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Schedule of Events

Friday, June 3, 2016

Golf Tournament at Wilderness Ridge Golf Course 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Homesteading Experience

(Tour of Homestead National Monument) 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Trail Boss Ticket Holders | Nebraska Innovation Campus

Tours of Nebraska Innovation Campus4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.Friday Night Social5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.Meal Service5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.Evening Program6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.Live Auction8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 4, 2016 at the Lienetic's Ranch, Princeton, NE

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Trail Boss Champagne Breakfast 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Beef Display Open 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. General Store 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Art Show 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Beer & Wine Tasting 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Silent Auction 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. A Wide Variety of Activities 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Trail Boss Lunch 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Live Auction

Main Gate Open for all Ticket Holders 1:00 p.m.

Opening Ceremony (Commons Area) 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Flag poles & installation provided by Seward Kiwanis Club

Concessions Sales 12:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. Style Show 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Farm & Ranch Auction 2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Evening Meal 5:15 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

 Live Auction
 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

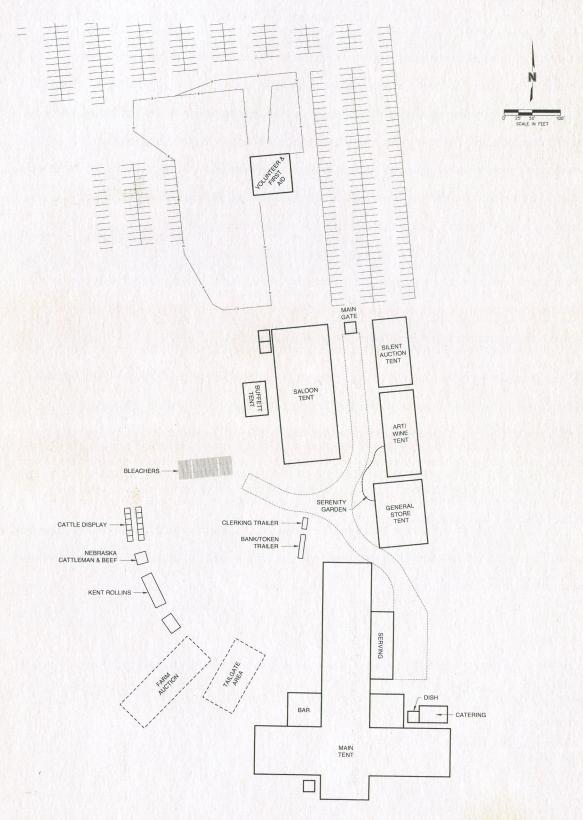
 Concert
 8:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Dance 10:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.



Lattlemen's Ball Site Map

Thank you to Olsson Associates and Cheever Construction for sponsoring the grounds and facilities.



A Letter From the Governor

Welcome to the 19th Annual Nebraska Cattlemen's Ball.

This event is a wonderful Nebraska tradition where we come together to celebrate agriculture, the backbone of our state's economy. Livestock production is an area where Nebraska thrives.

We are first in the nation in beef and veal exports, second in the nation for all cattle and calves, and we are home to the top three cattle counties in America. Agriculture is also the foundation of our cultural heritage. The values learned through agriculture are those of hard work, determination, problem-solving, and neighbor helping neighbor. Those values are what make Nebraska the best place in the world to live, work and raise a family. I have had the pleasure of attending the Cattlemen's Ball multiple years, and each event has been unique because of the dedication of the host family. A special thank you to the Lienemann family this year for everything they've done to host a wonderful weekend for a worthy cause. The Cattlemen's Ball is unique in that it is all volunteer driven and nearly 99 percent of money raised has gone directly to funding a cure for cancer through research and healthcare programs in Nebraska.

We are fortunate in Nebraska to have a cutting edge Cancer Center at UNMC in Omaha with a research tower, an infusion center, a radiation treatment facility, an inpatient cancer hospital and a multidisciplinary outpatient clinic which facilitates surgical, medical, and radiation oncology. With your participation in this event, each and every one of you are part of funding a cure for cancer and I am pleased that the event committee has announced that 90 percent of the proceeds will go to the UNMC Cancer Center.

It is an honor to serve as your Governor and to be here with you this weekend. Thank you for your generosity to this charitable effort.

Best regards,

Pete Ricketts

Governor of Nebraska

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General Information

First Aid

EMT's will be on site to provide care for any medical situation. The EMT's are located north of the grounds in the Barn (see map) to assist with any medical emergency.

Payment Options

The Cattlemen's Ball will be using tokens for payment. Tokens may be purchased at the Stock Auction Token Trailer located near the Main Tent. Each token is worth \$2.00. Please remember that tokens are non-refundable. Cash, check, or credit card will be accepted for purchase at the General Store, Silent Auction and Live Auctions. Payment options may vary with individual vendors.

Auctions & Bidding

Bid numbers will be assigned inside the Silent Auction Tent for those wishing to bid at the Silent Auction. Bid numbers are not required to bid at the Live Auctions. Auction items are subject to sales tax. Cash, checks and debit/credit cards will be acceptable payment for your convenience. Your prompt payment following the auction is appreciated. All bids are final. No refunds or exchanges will be made.

Serenity Garden

The 2016 Cattlemen's Ball welcomes you to spend time in the Serenity Garden. This is a quiet place to rest and is provided for remembering those who fought the war against cancer and those who continue to fight each and every day. The Serenity Garden reminds us of the most important reason we are here—to raise money for cancer research, to honor those who have fought the battle, and to offer hope to those still fighting cancer. Thank you to each of you for your part in helping to "Fund a Cure" for cancer!

Thank you to Clatonia Volunteer Rescue Squad and Cortland Volunteer Fire Department for providing medical services.

From the Host Family

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We would like to welcome you all to the Lienetics Ranch. To the north is the future. Lincoln, a beacon of opportunity and promise. To the south is the past. Homestead National Monument of America, a reminder of where we've been and who we are. Trevor and I were not part of the early homesteading experience, but

nothing at the start. We started our herd and "operation" with the purchase of six Angus cows in 1993 on a small parcel of land owned by Trevor's parents, Leon and Nelvie. Over the past 23 years, we have continued to grow our herd and diversified operations. We formed our current homestead in Southeast Nebraska in 2014. The Lienetics Ranch near Princeton, Nebraska is headquarters for our family's first generation Registered Angus cattle operation.



Left to right: Taylon, Sydni, Trevor, Torri, Maci, Skylar

Over the years, many things have changed but our passion and commitment to the cattle industry have not. We work very hard to ensure the highest quality for every animal which boasts the LC brand, by considering our operation's long-term business viability, stewardship of natural resources, and our responsibility to community, family, and animals.

can certainly appreciate the significance of what it takes to build a life and livelihood with little to

Our cattle operation is truly a family affair. Trevor and I believe building our business as a family is one of the greatest aspects of our operation. Our four children Maci, Taylon, Sydni, and Skylar



are an integral part of the cattle business; together we operate our business with a commitment to excellence. Trevor and I once heard someone say that they didn't use their children to raise their cattle; they used their cattle to raise their children. That certainly rings true for us. Through our

cattle, we have been able to teach our children the value of hard work, commitment, and working for something greater than yourself.

We are grateful for the opportunity to share the experience of planning, preparing and hosting the 2016 Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska with our children and so many close friends. We would like to thank our chairmen, Tim and DaNay Kalkowski, Ronnie and Jane Green, and Will and Tory Kerns, for all their hard work and dedication to this project. Without their efforts, and the efforts of all of our committee chairmen, none of this would have been possible. Additionally,



we would like to thank Dick Miles, Ann Bruntz, Suzanne Jagles and the members of the advisory board for their support in "making this ball our own." Finally, we would like to thank Jen Duncan, our event coordinator who has put in countless hours in dedication to the success of this event. She is truly amazing, and undoubtedly the MVP of the 2016 Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska.

With a long list of friends and family affected by cancer, we cannot express our appreciation enough for the generosity of our sponsors, donors and volunteers who are assisting in our mission to Fund a Cure. Please enjoy the weekend and know that you are part of what makes the state of Nebraska great.

- Torri and Trevor Lienemann

Advisory Board Welcome

Welcome to the 2016 Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska. On behalf of the Advisory Board, I thank you for your part in this great event. We are here to support cancer research and enjoy delicious beef here at the Lienetics Ranch in Lancaster County. The Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska has teamed up with the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center to support this fund raising event.

The Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska is happy to introduce the Trevor and Torri Lienemann family as this year's host. The local chairpersons for the 2016 Ball are Tim and DaNay Kalkowski, Ronnie and Jane Green and Will and Torri Kerns. The host, chairpersons and all of the volunteers have made this event possible. A big thank you to all of them.

Thank you to all of the donors that have made this event possible. Be sure to look at all of the auction items, decorations and activities. Enjoy all



Left to right: Ann Bruntz, Darreld Saltzman, Dick Miles, Kae Pavlik, Suzanne Jagels, Al Svajgr, Laurie Widdowson, Ivan Rush, Bill Pullen, Ray Bennett.

the great food and once again thank you for your support and generosity in funding cancer research.

Enjoy your day here at the Lienetics Ranch. We will see you next year on June 2 & 3, 2017 at the Lonesome River Ranch in Custer County. Jeff and Lisa Johnson of Anselmo, Nebraska (near Broken Bow) have graciously agreed to host the 2017 Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska.

- Dick Miles, Chairman

Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska, Inc

Advisory Board

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Cancer Research

Thank you for attending the 2016 Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska and "funding a cure!" We are very fortunate to be here at the beautiful Lienetic's Ranch in Princeton for this outstanding event.

Your support for the Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska benefits the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center in several ways. Pilot research projects, which develop preliminary results necessary for Cancer Center scientists to submit larger national grant applications, are made possible with Cattlemen's Ball funds. Competitive start-up packages, crucial to recruiting and retaining the brightest and most talented cancer researchers, are made possible through the Cattlemen's Ball. Cattlemen's Ball funds are also utilized to support specialized equipment that is shared by scientists at the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center. Finally, the state-wide clinical trials program, which provides access to all cancer clinical trials to patients across the state, is generously supported by funds from the Cattlemen's Ball. On behalf of the faculty and staff of the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center, thank you for your generous gifts.

The next year will be one of exciting change, as the new Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center facility will open in the spring of 2017. Featuring state-of-the-art laboratories and technology, the Cancer Center will draw patients, new faculty and top students to UNMC, and establish the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center as one of the nation's best centers for research and the treatment of cancer. When completed, the Suzanne and Walter Scott Research Tower will stand at ten stories and contain ninety-eight state-of-the-art laboratories. Each floor will be dedicated to a different area



of cancer research. The seven-story C.L. Werner Cancer Hospital will contain one hundred and eight inpatient beds, and was designed with input from a Patient Advisory Council.

In closing, I cannot express enough gratitude to those who worked so diligently to make this year's Cattlemen's Ball a success. Thank you to this year's hosts, the Trevor and Torri Lienemann family, for your hospitality and dedication to this event. I would also like to express my gratitude to honorary chairs Mike and Stephanie Johanns, and event chairs Ronnie and Jane Green, Tim and DaNay Kalkowski and Will and Tory Kerns. Many thanks to the members of the Cattlemen's Ball Advisory Board for your leadership.

Enjoy the 2016 Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska, and thank you again for "funding a cure!"

Kenneth H. Cowan, M.D., Ph.D.

Ken Cowan

Director, Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center

2017 Host Family

Jeff and Lisa Johnson Anselmo, Nebraska June 2 & 3, 2017 Lonesome River Ranch Custer County



Co-Chair Welcome

Just to the south of the Lienetics Ranch down the Homestead Expressway lies the corner of southeastern Nebraska where some of our country's first homesteaders came with hearts full of hope and a desire to create a new life in this state. We hope that this year's ball will be a memorable,

hope-filled experience for each of you as we join together as a community to help "fund a cure" for cancer and defeat the suffering and loss it brings into our lives.

It has been our honor to help further the purpose of the Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska in promoting beef and showcasing rural Nebraska while raising funding for cancer research. Ninety percent of the proceeds from the Ball will be awarded to the Fred and Pamela Buffett Cancer



DaNay and Tim Kalkowski



Jane and Ronnie Green

Center at the Nebraska Medical Center, while ten percent will stay in this community to benefit local healthcare organizations.

For many months, hundreds of volunteers have worked with the same determination and enthusiasm as those hard-working homesteaders of earlier days to prepare this event and to remind you that our ultimate goal is to eradicate cancer. We thank them for

their countless hours and their outstanding efforts. We now ask you for your help with this effort. It is your opportunity to "cowboy up" to speed this process with your time and your money!

We especially ask that you attend the style show where our guest models are people who have personally walked the rough road of cancer. We encourage you to thoughtfully watch the videos: you will be inspired by the stories of cancer survivors! We want you to note the Promise Petals tributes to those who have faced cancer and persevered...and those who fought their battles bravely but lost. These are the people for which we are fighting our battle against cancer!



Will and Torri Kerns

Thank you to the Lienemann family for being such gracious hosts, and thank you for making the trip to southeast Nebraska to join us in support of this important cause. May you leave knowing that you have given of yourself to bring hope to many!

— Tim & DaNay Kalkowski , Ronnie & Jane Green and Will & Tory Kerns Co-Chairs

Committee Chairs

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Tim & DaNay Kalkowski Miranda Hobelman

Live Auctions

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Silent Auction

Cindy Cammack

Raffle

David Bruntz

Doug Brand

Tickets

Jerry & Tess Lentfer

Banking/Tokens

Jeff Kanger

Nikki Davison

Secretary

Kelly Schatz

Trail Boss

Champagne Breakfast

Jennifer Strand &

Matt Bergmeyer

Trail Boss Lunch

Ron & Gail Bopp

Meals During Set Up

Dave & Judy Doeschot

Hospitality

Kelsey Bousquet

Abby Schademann

Program & Printing

Nelvie Lienemann Cindy Chapman

Publicity

Bailey Lauerman

Chris Laughlin

Kathleen Al-Marhoon

Alex Jensen

Clean-up/Tear-down

Kim Gibson

Volunteer Coordination

Brenda Tracy

Karen Tiedeman

Jude Werner

Spencer Hartman

Saturday Event

Coordinator

Jen Duncan

Grounds

Brian Chaffin

Brian Clinton

John Schuerman

Electricity

Capitol City Electric

Sanitation

Grant Stahla

Refuse

D & D Refuse

Brian Kurtzer

Parking/Shuttles

Jessica Larson

Nick Bauer

Security

Joe Gehr

Bruce Tiedeman

Indoor Decorations

Holly Robinson

Outdoor Decorations

Tammy Merritt

McKenzie Merritt

Laurie Huls

Promise Petals

Denice Baum

Kay Lynn Kalkowski

Evening

Entertainment

Doug Carr

Jen Duncan

Auctioneers

Matt Lowery

Denny Henrichs

Gale Hardin

Rick Jurgens

Ringmen

Bill Angell

Beef Display

Ron Miller

Logan Peters

Video Production

Bryce Doeschot

Fund the Cure Paddles

Marcia Henning

Art Show

Chuck & Kathi Schroeder

Barb Dorn

Activities

Abby Clutter Sydni Lienemann

General Store

Connie Florer Jenny Herstein

Saturday Evening Meal

Kevin Mandigo Amanda Lassley

Friday Evening Trail Boss

Reception

Gail Brand Jessie Waller

First Aid

Jerry Vrbka Chris Briggs Marilynn DeVries Dan Keller

Jayne Kracke

Buffet Cancer Display/Health Screening

Christina Whittied Abby Clutter

Memorabilia Sales

Theresa Loken Skylar Lienemann

Steers

Chuck Baum Don & Linda Esch

Opening Ceremony

Maci Lienemann Kelli Green Kris Bousquet

Bar

Alina Serie Doug Parde Jeff Butterfield

Concessions

Cory Hart Jamison Wallman

Golf Tournament

Brock Smith Will Kerns

Style Show

Karalyn Hoefer Teresa Chaffin

Website & Social Media

Tracy Munoz Thomas Ortiz Grant Rathje

Photography

Tyler Harris Lukas Fricke

Internet Service

Diode Communications Justin Henrichs

Wine Tasting

Shelley Bursik

Beer Tasting

Thomas Clutter

Committee Chairs



Event Host & Saturday Event Coordinator: Torri Lienemann, Jen Duncan



Activities: Abby Clutter, Sydni Lienemann



Art Show: Kathi & Chuck Schroeder



Bar & Beer/Wine Tasting: Jeff Butterfield, Doug Parde, Shelley Bursik, Tom Clutter



Beef Display: Logan Peters, Ron Miller



Concessions: Jamison Wallman, Cory Hart



Friday Evening Trail Boss Reception: Gail Brand, Jessie Waller



General Store: Connie Florer, Jenny Herstein



Grounds: Brian Clinton, Brian Chaffin, John Schuerman



Sanitation: Grant Stahla



Clean-up/Tear-down: Kim Gibson



Parking & Shuttles: Jessica Larson, Nick Bauer



Hospitality & Homestead Monument: Abby Schademann



Refuse: Brian Kurtzer



Fund A Cure Paddle: Ray & Marcia Henning



Raffle: David Bruntz, Doug Brand



Treasurer: Doreen Friehauf, Kelly Oelke



Tickets, Banking /Tokens: Jerry Lentfer, Tess Lentfer, Miranda Hobelman, Jeff Kanger



Silent & Live Auctions: Cindy Cammack, Eric Keetle,



Outdoor and Indoor Decorations: Holly Robinson, Laurie Huls



Volunteers: Karen Tiedeman, Brenda Tracy, Jude Werner



Publicity & Program: Thomas Ortiz, Nelvie Lienemann, Chris Laughlin



Saturday Evening Meal: Kevin Mandigo, Amanda Lassley



Trail Boss Lunch: Gail and Ron Bopp

Committee Chairs



First Aid: Jerry Vrbka, Dan Keller, Jayne Kracke, Chris Briggs, Marilyn DeVries



Opening Ceremonies: Maci Lienemann, Kris Bousquet



Photography and Memorabilia Sales: Tyler Harris, Lukas Fricke, Skylar Lienemann



Promise Petals: Kay Lynn Kalkowski, Denice Baum



Security: Joe Gehr



Style Show: Karalyn Hoefer, Teresa Chaffin



Trail Boss Champagne Breakfast: Matt Bergmeyer, Jennifer Strand

Friday - Trail Boss Reception

5:00 p.m. | Innovation Campus



Come join us at 4:00 p.m. to tour the recently dedicated Nebraska Innovation Campus (NIC). See and experience the state-of-the-art renovations to the historic buildings and new additions on the former State Fair Park. From an up-close-and-personal walk through Nebraska Innovation Studio, to the pilot plant space in the Food Innovation Center, to the cutting-edge Greenhouse Innovation Center, you will be able to see the amazing work being done right here in the state of

Nebraska. In addition, you will be able to meet and talk with some of the innovative businesses that call NIC home. Using our self-guided tour map, you can explore the facility at your own pace.

When you finish your tour, you are just a short walk to the "big" tent where you will experience a great meal, great entertainment and a lively auction conducted with the help of some of our own Husker coaching staff. We are sure you will enjoy this great opportunity to tour one of the premier research facilities in the country and we promise some fun surprises along the way!



Friday — Trail Boss Reception

Auction Items

- 101 Customized 2016 Cattlemen's Ball Bench Patriot Equipment, Minden and Co-sponsored by Scott and Katie Spohn, Friend
- 102 Clint Black Meet and Greet Passes for Four at Cattlemen's Ball Will auction two sets
- 103 Unique 2016 Cattlemen's Ball Bronze
 Sculpture (1 of 5)

 Vern Friesen Gallery, Henderson and
 Co-sponsored by Matt and Suzanne Greenquist,
 Hastings
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 Sculpture (1 of 5)

 Vern Friesen Gallery, Henderson and
 Co-sponsored by Matt and Suzanne Greenquist,
 Hastings
- 105 Vest by Christian Nobel Furs, Omaha
- 106 Magnum Bottle of the 2016 Cattlemen's
 Ball Custom Etched Sonoma County
 Buena Vista Winery "The Sheriff"
 Collectors' Edition Wine
- 107 Golf and Stay package for Four of
 Unlimited Golf and Two Double Rooms
 Two days; Sun-Wed or weekend fee
 The Prairie Club, Valentine
- 108 Horseshoe Pendant Necklace 14K White Gold, .14ctw Diamond A.T. Thomas Jewelers, Lincoln
- 109 Texas Pro Traeger Grill
 Lonely Valley Seedstock, Creston, IA
- 110 Diamond Hoop Earrings -18K Yellow Gold Rock Crystal Quartz/Yellow Sapphire Borsheim's, Omaha
- 111 Foiled Cattle Prairie Scenery Print

 Lee Douglas, Lincoln

- "Log Cabin Under a Carpenter's Star"
 Quilt (Queen Size 105"x105")
 Connie Soucie, Lincoln
- 113 18"x 24" Stained Glass Art, "Cowboy Sitting on a Fence" Wes & Pat Petznick, Ft. Calhoun
- 114 Private Curated Collectors' Wine and Food Tasting Experience
 Private Chef and Napa Valley greats for an exclusive evening for 12 guests.
 Boisset Collection, Shelley Bursik
- 115 Missi Paul "Farmall Tractor in Barnyard Retirement" Transparent Watercolor Painting (22" x 28") Dr. Ronnie and Jane Green, Lincoln
- 116 Branson, Missouri Five Night Stay in The Champions Building

 Luxury two bedroom sleeps 8, two bath condo at Thousand Hills Golf Resort

 Rick and Bobbie Kunze of The State Bank of Table Rock and Community Insurance Group, Roca
- 117 Private Dinner for Eight at the Governor's

 Mansion

 Governor Pete Ricketts and First Lady Susanne
 Shore, Lincoln

Friday - Wine Pull & Whisky Draw

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

White Wine Ticket

For \$30.00, you may select a wrapped bottle of white wine to enjoy at home. Have fun making your choice and enjoy your surprise! With your ticket you will be entered into the drawing for a bottle of 2007 Perrier-Jouet Belle Epoque Fleur de Champagne Brut with glassware set.

WS-93; WE-95 | Value \$200

Red Wine Ticket

For \$40.00, you may select a wrapped bottle of red wine to enjoy at home. Have fun making your choice and enjoy your surprise! With your ticket you will also be entered into a drawing for the 2012 Beringer Private Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon.

Robert Parker, WA- 96 | Value \$160

Whisky Draw

For \$50.00, you get a ticket entered into the "draw" to select a bottle! Whiskies will vary so the first numbers drawn get the first choice, second drawn next choice and so on. Have fun... Hope you get an early draw! With your ticket you will also be entered into drawing for a bottle of Glenlivet XXV Single Malt Scotch Whisky (25 years of age).

Value \$400

We would like to thank the following businesses for sponsoring the Wine Pull and Whisky Draw:

Kabredlo Properties

Super C

The Still

Bin 105

Duteau Chevrolet Subaru

Susan Werner

After launching her career with the self-released Midwestern Saturday Night in 1993, her second recording Live at Tin Angel impressed executives at Private Music/BMG, which released her critically acclaimed major label debut Last of the Good Straight Girls in 1995. Werner has toured the nation with acts such as Richard Thompson, Keb Mo, and Joan Armatrading, and was featured in a 1998 Peter, Paul, and Mary PBS special as one of the best of the next generation of folk songwriters.

Werner's latest album, *Hayseed*, shares stories about agriculture and her family farm. About Hayseed, Werner notes: "Everything was mandolin and banjo and upright bass and fiddle, a sound that's as — forgive the term, but it finally applies — organic as a sound can get." The album was commissioned by the University of Nebraska's Lied Center for the Performing Arts and the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Over the course of her colorful career, Susan has cultivated a reputation as a daring and innovative songwriter with an incredible live show. Her talented band includes Adam Chaffins on the vocals and bass and Adam Davis on the lap steel, mandolin, electric guitar, and vocals.

Susan will give us a taste of her music at Friday night's event at Nebraska Innovation Campus. Be sure to join us at the Saturday Champagne breakfast for many more songs as we laugh, cry and marvel in the talent of Susan Werner. For more information on Susan's music, see susanwerner.com.

Saturday — Trail Boss Champagne Breakfast

Champagne Breakfast | 9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Breakfast Menu Loaded Scrambled Eggs Fresh Cut Fruit Salad Asst. Pastries Coffee, Juice, Water

> Presented by: Hy-Vee Sponsored by: Cornerstone Bank

Make Your Own Mimosa Bar Sponsored by: Bruning Law Group, LLC

Saturday — Trail Boss Lunch

Trail Boss Lunch | 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Lunch Menu

Bacon-Wrapped 6 oz. Certified Piedmontese Petite Strip Steak

Herb-Roasted Fingerling Potatoes

Summer Vegetable Medley

Watermelon-Cucumber Salad with Feta Cheese and Fresh Mint Garnish

LeQuartier Bakery Dinner Roll

Presented by:

Greta's Gourmet

Beef Provided by: Lone Creek Cattle/

Certified Piedmontese Beef

Sponsored by:

Charles W. Herbster Herbster Angus Farms

Bistro Cakes

Saturday — Trail Boss Lunch

Auction Items

- 201 Roper Brand 'American Flag' Boots Autographed by Larry the Cable Guy
- 202 Two Day Bobcat Compact Equipment Rental Nebraska Harvestore Systems Inc., Norfolk
- 203 Enjoy an Open-cockpit Tour of the City of
 Lincoln for One Person in a Bi-plane
 This is a once-in-a-lifetime flight in a Historic
 WWII Primary Trainer Boeing Stearman
 Model 75 US Army Air Force PT-17.
 Duncan Aviation, Lincoln
- 204 Yamaha 2000 Watt Inverted Portable Generator, Ultra-quiet 19x11x18 Apache Camper Center, Roca
- 205 Traeger Pro Series 22 Grill C & M Supply, Ruskin
- 206 Small Game Hunt South of Lincoln Beede Outdoors, Bennet
- 207 Antique Yard Light
 Ruth Knapp, Overland Park, KS
- 208 "Dashing Stars" Quilt (Queen Size 95"x115") Connie Soucie, Lincoln
- 209 Missi Paul #123 Pink Pond Lily and
 Tourist Transparent Watercolor Painting
 (31" x 39")

 Dr. Ronnie and Jane Green, Lincoln
- 210 Lincoln Saltdogs Suite for 18 people, July 31st or Scheduled If Needed K&B Investments
- 211 Clint Black Meet and Greet Passes for Four at Cattlemen's Ball

- 212 Unique 2016 Cattlemen's Ball Bronze
 Sculpture (1 of 5)

 Vern Friesen Gallery, Henderson and
 co-sponsored by Matt and Suzanne Greenquist,
 Hastings
- 213 Own This Year's 2016 Cattlemen's Ball
 Logo as Your Very Own Registered Brand
 Jerry and Kathy Kuenning, K Cattle LLC,
 Nebraska Brand Committee
- 214 Bidder's Choice: 60 Igenity Gold Profiles
 (Commercial) or 50 GGP LD Profiles
 (Seedstock)
 Will sell twice.
 Neogen GeneSeek, Lincoln
- 215 NASCAR Package
 Four Penthouse race tickets to the Lilly 250
 and Crown Royal 400 at the Brickyard July
 23rd and 24th. Includes two-night stay at
 the luxurious Alexander Hotel in Downtown
 Indianapolis.
 Elanco

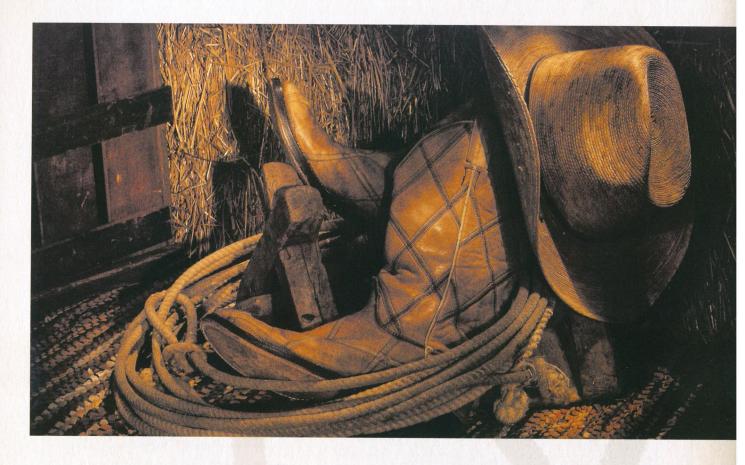
Saturday - Farm & Ranch Auction

2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Auction Items

301	Utility Trailer, Loadtrail 77x10 Single
	Axle Utility 2990 Axle
	Rolland Meyer, Palmyra

- 302 T3000 Industrial Package Air Cleaner for Ag and Repair Shops Industrial Maid, Cortland
- 303 Cattle Chute and Palpation Cage Pearson Livestock, Thedford
- Three Month Use of a New ROTO-MIX
 Feed Mixer Trailer
 Winning bidder has the option of selecting onemonth use of a new Truck Mounted ROTOMIX Feed Mixer in lieu of the trailer option.
 Bill's Volume Sales, Inc., Central City
- 305 12 Bags of Channel Seed Corn Packaged with 80 Acres of Grid Soil Sampling on 2.5 Acre/Grid, Application with Air Flow Machine for Up to Six Products on Those 80 Acres (100 Mile Radius of Lincoln) Acre Management; Steve Gruber, Sprague
- 306 \$5,000 Credit Towards Silencer Cattle
 Equipment from Dubas Equipment Co.
 Dubas Equipment Co., Fullerton
- 307 1-J360 Electric Concrete Waterer Johnson Concrete Products, Hastings
- 308 1-J210 Constant Flow Concrete Waterer Johnson Concrete Products, Hastings
- 309 D130 Lawn Mower. 42" Mower Deck, two-year/120-hour Warranty LandMark Implement, Inc., North Platte
- 310 Five Units of Hogemeyer Hybrids Seed Corn Stephan Becerra, Hooper
- 311 A Flush and Six frozen Embryos or Fresh Transfers Dr. Phil Buhman, Preferred Genetics, Columbus

- 312 Eight Units of Channel Seed Corn VT2P
 Traited
 Travis Due, Cordova
- 313 Portable Panel Trailer with 30 5'X10'
 Portable Catch Panels
 All equipment will be painted gray
 Linn Post and Pipe Supply, Linn, KS
- 314 Flatbed for Pickup
 Bradford Built Inc, Washington, KS
- 315 Bextra Bale Feeder
 Lienemann Management LLC., Princeton
- 316 Two Loads of Golden Synergy from ADM
 Delivered within 100 Miles of ADM,
 Columbus, NE
 CC Ag, LLC, Wisner
- 317 Eight Bags of Golden Harvest Seed Corn G105, 30 3220, Two Quarters (320ac) of Grid Sampling 2.5 acre/grid On The Hill Ag – Brett Burehide, Adams
- 318 Honda's Most Advanced EU3000is Generator 3000 Watts, Super Quiet Rod's Power Sports, Roca
- 319 Two Week Rental of Holcomb 800 Scrapper Ron Miller Sales, Clatonia
- 320 One Month Rental of Skid Steer Loader KanEquip, Syracuse
- 321 Load of 1" Rock Delivered by Gana
 Trucking
 Martin Marietta Aggregates, Weeping Water
- 322 \$1,000 Credit Towards Fence Project of Your Choice Beaver Creek Fencing, Bradshaw



- 323 60 Gal Field Boss Sprayer Unit 26-foot Steel Boom and 30-foot Boomless Nozzle Kit T & T Seed Express, Cortland
- 324 Building 12 x 40 Open Face, Tan/White, Displayed Onsite to View H&L Building, Central City
- 325 Customized 2016 Cattlemen's Ball Bench Patriot Equipment, Minden and co-sponsored by Scott and Katie Spohn, Friend
- 326 One Month Rental of 320E Skid Steer Murphy's Tractor, Lincoln
- 327 One Month Rental of Wheel Loader Murphy's Tractor, Lincoln
- 328 One Year Lease of a Dempsters 250 8 Ton Fertilizer Spreader with Optional Buyout Dempsters LLC, Beatrice
- 329 OK Corral Titan West, Linn, KS

Saturday — Main Event

5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m. | Auction Items

Menu
Smoked Prime Rib with
Port Wine Demi Glaze
Baked Potato
Honey-Cumin Glazed Vegetables
BLT Salad
Tri-color Italian Pasta Salad
LeQuartier Dinner Roll with Butter
Assorted Bars, Brownies
and Cheesecake Bites

Presented by:
Greta's Gourmet

Beef Provided by:

Beef Provided by: Nebraska Beef Greater Omaha

Evening Entertainment Sponsor:
Gana & Friends

Media Sponsor:
Flood Communications

- 401 Clint Black Meet and Greet Passes for Four at Cattlemen's Ball (Will auction two sets)
- 402 Unique 2016 Cattlemen's Ball Bronze Sculpture (1 of 5) Vern Friesen Gallery, Henderson and co-sponsored by Matt and Suzanne Greenquist, Hastings
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- 404 3'x4' Cow Scene Painting by Ashley Spitsnogle of Omaha
 Will be painted live during the 2016
 Cattlemen's Ball.
- 405 Heritage Quilt

 Carole Doeschot, Hickman
- 406 Two Tickets in University of Nebraska
 President Hank Bounds Skybox at a
 Home Game of Your Choice During the
 2016 Husker Football Season
 Includes parking pass and two invitations
 to a pre-game tailgate party. Donated
 by the Office of the President, University
 of Nebraska, Lincoln.
- 407 Five Day, Four Night Stay in Beautiful
 Mountain Lodge with Majestic
 Mountain Views in the Heart of Summit
 County (5300 sq feet / 5 bedrooms)
 Visit www.elkrunlodge.com
 Settje Agronomic Services,
 Dean & Kristi Settje, Raymond
- 408 Embryos by the Isabel Y69 Cow Baldridge Bros., North Platte

- 409 Potload of Cattle Area cattle producers
- 410 Magnum Bottle of the 2016 Cattlemen's Ball Custom Etched Sonoma County Buena Vista Winery "The Sheriff" Collectors' Edition Wine Signed by Clint Black
- All Wild Pheasant Hunt at Beautiful 411 Southfork Hunting Lodge Includes five person, two day hunt with five bird limit. All inclusive minus South Dakota hunting license. South Fork Hunting, Dallas, SD
- 412 Two Days of Guided Hunting Pheasant, Quail and Chukar On a 5,000 Acre Ranch on the Niobrara River Just North of Bassett, Nebraska Expect to shoot around 10-15 birds a day per person. Three nights lodging with meals included.
- 413 Remington 700 Rifle with 2016 Cattlemen's Ball Engraved Logo Includes scope and sling. Rifle package includes Reconyx trail cam, Lone World tree stand with seat pad, and safety harness. Luke Wallace, Whitetail Properties, Lincoln
- Violin Signed by Charlie Daniels Galen & Debbie Furstenau, Norfolk

Beede Outdoors, Bennet

Exclusive Golf at Sand Hills Golf Co. Includes two days of golf for four and one night of lodging. Sand Hills Golf Co., Mullen

- South African Hunt at White Lion Safaris Includes seven days and six nights at a luxury lodge, a \$1300 hunt credit, professional guide and backup team, field dressing, all meals, snacks, and hunting licenses and permits. Does not include travel to lodge, trophy fees (see list for trophy fee), rifle and ammunition if needed, and taxidermy costs. White Lion Safaris
- 417 Construction of Your Very Own Serenity Garden Includes a 12' outdoor fireplace and outdoor bubbling boulder fountain w/pond and lights. Serenity Garden will be displayed at the Cattlemen's Ball. Bid will include all costs of delivery and installation! KCL Landscapes, Auburn
- 418 2017 Timpte Super Hopper Grain Trailer Timpte Trailer; David City
- 419 "The Blackshirt Edition" Gator (1 of 4) Special Edition Midnight Black 825i Power Lift Bed, Hard Doors, Brush Guard Plains Equipment Group, Seward



Clint Black

It is one of the most storied careers in modern music. Clint Black surged to superstardom as part of the fabled Class of '89, reaching #1 with five consecutive singles from his triple-platinum debut, Killin' Time. He followed that with the triple-platinum Put Yourself in My Shoes, and then a string of platinum and gold albums throughout the '90s. Perhaps most impressively, Clint wrote or co-wrote every one of his more than three dozen chart hits, including "A Better Man," "Where Are You Now," "When My Ship Comes In," "A Good Run of Bad Luck," "Summer's Comin'," "Like the Rain" and "Nothin' But the Taillights," part of a catalog that produced 22 #1 singles and made him one of the most successful singer/ songwriters of the modern era.

Along the way, Clint has sold over 20 million records, earned more than a dozen gold and platinum awards in the U.S. and Canada, landed nearly two dozen major awards and nominations, including more than a dozen Grammy nominations, and earned a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.



17 Music Entertainment and Nashville Recording Artist Matt Gary is excited to be included in this year's 2016 Nebraska Cattlemen's Ball. Matt is originally from Kansas City, where he developed his passion for music before making the move to Nashville, TN and has been dubbed as one of CMA's (Country Music Association) who's new to watch. Matt is currently all over the country touring and promoting his music, while in the studio finishing up his debut album.



Forgotten Huy

The perfect harmony between today's modern country hits and yesterday's country classics, Forgotten Highway prides itself on being able to successfully walk the line between the two worlds. Combining the guitar sounds of the 1950s and integrating them with modern country and acoustic instruments has given Forgotten Highway one of the most unique country voices on the music scene today.

Silent Auction

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. | Auction Items

#1001	Angel Wings Metal Wall Hanging L & J Metal Works; Cortland, NE	#1015	General Store Item ERI Metal Works; Adams, NE
#1002	Paige Wallace Leather Hand-tooled Handbag and Paige Wallace Earings	#1101	Traeger Tailgater 20 Anonymous
#1003	Rachel's Boutique; Lincoln, NE Personal Color Consultation Gift	#1102	Stainless Steel Grill Set Midwest Livestock Systems; Beatrice, NE
	Certificate House of Colour; Oakland, NE	#1103	US Flag Flown Over the Nation's Capital - Senator Deb Fischer
#1004	Gift Certificate Vickeridge; Lincoln, NE	#1104	Anonymous Vintage Case IH Toy Tractor
#1005	Reclaimed Wood Wall Hanging &	#1104	Nebraska Equipment Inc.; Seward, NE
	Allure Gift Card Allure Clothing and Accessories; Seward, NE	#1105	40 Acres Ground Application (Liquid) 2016 Crop Year; Application Only,
#1006	Husker Basket: Hoodie, Tank, Necklace, Cuff & Wrap		Chemical Billed Following Application Aurora Cooperative; Aurora, NE
#1007	Ash & Ash; Lincoln, NE General Store Item	#1106	Bee House Tom Weissling; Lincoln, NE
#1007	Zoria's Jewelry; Hastings, NE	#1107	\$500 Voucher for Breeding Services
#1008	Piero Guidi Handbag Christian Nobel Furs; Omaha, NE		(Breeding, Embryo Transfer, Semen Collection & Freezing, etc)
#1009	General Store Item Mary & Martha; West Point, NE		Winter Equine Reproduction Center; Fairbury, NE
#1010	General Store Item Thirty-One; Holland, NE	#1108	Homestead National Monument Baske (Miniature Dempster Windmill, Denve 8r Philadelphia Mint Overtors, Mygg
#1011	General Store Item Pampered Chef; Milford, NE		& Philadelphia Mint Quarters, Mug Book) Friends of Homestead National Monume
#1012	Marcello Sport Long Sleeve Shirt Gary Michaels Clothier; Lincoln, NE	#1109	Beatrice, NE One Equipment Item Rental for One
#1013	Silver Necklace, Pickled Asparagus & Pickled Peppers	#1109	Day Hamilton Equipment Co.; Lincoln, NE
	Ely Knives and Silver; Grafton, NE	#1110	STAFLIX X2 Dual Electric Fencer
#1014	\$20 Gift Card & Smoking Gun Jerky Gift Basket Smoking Gun Jerky; Lincoln, NE		Crete Lumber; Crete, NE

#1111	Oliver 77 Gas Wide Front Tractor with Sickle Mower Nicks Farm Store Co.; Geneva, NE	#120	Red Bowl & Plate Gift Basket Be Your Own Beautiful; Central City, NE
#1112	Horseshoe Boot Rack Gary Gansemer; Wilber, NE	#1202	Quartz or Granite (includes professional design, measure & installation)
#1113	Ultra Vac, Leaf Collector, Spring Bucket & 8" Cordless Trimmer	#1203	Lincoln Laminating; Lincoln, NE Handmade Rag Quilt Cara White, Cindy Wiese; DeWitt, NE
#1114	ExMark; Beatrice, NE Cigar Box Guitar, Made out of Walnut	#1204	Rustic Garden Lantern, 8x8x24 Rob Norris; Lincoln, NE
#1115	US Flag Flown Over the Nation's Capital - Senator Ben Sasse	#1205	Brown & White Cow Hide "Pouf" Ottoman Ashley Furniture - Beatrice; Beatrice, NE
#1116	Anonymous Hunt for Two Cub Creek Hunting; Beatrice, NE	#1206	Custom Rocking Chair Made with Horseshoes & Old Barn Wood Aaron & Tina Sauser; Tilden, NE
#1117	14-piece Wrench Set Orschlen's; Grand Island, NE	#1207	Handcrafted 8' Bar with a Bottle of SchillingBridge Wine & 2 Glasses
#1118	Certified Homestead National Monument Quarter; 5 Ounce Silver Bullion Friends of Homestead National Monument;	#1208	Dr. Sandra Parks; Beatrice, NE Country Christmas Tree & \$25 Fort Western Gift Card Legends of Clatonia; Clatonia, NE
#1119	Micro-Start XP-10 Jump Starter Schuster's Outdoor & RV Inc; Beatrice, NE	#1209	Metal Circular Votive Holder Cindy Cammack; Lincoln, NE
#1120	Flag Pole - Silver 20' Telescoping Flag	#1210	Rustic Metal Lantern The Stem Gallery; Lincoln, NE
	Pole with U.S. & Husker Flag Ron & Gail Bopp; Hooper, NE	#1211	Pampered Chef Stone Baker, Silicone Mitt, Recipe Booklets
#1121	J Hilburn \$50 Gift Certificate Amy Clare; Lincoln, NE	#1212	Kris Forch; Lincoln, NE \$10 Gift Certificate, Book & Dried
#1122	Pampered Chef BBQ Grill Items Kris Forch; Lincoln, NE		Floral Arrangement TLC Country Floral; Hooper, NE
[‡] 1123	Men's Lacoste Sunwear Eyecare Specialties; Lincoln, NE	#1213	Three \$25 Gift Cards Ashley Furniture - Beatrice; Beatrice, NE
	Craft Beer, Assorted Meat Snacks & \$75 Gift Card C&C Specialty Market; C&C Processing; Beatrice, NE		Immersion Blender, Rachel Ray Stock Pot, 4 Soup Bowls, Kitchen Aid Ladle John & Dannielle Oestreich; Lincoln, NE
	Sh!tar, Made with a Bedpan T.G. Schuerman; Martell, NE		Two Custom Metal Roses, Designed by Ryan Woehl Ryan's Custom Metal Roses; Columbus, NE

#1216	Lantern & Candle Frame Connection, Etc.; Beatrice, NE	#1306	Gina Fahrenbruch; Wilber, NE
#1217	Three Votive Candle Containers & 3 Journals	#1307	Handmade Mantel Clock Dr. Roy Ward, Ward Laboratories; Kearney, NE
#1218	Eakes - Beatrice; Beatrice, NE Mug & Notecards "What Cancer Cannot Do" Cindy Cammack; Lincoln, NE	#1308	"Where the Grass is Greener" Framed Limited Edition Lithograph by Steve Hanks Fran Friehauf; Cheyenne, WY
#1219	Antique Nebraska Wood Lamp, Handcrafted by Douglas Zanders, Taylor, NE	#1309 #1310	Scotch Pine Bowl from Fallen Timber Mike Ferris; Lincoln, NE Custom Wood Cutting Board
#1220	"Hope" Handmade Lap Quilt Dr. Sandra Parks; Beatrice, NE	#1311	Jake Steiner; Omaha, NE "Buffalo" Fine Art Colored Pencil Drawing by Tah Madsen Janet Stiefel; Lincoln, NE
#1221 #1222	It Works! System Emily Wiest; Omaha, NE Three \$25 Gift Cards Ashley Furniture - Beatrice; Beatrice, NE	#1312	"Windmill Near Chimney Rock" Photo by Brandi Burkett Bob Burkett; Lincoln, NE
#1223	Tupperware Cannister Set, Measuring Cups & Spoons	#1313	Quilted Wall Hanging Jill Cammack; DeWitt, NE
#1224	Cindy Cammack; Lincoln, NE Italian Marble Vase	#1314	2' x 2' Barn Quilt Straight Farms; Shickley, NE
#1225	Speidell Monuments; Beatrice, NE Canine Exam, Heartworm Screening, Dog Toys & Treats	#1315 #1316	4' x 4' Barn Quilt Straight Farms; Shickley, NE "The Crew" Framed Photo
#1301	Nebraska Animal Medical Center; Lincoln, NE "Hay Bales in Morning Light" Fine Art Print	#1401	Kelli Brown; Throckmorton, TX University of Nebraska-Lincoln Aerial Photo Signed by All Head Coaches
#1302	Terri Bahun; Roanoke, TX "Iron Mountain Lightning" Fine Art Print Terri Bahun; Roanoke, TX	#1402	Nebraska Athletics; Lincoln, NE Husker Football Signed by All Staff plus Display Case Nebraska Athletics and Mark & Laura
#1303	"The Observer" Framed Photograph Michael Forsberg; Lincoln, NE	#1403	Gerlach; Lincoln and Wilber, NE Alex Gordon Autographed Baseball
#1304	Framed Digital Photograph by Christopher Light of Kalamazoo, Michigan Sheri St. Clair; Lincoln, NE	#1404	Dean & Tess Lesoing: Hickman, NE Kansas City Royals Package (4 Tickets plus "Overnight Sensation" at Argosy
#1305	Cowgirl Wooden Cross Wall Hanging Angie Uden; Wilber, NE		Casino Hotel & Spa. Hotel package includes a complimentary one-night stay, double occupancy, with breakfast

	for two at the Terrace Buffett and Royals Gift Basket) Kansas City Royals and the American	#1501 #1502	Eyecare Specialties; Lincoln, NE
#1405	Hereford Association; Kansas City, MO Four Omaha Storm Chasers Baseball Tickets Omaha Stormchasers; Omaha, NE	#1503	Tan Cross Country Closet; Harbine, NE
#1406	Husker Baseball Signed by Darin Erstad plus Display Case & 2 Single Game Tickets	#1504	Amy Clare; Lincoln, NE Nat & Nat Purse, Earrings, \$50 Gift Card Select Style; Lincoln, NE
	Nebraska Athletics and Neil & Linda Freese; Lincoln and Plymouth, NE	#1505	Green Paisley Quilted Purse
#1407	Husker Football Signed by Scott Frost Alvin & JoAnn Glasshoff; Gretna, NE	#1506) - salvante de Gattele Gleain
#1408	\$100 Gift Certificate & Hoyt Archery Hat Blue River Archery LLC - Greg & Marty Gill; Fairbury, NE	#1507	Fanchon's Nails; Lincoln, NE Montana Agate Pendant & Earring Set Kathy Evert, KFJ Jewelry; Pleasant Hill, IA
#1409	Dart Board, Throw Line & 4 Sets of Steel-tipped Darts	#1508	Mommy & Me Gift Basket Lori Mueller; Cortland, NE
#1410	Cornhusker Billiard Supply; Lincoln, NE Husker Basketball Signed by Tim Miles	#1509	Black Custom Bling Cap Country Closet; Harbine, NE
	& Connie Yori plus Display Case Nebraska Athletics and Tad & Dodie Eickman; Lincoln and Wilber, NE	#1510	Shield Twig Dangle Earrings with Brass Ball Richard Lindsay; Santa Fe, NM
[‡] 1411	\$50 Gift Certificate; 1 Men's & 1 Women's Husker T-Shirt THE EDGE; Lincoln, NE	#1511	Salon & Spa Basket with \$150 Ultimate Facial Gift Certificate Simply Pure Salon and Spa; Omaha, NE
1412	Ladies Custom Huskers Bling Cap & Large Shirt Country Closet; Harbine, NE	#1512	Exclusive Cerrillos White Turquoise Heart Necklace & Earrings Gregg & Janice Weidel; Hebron, NE
1413	Husker Volleyball Signed by John Cook plus Display Case & 2 Single Game	#1513	Brighton Steph Boho Tassel Bag Sally Buchholz; Lincoln, NE
	Courtside Tickets Nebraska Athletics and Bergmeyer Investments Co., LLC; Lincoln, NE	#1514	Leather & Pewter Bracelet with Magnetic Closure
1414	Husker Directors Chair Joel & Emily Wiest; Omaha, NE	#1515	Jewelry on the Rox; Lincoln, NE Brown Custom Bling Cap
1415	College Football Autographed by more than 40 Former Huskers and NFL Players	#1516	with Black Roses Country Closet; Harbine, NE \$50 Gift Certificate Weigel Jewelry; Beatrice, NE
	Sheila O'Connor; Lincoln, NE		

#1517	Peggy Karr Hand Painted Glass Popcorn Bowl Blue River Jewelry; Seward, NE	#1601	Four Mannheim Steamroller Concert Tickets & CDs American Gramaphone; Omaha, NE
#1518	Leslie Francesca Earrings & \$50 Gift Certificate Pattino Shoe Boutique; Lincoln, NE	#1602	Wine Tasting Gift Certificate & Pilsner Glasses SchillingBridge Winery & Microbrewery;
#1519	International Quilt Studies Center Gift Basket International Quilt Studies Center; Lincoln, NE	#1603	Pawnee City, NE Three Liter Bottle of Robert Mondavi Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon The Still; Lincoln, NE
#1520	One Hour Swedish Massage Gift Certificate	#1604	Wine Gift Basket Diane & Peter Whitted; Omaha, NE
#1521	Husker Health - Beatrice; Beatrice, NE Pink Custom Bling Cap	#1605	Piano Wine Bar Jen Duncan; Firth, NE
#1522	Country Closet; Harbine, NE Leather & Pewter Bracelet with Magnetic Closure Jewelry on the Rox; Lincoln, NE	#1606	Jack Daniels Gift Basket with Jack Daniels, Shot Glasses, Poker Card Deck & Blue Jean Quilt Steve & Marie Kayton; Seward, NE
#1523	Betsey Johnson Handbag Cindy Cammack; Lincoln, NE	#1607	\$200 Omaha Steaks Gift Card Hansen Agri-PLACEMENT; Grand Island, NE
#1524	Exclusive Cerrillos Turquoise Cross Necklace & Earrings	#1608	\$50 Gift Card Blue Orchid Restaurant; Lincoln, NE
#1525	Gregg Weidel Family; Hebron, NE Fly Fitness Gift Basket Fly A Fitness Revolution; Lincoln, NE	#1609	\$100 Gift Certificate The Black Crow Restaurant and Bar; Beatrice, NE
#1526	Tan Custom Bling Cap Country Closet; Harbine, NE	#1610	Fairbury "1st Friday" Vacation Package Lodging for 2 & 2 Tickets to Live
#1527	Handmade Leather Earrings & \$50 Gift Certificate	#1611	Music/Wine Tasting Event Julie Katz/Fairbury.com; Fairbury, NE One Night Guest Room & Breakfast
#1528	Sweet P & Fi; Omaha, NE Prehnite, Crystal & Sterling Silver Necklace & Earrings Rose Rutherford; Omaha, NE	#1611	Buffet for 2 (restrictions apply) The Lincoln Marriott Cornhusker Hotel; Lincoln, NE
#1529	Laser Hair Removal (3 small areas) Bryan Health; Lincoln, NE	#1612	\$500 Portrait Sitting & Print Package for \$99
#1530	Blue Floral Quilted Purse Nola Pollmann; Lincoln, NE	41(12	Shane & Sunny Portrait Artists LLC; Roca, NE Maline & Deve "Ciddy Up" Toy Horse
#1531	Gardener's Delight in Shades of Pink The Sojka Sisters; Ewing, NE	#1613	Melissa & Doug "Giddy Up" Toy Horse Barnas Drug Store; Wilber, NE
		#1614	Licorice Gift Basket

Licorice International; Lincoln, NE

#101	Group Therapy Bike Tour Group Therapy Bike Tours; Lincoln, NE	#163	O Boisset Collection "Reserve" Private Guided Fine Wine Tasting & Magnum
#1610	One Nebraska Club Membership Nebraska Club; Lincoln, NE		of JCB #21 Sparkling Brut Cremant de Bourgogne
#1617	Pedal Car ('55 Chevy; Black with Flames) Speedway Motors; Lincoln, NE		Shelley Bursik Kuzma, Boisset Collection Independent Ambassador; Lincoln, NE/St.
#1618	Family Membership to the University of Nebraska State Museum (Morrill Hall) University of Nebraska State Museum; Lincoln, NE	#1631 #1632	Junto Wine; Seward, NE
#1619		#1633	Rose Theater; Omaha, NE
#1620	Nebraska City Overnight Lodging for 2 & Breakfast Lied Lodge and Conference Center;		Metropolitan Community College (wine, tip & tax not included) Sheila O'Connor; Lincoln, NE
#1621	Nebraska City, NE Two Wine Glasses & \$15 Gift	#1701	"Native in Headdress" Sketch David Dorsey; Valentine, NE
	Certificate WunderRosa Winery; Roca, NE	#1702	Bronze Feather Headdress on a Black Walnut Box
#1622	Overnight Lodging for 2 Wonder Roost Bed & Breakfast; Roca, NE	#1703	Linda Egle; Thedford, NE Bronze Horse Head Sculpture
#1623	Bottles of Columbe Malbec & Traviglini Wine & \$50 Gift Card MoMo Pizzeria & Ristorante; Lincoln, NE	#1704	Jake Hebbert; Hyannis, NE "Chimney Rock" Color Image Jorn Olsen; Hastings, NE
#1624	Lazlo's Gift Card Lazlo's Brewery & Grill; Lincoln, NE	#1705	Handcrafted Black Buffalo Horn & Sterling Silver Earrings & \$100 KVK
#1625	\$50 Gift Card Blue Orchid Restaurant; Lincoln, NE		Jewelry Design Gift Certificate Kerri Votaw Kliewer, KVK Jewelry Design; Henderson, NE
[‡] 1626	\$50 Griller's Package Gift Certificate Mahlon Kohl - Blue River Meats; Crete, NE	#1706	Turquoise Necklace
1627	\$25 Gift Certificate & Mix Basket Dee's Hallmark; Beatrice, NE	#1707	Sonja Trenary; Arthur, NE "Rodeo Cowboy" Pencil Sketch
1628	Rustic Wine Holder Josh Walker; Lincoln, NE	#1708	Britt Kuening; Paxton, NE "Itch" Bronze Sculpture
1629	Boisset Collection Case of Custom Label Wine Shelley Bursik Kuzma, Boisset Collection	#1709	David Biehl; Hastings, NE "Life of the Sandhills" Framed Watercolor Linda Lacy; Ashby, NE
	Independent Ambassador; Lincoln, NE/St. Helena, CA	#1710	"Turkey Feather Painting" Lynne Reineke; Lincoln, NE

#1801	"Corn on the Cow" Ceramic Cow Figurine Cheryl Stubbendieck; Lincoln, NE	#1808	"Vincent Van Cogh" Ceramic Cow Figurine Cheryl Stubbendieck; Lincoln, NE
#1802	"Rock-N-Roll Cow" Ceramic Cow Figurine Cheryl Stubbendieck; Lincoln, NE	#1809	"The Many Faces of Moo" Ceramic Cow Figurine Cheryl Stubbendieck; Lincoln, NE
#1803	"Party Cow" Ceramic Cow Figurine Cheryl Stubbendieck; Lincoln, NE	#1810	"Moonet" Ceramic Cow Figurine Cheryl Stubbendieck; Lincoln, NE
#1804	"Sky Cow" Ceramic Cow Figurine Cheryl Stubbendieck; Lincoln, NE	#1811	"Celtic Cow" Ceramic Cow Figurine Cheryl Stubbendieck; Lincoln, NE
#1805	"Four Seasons" Ceramic Cow Figurine Cheryl Stubbendieck; Lincoln, NE	#1812	"Cower Bridge" Ceramic Cow Figurine Cheryl Stubbendieck; Lincoln, NE
#1806	"Puzzled Cow" Ceramic Cow Figurine Cheryl Stubbendieck; Lincoln, NE	#1813	"Bovingham Palace" Ceramic Cow Figurine
#1807	"American Royal" Ceramic Cow Figurine Cheryl Stubbendieck; Lincoln, NE		Cheryl Stubbendieck; Lincoln, NE

Truck Raffle



2016 Ford F-150



2016 Dodge Ram 1500



2016 Chevy 1500

\$100 per ticket | Only 1000 Tickets Sold

Truck Donated by Woodhouse Auto Family



Win the 2016 Truck of your Choice!

Drawing held on June 4, 2016. Winner does not need to be present to win. All proceeds go to the Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska, Inc., an annual fundraiser for the Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center for cancer research. Winning ticket holder must notify the Raffle Ticket Committee no later than June 13, 2016. There is no cash buyout. Winner will be responsible for the taxes & licensing plus arrange delivery of vehicle. An IRS 1099 form will be issued. State ID #35-7793405



General Store

Vendors | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Allure Apparel & Accessories; Seward, NE
Ash & Ash Co; Lincoln, NE
The Buckle; Lincoln, NE
Christian Nobel Furs; Omaha, NE
Ely Knives and Silver; Grafton, NE
ERI Metal Works; Adams, NE
Gary Michaels Clothier; Lincoln, NE
House of Colour- Nebraska; Oakland, NE
L & J Metal Works; Cortland, NE

Mary & Martha; West Point, NE
Nebraska Historical Society
Pampered Chef; Princeton, NE
Rachel's Boutique; Lincoln, NE
Ruby Ribbon; Minneapolis, MN
Smoking Gun Jerky; Lincoln, NE
Thirty-One; Holland, NE
Vickeridge; Lincoln, NE
Zoria's; Hastings, NE

Memorabilia

Memorabilia will be for sale on the Cattlemen's Ball website, www.cattlemensball.com.



Style Show

Saturday | 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The Style Show is a highlight of the Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska. Each year, the Style Show features cancer survivors and current warriors as models. Our models have fought and continue to fight life threatening forms of cancer from neuroblastoma to osteosarcoma and range in age from 4 to 88.

Many of our models have benefitted from the lifesaving care provided by the UNMC Fred & Pamela Buffett Cancer Center. Our models and their families feel fortunate to have a National Cancer Institute -Designated Cancer Center right in their backyards. This emotional event not only displays the bravery of survivors and the support of loving family members, but also the impact the funds raised through the Cattlemen's Ball have had on our fellow Nebraskans.

This exciting and emotional show features fashions for everyone regardless of occasion. Each vendor and designer hails from southeast Nebraska and has committed their support to "Funding a Cure."

This year's runway will change colors reflecting the types of cancer the model survived and/or is currently battling. In the Saloon Tent, prior to the Style Show, models will be highlighted in a slideshow depicting their journey.

"This is what the Ball is all about."

- Tim Kalkowski



Clothing

The Buckle The Black Swan Ash & Ash Co. Christian Nobel Furs The Vickeridge Select Style The Running Company Rachel's Boutique Fort Western Outfitters Gary Michael's Clothiers

Some of the items from the show will be for sale in the General Store the day of the event.

Art Show

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Art & Wine Tent

Art Show

New Artists

Dr. David Biehl, Elkhorn, NE Kerry Votaw Kliewer, Henderson, NE Heidi Anderson, Topeka, KS Larry Schwisow, Lincoln, NE Mark Entzminger, Lincoln, NE

Returning Artists

Linda Egle, Thedford, NE Jake Hebbert, Hyannis, NE David Dorsey, Valentine, NE Britt Kuening, Paxton, NE Ron Brooks, Columbus, NE

Lynne Reineke, Lincoln, NE Sonja Trenary, Arthur, NE Connie Bentjen, Albion, NE Linda Lacy, Ashby, NE

Sponsored by George & Willa Cammack

Beer & Wine Tasting

10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Art & Wine Tent

Sponsored by Friend Farmers in memory of Todd Ricenbaw

Craft Beer Tasting

To taste the craft beers, purchase flights of five, 6 oz cups for 10 tokens (\$20).

K&Z Distributing; Lincoln, NE

Empyrean Brewing Co.; Lincoln, NE

Ploughshare Brewing Co.; Lincoln, NE

Thunderhead Brewing Co.; Kearney, NE

Schilling Bridge Brewing Co.; Lincoln, NE

Zipline Brewing Co.; Lincoln, NE

Glacial Till Cider; Palmyra, NE

Blood Blood Brewing Company; Lincoln, NE - 8 beer offerings









Wine Tasting

For six tokens, taste up to five wines and receive a commemorative Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska glass.

Boisset Collection, Sonoma & Napa Valley CA

(Includes Raymond Vineyards, DeLoach, Lockwood Vineyard, JCB Winery, Buena Vista, Frenchie Winery)

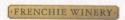
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Saturday Afternoon Wine Pull | 1:00- 4:00 p.m. | Wine Tent

Come have some fun with our Saturday Afternoon Wine Pull. For \$25 you can "pull" a cork and select a bottle from this limited and special grouping of wines. Nebraska Wineries and many others have donated some of their award-winning wines just for this special activity. Come have fun and pick a bottle to enjoy when you get home! Don't miss out—when they are gone—they are gone!!

Bar & Concessions

Bar Refreshments

Beer	Liquor	Other	
2 Tokens	3 Tokens	4 Tokens	
Miller Light	Jack Daniel's	Margarita	
Pabst Blue Ribbon	Jim Beam	Bloody Mary	
Old Mill Light	Captain Morgan		
Bud Light	Grey Goose		
Budweiser	Dewars	Sponsored by Gana & Friends	
Busch Light	Bacardi		
Mike's Hard Lemonade	Tanqueray		
Palm Breeze			

Concessions

Slow Smoked Wood Fired	3 Tokens	Hamburgers	3 Tokens
Beef Brisket Sandwich w/ chips		Meal Deal	4 Tokens
OR 2 Brisket Sliders Brisket Sandwich w/ 2 sides OR 2 Brisket Sliders	4 Tokens	Beefy Nachos Meal Deal	3 Tokens 4 Tokens
Brisket Nachos w/ chips	4 Tokens	Sloppy Joes Meal Deal	3 Tokens 4 Tokens
Brisket Nachos w/ 2 sides Choice of 2 sides	5 Tokens	All Beef Hot Dog	2 Tokens
	1 Token	Meal Deal	3 Tokens
Homemade Sides	Meal Deal Includes: Choice of Entrée/Choice		
Loaded Baked Beans or Potato Sala	of Drink/Cookie		

Snacks

Candy 1 Token Snickers, Twizzlers, M&Ms

Beverages 1 Token Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Mt. Dew, Sierra Mist, Dr. Pepper, Dt. Dr. Pepper, Water

Sponsored by Smokin' Hot BBQ

Promise Petals

Sponsored by Brent & Doreen Friehauf

Just as the Homestead Act brought settlers a promise for a brighter future, so the 2016 Nebraska Cattlemen's Ball Promise Petals program represents a promise...a promise that those who have suffered from cancer will not be forgotten as funds are raised to eradicate future cancer.

Those purchasing tickets for the ball had the option of also purchasing a Promise Petals centerpiece to remember or support a loved one who has suffered from cancer. Each person who purchased a Promise Petals centerpiece was also encouraged to send a photo of his/her loved one that will be displayed in a video at the ball. Special centerpieces were then created for the Trail Boss tables and each person who purchased a Promise Petals centerpiece may take one of these home after the Saturday night dinner.

Serenity Spurs

Featured for the first time at the 2013 Ball the iconic Serenity Spurs have become synonymous with the Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska. The spurs travel the state marking the location of the current year's ball.

The spurs are made of carbon steel with a patina, and when stacked are 6' x 18' and weigh approximately one ton. They were created by Shannon Hansen, formerly of Ogallala, now residing in Lincoln. He is currently the welding program chairman for Southeast Community College at Milford. Hansen has shown work in the Modern Arts Midtown Gallery in Omaha as well as in Lincoln art galleries.

Live Beef Display

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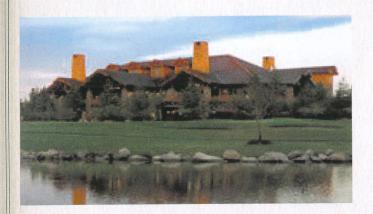
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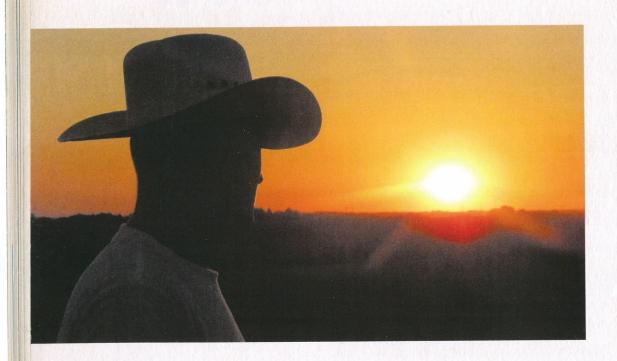
Golf Tournament

Wilderness Ridge Golf Course, Lincoln, Nebraska

Event includes 18 holes of golf, riding cart, lunch and flag prizes.



Registration: 7:30 a.m., June 3 Shotgun start: 8:30 a.m. Format: 4-person scramble Cost: \$100 per person (\$400 per team) Lunch & Tournament Sponsored by: Nebraska Beef



Mursing Scholarship Recipients

Nurses are a large part of cancer care. That's why the Cattlemen's Ball Committee voted in 2010 to use \$5,000 of the Ball funds for a scholarship at each of the UNMC nursing programs which are located in Lincoln, Kearney, Scottsbluff, Norfolk and Omaha.

2015 – 2016 Recipients

Olivia Dale O'Meara, UNMC Kearney, Lexington, NE Alexis Jane Marquardt, UNMC Lincoln, Cozad, NE Kaylee Marie Krotter, UNMC Norfolk, O'Neill, NE Katie Steele, UNMC Omaha, Mullen, NE Sarah M Stover, UNMC Scottsbluff,

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2012 – 2013 Recipients

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2011 - 2012 Recipients

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Homestead National Monument Tour

Friday, June 3 | 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Spend the day experiencing Beatrice by visiting Homestead National Monument of America, which commemorates the Homestead Act of 1862 and the far-reaching effects it had upon the landscape and people. Then, dine at The Black Crow, critically acclaimed International and American cuisine serving Southeast Nebraska's finest steaks, fresh fish, pastas, gourmet pizzas, salads, and more! Finally, experience stepping back in time with Yesterday's Lady! Come visit Nebraska's largest collection of vintage clothing on display located in Susan McLain's completely renovated, award-winning 1887 Schmuck building.





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Beau Mathewson

Beau Mathewson is a third generation rancher from Potter, NE. He has been very active in both community activities, and in statewide agricultural advocacy. After graduating from the University of Wyoming with a degree in Agricultural Business and Farm and Ranch Management, he embarked on his dream, which was to manage the family ranch. Beau and his family have received many conservation awards for their constant improvement of their lands, with an eye to sustainability and best-practices based management. In 2011, Beau and company were awarded with the Leopold Conservation Award for their contributions to conservation. Beau has also been named one of the Top 10 Cattlemen Under 40 by Cattle Business weekly. Beau speaks often on behalf of sustainable grazing and conservation at industry conferences. He is or has been involved with; Sidney First United Methodist Church as a Youth Group leader, Cheyenne County Extension Board, Cheyenne County Fund board member, and is a member of the Potter volunteer Fire Department. Kahla Mathewson is originally from Hildreth, Nebraska and received a Computer Science Information Systems degree from UNK. In 2000, she ventured out and moved west to work for Cabela's. She met her Beau at a friend's card party in 2005, and shortly thereafter, began dating. In 2010, they were married. Kahla is the Digital Analytics manager for Cabela's and is involved with many community activities as well. Coming from a small town in Central Nebraska, she realizes the importance of community involvement. Beau and Kahla have been involved with the Night of Hope Cancer Walk as both participants and fundraisers. They were instrumental in combining the youth groups from their churches to create a more open and effective group. Beau and Kahla enjoy traveling, hunting, fishing, the outdoors, kayaking, mountain and road biking, and activities with friends and family. Beau's cancer diagnosis has caused them to have an incredibly strong bond; and the quest for a cure motivates them to do all they can for cancer research.

Jentry Schell

Jentry Schell is the daughter of Jon and Jennifer Schell. She attends Wymore Southern School and is in the sixth grade. Jentry has a 15-year-old brother J.W. and a 7-year-old sister Jazlyn. She is a member of the 3-G's 4H club. She enjoys barrel racing her horses, Cowboy and Kate. Jentry also enjoys playing basketball and volleyball. Jentry has a 6-month-old Australian Shepherd puppy named Frosty who is her pride and joy. On February10, 2015, Jentry was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia and started intensive treatments at Children's Hospital and Medical Center in Omaha. Her treatment will continue until June 2017. Jentry is a very

positive little girl. She has managed to continue to do all the things she wants to do, even though sometimes she doesn't feel 100%. Throughout treatment, she has attended school when she can. She has played volleyball and basketball and competed on her horses. Jentry recently received a Gift of Life Hero award from the American Red Cross for promoting blood drives in our area. Every day, 46 kids are diagnosed with cancer. Every day, 7 children will die from cancer. 1 in 330 children will develop cancer by age 20. Treatment side effects can last a lifetime for these kids. Only 4% of federal government cancer research funding goes to children. Cancer affects everyone, and it's up to everyone to support the important research needed to find a cure.

Ashli Brehm

Ashli Brehm grew up just south of here in Wilber, NE, and is a graduate of Wilber-Clatonia. She then attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln where she received a bachelors of Journalism in Advertising, was a member of Phi Mu sorority, and also, met her dashing husband, Adam Brehm. After a brief time of living in Austin, the couple returned to put roots down in Omaha. Ashli worked in non-profit fundraising for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, and Adam is an IT Architect with Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Nebraska. Ashli stays home with her three little boys, Barrett (7), Jonah (4), and Harrison (2). She loves writing, playing her guitar, spending time with her very best friends, any time she can have with her family, taking naps with Adam, and looks forward to traveling again once treatment is completely over-hopefully to warm, sandy beaches.

Ashli found a lump in her breast right before Labor Day of 2015. She scheduled an appointment with her GP, Dr. Saxena, for that week. When she saw her, Dr. Saxena immediately ordered a mammogram then an ultrasound. After three weeks and two biopsies, it was determined that Ashli had invasive breast cancer with a lymphovascular invasion. She receives all of her care at Nebraska Medicine from Dr. Tandra, Dr. Thayer and Dr. Wahl. She underwent a bilateral mastectomy in February and just completed radiation last week. As of now, Ashli has no evidence of disease and is thrilled!

The most important things for me while going through treatment was the support I received from friends and family in order to keep our family running and also, the ability to write and share my story. It is my hope moving forward that I can educate individuals on knowing their bodies and seeing a physician with some regularity. Ashli had no family history of cancer, no smoking in the past, had breastfed three boys and was only 33 years of age. Anyone can get breast cancer. It is so important to try to catch it early. It is also my hope to spread goodness to people!!! Nebraska Medicine has exceeded her expectations in their approach to patient care.

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This is why she is thrilled for the Buffett Center to come to fruition, putting doctors and researchers together in a building can only lead to greater advancements in trials, treatments, and drug development. Research is the only way we will get to the next step—a cure for cancer, and having that facility right here in Nebraska is such an incredible gift.

Ashli is beyond thankful to everyone involved in the Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska, Inc. for their contributions to this outstanding event. She believes that money is what buys science to save lives and the amount of research that the Cattlemen's Ball funds each year is humbling for a young woman like Ashli, who has lived with the disease, but does not have the means individually to fund such an incredible research organization. Thank you so much for choosing to support the Buffett Cancer Center and help patients like Ashli live each day.

Kris Bousquet

My name is Kristopher Bousquet, age 26, from South Sioux City, NE. I grew up on a diversified farming operation where we milked 165 head of dairy cattle, farmed 2,500 acres of crop ground, and raised 250 head of cow calf pairs. Currently, I work for the Nebraska Air National Guard as a KC-135 Stratotanker Crew Chief, and have served with them for the last seven years. I spent my childhood working on the farm with my father and two brothers. I am a member of the 2016 Cattlemen's Ball opening ceremonies committee and have been the military adviser to the ball.

I was diagnosed with Chronic Mylogenous Leukemia on March 27, 2015, when I was on my last spring break as a University of Nebraska-Lincoln student. I was having symptoms of CML for months before I was diagnosed. On the afternoon of March 26, I was back home helping around the farm when I told my dad about the symptoms I was experiencing. He told me to get to the doctor as soon as possible. My doctor's office did blood work and said if you don't hear from us, no news is good news. Unfortunately, they called the next morning, saying that I needed to come in ASAP. I met with Dr. Michael Hattan. He said your white blood cell count is extremely high, Leukemia high--a normal white blood cell count is 5,000, and yours is 380,000. Dr. Hattan contacted a specialist from UNMC and they believe you have Acute Mylogenous Leukemia and we need to start treatment today.

I would be graduating with my Bachelor Degree from UNL in a month, then going home to farm with my Dad, then God brought me down from the clouds. My parents and I dealt with this shock. Everyone at UNMC was extremely nice, understanding, very professional and quick to complete my tests. Luckily for me, the bone marrow and bone fragment test came back CML

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work, CT scans, MRIs, and ECHOs to monitor her progress. If she remains NED, she will complete her maintenance phase of treatment in May of 2019. If she relapses, she will not survive. To date, there is no treatment for relapsed Neuroblastoma. There will be approximately 250 children to die from cancer today worldwide. That's one day. There will be another 250 tomorrow, and the next day, and the next day.

Leyna would not be here today without the advances that have been made in cancer treatment through research. The ground-breaking immunotherapy treatments that Leyna received took her prognosis from a 25% chance of survival to a 40-45% chance! While the odds still aren't fabulous, we believe that an extra 15-20% is HUGE in the area of childhood cancer, and particularly for our daughter. In 80% of childhood cancer diagnoses, the cancer has already spread. Physicians are fighting to save kids that are more often than not, already stage III or IV at the time of diagnosis.

Along with research being done to find the cure for cancer, Leyna's mother believes there needs to be more research conducted for better and safer treatment options. Many children with cancer don't actually die from cancer, but from the treatments themselves! "Our child received many of the same chemotherapy drugs that an adult man with prostate cancer would receive. We are asking our tiny 18 lb babies to withstand the same treatments that a grown man would endure!" Cancer is the #1 disease killer of children in the United States. It claims the lives of more children than asthma, AIDS, cystic fibrosis, diabetes, and congenital anomalies combined. Pediatric cancer receives only 4% of the federal funding set aside for cancer research. It is safe to say that childhood cancer of every type is grossly underfunded! Part of producing cutting edge treatments for cancer includes being able to recruit the most brilliant minds to the field of cancer research. Without the facilities and the funding for research, children like Leyna are going to continue to die without ever having had a chance to really live!

Marcia Henning

I was born and raised in Crete, NE. I graduated from Crete High and went on to study at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. I received my master's degree in speech/language pathology and recently worked in this field for Norris Public Schools. I have currently resigned from this position to pursue opportunities to assist others who are battling cancer.

I married my high school sweetheart, Ray Henning. We will be celebrating our 39th wedding anniversary in July. We live on an acreage near Roca, NE, and it is where we raised three wonderful children. Drew and his wife Annie, Joy and her husband Tyler and TJ, along with our 3 grandchildren are the light of our lives! In addition to being with our growing family, I love to be with friends, exercise, go for leisurely bike rides (which results in an ice cream treat), experience the ocean and the mountains, shop for bargains and most importantly grow in the knowledge of my Lord and Savior.

I had a stomach ache that had been bothering me and thought I should probably follow through with seeing a doctor. So in April of 2012, I had a colonoscopy to see what might be causing the stomach discomfort. To my surprise, I learned over the next few days that I had advanced lymphoma. A sense of shock and numbness is what I recall most, as well as being very frightened. Fortunately, I was able to have an amazing oncologist (Dr. Madu Midathada of Lincoln Hematology and Oncology) manage my treatment plan, which involved a difficult chemo regime over a six month period in order to prepare me for a stem cell transplant to be conducted at UNMC.

Another most wonderful blessing is that my transplant was under the direction of Dr. James Armitage of UNMC. I was told and found to be true, that I was in the best place—in the world—to receive a stem cell transplant! Thanks be to God. I am present and I am strong! When diagnosed, I discovered that I had six months to a year to live. The fight was immediate, difficult, long and frightening. Again, thanks be to God for the advances that have been made.

The protocol for Mantle Cell Lymphoma has advanced to the point that lives can be saved! Countless people went before me and did not survive. Research is continuing and within the past year, advances have been made regarding my particular lymphoma. I've been encouraged to learn that should my cancer return, there is now another option for me, one that would be less extensive—one that may not require another stem cell transplant. This does calm my heart—knowing there are individuals on the front line working to further the advances in cancer treatment. If that doesn't call for an Amen...I don't know what does!!! My story is one I'm encouraged to share.

As difficult as it was, I have had the most amazing outcome and for that I am and will be eternally grateful. I'm grateful for all who teamed together to bring me through—of course this includes not only my family and precious friends but the entire Oncology Community whose mission is to bring hope to patients and their families in order that they may beat this horrible disease. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart!

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Austin Granowitz

I am 23 years old and am currently a medical student at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. I am from Firth, Nebraska and attended Norris High School. I completed my undergraduate at Morningside College, in Sioux City, IA, where I played football. I really enjoy being outside, playing sports, snowboarding and playing with my dog.

Throughout my freshmen year and the beginning of my sophomore year in college, I continued to get large bruises which would take forever to go away. On September 24, 2012, I was sent to the team doctor for some routine blood work. The doctor called my cell phone that night and asked if it would be possible to have my parents come up the next day to discuss the results, and shortly after that my parents had called to inform me that we would be meeting at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. After a long day of tests and waiting, I was diagnosed with Chronic Myeloid Leukemia on September 25, 2012 at the age of 20.

After being diagnosed I immediately started my treatments and was sidelined from playing football for the remainder of my sophomore season. The football team decided to dedicate a game towards raising awareness for leukemia, with the proceeds going to the leukemia and lymphoma society. The next year, I was able to return to playing football and the whole college dedicated a week towards raising awareness with the proceeds going to the American Cancer Society this time. I have since been given the opportunity to volunteer at a number of different camps for kids with cancer and seeing the bravery of the young kids early in my treatment helped to change my outlook on the disease.

Being diagnosed with cancer at a young age has given me a different perspective on life, as well as the chance to meet some very inspirational people of all ages and awarded me the opportunity to spread awareness myself. Due to the efforts of the entire medical staff at Nebraska Medicine, and researchers around the world, I was declared cancer free on December 21, 2015. Although there isn't a detectable cancer cell in my body, I continue to take medication as a precaution and hope to be part of a clinical trial to see what happens when patients discontinue the medication.

Upon completion of my medical doctorate degree, I hope to be able to help my future patients in the same way the doctors at Nebraska Medicine helped me. Without the development of targeted treatment, I may not be here today. Before the approval of drugs designed to treat Chronic Myeloid Leukemia (CML) in 2001, CML patients were given approximately five years to live. Today with the help of targeted therapy, CML patients have relatively normal life expectancies

with fewer and fewer complications. I was very fortunate in my diagnosis and the availability for treatment but that cannot be said for other cancers. With the help of donors and researchers, we can discover other targeted therapies for cancers, giving patients with once deadly diseases the opportunity to live a normal life.

Being diagnosed with cancer is scary, but it doesn't have to be. Because of the effectiveness of my treatment, I was able to turn my diagnosis into something positive and use it to get to meet and interact with some amazing people. On the day of my diagnosis, my doctor pulled me aside before leaving and said "welcome to the fight." I'll never forget that. Today I would like to welcome all of you and thank you for your commitment to the fight against cancer whether it be emotional support, financial or conducting research—thank you.

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Whiplash The Cowboy Monkey

Whiplash The Cowboy Monkey is truly a fan favorite, 3-Time Pro Rodeo Entertainer of the Year, and an international star who has been putting smiles on faces for years. Whiplash is a Capuchin Monkey who has been riding since he was two years old. He travels the country herding wild Barbados sheep at rodeos and events. Whiplash never misses a chance to show his skills and cowboy spirit as he rides his trusty Border Collie mount, Boogie.

Whiplash has entertained crowds at rodeos, ball games and events all across North America and Europe. In 2004, he starred in a series of television advertisements for the fast food chain Taco John's. He has also appeared on ESPN, Good Morning America and The Today Show. In 2009, Whiplash was knighted in St. Paul, Minn., by the St. Paul Winter Carnival royalty near the Xcel Energy Center as part of the Toughest Cowboy event.



Activities

Shoe Shining

Shoe shining provided by Ole's Boot & Shoe Repair. Jay and Stephanie Haes, owners of Ole's Boot & Shoe Repair in the Piedmont shopping center in Lincoln, NE were kind enough to donate all of their supplies and services to this year's Ball. Like many of us, the Haes family has been directly affected by cancer. Their son, Elliot Haes, is currently in remission after receiving treatment from the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Get your boots looking like new again with professional shoe shiners at your service!



Papa Bear Carving



Live chainsaw carving demonstrations by Papa Bear Carvings. Nick Jensen is the owner and artist behind Papa Bear Carvings out of Grand Island. Nick has agreed to generously donate his carvings made at and before the Ball to the auction to ultimately contribute to the main goal of raising money for cancer research.

Saturday Mass

Father Mills, priest at The University of Nebraska's beautiful St. Thomas Aquinas - Newman Center will be conducting mass in the saloon tent at 4:00 p.m.



Activities

Kent Rollins - Chuckwagon Cook

In 1996, the governor of Oklahoma proclaimed Kent the Official Chuck Wagon of Oklahoma. Kent has since made numerous television appearances including the Food Network's highly rated shows, Throwdown! with Bobby Flay, where he beat Flay with his chicken fried steak, Chopped Grill Masters and Chopped Redemption. He also holds an undefeated record on NBC's Food Fighters and most recently was featured on CBS Sunday Morning. At the Cattlemen's Ball, Rollins will be showing cooking demonstrations on some of his best recipes and ways to properly prepare beef in a healthy light.



