin & 4 Tubes for River Float
 Niobrara River Ranch,
 Lee Simmons, Valentine
 Complimentary bag from The Fort, Lincoln

Silent Auction (cont.)

- 72. 1/3 Carat Diamond "Waterfall" Design,
 White Gold and Silver Pendant with
 Mikasa Crystal Bowl
 Rhonda's Jewelry & Gifts, Rhonda Jobman,
 Gothenburg
 P. Stephen Potter, Attorney, Gothenburg
 R.C. Raymond, Gothenburg
 Kelley, Scritsmeier & Bryne, North Platte
 Norman, Paloucek & Herman, North Platte
 TierOne Bank, Lincoln
- 73. 12" Delta Double Bevel Compound Miter Saw/ Household Tool Set Bloedorn Lumber, North Platte TierOne Bank, Lincoln
- 74. One night at Rosebud Casino Quality Inn
 Two prime rib buffets & coupons for gambling
 Rosebud Casino, Valentine
 Complimentary bag from The Fort, Lincoln
- 75. 2 sets of Consecutive Pro Rodeo Belt Buckles, sold separately Kaschke Co. Orville Kaschke, North Platte
- 76. 10 Straws Semen Ranger G1720 Registered Black Angus Bull Groseth's 4G Angus, Miles & Meme Groseth, Lance & Brandi Groseth, North Platte
- 77. NEBRASKAland Days Friday, June 18th 2 Tickets to Art Show, PRCA Rodeo, Rodeo Dance, 2 Catch Pen Passes to NLD Hospitality Room at Wild West Arena, Opportunity to "Meet and Greet" Buffalo Bill Award Winner, Michael Martin Murphey NEBRASKAland Days, North Platte

- 78. Wooden, handcrafted, handpainted Pheasant with pewter feet and glass eyes. *John Bohrer Fowler's Point Decoys, LLC, Yutan*
- 79. One Night Stay (limited to Sunday-Thursday) at Deadwood Gulch with (2) #5 Gaming Coupons Deadwood Gulch Resort & Gaming Deadwood, South Dakota
- 80. Antique Wooden Post Office Box *George Barnes, Lincoln*
- 81. Carved Diamond Willow Walking Stick *George Barnes, Lincoln*
- 82. Carved Diamond Willow Walking Stick *George Barnes, Lincoln*
- 83. Oak Knife Butcher Block with (2) Wooden Trivets

 George Barnes, Lincoln
- 84. Oak Knife Butcher Block with (2) Wooden Trivets

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- 85. Carved Diamond Willow Walking Stick *George Barnes, Lincoln*
- 86. Carved Diamond Willow Walking Stick *George Barnes, Lincoln*



CATTI EMEN'S BALL MISSION STATEMENT

The Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska, Inc., is established to promote beef in a healthy diet, to show-case rural Nebraska, and to raise money for health care research.



2004 CATTLEMEN'S BALL EVENING MEAL

Menu

TRAILBOSS Top Strip Loin

BUNKHOUSE Fancy Potatoes

CHUCKWAGON Seasoned Green Beans

OPERA HOUSE Spinach Salad

GRANDMOTHER'S FAVORITE
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Lot 2 Stud Service – "Dances With Doc"

"Dances With Doc" is a 1991 Bay Stallion by Winnin Doc by Doc Quixote owned by the Upper 84 Ranch. 133 AQHA pts. Heading, Healing, Calf Roping. Great Athlete, Intelligent, Great Disposition, Conformation. 14.3 Hands, 1100 lbs. The normal 2004 breeding fee and chute fee will be waived. Buyer will pay \$5.00 per day for full service mare care.

Donated by Jay Novacek's Upper 84 Ranch, Brady, NE

Lot 3 Elk Antler Floor Lamp

This 72" high lamp is made from shed elk antlers from the Upper 84 Ranch. All wiring is run inside the antlers and all fastening material is hidden to give the lamp an elegant look that goes well in several different styles of rooms. Handcrafted by Bump Novacek and comes with a rawhide lamp shade.

Donated by Bump Novacek of Custom Antlers Unlimited, Brady, NE.



Lot 4 "Breaking News" Bronze

As part of the Nebraska Rural Radio Association's 50th anniversary celebration, Sondra L. Johnson was commissioned to create a sculpture that would honor the innumerable farm families who turn to KRVN for news, weather, and markets. Limited edition number 20 of 25. The bronze is 10¹⁴high, 16" long, on a wood base.

Donated by Nebraska Rural Radio Association, KRVN, KNEB, KTIC and Roberts Cattle Co., Dan Roberts, Lexington, NE.

Evening Live Auction (cont.)



Lot 5 1901 Range Rider Custom Made Saddle

Handcrafted Charles Russell Criteria 1901 Range Rider saddle by Veldon Morgan, Hot Springs, SD. Number 27 of limited edition of 100 licensed by the C.M. Russell Museum. The saddle comes with the famous C.M. Russell signature stamp and certificate of authenticity. The saddle has a dark natural oil finish, a 16 inch seat and 5 inch cantle. This beautifully crafted saddle would make a great display in an office or home but is built for everyday use. Included is a 100% wool Navajo style saddle blanket.

Donated by the Pinnacle Banks of Nebraska. Saddle Blanket donated by Morgan's, Hot Springs, South Dakota



Lot 6 "Gate Count" Policky Print

A limited edition canvas by renowned western artist, J.F. Policky of Lisco, NE. This is #123 of 500. This print has been featured on the cover of several western publications and it is sold out!! Prints are only available on the secondary market. Image size is 30'' x 40'' plus the unique custom frame from Cinda's Custom Framing and Art Gallery. Rare opportunity to purchase a sold out Policky print! All the cowboys can relate to this print!

Donated in memory of Bill Warren and Ida M. Paxton by Warren Ranch Inc., Bob & Deb Warren, Seneca, NE and Paxton Ranch Inc., John & Jessica Warren, Stapleton, NE.



Spurs and Bit Set not pictured.

Lot 7 Buckle, Spurs, and Bit Set

Designed especially for The Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska, this set will be a great addition to anyone's collection. The commemorative, silver and gold set was designed and handcrafted by Hanna Silversmiths, Arthur, NE.

Donated by The Home Agency; Elwood, Gothenburg, and Curtis, NE.



Evening Live Auction (cont.)



Lot 8 "With Courage and Speed" – Pony Express Rider Bronze

The Pony Express was designed to move the mail across the country from St. Louis to San Francisco. Started in April 1860, the life of the Pony Express ended after 20 months due to the completion of the telegraph system. The riders were young men, usually mid to late teens or early twenties, slight but strongly built, with a huge sense of determination and dedication. Armed with only a knife and a pistol, their best defense on the trail was their courage and their mount's speed. This bronze is by western sculptor, Linda Egle, of Thedford, NE. This piece is #8 of a limited edition of only 25. 1/8 Life Size, 16.5" H x 16" L. Linda is receiving national acclaim for her creative western art.

Donated by Gothenburg State Bank & Trust, Gothenburg and Brady, NE

Lot 9 1866 Henry "Yellowboy" Carbine by Uberti

The Henry rifle was introduced in 1860 as America's first dependable repeating rifle. Oliver Winchester made several improvements to the rifle in 1866 including the wooden fore-end. Dubbed the "Yellow Boy" for its bright brass frame, the Model 1866 carbine gained immediate acceptance by lawmen, cowboys, and Native Americans across the American Frontier. The carbine has a 19" tapered round barrel, brass frame and butt plate, walnut stock, and is a .45LC caliber with a 10 round magazine tube. Interested buyers need to inspect the custom engraving on the butt plate donated by Williams Jewelers Inc, Alliance, NE. The rifle comes with a custom-made, leather cavalry style scabbard, form fitted for this rifle; designed and hand tooled by Wade Morgan.

Rifle donated by Nebraska Land & Cattle Agency, Richard & Barb Dawson, Johnson Lake, NE and Atcjet.net/ATC Communications, Arapahoe, NE. Scabbard donated by Wade Morgan Hunting, Fishing, & Guns, Ellsworth, NE Wooden Display Rack handcrafted and donated by Dick Cantral, North Platte, NE



Lot 10 Polaris ATV

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Donated by Mid-States Irrigation, Gothenburg, NE.

Lot 11 "Fence Post"- Ceramic Art

Ceramic art piece by Jess Benjamin, Cozad, NE. Jess is a clay sculptor working in the Jun Kaneko studio in the Old Market district of Omaha.

Donated by Darr Feedlot Inc, Cozad, NE.

Evening Live Auction (cont.)

Lot 12 Quail Wood Carving

The carving is by Bill Bailey of Lexington, NE. This piece recently won "Best of Show" in the Wild Game Bird Division of the Great Plains Art Show in Topeka, KS.

Donated by Boerkircher's and H & H Auto Salvage, Cozad, NE.



Lot 13 "Fall on the Platte"

Beautiful framed photograph by Master Photographer Lee Stewart that captures the radiant colors of the fall season on the scenic Platte River. This is a fabulous, limited edition, 40" x 20" photographic Light Jet print.

Donated by Stewart Studios, Johnson Lake, NE.

Custom frame donated by The Wood Shed,

Howard Hanson, Johnson Lake, NE.



Lot 14 "B/R Destination 3155" – Lot 84 Rishel Angus Spring Bull Sale

This donated item was sold at auction on March 22, 2004, in the Rishel Angus Next Generation Herd Sire Sale. The \$4,000 sale proceeds were donated to The Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska. Trail Boss tickets were provided to the buyer, Birdsell Farms, from Missouri.

Donated by Rishel Angus, Bill & Barb Rishel Family, North Platte, NE.

Lot 15 Handcrafted Quilt by Piece Maker Quilt Guild

An unique quilt depicting the story of the underground railroad.

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Lot 16 Hank Williams, Jr. Performance Suit

Hank Williams, Jr. green sequin performance suit, cap and autographed picture.

Donated by Hank Williams, Jr.



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Country music artist | y __ng|and is the feature entertainer for tonight's performance.

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Since England's touring days with Garth Brooks, his song list has included his own "Should've Asked Her Faster", "Smoke in Her Eyes", "Two Ways to Fall", and "Highways and Dance Halls".

You'll hear Ty's new music from his upcoming album "Alive and Well" like "The Cowboy", "Love is Stronger", and "Club Paradise". Ty's performances have been given rave reviews with quotes like "Outstanding concert! He captured our audience" and "Entertainment at it's Best!"

Reference ~ Stephen Thomas Erlewine, All Music Guide

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