



Red, White & Blue River Ball

June 3, 2006 Riverside Park Milford, NE Cattlemen's Ball Mission Statement

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





About the Artist

"ROUGH AND READY"

Marilyn Bower, from Seward, has exhibited nationally and regionally for many years; recently, she opened a studio/gallery in downtown Seward, where she paints and exhibits her works. The painting on the cover, "Rough and Ready", resulted from a painting trip to the Sandhills, where she took part in calf branding. The painting was chosen "Best of Show" in the statewide watermedia competition, hosted by the Seward Arts Council. "Rough and Ready" was purchased by the Seward Civic Center, where it now hangs. Marilyn offers an original oil painting as Lot 9 in the Trail Boss Brunch Auction.

Booklet designed by Linda Kuhlman. Underwritten by Wayne & Joan Tanderup.

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About the 2006 Cattlemen's Ball Host Family



Bob and Marg Dickinson live in a 120 year-old farmhouse on the family farm north of Gretna, Nebraska. Bob's great grandparents moved here from Galva, Illinois, in 1877. Bob and Marg married in 1967. Bob joined his father, Jim in the farming and feeding operation in 1969 following his graduation from the University of Nebraska. Bob and Marg bought Jim out in 1991 and formed Dickinson Farms, Inc. In 1994, they bought another small feeding operation in Sarpy County.

In 1995, Bob and son David formed Midwest Feeding Co. and bought an existing older feedlot in Milford. They have expanded and modernized the lot to its present 14,000 head capacity. The Gretna lot was closed in 2004.

Bob and Marg have three children and six grandchildren; Amy and Doug Littlejohn have three children, Daniel, Parker, and Josie, David and Molly Dickinson and Julie and Scott Fjell with triplets, Reid, Hayden, and Bailey. Scott farms with Bob and manages and operates the Sarpy County feedlot. The Dickinsons purchased the former Methodist Church Camp in 2002, site of this years ball.

Jim passed away in May of 2004. He was always involved in the Nebraska Cattlemen's and National Cattlemen's Beef Associations and served in the Nebraska Legislature. He would have been proud to be part of this 2006 Cattlemen's Ball. Dorothy still lives in their home near Gretna. Bob's sister, Nancy Cerone, lives on the original farm land and has her own farming operation and is also involved in this year's ball.

The Dickinsons wanted to host this years ball because their lives, like many, have been touched by cancer and they are pleased to support the valuable research at UNMC Eppley Cancer Center. They give their sincere thank you to all of their volunteers and a special thank you to all of you for your presence and support.

The Bob and Marg Dickinson Family

Welcome to the "Red, White and Blue" Cattlemen's Ball

Welcome to the 2006 Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska. We welcome all of you who have come here today to join Nebraska's Cattle Industry as we fight cancer and enjoy the company of friends. Riverside Park, site of the "Red, White, and Blue River Ball", hosted by Midwest Feeding Company, lends a unique ambience to this years Cattlemen's Ball. Our volunteers have been working hard this past year to provide you with the outstanding entertainment you have come to expect from the Cattlemen's Ball with a few new twists of our own.

In Seward County we take pride in our role in Nebraska's Cattle Industry and have a proud heritage in all segments of this industry that is the backbone of our state's economy. From the rolling hills on our eastern border through the Blue River Valley



RON & ANNETTE WALLMAN AND GAIL & DOUG BRAND

to the level plains of the west we have our roots firmly planted in agriculture.

From this firm foundation has grown a diversified economy with a major presence in Education, Transportation and Manufacturing. We hope you enjoy your stay in this place we call home and choose to return soon.

Please offer thanks to our gracious hosts, the Dickinson Family and to the many volunteers working here today. They have spent countless hours making this event a success. Finally, we thank YOU for attending today's event and giving so generously to this very important cause. handel De Wallman Doug Brand Dail Brand

2006 Red, White, & Blue River Ball Committee Chairs

CO-CHAIRPERSONS

Ron & Annette Wallman Doug & Gail Brand



PUBLICITY Nancy McGill Carol Carlson, Kevin Zadina

WINE &
CHEESE TASTING:
Dan & Lorrie Pearson

AUCTIONS - LIVE & SILENT:

Bob & Judy Weber Dave & Carol McCracken Jack & Gloria Koke Terri Siebert, Julie Plooster

ART SHOW:

Deb Arends Bonnie Hentzen

CONCESSIONS:

Linda Sorensen Roger Wittrock

GENERAL STORE:

Amy Littlejohn, Julie Fjell Nancy Cerone

SEWARD CO. TENT:

Dennis Kahl, Ryne Seaman

GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Bill & Carole Briggs, Mike Briggs Kirby Roth, Dave Stutzman





Committee Chairs continued

CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION:

Paula Martin Trish Lenz

BEEF DISPLAY:

Jay Wolverton

ENTERTAINMENT:

Gary TeSelle Molly Dickinson

EVENING

MEMORIAL ROSES:

Karen Eberspacher

DECORATIONS - INDOOR:

Jeanie Hecker Jeanne Gee Melanie Ayres

RAFFLE:

David Bruntz

CASINO:

Bob & Sally Jacobs Gordon & Jean Ohnoutka

EVENING MEAL:

Harry & Jane Slawnyk Mark & Nancy Greckel

TRAIL BOSS BRUNCH:

Cheryl Hostetler Barb Springer

BAR

Rich & Mary Ann Jansen Mary Meister Scott Heitman Larry & Judy Kersten

Some things you'll find at the Activities Tent

BLUE VALLEY QUILT GUILD - 10a.m. to 5p.m.

The Blue Valley Quilt Guild celebrates its 15th year of existence in 2006. Members from Seward, Saline, Butler and Lancaster Counties enjoy programs, workshops and field trips as well as provide comfort quilts for local rescue, law enforcement agencies, and Project Linus. Quilts for the Red, White & Blue River Ball have been selected specifically to reflect the Cattlemen's Ball 2006 theme.

THE NEBRASKA BEEF COUNCIL - 10a.m. - 5p.m.

The Nebraska Beef Council is proud to showcase the Consumer Marketing focus of beef check off programs. You'll see how beef is marketed in print magazines and billboards and learn about beef nutrition. Beef is part of a healthy diet and is naturally nutrient rich, so come by our booth to learn more and to win a few great prizes.

NEBRASKA CATTLEWOMEN - 10a.m. - 5p.m.

The Nebraska CattleWomen will be handing out tasty beef samples. Stop by the booth and pick up the latest in new beef recipes. The organization works to promote beef thru many activities and programs. The In-store program promotes beef in 25 grocery stores across Nebraska. The Nebraska CattleWomen do many activities with youth during the school year.

NEBRASKA CATTLEMEN – 10a.m. - 5p.m.

The Nebraska Cattlemen association (NC) is a grassroots organization whose individual producer members determine issues of importance to the state beef industry. Its principal services are government affairs, public information, issues management and management education and information.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN 3-D BEEF DISPLAY – 10a.m. - 5p.m.

Stop and take a look at beef cuts like you have never seen them before. Put on the 3-D glasses and experience what beef is all about in a whole new way.

ART SHOW - 10a.m. - 5p.m.

Area Artists are showing their talents in a variety of mediums. The artwork displayed at the ball is for sale.

TRAIL BOSS RECEPTION -

10a.m. - 11a.m. Enjoy wine, cheese, and

fruit as you browse through

the art exhibits and talk to the artists about their work. As a Trail Boss Ticket holder, you will get a chance to relax and enjoy this reception as well as a chance to purchase art from Nebraska.

STYLE SHOW - 2:30p.m. - 3:30p.m.

Clothing and Accessory Stores will show their latest designs in this fun and fast moving Style show. Join us for the latest styles!

DOEDEN DANCERS - 3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m.

The Doeden Dancers from Lincoln, Nebraska are here to entertain with country western line dancing demonstration. See you there for a fun time!



Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska Advisory Board

CHAIRMAN

Wade Horton - Bellevue



Back Row: Bill Pullen - Central City ◆ Alan Svajgr - Cozad ◆ Sheryl Graff - Ainsworth

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Front Row: Sheri Flaming - Paxton ♦ Holly Schroeder - Wisner ♦ Ann Marie Bosshamer - Kearney

Lynn Timmerman - Springfield ◆ Barbara Martinson - Scottsbluff

Letter from Wade Horton

The Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska Advisory Board welcomes you to the 8th annual Nebraska Cattlemen's Ball. It is the board's mission to raise funds for local health agencies, promote beef as part of a healthy diet and

Thank you, Bob and Marg Dickinson and family for hosting this year's fund raising event. Because of your showcase rural Nebraska. leadership and enthusiasm the 2006 Cattlemen's "Red, White and Blue River Ball" will undoubtedly result in

Many thanks also go out to the general Co-Chairmen Ron and Annette Wallman and Doug and Gail Brand as well as the many volunteers who have put in countless hours preparing for this event. The level of organization and professionalism exhibited throughout the many months of planning has certainly been outstanding.

Additionally, a special thanks needs to go out to Dr. Ken Cowan along with the doctors, nurses and medical staff at UNMC Eppley Cancer center for their continued support and unending drive to find new treatments for cancer.

The Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska Advisory Board is very proud to have the University of Nebraska Medical Center/Eppley Cancer Center to again be the recipient of the proceeds from this year's fund raising efforts. The Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska has donated \$1,400,000.00 to Eppley Cancer Center over the past 7 years. Additionally, 10% of the proceeds will be donated to local health agencies as selected by the local Ball committee.

And finally, this event could not be possible if it were not for the many businesses and individuals who have donated their time and money to such a worthwhile cause. We hope that your day will be enjoyable and most of all memorable. Please check our website at www.cattlemensball.com for all the latest information on next year's event.

Wade Horton, Chairman

Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska Advisory Board

Letter from the Mayors

MAYOR'S WELCOME

On behalf of the cities of Seward and Milford, we welcome you to the 2006 Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska. The "Red, White & Blue River Ball" will promote beef in a healthy diet, showcase rural Nebraska, and raise money for cancer research.

We are very proud of our communities and county and the hundreds of local citizen volunteers who have worked many months to prepare this beautiful site and make this event both educational and enjoyable.

The Cattlemen's Ball is a major fundralser for cancer research in Nebraska. While you are here, please visit the booths of the Eppley Cancer Center to learn more about the disease and its treatment.

Most importantly, thank you for your attendance and contribution to this important event. If this is your first trip to the Milford and Seward areas, please come back and visit us again. Have an enjoyable day and a safe trip home. 1. France Plessel

Roger E. Glawatz Mayor of Seward

J. Elaine Plessel Mayor of Milford

Information Dage

WAGON TRANSPORTATION:

There are several Wagon stops on the grounds. The Wagons will run continuously to help you get around the ball site. There will be grounds maps located at each of the wagon stops.

FIRST AID:

EMT's will be on site to provide care for any medical situation. The tent is located directly between the Casino and General Store.

CASHIERS:

Cashiers and chip sellers will be located in the main tent during the brunch and evening meal. Throughout the day, there will be stations in the Concession and Bar tents, and cash and checks will be accepted for all auction items.

CHIP POLICY:

Chips will be available from any cashier in \$1, \$5, \$10 and \$25 denominations. These are the only form of tender that can be used in the Bar and Casino. The General Store and Artists will accept chips, as well as cash, checks or credit cards. Chips can not be used for payment of Auction Items and can not be redeemed for cash.

CONCESSIONS

Where's the Beef? Head your crew on over to the "Red, White & Blue River Ball"
Concession Stand located in the front of the casino.
The stand will open at 11:00 a.m. and close at 1:00 a.m. Cash will be accepted.
Selections from our Chuck Wagon include:

BBQ Beef Brisket Sandwiches
Wimmers Hot Dogs Potato Chips
Nachos Cookies
Pepsi Products Bottled Water



Past, Present and Promise Petals

Thank you to the Trail Bosses and Top Hands who have chosen to sponsor the rose bouquets that are being used as table décor at the ball. These roses are in honor of, in memory of, in celebration of, or encouragement to family, friends, and acquaintances. Each arrangement has a card showing the remembrance or honoree, the sponsor and possibly some comments. Those who purchased the bouquets can take them home at the end of the day. Bouquets displayed are:

Celebration of survivor Terry Fried by Jerry Heidelk Go Med Center-Beat Cancer! By Bob & Myrna Krohn In loving memory of Dean Sapp by his family ♥ In memory of Chet "Mac" McPherson by Jack & Carol Carlson In memory of Francis Reamer by Roger Reamer Celebration of survivor Wayne E. Houchin by Darreld & Rhonda Saltzman In memory of Ronald P. Burns & Paul Martin, M.D. by Ann Bruntz 🎔 In honor of David D. Bruntz & Dwaine Bruntz by Ann Bruntz In memory of Harlow (Gene) Pratt by Eleanor M Pratt 🎔 In loving memory of James A. Dickinson "Dad" by Nancy Cerone In honor of my loving "Mom" Dorothy M. Dickinson by Nancy Cerone ♥ In memory of Judy Svajgr by Al & JoAnn Svajgr In memory of Jerry Brown by Al & JoAnn Svajgr ♥ In loving memory of Loretta Fiala by David Fiala (5) In memory of Joyce I. Bromm from Tony, Jill, & Jodi 💌 In memory of Judy Holmes, Jeanne Jones, & Dick Krajewski by Beth & Neal Hentzen In thought & prayer to family & friends who lost the fight to cancer. Love & encouragement to those in the battle by Dan & Brenda Steiner In memory of Arthur Appleton & Sam Peery by Jim & Lois Peery Celebration of survivor Linda L. Gill by Linda L. Gill In Memory of Thelma F. Weide from the Weide family 🕶 In memory of Twila Greckel & Bernard Schram by Mark & Nancy Greckel Family In memory of Mandy Lea Larsen by Al & Deb Larsen ♥ In memory of Richard Alexander by JD & Deb Alexander In memory of Janis Tasler by Louis & Shirley Riha
In memory of Lloyd Royal by Doris Royal In memory of Dorothea Osborn, Dodie Acklie Nakajima & In honor of Laura Acklie Schumacher by Holly Ostergard In memory of Crystal Ann Glassgoff by Dawn & Larry Allbery/Alvin & Jo Glasshoff In memory of Allen & Elizabeth Pritschau by Kimberly & Terry Morsett 💌 In memory of Loved Ones by Bob & Margie Dickinson Ron & Sherry Bruns P In memory of Aden Stutzman by Bruce & Cheryl Hostetler In honor of Joe Tocko by Roger & Gretchen Law 🎔 In memory of Jack Roberts & in honor of Joan Spurgin by Mark & Pam Spurgin G. Cross Land & Livestock, Inc • In Ioving memory of Marvin & Bea Kamprath by Larry & Susan Tonniges In loving memory of Howard & Grace Fischer by Mike & Vickie Bousquet * In memory of Jim Wolf by Susie & Jay Wolf In memory of Glenn & Randy Schilling by Jerry & Becky Wortman 💌 In memory of Elvira Hackbart by Ron & Sharon Gade In memory of Ruth Ellen Gee by Carol Gee, Paula Gee, Patty & Nick Nicholson, Tom, Jeannie, Matthew, Alex and Logan Gee In memory of Connie Connor & Bonnie Danielson by Susan Mejstrik 🎔 In honor of Naida Bamford by Dave & Judy McClellan In memory of Colt F. Penny by Molly Dickinson 🎔 In memory of June Kanter & Larry Uecker by Bob, Becky, & family In honor of Laurie, Helen and Herman Hempel by Gaye Martens and Hollye Hempel 💌 In honor of Reta Bodwell by James Bodwell In loving memory of Dorothy Hain & Helen Sears by Larry & Jonita Hain 💌 In Loving memory of Connie Tomes by Donna Tomes Richards

Thank you from UNMC

UNMC EPPLEY Cancer Center

The researchers at the UNMC Eppley Cancer Center, the only National Cancer Institute-designated clinical cancer center in Nebraska and the five state central region of the United States, are committed to discovering the causes of cancers and the factors that influence a person's risk of getting cancer, as well as the development of novel therapies for treating and preventing cancer. Our success is largely based upon the support we receive from individuals and organizations that selflessly donate their time, effort, and money to our cause.

Fundraising events such as the Cattlemen's Ball are essential in our quest for information about the complex diseases of cancer. In fact, over the past eight years the Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska has raised more than \$1.4 million for research at the Eppley Cancer Center. Last year's Cattlemen's Ball, at Herb Albers Feed Lots in Wisner raised

The Cattlemen's Cancer Research Grant allows cancer researchers to pursue new, innovative ideas. It is often these novel ideas that lead to important breakthroughs in cancer research, which are vital in reaching our goals in

Cancer is now the leading cause of death in the United States in people under 85 years old, and one out of two Americans will be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime. With more than 8,300 new cases of cancer diagnosed in

Donations to cancer research through the Cattlemen's Ball play a critical role in supporting the cutting-edge Nebraska in this past year, cancer remains a major threat in our state. research at the UNMC Eppley Cancer Center. Thank you for supporting our work and our goal for a cancer-free Nebraska.

Stop by the UNMC Eppley Cancer Center screening booth from 1:00 p.m. to 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. Also available: free hemoccult kits for colon cancer screening, and free sun scanner tests to show sun damage and problem areas on the face.

2006 Cattlemen's Ball Golf Tournaments

A special thanks to Seward Country Club and Thornridge Golf Course at Milford for hosting this years event!



Golf Committee, L to R: Dave Stutzman, Chad Leach, Kirby Roth, Bill & Carole Briggs, Steve Kruse, & John Melena (Mike Briggs, not pictured)

Special Sponsors Recognition:

First National Bank of Utica Schering Plough Animal Health Seward Country Club Thornridge Golf Course Nebraska State Fair Park Wimmer's Meat Products

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- Seward Course -

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Through the generosity of our sponsors and golfers, over \$15,000.00 was raised for the cause - Cancer Research at the UNMC Eppley Cancer Center!

Friday Evening Auction:

ITEM #1:

NEBRASKA SKYBOX TICKETS

Two skybox tickets in the Pinnacle Sports Skybox to a 2006 Nebraska Non-conference home football game. Also includes two tickets to the Pinnacle Sports Network pre-game tailgate party.

Donated by Paul Aaron,
 Pinnacle Sports Productions, LLC, Gretna, NE



ITEM #2:

CLASSIC SANDHILLS SCENE: WHITMAN ROAD'

This 30 x 50 beautifully framed photograph is an example of the

award-winning work of Great Plains photographer, Michael Forsberg.

> Donated by Michael Forsberg Gallery, Lincoln, NE Elanco, and Bob & Judy Weber

ITEM #3:

CHILD'S PICNIC TABLE

This little picnic table – handpainted and one of a kind – is just the right size for your "pint-sized" children or grandchildren.

 Painted by St. John Child Development Center Crafted by Molly Dickinson & Larry Meyer Lumber donated by Seward Lumber, Seward, NE

ITEM #4:

WYOMING FLY FISHING TRIP FOR FOUR

One day, two nights, guided hunting & fishing adventure with Crazy Rainbow Fly Fishing & Wing Shooting near Casper, Wyoming. Two night lodging for four at the Crazy Rainbow Lodge. Includes one day Fly Fishing excursion and your choice of a guided upland bird hunt on a private reserve or duck hunting from heated blinds on the North Platte River. This Cast & Blast package is fully customizable to fit your dates of travel. (Travel expenses not included)

- Donated by Farm Credit Services of America

ITEM #5:

TED KOOSER POEM - "THE CANCER CLINIC"

Ted Kooser, professor of English at UNL, U.S. Poet Laureate and Pulitzer Prize Winner, is donating a unique handlettered and signed poem. Ted is a cancer survivor and Eppley patient. The poem he has selected is one that describes his experience in the waiting room at Eppley.

 Donated by Ted Kooser, Garland, NE
 Framing underwritten by Chapters Books & Gifts, Seward, NE

ITEM #6:

BLACK WALNUT CLOCK "CHIMES OF NORMANDY"

This beautiful handmade clock has been fashioned from "Nebraska" black walnut wood. It stands 40" high and is 20.5" wide. A real showpiece!

 Donated by David & Diann McClatchey, Eustis, NE



Underwriting Donations

DIAMOND TRAIL BOSS - \$25,000.00

Pinnacle Bank of Nebraska - Lincoln

PLATINUM TRAIL BOSS - \$10,000.00

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Ainsworth Feed Yards	Ainsworth	Citizens National Bank of Wisner Wisner

Dow Agro-Sciences Seward

First National Bank Of Friend Friend

Hastings Cattle Feeding, LLC. Gretna

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Cerone, Nancy Elkhorn

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The Cattle National Bank & Trust Co	Seward
The Scoular Foundation	Omaha

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Weborg Feeding Co., LLC.	Pender
Wick's Truck Trailers, Inc.	Omaha
Wolf's Neck Farm	Fremont
Lindsay Mfg. Co. & Nebraska Zimmatic Dealers	Omaha
Reinke Manufacturing Company, Inc	Deshler
Valmont Irrigation	Valley

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Tom & Cindy Williams & Jime & Joyce Ho	
Dave Janke Plumbing Co., Inc	
Dermatology Surgery Center, David Wat	
Feedlot Fencing, LLC	
First National Bank Of Beemer	
Fontanelle Hybrids	Fontanelle
Frank Black Pipe & Supply Co	Exeter
Glasshoff, Alvin W	Gretna
Gottsch Cattle Company LLC	
Grace Mayer Insurance Agency, Inc	Omaha
Harre Orthodontics	Lincoln
Harry Knobbe Feed Yards	West Point

Heine Cattle Co., Inc Gary & Arlene Heine . Yankton, SD
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TRAIL BOSS - \$600.00

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Ebberson, Brian	Belden
Ebberson, Craig & Terry	
Ebberson, Jeff	
Environmental Sciences Inc. Stove Poggo	
Environmental Sciences, Inc Steve Rogge Epp, Charles & Carole	

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Farm Credit Services of America Omaha
Farmers & Merchants Bank Milligan
Farmers Mutual Hail Hastings
Farmers State Bank Dodge
First American Trust - Susan D. Wier Bloomington
Flaming, Chuck & ShariPaxton
Flyr, Ken & Linda Seward
Frederick Bros Leasing Gretna
FuturesOne - Joel Wesley & Andrew Fiala Lincoln
FuturesOne - Jeff Peterson Lincoln
G. Cross Land & Livestock - Mark Gardner Oakland
Gade, Ron & Sharon Seward
Gengenbach Farms, Dennis & Janice Gengenbach . Smithfield
Gloor, Mark & Jane Marquette
Grace's Boutique - Greg & Kari Ruehle Seward
H&H Cattle Company Bloomfield
Hanson, Nick & Rachel Omaha
Hanson, Steve & Susan Elsie
Harney Realty Company, LLC Gretna Gretna
Heller, Milford & Lois Red Oak
Hentzen, Neal & Beth Seward
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Knobbe, Scott & Patti West Point
Knobbe, Chris & Melissa West Point
Kruhn, Robert & MyrnaOmaha
Kuhlman Construction - Bill & Linda Kuhlman Pleasant
Dale Lemke Construction Lincoln
L & M Manufacturing Elsie

TRAIL BOSS - \$600.00

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Soltero, Saul & Sharon	Columbus
Southeast Nebraska Cancer Center	Lincoln
Spurgin, Mark & Pam	Paxton
Stauffer, Orlen & Donna	
Stoney, Larry & Janice	
Sweet & Associates, PC	Omaha
Tasler, Norman & Arlene	Omaha
Tonniges, Larry & Susan	
Tyson Fresh Meats	Dakota Dunes, SD
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Wagonhammer Cattle Co	Albion
Wear Enterprises, Inc.	
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Weitzenkamp, Lowell & Mardell	Fremont
Widdowson, John & Laurie	
Williams, Larry & Shirley	Omaha
Bethine Leif	
Sheryl Graff	Ainsworth

Thank you to all who contributed in any way to the success of the 2006 Cattlemen's Ball. Without your support the event would not have been possible.

Champagne Reception Menu

Chaired by Paula Martin and Trish Lenz

Additional Underwriting by Dave and Janelle Hoefs, Tom and Brenda Rief, and Van and Becky Vahle Cheeses Fruits

Champagne Mimosas

Orange Juice

Chocolate Fountain

CATERED BY SEWARD COUNTRY CLUB

Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska Art Show

The Art Show opens at 10:00 a.m. and closes at 5:00 p.m. "The Red, White & Blue River Ball 2006" – Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska Art Show is featuring 31 area artists who are showing their talents in a variety of mediums. The artwork displayed at the Ball is for sale and can be purchased directly from the artist. Sales tax will be charged where applicable. In addition, each of the artists has donated an item for our silent auction.

ARTIST/LOCATION	LIEW DESCRIPTION
Lori Paulsen, Lincoln	Jewelry
Becky Prochaska, Ulysses	Floral Watercolor print
Lorenz Intarsia Art, Grove	Horse Head Intarsia
Joan Knott, Louisville	Beaded glassware
Janna Harsch, Greenwood Pa	inting; Cowboy on a Horse
Wendy Hall, Ashland	Belgian Team painting
Renee Johnson, Lincoln	Original Polaroid transfer

ARTIST/LOCATION	ITEM DESCRIPTION
Karen Petrovich, Meadview, AZ	Original Oil Painting
	Valley with Mountains
Heather Manzer, SewardWa	tercolor Nebraska Scene
Roxane Huber, Lincoln	Native American
	Sculpted wall hanging
Suxan Anderson, Lincoln	Metal Wall Sculpture
	"Fairy Carpet"

ARTIST/	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ARTIST/LOCATION
Margaret	Limited edition	Debra Groesser, Ralston
Allison Sr	arint "Winter Watch"	
Lauren S	Original Drawing	JeNeane K. Dodson, Lincoln
Kyle Smit	"Raggedy Ann/Andy"	
Amy Olsa	Photography	Rodney Supencheck, Columbus.
	"The Sentinal"	
Beverlee	Gift Basket	Buffalo Creek Designs, Lincoln
	Paul Berkbigler, Lincoln Limited edition Poster Print	
Kate Ada	Cross Pendant	Karen Chittick, Aurora
Sookie N		Lynn Soloway, Seward
	Silkscreen Print	Kurt Bergdolt, Lincoln
Mike Flu	"Bird in the Bush"	Jeanette McFarling, Gretna
Faye Co	Original Watercolor	Barbara Linder, Plattsmouth

ARTIST/LOCATION	TEM DESCRIPTION
Margaret Boska, Glenwood	Original Oil
Allison Smith, Arlington	Artist Print "Stalker"
Lauren Smith, Arlington	
Kyle Smith, Arlington Ar	tist Print "Winter Coat"
Amy Olsan-Cook, Ashland	Pencil Print
"C	aught in the Moment"
Beverlee Baughman, Omaha	Artist Print
"Sandh	ill Crane – The Dance"
Kate Adams McGuire, Gretna Per	ncil Print "Dingo Dogs"
Sookie Moellonbeck, Springfield	Artist Print
	"Tiger Eyes"
Mike Fluent, Wayne	
Faye Cox, Seward	Painted Furniture

Hero's Wall

Located in the Serenity Garden

Provided is a place for quiet contemplation and remembering those who have fought the war against cancer. Located in the Serenity Garden, you will find a quiet spot to rest. Take a moment to write names or place pictures of your loved ones on the 2006 Hero's Wall. Walls from the 2002 - 2005 Balls are also displayed. As part of the Ball tradition, the walls will be passed on to each succeeding ball, making a living history of those who have had cancer.



Silent Auction Items

Hours will be 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Please pay for and pick up items starting at 5:00 p.m. Pick up at Silent Auction site. Credit cards, checks and cash will be accepted. Auction art subject to change.

501	Donated by Open Country Adventures, L.L.C.,
302	Brown Leather Arm Chair with motion. Donated by Slumberland Furniture, Lincoln
303	Chicago Trip for two with airfare and hotel. Donated by Alan and Cindy Friesen, Lincoln
304	12 Foot Sioux Tipi. Donated by Don Strinz Tipi, Inc., Milford
305	Area Rug. Donated by Carpetland, Lincoln
306	Labor Day Weekend, 30 Foot Camper Rental Donated by Leach Camper Sales, Lincoln
307	Dinner for two at Chances "R",

once a month for One Year.

One Day/Night Guided Pheasant Hunt for Two.

SECTION 300'S

301

Donated by Chances "R" Restaurant & Lounge. York

308 Americana queen size quilt.
Donated by Nancy & Dean Turpen, Elkhorn

309 Seward County Barn Dance with
Complete Music DJ Service.
Donated by Complete Music DJ Service, Lincoln

310 Framed Terry Redlin Print, "The Social Hour".
Donated by Pete and Jill Wegman,
and Tim and Sara Moll, Seward

- 311 100 hours use of John Deere 324 Skid Loader. Donated by Oregon Trail Equipment, L.L.C. - Beatrice, Hebron, Fairfield, Nebraska and Marysville, KS.
- Walkway Arbor.Donated by Butch's Welding & Repair, Milford
- Justin McBride, National Bull Riding Champion autographed T-Shirt and Poster.Donated by Justin McBride.
- 314 Original Oil Painting.

 Donated by Nancy Heiser, Lincoln
- 315 Lexus Weekend Rental (Fri.-Sun.) with \$100 Casey's Gas Card.
 Donated by Lexus of Lincoln and Silent Auction Committee.
- Original walnut chain saw carving of a cow/calf pair.

 Donated by artist Nick Jensen,
 Papa Bear Carvings, Seward
- Two night stay at Embassy Suites with 2 Husker Football Tickets for weekend of September 2nd, 2006. Donated by Assurity Security Group, Inc., Lincoln
- 318 Stetson Hat. Donated by Western Edge, York
- Golf foursome with Carts.

 Donated by Firethorn Golf Club, Lincoln

SECTION 300'S CONTINUED

- 320 Brewsky's Chef Ed, Dinner Package for eight. Donated by Brewsky's Food & Spirits -Chef Ed Janousek, L.L.C., Lincoln
- John Deere battery powered kids tractor & loader.
 Donated by Bank of Gretna Loan Center, Gretna
- Basketball court striping to be done withinmiles of Lincoln.Donated by Arrow Striping, Lincoln
- Polaroid 15" LCD High Definition Television.

 Donated by South and North WalMart, Lincoln
- Certified Angus Beef (CAB) Steak Gift Box delivered to Nebraska location.Donated by Wilson & Wilson Premium Steaks, Omaha
- 325 Old/new chimney cupboard.

 Donated by Baker's Antiques, Fremont
- Overnight stay at Lied Lodge & Conference Center, breakfast for two, tickets to the Arbor Day Farm Tree Adventure attraction, and golf at Arbor Links. Donated by Lied Lodge & Conference Center, Arbor Day Farm, Arbor Links, Nebraska City
- 327 Tom Osborne collection framed print.
 Donated by Osborne Enterprise, Lincoln.
 Framing donated by Mike Minnick/
 DuTeau Chevrolet, Lincoln
- 328 (4) College World Series Tickets.
 Donated by Fontanelle Seeds
- 329 30 Ton compost semiload, delivered within 60 miles of Milford.

- Donated by Organic Nutrient Solutions, Milford & Jacobsen Rock & Gravel, Garland
- 330 Hummer Off Road Trip.

 Donated by Huber Hummer, Omaha
- 331 Gift Certificate for Free Individual Tax Preparation by H&R Block Tax Service.

 Donated by H & R Block Tax Services, Judy Barger, Lincoln
- Two White Silk Floral Arrangements in 22" indoor/outdoor pots.

 Donated by Grace's Boutique, Seward
- Framed Print, "Feeding the World".

 Donated by Temple Tag, Ltd., Temple, Texas
- One day fall waterfowl hunt for Canada Geese & Ducks in Decatur, Ne. For up to five persons. Heated pit blinds, decoys & breakfast included. Donated by J. Scott Croner, Nebraska Hunting Company
- Riverside Park Rental For Family event, Milford.
 Donated by Dickinson family, Milford
- 336 2 Wheel, rubber tired 5 x * Utility Trailer.

 Donated by Orschelns Farm & Home, Seward
- Jetlinx Jet Flight Time 2-5 hrs.Donated by Jetlinx, Omaha
- \$2,000 credit towards orthodontic treatment.

 Donated by Dr. Thomas J. Huerter

SECTION 200'S

- Framed Original Polaroid Transfer.Donated by Renee Johnson, Lincoln
- Belgian Team Original Painting.Donated by Wendy Hall, Ashland

SECT	ION 200'S CONTINUED	219	Sterling Silver Cross Pendant.	
203	Jewelry. Donated by Lori Paulsen, Lincoln		Donated by Karen Chittick, Aurora	
204	Cowboy on Horse painting. Donated by Janna Harsch, Greenwood	220	Silk Screen Print. Donated by Kurt Bergdolt, Lincoln	
205	Artist Print. Donated by Mike Fluent, Lincoln	221	Artist print. Donated by Jeanette McFarling, Gretna	
206	Beaded Glassware. Donated by Joan Knott, Louisville	222	Original Watercolor painting. Donated by Barbara Linder, Plattsmouth	
207	Intarsia Horse Head. Donated by Loren Lorenz, Meadow Grove	223	Original Oil Painting. Donated by Margaret Boska, Glenwood, IA	
208	Floral watercolor. Donate by Becky Prochaska, Ulysses	224	Artist Print, "Stalker". Donated by Allison Smith, Arlington	
209	Watercolor Print. Donated by Heather Manzer, Seward	225	Artist Print, "Crane".	
210	Photography. Donated by Rodney Supencheck, Columbus	226	Donated by Lauren Smith, Arlington Artist Print, "Winter Coat".	
211	Sculpted wall hanging. Donated by Susan Anderson, Lincoln	227	Donated by Kyle Smith, Arlington Pencil Print, "Caught in the Moment". Pencil by Army Olsen Cook, Ashland	
213	Gift Basket. Donated by Buffalo Creek Designs, Lincoln	228	Donated by Amy Olsan-Cook, Ashland Sandhill Crane framed print, "The Dance". Donated by Beverlee Baughman, Omaha	
214	Landscape painting. Donated by Karen Petrovich, Meadview, AZ	229	Pencil Print. Donated by Kate Adams McGuire, Omaha	
215	Original Watercolor painting. Donated by Jenneane K. Dodson, Lincoln	230	Artist Print, "Tiger Eyes". Donated by Sookie Mollenbeck, Springfield	
216	"Winter Watch" limited edition print. Donated by Debra Groesser, Ralston	231	Deco-Art bedroom dresser with matching mirror. Donated by "Art by Faye", Seward	
217	Oberon Adornments. Donated by Lynn Soloway, Seward	232	"Winter Refuge" Pheasants Forever Print of the Year. Donated by Seward County Pheasants Forever, Seward	
218	Poster print. Donated by Paul Berkbigler, Lincoln			

SECTION 200'S CONTINUED

- 233 "TeamWork" Wooden Draft Horse Team with Hay Wagon, hand carved by Delmer Peters.
 Donated by Doug & Gail Brand, Seward
- 234 Thomas Kinkade framed print, "Conquering The Storms". Donated by Gary & Chere Tuttle, Friend
- 235 Barn Board Framed Print, "Splittin' & Getting" by artist Jim Horton.

 Donated by Pfizer Animal Health, Fairbury
- 236 Wood Framed Print, "Roping".

 Donated by Bayer Animal Health, Fremont
- Original Framed Water Color Print, "DH Stargazer Lily" by artist Jeremy Koch. In celebration of the life of Debra Hartmann, Seward.

 Donated by Jeremy Koch & Grace's Boutique, Seward

SECTION 100'S

- 101 "From Nebraska" Breakfast Package and Cattlemen cookbook.Donated by Silent Auction Committee
- James Arthur wine tasting for 2 and tour of vineyard.Donated by James Arthur Vineyard, Raymond
- 103 Scott Frost and Matt Davison autographed Nebraska mini-helmet and poster "The Catch". Donated by Scott Frost and Matt Davison
- 104 Hand made Quilt by Susan Minchow. Donated by Susan Minchow, Milford

- Trade Winds Lodge two night stay and dinner for 2 at Peppermill Restaurant.
 Donated by Trade Winds Lodge, Valentine and Peppermill Restaurant, Valentine
- 106 Choice of "Spa" Services.

 Donated by Massage Wellness Center,

 Monica Zabka, Seward
- 107 Pearl and Sterling Silver Bracelet.

 Donated by "By Design Beads and More",
 Juli Plooster, Malcolm
- 108 \$100 Gift Certificate and Table Top Book. Donated by Rossi Clothiers, Omaha
- 109 2 Mary Kay Products Gift Baskets.Donated by Roma Rhodes, Exeter
- 110 Red, White and Blue Quilt.

 Donated by Marj Ostransky, Gretna
- 111 Handpainted Pitcher-Vase with an original design.
 Donated by Rosemary's Porcelain Art, Milford
- Metal Silhouette.Donated by R & L Saddlery, Hoskins, NE
- 113 18 holes of golf with cart for four.Donated by Stone Creek Golf, Omaha
- 114 Silver link bracelet with black stones.
 Donated by Habla Plata, Omaha
- 115 Lamp. Donated by Sandy Brummond, Craig
- Portrait session and 11" x 14" portrait.

 Donated by Bauman Photography, Lincoln
- 117 Gift Basket with fine stationery products.
 Donated by Paper Panache, Lincoln

SECTION 100'S CONTINUED

- Malachite necklace & earring set.Donated by Mom and Me Jewelry, Omaha
- Jeff Rose mercerized cotton short-sleeve polo shirt. Made in Italy,Donated by Gary Michael's Clothiers, Lincoln
- 120 4 season holiday bowl set (1 large, 4 small). Donated by Melinda Shannon and Jeannene Schutt, Elkhorn
- Swarvoski necklace.Donated by 6 South Designs, Pender
- Humorous metal animal.Donated by Birds & Beasts, Ames, IA
- French Dressing Jacket.

 Donated by Fashions by Barb, Seward
- 124 Two Nebraska-Missouri Husker Football Tickets.
 Donated by Kirby Roth, Seward
- 125 Western Photograph, "Saddle Up". Donated by Myron & Anita Brand and Family, Fremont
- 126 Queen Size Raggedy Denim/Flannel Patterned Quilt by Kate Koke. Donated by Koke Bros. L.L.C., Gretna
- "Reviewing the Troops" Framed Print by Jack Dawson.Donated by Blue River Jewelry, Seward
- "Bovine Fountain" framed print."Rainmakers: A Photographic Story of Center Pivots".Donated by The Groundwater Foundation, Lincoln

- (4) 1/2 day unlimited rides at Champion Fun Center, Lincoln and (2) \$50 Gift Certificates for DaVinci's. Donated by Champions and DaVinci's, Lincoln
- (6) Henry Doorly Zoo Passes.Donated by Henry Doorly Zoo, Omaha
- 131 Licorice Sampler & Chocolate Fondue Set.
 Donated by Licorice International
 and North WalMart, Lincoln
- \$100 gift certificate.Donated by Big Rig Truck Accessories, Gretna
- 133 Autographed Copy, "The Broker" by John Grisham.
 Donated by Silent Auction Committee
- 134 (6) \$30 Gift Certificates for Hair Care.
 Donated by the Fine Line, Lincoln
- (6) Six ounce tenderloin filets and basket of wine. Donated by Del Gould Meats, Lincoln and Cattlemen's Ball Committee
- 136 Bowling Package for 2 persons.

 Donated by Parkway Pub, Lincoln
- Pallet of Nature Gro Compost.Donated by Organic Nutrient Solutions, Milford
- 138 Hummer Car Items.Donated by Huber Hummer, Omaha
- 139 Pin Wheel Lap Quilt Homemade.

 Donated by Susanne Dondlinger, Eagle
- Barbwire Wreaths.Donated by Prairie Rose Farm, Weston

2006 Cattlemen's Ball Raffle

Winning ticket holder will have their choice of:



2006 Ford F150 XLT, 4 x 4 Pickup, Red, Short Box, Regular Cab Arranged by Meyer Ford



2006 John Deere 3720 Utility Tractor, w/300X Loader and MX6 Rotary Cutter Arranged by Plains Power & Equipment

Ticket Price: \$100

OR

Drawing is Saturday, June 3, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. Winner need not be present to win.

Benefits UNMC/Eppley Cancer Center and Local Community Health Services
State ID#:01-7793405

Winning ticket holder must notify the Raffle Ticket committee of their choice no later than June 10, 2006. Winner must select one of the listed choices. There is no cash buyout. Winner will be responsible for taxes and licensing, plus provide a U.S. government 1099 form.

Raffle Chairman - David Bruntz

Trail Boss Reception and Brunch

Brunch Menu

Honey Wheat rolls with butter

Crisp lettuce and spring mix salad with grape tomatoes, red onions, croutons and mixed cheeses. Served with Whiskey Creek's own Ranch Dressing

6 oz. Corn Fed, Source Verified, 28 day Wet Aged Beef Filet

A skewer of Large Black Tiger Shrimp, wrapped in bacon and slow cooked over a wood fire

White Cheddar and Chipotle Mashed Potatoes

A Vegetable Medley of yellow squash, zucchini, red peppers and button mushroom sauteed in honey lemon butter

Gourmet turtle cheesecake

Dinner Wine

SCULPTURE RAFFLE - THE TREE OF LIFE



This copper sculpture has been created by Craig Hess of Tujunga, CA. This masterpiece has been created individually from copper and brass by hand and torch.

Sculpture Raffle Underwritten by:
Bunge Milling, Crete • Horizontal Boring, Exeter
Dr. Robert & Sherry McKeeman, Friend

BRUNCH SCHEDULE

Brunch Emcee: Ball Co-Chair Ron Wallman, DVM

Welcome Introductions

Dr. Ken Cowan - Director,
UNMC Eppley Cancer Center
Invocation

Brunch

Wade Horton Advisory Board Chair
Presentations
Raffle Drawing Hess Sculpture
Trail Boss Auction

Brunch Underwritten by:



Trail Boss Brunch Auction



ITEM #1:

FLAG POLE WITH FLAG

This 30 foot flag pole will proudly display the 5' by 8' flag. The U.S. symbol of an American Eagle resting atop the pole adds the finishing touch.

Donated by
 Don & Marge Suchy
 Valparaiso, NE

ITEM #2:

THOMAS D. MANGELSEN SIGNED AND NUMBERED FRAMED PRINT



"Teton Memories - The Moulton Barn" with Nature View. Size 16" x 47".

- Donated by Thomas D. Mangelsen, Omaha, NE

ITEM #3:

"FUR"

Exquisite fur jacket. This fabulous fur would make a wonderful addition to any woman's wardrobe.

- Donated by Christian Nobel Furs, Omaha, NE

ITEM #4:

2006 ARCTIC CAT 500 4 X 4 ATV

New generation styling, ultra-wide fenders, best in ground clearance and suspension travel. A real workhorse!!

 Donated by Plains Power & Equipment, Inc. York, Osceola, Seward, David City, Crete and Geneva

ITEM #5:

CIRCLE OF LIFE DIAMOND NECKLACE

Circle pendants are worn as symbols of the "circle of life" which moves us through sadness and hope, through

trust and love. This 14 karat two-tone pendant contains three descending "circles of life" – white gold to yellow gold – signifying past, present and future. Each circle contains a round brilliant diamond channel set into the mounting. Suspended from an 18" 14 karat white gold chain.

 Donated by York Jewelry, Inc. York, NE



Trail Boss Brunch Auction

ITEM #6:

PINNACLE NETWORK ADVERTISING

Five 30 second commercials per week for 4 weeks to be aired on Pinnacle's Statewide Radio Network "Sports Nightly" talk show. Schedule to air between June 15th and August 31st, 2006. (Not for existing Pinnacle Sports Clients)

> - Donated by Paul Aaron, Pinnacle Sports Productions, LLC, Gretna, NE

ITEM #7:

HAND CARVED NATIVITY SET

This beautiful 14 piece folk art nativity set was hand carved by a local wood carver, who spent over 130 hours creating this fabulous work of art. His wish is to remain anonymous, but he has graciously donated this item because cancer has recently touched his life through a family member.

- Anonymous Donor

ITEM #8:

HANDMADE QUILT

This multicolored quilt titled "Cattlemen's Ball 2006" was lovingly created by local Seward guilters.

> - Donated by Beth Peterson and Sheila Beins, Seward, NE

ITEM #9:

"NEBRASKALAND LANDSCAPE" OIL PAINTING

An original oil painting by Seward artist, Marilyn Bower, depicting a real life look at the Pine Ridge of Nebraska.

- Donated by Marilyn Bower, Seward, NE



ITEM #10: CHILD'S

PICNIC TABLE

This little picnic table handpainted and one of a kind - is just the right size for your "pint-size" children or grandchildren.

 Painted by Faye Cox Crafted by Molly Dickinson and Larry Meyer Lumber donated by Seward Lumber, Seward, NE



Thanks to our Auctioneers: Pictured left to right; Jack Underwood, Linda Underwood, Aris Rut and Bill Rut.

General Store

The General Store has many unique hand crafted items that would make great gifts for loved ones or for you. Plan on stopping by early, as many items are one of a kind. Don't hold back on your shopping. We have secure baggage check and shuttle service to your vehicle. The General Store is open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

MANY OF OUR ITEMS INCLUDE: ♦ Copper cookie cutters ♦ Antique candle holders ♦ Dried flower arrangements
Live potted flowers ♦ Embroidered tea towels ♦ Framed pictures ♦ Flower clocks ♦ Wooden puzzles ♦ Bird feeders
Pottery ♦ Large Americana stars ♦ Quilted pot holders ♦ Quilted table runners ♦ Metal yard flowers ♦ John Deere toys
Children's denim clothing ♦ Baby blankets ♦ Children's kitchen set ♦ Picture Frames ♦ Jewelry ♦ Metal tray message boards
Barb wire wreaths ♦ Horse shoe art ♦ CATTLEMEN'S BALL MERCHANDISE: ♦ Coffee mugs ♦ Thugs ♦ Steak knives ♦ Clothing
GIFT CERTIFICATES: ♦ Garden Café, Rockbrook ♦ Johnny's Italian Steakhouse ♦ Panera Bread ♦ Applebee's
Charlie's on the Lake ♦ Millard Roadhouse ♦ Bruegger's Bagels ♦ Brewsky's ♦ D&K Café ♦ Market Basket ♦ Papa Murphy's
Famous Dave's ♦ Dairy Queen, Milford ♦ Dragonfly Desserts ♦ Mimi's Café ♦ Colton's Woodfired Grill ♦ Hy-Vee
McKinney's ♦ Nebraska Beef Company ♦ Lowe's ♦ Fantasy's ♦ Bucky's Express ♦ Gretna Gas & Lube ♦ Gretna 66
Gary's Western Wear ♦ Dillards ♦ Sarah's ♦ Lindley Clothing ♦ Chico's ♦ M. Constantino's Salon ♦ Trios Salon
Salon DeMarco ♦ Russell's ♦ Total Essence Salon ♦ Conversations ♦ Silver Creek Collectibles ♦ Scheels
Rachel's Boutique ♦ The Bookworm ♦ Milford Value-Rite Pharmacy ♦ Debit Cards











GENERAL STORE VENDORS

The General Store Vendors offer a variety of merchandise. These items can be purchased with cash, checks, credit cards or casino chips. The General Store Vendors will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sandy Brummond - Craig ◆ Fashions by Barb, Barb Springer - Seward ◆ Gary Michael's Clothiers, Gary Novotny - Lincoln R & L Saddlery, Roger Langenberg - Hoskins ◆ Western Edge, Don Barr - York ◆ Habla Plata, Barb Redlinger - Bennington Butch's Welding and Repair, Butch Utter - Milford ◆ Baker's Antiques, Duane Baker - Fremont
6 South Designs, Jill Smith - Pender ◆ Melinda Shannon & Jeannene Schutt - Elkhorn ◆ Kettle Corn, Caleb Fisher - Seward Mom & Me Jewelry, Suzanne O'Donnell - Omaha ◆ Birds & Beasts, Dave Johnson - Ames, IA

General Store co-chairs: Nancy Cerone, Amy Littlejohn and Julie Fjell

General Store

CHILDREN'S PICNIC TABLES:

Come to the General Store to bid on the hand painted children's picnic tables. Two of the tables are painted by UNMC pediatric hematology and oncology patients. Three tables will be auctioned at the live auctions.

You can bid on the other beautifully painted tables using the bidding sheet attached to the table. All of the tables are painted and sealed so they can be used outdoors.

Tables were hand painted by:

- Tancy Ellis, Jeannine Kean and UNMC Pediatric Hematology and Oncology Patients (2)
- Carla Real and Beadle Middle School Art Students (3)
- Kris Hoffman & Millard West Art Club (2)
- Saint John Child Development Center
- Joanie Sanders
- Faye Cox
- Ashlee Rawlings
- Jill Janke
- Julie Fjell (2)



Themes include: Wild Blue Yonder, Chex Mix, Sand and Beach, Candy, Cars, Finding Nemo, Lion King, Barnyard and others.

Seward Lumber donated the lumber for the tables. Molly Dickinson & Larry Meyer constructed the tables.

Pictured above are Sue Nuss, Jeannine Kean and Rachel Raymond.

Seward County Tent

CATTLE, CORN, COLLEGE AND COMMERCE A FOCUS ON SEWARD COUNTY

Twenty businesses and organizations are highlighting their contributions to agriculture and business in Seward County. You'll also see a display of past and present cattle producers in the county, have a place to sit down and relax a bit, and maybe listen to a little music.

Also, by registering in our tent you will be eligible for a \$300 door prize. Davisson Furniture Center of Seward will award a \$300.00 Gift Certificate to some lucky registrant.* Be sure to stop in and see the Seward County tent.

EXHIBITORS

Cattle National Bank & Trust, Seward • Farmers Cooperative Memorial Health Care • Plains Power and Equipment Davisson Furniture Center, Inc.

First National Bank, Utica • Seward Motor Freight

Tenneco • Concordia University
Seward County Visitors Committee

Jones National Bank and Trust • Hughes Brothers
NE Corn Board Association • NE Soybean Board
Pioneer Seed • United Farmers Coop

Nebraska Agribility • Southeast Community College
UNL Extension in Seward • UNL Animal Science

*Certificate to be awarded at evening banquet. Co-Chairs: Ryne Seaman, Dennis Kahl

Afternoon Activities Schedule

1:00 p.m. Welcome Top Hand Ticket Holders
Eppley Cancer Center
Screening Continues

Antique Tractor Show Art Show Continues

Casino Opens

Cattle Displays

Chain Saw Art Demo

Cattlemen's Ball Photo Shop

General Store is Open

Meadow Muffin Event

Mechanical Bull

Music

New Tractor Test Drive

Outdoor Games

Quilt Show

Strinz Tipi Expo

Virtual Sport Hunting

"Wienerschlinger" Target Shoot

2:00 p.m. Wine and Cheese Tent opens "Made in the USA" Style Show

3:30 p.m. 'Doeden Dancers"

4:30 p.m. "Special Feature Auction"

(Cattle and related equipment)

5:30 p.m. Opening Ceremonies

(Main Entrance of Event Tent)

OUTDOOR GAMES

Join us at the Outdoor Games area and try your luck at the Ladder Game. No experience required for this fun yard game. Learn how to play from our resident experts and challenge your friends to a game or win prizes. Sponsored by River City Roundup, Omaha.

CASINO

Meet your friends at the Casino for some great fun. The casino opens at 2 P.M. and closes at 6 P.M. in time for dinner and auction, which you won't want to miss. You will be entertained with the games of Black Jack, Dice Tables, and Texas Hold'em—Cattlemen's Ball style. There will be tables to suit your wagers. Refreshments may be purchased at the tables.

The Casino games will be played with chips, which may be purchased from cashiers or at the tables. The chips you win may be spent at the general store, bar, and the vendors. If you are not so lucky at the casino, remember the money goes to a good cause. Cancer Research!

THE "WIENERSCHLINGER" TARGET SHOOT

Sponsored by Wimmer's Meat Products.

THE NEBRASKA CENTRAL RAILROAD

The Nebraska Central Railroad is one of the largest 1/48 "0" gauge mobile train layouts in the U.S. It was built by several train enthusiasts' from eastern Nebraska. The three owners are Gary Kimbrough of Geneva, Nebraska, John F. Blomenberg of Seward, Nebraska, and Don Lake of Omaha, Nebraska.

Some things you'll find at the Activities Tent

BLUE VALLEY QUILT GUILD - 10a.m. to 5p.m.

The Blue Valley Quilt Guild celebrates its 15th year of existence in 2006. Members from Seward, Saline, Butler and Lancaster Counties enjoy programs, workshops and field trips as well as provide comfort quilts for local rescue, law enforcement agencies, and Project Linus. Quilts for the Red, White & Blue River Ball have been selected specifically to reflect the Cattlemen's Ball 2006 theme.

THE NEBRASKA BEEF COUNCIL - 10a.m. - 5p.m.

The Nebraska Beef Council is proud to showcase the Consumer Marketing focus of beef check off programs. You'll see how beef is marketed in print magazines and billboards and learn about beef nutrition. Beef is part of a healthy diet and is naturally nutrient rich, so come by our booth to learn more and to win a few great prizes.

NEBRASKA CATTLEWOMEN - 10a.m. - 5p.m.

The Nebraska CattleWomen will be handing out tasty beef samples. Stop by the booth and pick up the latest in new beef recipes. The organization works to promote beef thru many activities and programs. The In-store program promotes beef in 25 grocery stores across Nebraska. The Nebraska CattleWomen do many activities with youth during the school year.

NEBRASKA CATTLEMEN – 10a.m. - 5p.m.

The Nebraska Cattlemen association (NC) is a grassroots organization whose individual producer members determine issues of importance to the state beef industry. Its principal services are government affairs, public information, issues management and management education and information.

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN 3-D BEEF DISPLAY – 10a.m. - 5p.m.

Stop and take a look at beef cuts like you have never seen them before. Put on the 3-D glasses and experience what beef is all about in a whole new way.

ART SHOW - 10a.m. - 5p.m.

Area Artists are showing their talents in a variety of mediums. The artwork displayed at the ball is for sale.

TRAIL BOSS RECEPTION -

10a.m. - 11a.m.

Enjoy wine, cheese, and fruit as you browse through

the art exhibits and talk to the artists about their work. As a Trail Boss Ticket holder, you will get a chance to relax and enjoy this reception as well as a chance to purchase art from Nebraska.

STYLE SHOW - 2:30p.m. - 3:30p.m.

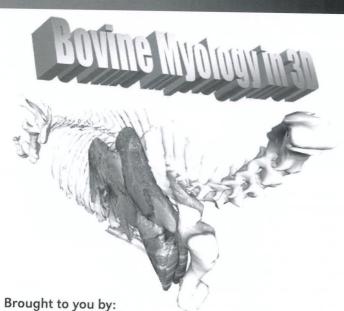
Clothing and Accessory Stores will show their latest designs in this fun and fast moving Style show. Join us for the latest styles!

DOEDEN DANCERS - 3:30p.m. - 4:30p.m.

The Doeden Dancers from Lincoln, Nebraska are here to entertain with country western line dancing demonstration. See you there for a fun time!



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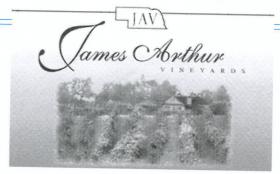
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Animal Science Department

with CIT's DEAL Lab

Look for us in the Seward County Tent!



Wine & Cheese Tent



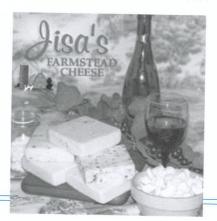
Join us for Cattlemen's Ball Hospitality at The Wine & Cheese Tent open from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Our hosts and sponsors for this afternoon's event are

James Arthur Vineyard of Raymond, NE and

Jisa's Farmstead Cheese of Brainard, NE

Co-Chairs: Dan & Lorrie Pearson



Made in the U.S.A. Style Show - 2:00 p.m.



SPECIAL
GUEST SPEAKER
Major General
Roger Lempke

MASTER OF CEREMONIES Jon Vanderford KOLN/KGIN News Anchor



CLOTHING AND ACCESSORIES BY:

Christian Nobel Furs - Omaha, NE = Ellynne Bridal Gallery - Lincoln, NE = Fashions by Barb - Seward, NE Gary Michaels Clothiers, Inc. - Lincoln, NE = Grace's Boutique - Seward, NE = The Westen Edge - York, NE

STAGE DECORATIONS:

The two enormous silk floral arrangements donated by Grace's Boutique will be included in the Silent Auction!

Capitol City Christian Church - Lincoln, NE

Cornerstone Interiors and Design - Seward, NE

Seward Lumber - Seward, NE

ENTERTAINMENT:

Complete Music - Lincoln, NE
Nebraska State Senator Adrian M. Smith, Gering, NE

PHOTOGRAPHY:

Studio e Photography - Seward, NE
Photography proofs and order forms available at www.studioephoto.com
20% of the proceeds from your purchases will go back to the ball!

Special Feature Auction - 4:30p.m.

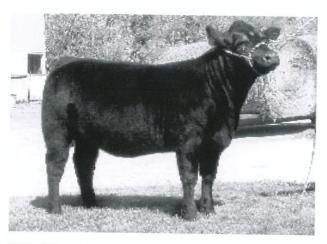
ITEM #1:

PURE BRED MAINE ANJOU PREGNANCY

Due Feb. 2007. Sire is BPJV Hotline 2004 Grand Champion Bull. Dam is WCC Erica 117K 2002 NWSS Grand Champion Female.



- Donated by Hartman & Associates, Tecumseh, NE



ITEM #2:

HEIFER CALF "GOOD GOLLY, MISS MOLLY"

Purebred Maine heifer calf, fit and ready to work for you. She's an open heifer to breed as you wish or she would make a great 4-H project for some young boy or girl.

- Donated by Larry and Susan Tonniges, Utica, NE

ITEM #3:

(3) SHORTHORN EMBRYOS

These frozen embryos are K-Kim Cruiser x AA Miss Perfect Weapon.

 Donated by K-Kim Cattle Company of Pickrell, NE and Aegerter Cattle Company of Seward, NE

ITEM #4:

(14) SIMMENTAL EMBRYOS

Simmental Embryos donated by seven different Nebraska Simmental breeders.

- Donated by Nebraska Simmental Breeders

ITEM #5:

10-FOOT JOHNSON CONCRETE WATERER WITH STAINLESS TROUGH

This energy-efficient waterer is the ultimate in providing large quantities of fresh, clean water for todays feedyard.

 Donated by Johnson Concrete Products, Hastings, NE

ITEM #6:

1000 ACRES OF CUSTOM SPRAYING

1000 Acres to be custom sprayed by the Gretna Farmers Coop. The acres must be within 30 miles of Gretna. Selling (4) separate 250 acre packages.

> Donated by Gretna Farmers Coop, Gretna, NE



ITEM #7:

JOHN DEERE "BUCK" ATV

Work shouldn't be a chore and it won't be with the step-through platform feature of this all terrain vehicle.

 Donated by Bennington Equipment, Inc. and John Deere Company

ITEM #8:

ROUNDUP READY SOYBEAN SEED

One pallet of Roundup Ready Soybean Seed

 Donated by Fontanelle Hybrids Doug Dudney, Gretna

ITEM #9:

RENTAL OF 2006 HYUNDAI WHEEL LOADER

HL 740 Hi-Life, Dumping Clearance of 10 feet, 125 HP, A/C and full auto-power Shift Transmission. Rental is 150 hours to be used in 30 days.

Donated by Rueters Hyundai, Ken & Keith
 Petersen, Council Bluffs, IA (Ken Phone: 917-5604)

ITEM #10:

\$5,000.00 WORTH OF SERVICES

\$5,000.00 worth of services toward permitting your feedlot or cattle facilites. (Compliance, Engineering, Design, etc.)

 Donated by Settje Agri-Services & Engineering, Raymond, NE

ITEM #11:

TRAEGER HANDCRAFTED PELLET GRILL

 Donated by McClellan Consulting, Dave McClellan and Nova-Cell, Al Larson

Red, White and Blue River Cattle Drive

Check out our live display of cow/calf pairs from area cattle breeders. These producers and many others throughout Nebraska are the foundation of the Beef Industry.

SPONSOR: Pfizer Animal Health

Auction Donor Heifer – Larry & Susan Tonniges
Red Angus - Jim Gosey
Hereford - Todd Eggerling
Simmental - Nick Sloup
Gelbvieh - Mike Hynek
Red Composite - Del Ficke
Charolais - Dick Endicott
Black Angus - Larry Hafer
Shorthorn - Kolt Cattle Co.
Limousin - Dean Settje
Maine Anjou - Doug Brand
Balancer - Mike Hynek

Committee Chairman: Jay Wolverton, D.V.M.

Display Supplies provided by:

Behlen Country Hughes Brothers of Seward Farmers Coop of Dorchester

Evening Program

5:30 p.m. – Opening Ceremonies

Flag Presentation by Lincoln Sport Parachute Club

- Invocation, Audrun Siebert

6:00 p.m. - Evening Meal

7:00 p.m. - Evening Auction

- Raffle Prize Drawing

8:00 p.m. – Phil Vassar Concert

10:00 p.m. to Midnight – Fireworks Display

- Dance to "Blackwater" in the Casino Bar

HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!

Evening Menu

Nebraska-Fed USDA Choice Prime Rib of Beef served with Sauteed Mushrooms and Creamy Horseradish

Baked Potato with Butter and Sour Cream

Green Bean Casserole ◆ Spring Lettuce Salad

Dinner Rolls with Butter

Chances "R" Famous Carrot Cake and Brownies with Chocolate Pecan Frosting

Brewed Iced Tea and Coffee



124 West 5th Street York, Nebraska 68467

ITEM #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 Dave Heineman and First Lady Sally Ganem will be your hosts for the evening, which includes dinner and a tour of their residence.

- Donated by the Governor and First Lady

ITEM #2:

GAZEBO

This 12' octagonal gazebo will add a whole new meaning to the enjoyment of the outdoors when you use it simply for relaxing or entertaining friends.

 Donated by Underwood Construction, Seward, NE and Southeast Community College, Milford, NE

ITEM #3 (A):

2 NASCAR RACE TICKETS WITH HOSPITALITY AT KANSAS CITY

2 tickets to the DuPont Motorsports Hospitality



& Ticket Package for the October 1st Nextel Cup – Banquet 400 Nascar Race at Kansas City Speedway. Package includes tickets with special section seating and hospitality tent pass.

Donated by Pioneer Hybrids International,
 A Dupont Company, and Area Pioneer Reps

ITEM #3 (B):

2 NASCAR RACE TICKETS

2 Nascar Trip Tickets to Phoenix for Sunday, Nov. 12, 2006. Includes Caterpillar Hospitality area and pit tour. (Does not include travel & lodging.)

 Donated by Nebraska Machinery Co. Caterpillar, Omaha

High bidder has choice or 2 for the money.



ITEM #4:

COLONOSCOPY

Hey bidders, this is what the Cattlemen's Ball is all about!! Warren Memorial Hospital/Zimmer Medical Clinic of Friend, NE is donating a colonoscopy. This test is done to search for signs of colon cancer and the professionals on staff at the clinic, with their state of the art equipment, can take care of all your needs during this procedure.

Donated by Warren Memorial Hospital
 /Zimmer Medical Clinic of Friend, Nebraska
 Dr. Darin Gregory, Dr. William Dailey



ITEM #5:

3 NIGHT-2 DAY GOOSE HUNT FOR 4

Prairie Ridge Outfitters Lodge of Paxton, NE has been given much deserved attention on the Outdoor Life Network. The package is to be used anytime between Jan. 15 and 31, 2007. Includes all meals for two days.

Donated by Prairie Ridge Outfitters, Paxton, NE;
 Art McCracken, David & Carol McCracken, Friend,
 NE; Barbara & Michael Becker, Kary & Larry
 Archer, Lincoln, NE and Adam & Jacki McCracken of Mt. Pleasant, IA

ITEM #6:

12-FOOT 'COUNTRY WELDING' BOX SCRAPER

This heavy-duty unit has become the standard of the industry and is an essential implement for farms and feedyards.



 Donated by West Point Implement Company West Point, NE

ITEM #7:

CHILD'S PICNIC TABLE

This little picnic table – handpainted and one of a kind-is just the right size for your "pint-sized" children or grandchildren.

 Painted by UNMC Pediatric Hemotology and Oncology Patients, Crafted by Molly Dickinson & Larry Meyer Lumber donated by Seward Lumber, Seward, NE

ITEM #8:

KRVN ADVERTISING PACKAGE

Six-station network coverage, in prime time ag programming, will allow the buyer to blanket the state. Package includes 40 (30 second) network commercials.

 Donated by KRVN AM and FM Radio, Lexington, NE KNEB AM and FM Radio, Scottsbluff, NE NTIC AM and KWPN FM Radio, West Point, NE

ITEM #9:

CHILD'S LOG HOME PLAYHOUSE

This 8' x 8' playhouse with 3' porch looks like a log cabin. It comes with cedar decking floor, interior white pine tongue and groove wall coverings, lighting and Andersen windows. It would also work as a storage building.



Donated by Bill & Linda Kuhlman,
 Kuhlman Construction Inc., Seward, NE

ITEM #10:

BEEF ON THE HOOF

One head – 1300 pounds plus Steer that meets "All Natural" requirements.

 Donated by Wolfe's Neck Farm and Pineland Farms Natural Meats (via David Dickinson at 402-641-0762)

ITEM #11:

HANDMADE QUILT

A beautiful quilt done in earth tones and titled "Nebraska Prairie". This original, by Nebraska native Gary Estergard, is 80" x 90" and would make a great addition to anyone's home. Gary Estergard was born and raised in Cambridge, NE. In 1964, he earned a bachelor's degree from Doane College in Studio Art and Art Education. Gary was a Fulbright - Hayes Scholar studying art history in the Netherlands and Belgium. Gary spent his professional career as an art teacher, retiring in 2004. He began quilting in 2000 while undergoing treatment for cancer at Eppley Cancer Center. He has designed and crafted over 30 quilts doing all of his own design work. His quilts have received awards at regional quilt exhibitions and are displayed in both public and private collections.

- Donated by Gary Estergard

ITEM #12:

JOHN DEERE "CS" GATOR

Two pedal automatic CVT transmission, 249cc gas engine, 400 lb. cargo box, turf tires, four wheel suspension with a 600 lb. towing capacity.

 Donated by Bennington Equipment, Inc. and John Deere Company



ITEM #13:

ONE WEEK STAY IN A COSTA RICA VILLA

Relax in a 3 bedroom ocean view condo at the luxurious Los Suenos Resort and Marina in Playa Herradura, Costa Rica. This private resort with private pools, beautiful black beaches, golf course and many restaurants also offers deep sea fishing and canopy tour excursions. Travel between June, 2006 and November 15, 2006. (Airfare not included)

- Donated by Brady and Fawn Barger



ITEM #14:

20-FOOT TITAN LIVESTOCK TRAILER

Whether for work or pleasure, any stockman can make good use of this quality gooseneck trailer.

Donated by Mid-Plains Trailer Sales and Elanco
 Bruning State Bank, Saline State Bank, Alfs Well
 Drilling, Ward Labs, BKD and Ritch Bahe

ITEM #15:

COUNTRY WESTERN VIDEO APPEARANCE

Director Shaun Silva of Nashville based TackleBox Films is offering the opportunity to spend a day on the set during the production of a Country Music Video. The highest bidder will be awarded this All Access VIP TackleBox Films Pass. With this pass you get to hang with the cast and crew and even work as an extra (non-featured actor) in the video. Don't miss this one time opportunity to see how all the magic happens with award winning director, Shaun Silva.

 Donated by Shaun Silva - Producer, Nashville, TN

ITEM #16:

PLASMA TELEVISION

A 42" Phillips flat screen "Plasma HDTV" w/Sony surround sound and DVD player..

Donated by Seward Animal Hospital,
 Ron Wallman, DVM & Jay Wolverton, DVM,
 Seward, NE

ITEM #17:

6 MONTHS FREE USE OF ROTO-SPREAD 532-16 SPREADER TRAILER

Roto-Spread offers complete control with variable hydraulic flow controls.

- Bill's Volume Sales, Inc., Central City, NE

About Blackwater

Whether it's country, rock or pop, Blackwater plays it true to form. Tight harmonies and solid musicianship are trademarks of a band whose five veteran entertainers bring unique talents to the table for incredible versatility. Jeni, Gary, Jana, Troy and Scott: They love what they do and it shows in every performance. Based in Lincoln, Nebraska, Blackwater brings to the stage an energy and professionalism that is unmatched in the region.



About Phil Vassar

Phil Vassar has written hits for some of Nashville's top concert headliners – including himself. He's been named Country Songwriter of the Year by ASCAP – twice – and welcomed into superstardom with a "Best New Vocalist" award from the Academy of Country Music. He's rocked sold-out crowds all across America.

Stardom didn't start easy for Phil. It took him ten years to get his first song cut. That was in 1996, when Engelbert Humperdinck recorded "Once in a While", which Phil had written with a fellow bartender. Other artists quickly lined up to record more of his songs: Collin Raye ("Little Red Rodeo"), Alan Jackson ("Right on the Money"), Tim McGraw ("For a Little While"), Jo Dee Messina ("Bye Bye" and "I'm Alright"), BlackHawk ("Postmarked Birmingham").

In 2000, Arista Nashville released his debut and suddenly Phil was performing his own songs. The songwriter with a winning vocal style, a crowd-pleasing show, and a grand piano. Four tracks from that album broke into the Top Ten as singles; "Just Another Day in Paradise," peaked at number one while "Carlene" hit #5, "Six-Pack Summer" went to #9 and "That's When I Love You" reached #3. (A few weeks after "Just Another Day in Paradise," Tim McGraw nudged it out of the top spot with his recording of "My Next Thirty Years" – another Vassar composition.) Two years after that Phil's sophomore release, "American Child", climbed to number four on the Billboard country charts and fired two singles – the title track and "This Is God" – into the top ten for country releases.



By now the media have acknowledged Vassar as a quadruple-threat, equally strong in writing, playing, singing, and entertaining.

Now Phil is back on tour, working the new songs into his set, playing with the same guys who joined him on the album, and erasing all doubts about whether there's room for a multitalented piano man in country music. "Each time I try something new, I set the bar a little higher," he says. "I try to do better than I did before. I try to write the best songs I possibly can. The live show is such a big part of what I do. It shows who I am when my band and I are doing what we do best. And it can't get more real than that."

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The Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska Advisory Board has awarded six \$1,000 scholarships beginning in 2003.

Scholarship recipients for 2006:

TYLER W. GANSEBOM

Osmond, NE

MICHAEL W. RENNAU

Wood River, NE

Past Scholarship Recipients 2005 – Lauren Gemar, Sutton & Justin Perry, Kimball 2004 - Ashley Steckel, Taylor 2003 – Jessika Uden, Juaniata

Cattlemen's Ball Schedule of Events

10:00 a.m.Trail Boss Champagne Reception and Art Show

11:00 a.m. Brunch and First Auction

1:00 p.m. Top Hand Tickets Admitted

1:00 - 6:00 Afternoon Activities

AFTERNOON ACTIVITES INCLUDE:

Casino Music

Style Show Virtual Sports Shooting

Cattle Display
Wine & Cheese Tasting
Antique Tractor Display

Outdoor Games
Mechanical Bull
Art Show Continues

Displays Wiennerschlinger General Store Target Shooting

Meadow Muffin Drop Quilt Show

(last ticket at 5:00) "Doeden Dancers"
Chain Saw Carver Strinz Tipi show
Cattlemen's Ball New Tractor Drive
Photo Booth Seward County Tent

UNMC Cancer Screening

2:00 p.m. "Made in the USA" Style Show

4:30 p.m. Afternoon Auction

5:30 p.m. Opening Ceremonies

Flag Presentation Parachuters

6:00 p.m. Evening Prime Rib Dinner

7:00 p.m. Evening Auction

8:00 p.m. Phil Vassar Concert

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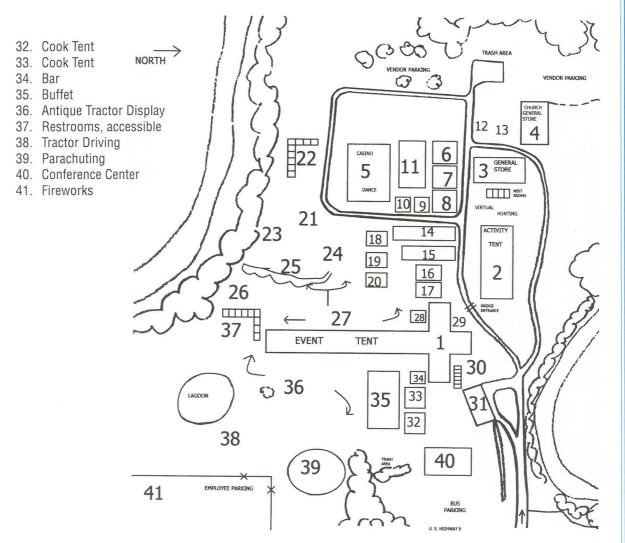
12:00 p.m. Event Closes



Map of Events

LEGEND

- 1. Event Tent
- 2. Activity Tent
- 3. General Store
- 4. Church/General Store
- 5. Casino/Dance
- 6. EMT Tent
- 7. Screening Tent
- 8. Concession Tent
- 9. I.D. Tent
- 10. Casino Chips
- 11. Bar/Bull
- 12. Butch's Welding
- 13. Kettle Corn
- 14. Seward County Tent
- 15. Train Tent
- 16. Raffle Tent
- 17. Log Cabin
- 18. Games
- 19. Wine
- 20. Memorial Wall
- 21. Chainsaw Demo
- 22. Restrooms, accessible
- 23. Strinz Teepee Town
- 24. Meadow Muffin Arena
- 25. Cattle Display
- 26. Compost Display
- 27. Live Auction Items
- 28. Bar
- 29. Restrooms
- 30. Restrooms
- 31. Kitchen





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