

Bridge of Hope

2008 CATTLEMEN'S BALL



**June 6 & 7, 2008
Niewohner Cattle Co.
Albion Nebraska**



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.

**Research found at the Eppley Cancer Center provides those
with a cancer diagnosis and their loved ones
with the best weapon there is for fighting cancer: HOPE**
(from the Eppley Cancer Center web site)

ABOUT THE COVER

The theme for the 2008 ball was suggested due to the necessity to build a bridge at the ball site. The partnership between the livestock industry and the medical industry to find a cure for cancer is an illustration of building a "bridge of hope". The cover photograph was taken by Tiffany Niewohner. The bridge traveler was her grandmother, Shirley Thompson, whom she lost several years ago to cancer.



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INFORMATION

TROLLEY TRANSPORTATION

There is only one trolley unloading stop on the ball grounds. The trolleys will run continuously from the parking lot to the tent site.

FIRST AID

EMT's will be on site to provide care for any medical situation. They are located in the Eppley Cancer Center Tent between the Concession tent and the General Store.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

The Cattlemen's Ball will accept cash, check, or credit card for purchases at the General Store, Silent Auction, Live Auctions, and Concessions. The Bar is by TICKET ONLY. Tickets may be purchased at the cashiers table inside the bar tent. Payment options may vary with individual vendors.

A treasurer's office is located in a camper within the ball tent site.

CHIPS

Casino chips may only be used in the Casino for gaming.

The Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska, Inc. and Niewohner Cattle Co., Inc. assume no liability. You are attending at your own risk.

Welcome to the 2008 Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska, *a Bridge of Hope*. Your attendance at this event is an important step in achieving the goal set forth at our very first planning meeting many months ago..... raising significant funds toward "finding a cure" for cancer.

It has been an honor to serve as the general chairpersons to organize the 2008 ball. The ball festivities are the result of a collective effort of many, many volunteers radiating from several nearby communities. All pledging countless hours in planning a weekend full of fun, inspiration, good food, and entertainment. We thank them for their devotion!

Enjoy yourself and be proud of your part in the mission of the Cattlemen's Ball,

General Chairmen,

Ray Bennett Jeanne Reigle Kurt Kruse Kandi Bremer



*"Hope is
the greatest human tool
in mankind's survival kit."*

Thank you to these spectacular Committee Chairmen of the 2008 Bridge of Hope Cattlemen's Ball! The efforts and commitment that they have shown to this cause has been incredible and it is evident in what you all see today. We could not have done this without all of you, your co-chairs, volunteers, friends, and family! We thank you! — The Niewohner Family



Greetings and welcome to the 10th Annual Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska! On behalf of the Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska Advisory Board, I'd like to extend a heartfelt thanks to each of you for attending today's event!

As the local committee chose "Bridge of Hope" as their theme for this years Ball, we feel this is most appropriate because events like today help to bring hope to cancer patients and their families. A very special thank you must go to the Niewohner family for agreeing to host this event and for their efforts in this last year of planning and executing this occasion.

Leadership is essential to making a Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska possible. To Kurt Kruse, Kandi Bremer, Ray Bennett and Jeanne Reigle – THANK YOU! As general Co-Chairmen, these four have led numerous volunteers through months of planning and hard work to make this occasion a reality. Without the efforts of the volunteers, this celebration of hope could not be achieved.

Last but not least are the donors who have helped to make today possible. The businesses and individuals who have given of their time and money are an integral part of the success of the Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska. Thank you for your donations to provide the hope that someday we might find a cure!

It is the mission of the Advisory Board to promote beef in a healthy diet, showcase rural Nebraska, and raise money for health care research. We are so proud of our local partners over the past nine years who have led the charge to raise over \$2,000,000 for the University of Nebraska Medical Center/Eppley Cancer Center. And just as important, is the 10% of the proceeds raised each year that are donated to local health agencies as selected by the local Ball Committee.

We hope that you enjoy your day and we look forward to seeing you again next year at the 2009 Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska!

Ann Marie Bosshamer, Chairman
Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska Advisory Board



NIWOHNER FAMILY HISTORY

The Delbert Niewohner family story is one of hard work and family pride.

Delbert's father, Herman Niewohner, came to America with his father and family of three sisters from Germany, at the age of nine. He arrived by boat and landed on Ellis Island, September 1906. Herman married Hannah Werner of Battle Creek, NE in 1924 in Norfolk, NE. They had four children, Dorothy, Delbert, Marion, and Jo Ann.

Delbert grew up farming and growing livestock with his father near Norfolk, NE. His first loss in farming was with a FFA calf. The calf was being fed with his dad's herd of 50 cattle. The cattle were eating around a straw pile when it fell over trapping 6 head underneath. One of those was Delbert's FFA calf! Delbert graduated from Norfolk High in 1946. Well known personality, Johnny Carson, was 2 years ahead of him in high school.

Delbert bought his first farm at Albion, NE in 1948, while still living in Norfolk. In 1950, he was drafted into the Army and served in Korea from 1950 to 1952. On December 26, 1953, he married Marilee Gallion. She was a school teacher in the Norfolk School System. Marilee was born and raised in Chester, NE, where six-man football was first implemented. In the spring of 1954, Delbert and Marilee moved to a farm six miles north of Albion. Their house had no running water, bathroom, or telephone. In 1956, they started their family of five children; one daughter, Linda, and four sons; Jerry, Steven, Mark, and Matthew. All of the children are currently involved in the family operation. Delbert and Marilee have also been blessed with 18 grandchildren. Of these, Craig, Lisa and her husband Jack, and Sarah and her husband Dana have also joined in the farming and feeding operation. The older grandchildren; Julie, Kristy, Justin, Philip, Drew, Nathan, Derek, Jerad, and Emily, have also worked during the summer months at the feedlots. The younger grandchildren; Logan, Hayden, Noah, and Garret, will soon join in.

Delbert and his four sons have been farming and feeding cattle together since the boys were quite young. Delbert has been asked more than once how he got all four boys to come back to the farm. He tells them "you have to let them be an owner and not just an employee". In the early years, Marilee cooked meals for the employees along with raising their family. The tradition and convenience has continued through today. At the Albion and Spalding feedlots, lunches are prepared for the employees daily. During harvest, lunches are sent in to-go boxes for the employees and offered to any area farmers bringing corn.

Delbert and his sons fed their first cattle north of Albion. In 1979, Delbert's sons bought their own feedlot at Elgin, NE. Steven manages the Elgin feedlot. Mark manages the Albion feedlot. Jerry is in charge of selling the cattle and oversees business matters in addition to going to cattle sales almost every day. Matthew is in charge of the farming operation. Linda, and her husband Dave, moved back to Albion in 2005 from O'Neill, NE after Dave retired as a State Patrolman. Linda works in the Albion office as a Secretary. Steven's wife, Jane, is a secretary in the Elgin office. The other daughters-in-law; Karen (Jerry's wife), Jana (Mark's wife), and Tiffany (Matthew's wife) have all helped out in the operation when needed.

Delbert turned the business over to his sons when he turned 62. He spends his retirement going to cattle sales about every day!

Since starting out in Albion, Delbert and his sons, have bought and built onto feedlots in Albion, Elgin, and Spalding. They have a large farming operation to produce feed for the three locations. It has grown to a size that now employs approximately 100 employees to help take care of the operations. In the fall, they rely on 10 to 15 backgrounder yards to help with the fall calf runs.

The Niewohner family appreciates the opportunity to host the Cattlemen's Ball to raise money for cancer research. Delbert and Marilee have had several family members lose their fight against cancer. Jerry, their eldest son, survived cancer about 8 years ago. Their son-in-law, Dave Spiegel, had successful prostate cancer surgery a few months ago.



UNMC EPPLEY CANCER CENTER

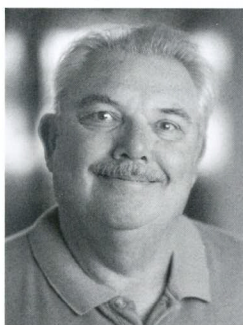


CATTLEMEN'S BALL FRIENDS: This year's theme for the Cattlemen's Ball, "Bridge of Hope", is significant in several ways. It symbolizes the connection between research and a cure for cancer. Your generosity in supporting the Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska ensures that scientists at the UNMC Eppley Cancer Center will continue their work in life-saving cancer research through the "Cattlemen's Cancer Research Grant". In addition, this year's theme speaks to the hope this cutting-edge research at the UNMC Eppley Cancer Center offers to those with a cancer diagnosis. Everyday, within the laboratories at our state's own world-class institution, new therapies and treatments are being developed for patients with cancer. As a result, more people than ever are surviving cancer, and living longer. Finally, the bridge between early detection and cancer prevention is undeniably crucial. Screening mammograms, colonoscopies, regular physician visits, and a lifestyle encompassing a healthy diet, physical activity, and tobacco cessation are a person's best defense against developing cancer. While you're here today, please stop by the cancer screening tent and talk to the dedicated staff from the UNMC Eppley Cancer Center and the Nebraska Medical Center about the free cancer screenings being done. Everyone has been touched by cancer in some way. The Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska is a perfect example of how the people of this state address problems directly, not running away from them and not ignoring them. The UNMC Eppley Cancer Center is very grateful for the relationship with the Cattlemen's Ball. Together, we can fight to defeat cancer and provide hope for cancer patients, their families, and their friends. Cancer is our common enemy, the laboratory is our battleground, and fortified by your support, the tireless war on cancer goes on everyday. Year after year, the communities of Nebraska unite, contributing time, effort and dollars to fund cancer research. This year marks the eleventh year that the Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska has raised money to fight cancer in our state. Last year's phenomenal event in Lodgepole raised \$535,000, bringing the total amount raised by the Cattlemen's Ball to well over \$2 million. On behalf of the faculty, staff and patients of the UNMC Eppley Cancer Center, thank you for your support. Working together, a cancer-free Nebraska can be a reality.

Sincerely,

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

Eppley Professor Oncology • Director, UNMC Eppley Cancer Center • Director, Eppley Institute for Research in Cancer



Michael Brattain, Ph.D. joined the UNMC Eppley Cancer Center as the Associate Director for Basic Research in June of 2007. As the Associate Director for Basic Research, Dr. Brattain oversees all basic science research initiatives at the Cancer Center. He currently has four grants from the National Cancer Institute (NCI), three of which have been continuously funded for more than twenty years, and fosters new multidisciplinary research in the Cancer Center. His own research program focuses on the development of new therapies for colon and breast cancer. Dr. Brattain has published nearly 200 journal articles in medical publications such as *Cancer Research*, *Oncogene*, *Journal of Biochemistry*, *Molecular and Cellular Biology*, and *Science*, and has received numerous awards for his research.

Dr. Brattain earned his doctoral degree in biochemistry from Rutgers University in New Jersey. He served as a senior scientist at Bristol-Myers Company and held full professor faculty appointments at the Medical College of Ohio and the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. Prior to joining the Eppley Cancer Center, he was the Senior Vice-President for Basic Research at Roswell Park Cancer Institute in Buffalo, New York.

The generous support of the Cattlemen's Ball of Nebraska assists Dr. Brattain in his research at the Eppley Cancer Center.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS SATURDAY, JUNE 7

9:30 A.M.

Gates open for Trail Boss Ticket Holders

10:00 A.M.

Trail Boss Champagne Reception

Art Show Opens

Silent Auction Opens

General Store Opens

Concession Stand Opens

11:00 A.M.

Trail Boss Brunch

1:00 P.M.

Gates open for Top Hand Ticket Holders

Bar Opens

Casino Opens

UNMC Eppley Cancer Health Screenings

Wine and Cheese Tasting

Vocal Performances

2:00 P.M.

Style Show

2:30 P.M.

Working Dog Demonstration

3:15 P.M.

Quilt Presentation

3:30 P.M.

Outdoor Live Auction

4:00 P.M.

Closing for LOT 1 Silent Auction Items

4:30 P.M.

Closing for LOT 2 Silent Auction Items

General Store Closes

5:00 P.M.

Evening Meal Begins

Closing for LOT 3 Silent Auction Items

Pasture Bingo

Casino Closes

Concession Stand Closes

Art Show Closes

7:00 P.M.

Raffle Drawing

Live Auction

Casino Winners Announced

8:00 P.M.

Diamond Rio Concert

9:30 P.M.

Concession Stand Reopens

10:00 P.M.

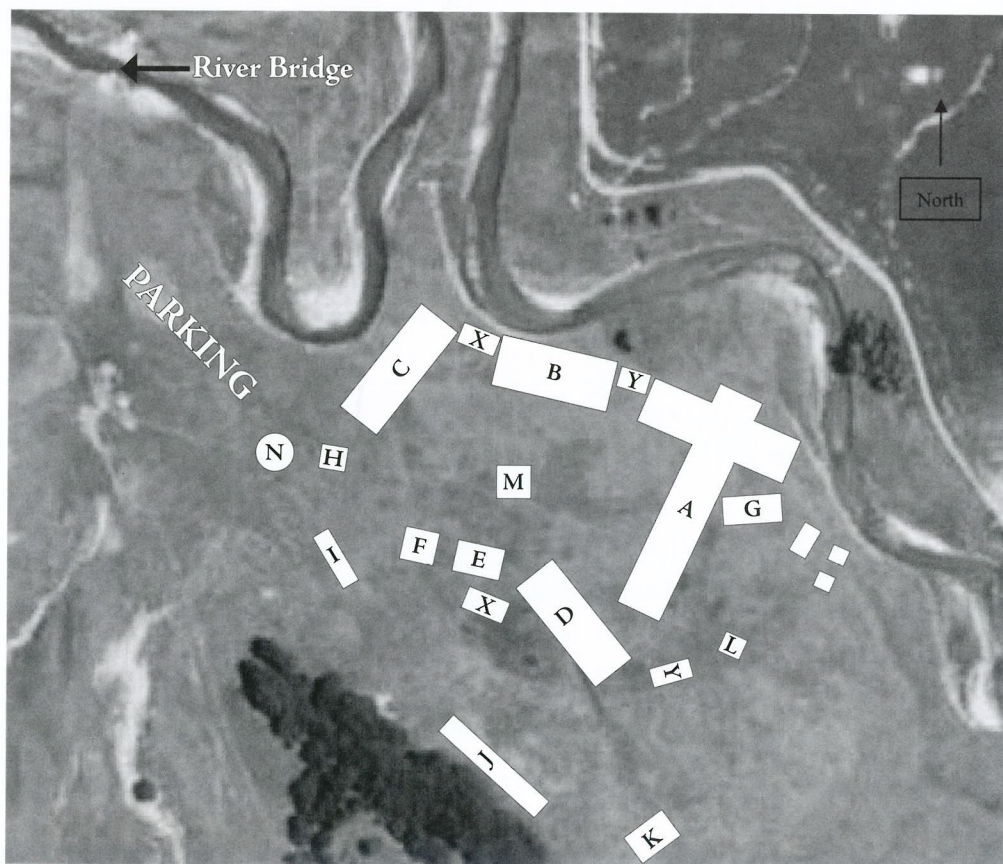
Dance to Katie Lynn & The Corkers

Bridge of Hope Park/Hero's Memorial Wall

The 2008 Cattlemen's Ball welcomes you to spend time in the reflection park and to add your names to the Memorial Wall that travels to a new ball site each year. Sign your name of survivorship, sign the names of loved ones in their honor or in their memory, or whatever tributes you would like to have passed on.

The reflection area reminds us of the most important reason we are here—to raise money for cancer research, to honor those that have fought the battle, and to offer hope to those whom are fighting a battle with cancer. Thanks to each of you for your part in the "bridge of hope".

MAP OF GROUNDS



A—Main Tent

B—Bar/Casino

C—Activities Tent

(Art Show/Silent Auction/Style Show/
Quilt Demonstration/ Vocal Performances)

D—General Store

(Beef Display/Wine & Cheese Tasting/Vendors)

E—UNMC Eppley Cancer Center/

First Aid Station

F—Concessions Tent

G—Buffer Serving Tent

H—Wrist Band Station

I—Bridge of Hope Park/
Hero's Memorial Wall

J—Livestock Display Area

K—Working Dog Demonstrations

L—Pasture Bingo

M—Town Square

N—Trolley Drop Off

X—Toilets

Y—Handicap Toilets

CATTLEMEN'S BALL GOLF TOURNAMENT

JUNE 6, 2008

SHOTGUN START AT 10 A.M.

ALBION COUNTRY CLUB, ALBION, NE
PAWNEE HILL GOLF COURSE, FULLERTON, NE

FLAG PRIZES

B&G Body Shop-Albion
Grosch Irrigation Co.-Albion
Central Valley Ag - St. Edward and Fullerton
Hillbill's Diesel-Spalding
Sullivan Agency Inc.-Fullerton
Palmer Angus Farms-Fullerton
Don and Gretchen Treadway-Fullerton
Golf Balls: CSC-Sioux Center
State Farm Insurance, Gary Hall
Clarence Pippett-Sioux City
Carraher Hay Grinding-Spalding

SPECIAL THANKS TO

Intervet/ Schering Plough Animal Health-Golf Meal
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Deb Beckwith, John and Tina Moser, Bev Clark, Tony and Cindy
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Dubas Cattle Company
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Fullerton National Bank
Fullerton Livestock Market Inc.
Christensen Cattle Co. Inc.
Spalding City Bank
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Atkinson Livestock Market
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Cedar Rapids State Bank
Midwest Bank
ADM Alliance/DK Feed & Supply
Thompson Cattle Co.
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Novartis Animal Health
Intervet/Schering-Plough
Bremer Farms Feed Yard
Don & Judy Simonson
John & Romona Meneough/Palm Coast Data

2008 CATTLEMEN'S BALL RAFFLE

DRAWING SATURDAY, JUNE 7, 2008—7:00 P.M.

To Benefit the UNMC/Eppley Cancer Center and area communities

Winning ticket holder will have their choice of...

- ♦ 2008 GMC half ton extended cab 4X4 pick-up ♦
- ♦ 2008 GMC Envoy 4X4 SUV ♦
- ♦ 2008 5303 JD mfd tractor with a 522 loader ♦

Sponsored in part by St. Paul Equipment, St. Paul, NE
and Highland Feeders, Belgrade, NE



Members of Committee:

Tim and Deb Pfeifer, Jene and Janet Kasperbauer

Winning ticket holder must notify the Raffle Ticket Committee
of their choice no later than June 14, 2008.
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.

Ticket Price \$100

**Winner does not need
to be present to win**

FRIDAY TRAIL BOSS SOCIAL



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THANK YOU TO

&

**Cattlemen's Ball
Advisory Board**

for hosting the 2008 Cattlemen's Ball Trail Boss Reception
"Sandhills & Sunsets"

Friday, June 6, 2008 at the Niewohner Cattle Company

Catered by: Dusters Restaurant of Columbus



A special thank you to:

Stephanie Beckwith for playing the piano, Barb Miller for providing sunset DVD, Chef Adam Roberts and staff of Dusters Restaurant, Michelle Johnson of Albion Floral, Jim and Ann Jarecki of Jarecki's Lawn care and Greenhouse LLC

Volunteers



Members of Committee:

*Brad & Jane Beckwith, Susie Wolf and
Janie Score. Not pictured, Alice Holtz*

Jeff & Stephanie Beckwith
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Jay Wolf

FRIDAY NIGHT TRAIL BOSS RECEPTION AUCTION ITEMS

Item 1: Nebraska Sunset Photo

Nebraska Sunset Photo taken in Boone County by Cheryl Krohn, Albion.

Donated by John & Barb Miller and Brad & Jane Beckwith.

Item 2: "A Wheel to Success"

A Quilt made by Bonnie Smith, Battle Creek. The quilt is paper pieced using batik fabrics in blues, greens, and golds to represent earth tones.

Donated by Bonnie Smith/ COE Cattle Company, Norfolk.

Item 3: John Deere Riding Lawn Mower



The LA125 has a 21 horse power B&S motor, hydrostatic drive, 42" deck, cruise control.

Donated by Greenline Equipment in Norfolk, Neligh, and Plainview

Item 4: Sandhill Seasons Guest Ranch & Hunts



Arrive mid afternoon to trap shoot, enjoy steak dinner & relax. Next morning awake to full breakfast, hunt, come in for lunch, go out to finish hunting. Six birds per person. A guide and dogs are included in package.

Donated by Mike & Mary Alice Dwyer

Item 5: Golf Outing for Four

Enjoy a round of golf for four at central Nebraska's Lochland Country Club, just 25 minutes south of Grand Island. This course has the famous 18th hole to lead you back to the beautiful Club house to enjoy a drink, snack, or dinner. Package includes 18 holes of golf and carts for up to four people. Check out the website at <http://www.lochlandcc.com> or call Hank at 402-463-8783 to make your tee time.

Item 6: 2008 Electric Golf Cart



The Fairplay electric cars ZX 5.5 model is made for both on and off the golf course. This car is for those who demand luxury. With extra power and its upgraded interior package including a burlwood dash, leather wrapped and burlwood steering wheel, burlwood seat back and stainless steel uprights and storage basket, the ZX 5.5 is in a class of its own.

Donated by Boone & Nance County Cattlemen

Item 7: 12 Gauge Shotgun

Browning S.L. Gold 12 Gauge Shotgun semi automatic with case.



*Donated by Elkhorn Valley Real Estate, John Temme,
Sales Associate/Auctioneer, Petersburg, NE, Larry Bartee, Broker, Tilden, NE*

Item 8: Buggy wheel with horseshoe legs coffee table

Donated by Dick Miles, York NE

Item 9: diamond necklace bracelet

One 18kt White Gold and Diamond Bracelet by "Craig Drake." The bracelet consists of twelve round links paved with Round Diamond Melee alternating with eleven round high polished links. Eighty-four Round Melee Diamonds = 1.13cttw.

Donated by Mark Edward

Item 10: Two quarters of processed beef to be picked up at the Albion Locker.

Donated by Noble Land & Cattle, Pam & Gayle Noble

Item 11: Commemorative Bridge

One of four ornamental cedar bridges, winner of Albion Chamber of Commerce contest.

Donated by Albion Chamber of Commerce Members

SATURDAY TRAIL BOSS CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION

Mimosas • Champagne • Orange Juice • Coffee
Cheese and Sausage • Crackers • Muffins • Fresh Fruit and Dips

DONORS:



Reception Chair

Larry and Nancy Shavlik



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AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

Cancer Screening at the Eppley Cancer Center Tent (1-5:00 p.m.)

Take this opportunity to visit the professionals. Many nurses are here from the Eppley Cancer Center to perform tests and give you information.

Shooters Challenge (1-5:00 p.m.)

A laser game with sixteen different software games. Games include hunting for pheasant, quail, turkey, prairie dogs, doves, ducks, and other wildlife for all ages. Provided by Boone/Nance County Extensions.

Working Dog Show (2:30 p.m.)

Gerald Hinzler, Pierce, NE, and his dogs will show their talents on the herding of cattle for your enjoyment. Come view the dogs and Mr. Hinzler's handling to see how they work!

Pasture Bingo (5:00 p.m.)

Only 225 chances available! Purchase tickets from wandering "Activities" helpers at only \$20 a square. A grid is laid out in the pasture. At 5:00 p.m. a cow is let loose to do "her business". If you are lucky, the cow will "pick" your square! The winner will be awarded 80% of the bingo money collected with 20% being given back for cancer research. The pot will be awarded during the evening presentations.

Wine & Cheese Tasting (1-5:00 p.m.)

An opportunity to sample fine wines. Only \$10.00 for 5 tastings of premium wines & a wine glass for tasting. The wineries represented are: James Arthur Vineyards, Silver Hills Vineyards & Winery, Miletta Vista Winery, and Jim's Fine Wine & Spirits. Jisa Farmstead Cheese has graciously donated all of the cheese for the tasting!

Antique Tractor Display (1-5:00 p.m.)

Antique Tractors will be on display for your viewing pleasure. Tractors provided by Craig Ebberson of Belder, John Anderson of Elgin, Dick Preister of Lindsay, and Dan Hamling of Albion.

Nebraska Beef Display in the General Store (1-5:00 p.m.)

Nebraska beef excellence for the future! Booths include: The Beef Mobile, Nebraska Corn Board, UNL Animal Science, Nebraska Cattlemen Association, Great Plains Communications, Nebraska Beef Council, and Nebraska Cattlewomen.

Quilt Presentation (3:15 p.m.)

Quilt presentation by Janet Atkinson of quilts from the 1800's to the 1930's.

VOCAL PERFORMANCES IN THE ACTIVITIES TENT

Local Celebrities, Tricia Martinsen and Pat Boileson perform during the afternoon. Check out their amazing talents!



Members of the Activites Committee: Kevin and Lynda Rasmussen, Mary Kay Tisthammer, Laurie Majerus

CASINO

OPEN FROM 1:00-5:00 P.M.

Featuring Blackjack, Texas Hold'em, Chuck-a-luck, and more!

Rules posted at the tables.

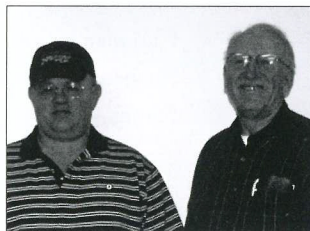
The chips you purchase are a donation, however everybody gets a chance to win one of several great prizes from the drawing. For every \$10.00 of winnings, you get a ticket for a chance at the prizes!

You almost can't afford not to play at our house!!

PRIZES:

1. **Get Up and Go Package**-3 days, 2 nights lodging anywhere in the U.S. (air fare not included)
Donated by Executive Travel, Lincoln, NE
2. **JD Stainless Steel Grill** with side warmer/table enclosed propane
Donated by Bud Ketteler and Bob Belgum Families
3. Four windows from World of Windows/Window World, standard size or style, installed.

Thanks to the Petersburg Community Club for sponsoring the Casino and to all of our volunteers!



*Members of Committee:
Mike Prothman
and Hank Thieman*

CONCESSIONS

10 AM TO 5 PM + 9:30 PM TO MIDNIGHT



*Members of Committee:
Larry and Radene Temme*

BBQ Beef Sandwich	\$3.00
Hot Dog	\$2.00
Nachos with Cheese	\$3.00
Potato Chips	2 for \$1.00
Candy Bars	75¢
Bottled Water	\$2.00
Bottled Pop, 20 oz.	\$2.00

Thanks to all our volunteer help!

Donations Made by:
Frito Lay, Sara Lee, and Wimmers

BAR

PRICES

All drinks may be purchased for a \$3.00 ticket that may be purchased at the ticket table.

Pop will also be sold for \$3.00, but refills will be free if you keep your glass.

NO CASH OR CHIPS FROM CASINO WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Thanks to all the volunteers!

Donors of wristbands and signs:
Premier-Midwest Beverage Co. Norfolk Branch
and Norfolk Beverage



*Committee Members:
Brian Rasmussen- Chairman
Steve Swerczek, Brian Swerczek, and
Scott Ondracek*

STYLE SHOW

2:00 P.M. ACTIVITY TENT

CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES BY

Barbara Jean's – Columbus
Christian Nobel – Omaha
Herberger's – Norfolk
Sarah's – Omaha

The Boot Rack – Albion
Corral West – Norfolk & Grand Island
J. Patrick's Formal Wear – Columbus
Western Edge – York

MUSIC

Kate Sullivan, Cedar Rapids

HAIR AND MAKEUP

Cheryl Loeffler,
East End Clippers, Cedar Rapids

SPECIAL APPEARANCE

Marilee Niewohner and daughter Linda Spiegel,
members of the Host Family

MODELS

Jeanne Reigle, General Co-Chairman of the Ball
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Sharon Bennett & Shelley Towey, Co-Chairs

ART SHOW

Hours 10 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

ARTIST/LOCATION

Kay Bader, Columbus NE
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LOT 1

1. Stained Glass Pieces—Donated by Kay Bader
2. Mixed Media—Donated by Marlayna Blanchard
3. Hand-built Slab Pottery—Donated by Jerene Kruse
4. Austin & Two Eyed Rhinestone Limited Edition Print—Donated by Chana Orton
5. Framed Bison Print—Donated by Rick Rasmussen
6. Framed Print—Donated by Rodney Supencheck
7. Limited Edition Print Framed—Donated by Lynda Styck
8. Pregnancy or Newborn Photo Pkg.—Donated by Tiffany Niewohner of Call Me Candid Photography
9. Framed Original Print—Donated by Tiffany Niewohner of Call Me Candid Photography
10. 4 Golf Passes-18 holes—Donated by Platteview Country Club
11. Picnic Table—Donated by Ken's Trailers
12. Swarovski Crystal Pendant w/ Sterling Silver Chain—Donated by 6 South Designs
13. Metal Decoration—Donated by Rustic Ridge
14. Leather Purse—Donated by Heartland Market
15. Framed Picture—Donated by Jean's Custom Framing & Marilyn Long
16. Handmade Quilt—Donated by Heirloom Treasures
17. Hair Care Package—Donated by Tangles of Columbus
18. Diamond & Amethyst Pendant—Donated by Wetzel & Truex Jewelers, Norfolk
19. 4 Golf Simulator Passes—Donated by Austed's Golf
20. 4 Tickets to a Non-Premium Event—Donated by the Rose Theatre, Omaha
21. Astronaut Autographed Print—Donated by Tim Russell
22. Designer Hat—Donated by Greg Mead of Mead Industries
23. Lunch with Governor Heinemann—Donated by Governor Heinemann
24. Teeth Whitening—Donated by Norfolk Family Dental
25. Dusters - Growler of Gottberg Soda and Gift Certificate
26. Two Cattle Processed at Albion Locker—Gayle & Pam Noble of Noble Land & Cattle
27. Wheel Thrown Vase—Donated by Kurt Bergdolt
28. Wine Cooler with Wine-Lg Pot w/Deer handle—Donated by Bonnie Goodrich
29. Harvest Surprise Open Edition Signed Print—Donated by Robert Hinton
30. 14" Bowl in Red & White Fused Glass—Donated by Barbara Nicholson
31. Watercolor Landscape—Donated by Lois Smith
32. Disc Silhouette Windmill/Sand Hills/Cattle & Cowboy—Donated by Tom & Brenda Switzer
33. Family Portrait & Frame—Donated by Photographic Memories by Kim

LOT 2

34. Pet Grooming Services—Donated by Pampered Pet Parlor/Jana Niewohner
35. Hand-Built Covered Bridge—Donated by Kip & Merlin Weber of Weber Farms
36. Shaklee "Get Clean" Kit—Donated by Kay Erickson
37. Handmade Baby Quilt—Donated by Jan Hogya
38. 4 Riding Lessons for Beginning to Intermediate Rider—Donated by Wilson Horse Training/
Gary & Amy Wilson
39. Kathryn K Sterling & Black Onyx Cuff Bracelet—Donated by Barbara Jeansa

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40. Rag Sweatshirt Jacket—Donated by Carolyn Creations
41. Hand Painted Wooden Chest—Donated by Annette Crafts
42. Art Piece —Donated by Sharon Place
43. Hand Crafted Cedar Chest—Donated by Roger Ternus
44. Hair Care Package—Donated by Elegance Head to Toe
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46. 4 Royals Baseball Tickets—Donated by Royals
47. Four Family Passes to Henry Doorly Zoo—Donated by Henry Doorly Zoo
48. Margarita Maker & Mixes – Donated by Sterling Distributors & Kip Weber
49. Gift Certificate—Donated by Branding Iron Steakhouse
50. Gift Certificate—Donated by L Bar B Steakhouse
51. Two Beef Loins – Donated by Beller Families of Lindsay
52. Laser Peel – Donated by Devenu Juventation Center
53. Ultrasound 2 Loads of Cattle (90 Head) – Donated by Ken Bode of Ultrasound, LLC
54. Realistic Drawing or Painting—Donated by Wendy Hall
55. Stained Glass Piece—Donated by Norvin Hanson
56. Custom Caricature of 4 People—Donated by Kirk Kuenzi
57. Hand Painted Leaves Framed—Donated by Mary Pospichal
58. Raku Vase—Donated by Pat Schemmer
59. Handmade Silver Necklace—Donated by Julie Wilcock
60. Processing of Beef—Donated by Albion Locker
61. Case of Homemade Wine—Donated by Leroy & Lois Schroeder
62. Buffalo Skull—Donated by Krecyk Riverview Ranch
63. Husker Dorm Refrigerator—Donated by Todd & Kandi Bremer, Don and Jeanne Peers
64. Sculpture—Donated by The Boot Rack
65. Leather Piece — Donated by R & L Saddlery
66. Turquoise Jewelry—Donated by Jewely by Sonell

LOT 3

67. Doll Factory Original —Donated by the Doll Factory
68. Art Piece —Donated by Sharon's Place
69. Overnight Stay—Donated by Divots of Norfolk
70. Gift Certificate—Donated by Prenger's
71. Golf Passes—Donated by Kelly's Country Club
72. Jackets—Donated by Morton Buildings
73. Graceland Passes—Donated by the Beckwith Co/David Beckwith
74. Moet Magnum of Champaign—Donated by The Beckwith Co/David Beckwith
75. Breast Collar—Donated by Jim Redding
76. Original Wood Statue – Donated by Roger Lyon
77. Antique Rocker – Donated in Memory of Dick Arends by Jerome Urbanek
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80. Cowboy Prints – Donated by Deb Pelster
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82. Trail Ride - Donated by Wilson Horse Training/Gary & Amy Wilson
83. Praying Cowboy Figurine - Donated by Keith Sunderman
84. 10K White Gold Necklace – Donated by Riddles Jewelry of Grand Island
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89. Decorative Carved Horn – Donated by Reigle Farms
90. Children's Picnic Table – Donated by Ralph & Deb Pelster
91. Hair Care Package – Donated by Clip & Curl of Bartlett, NE
92. Homemade Wine Basket – Donated by George Lueken of B & G Bodyshop
93. Quilt – Donated by Susan Leise
94. Set of Engraved Spurs – Donated by Premier One Real Estate/Randy Fujan
95. Set of Engraved Spurs – Donated by Western Outpost
96. Knife and Horseshoe – Donated by T&B Manlift Service Inc./Paul Hecht

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 dinner wine

Brunch Program

Welcome
 Introductions
 Invocation
 Brunch
 Presentations
 Trail Boss Brunch Auction

WJAG NEWS TALK 78

Emcee: Susan Risinger has been the Assistant News Director and Farm Director at WJAG and KEXL Radio in Norfolk since 1989. She is a past president of the Nebraska Associated Press Broadcast Association, a member of the National Association of Farm Broadcasting, and the winner of the 2007 New Holland Oscar in Agriculture.

The quality beef for this meal
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SATURDAY BRUNCH LIVE AUCTION

Item 1: Two quarters of processed beef to be picked up at the Albion Locker.

Donated by Noble Land & Cattle, Pam & Gayle Noble

Item 2: Longhorns

Donated by Stockmens Livestock Market, Yankton, SD, Jay & Gail Sohler

Item 3: John Deere Variable Drive Rotary Mower with electric start and bagger, John Deere Line Trimmer, and John Deere Handheld Gas Leaf Blower

Donated by Kathryn Philmalee Family and Grandchildren

Item 4: Buggy Wheel wine rack that holds 25 to 30 bottles of wine.

Donated by Dick Miles, York, NE

Item 5: Trip for 2 to Las Vegas for the National Rodeo Finals

Includes airfare and three nights motel.

Donated by John D. Russell

Item 6: River City Roundup Rodeo, September 25-28, 2008

VIP Seating for four and two nights lodging

Donated by Jeffrey L. Gerhart — Bank of Newman Grove, Newman Grove, NE and Larry D. Marik — First National Bank of Columbus, Columbus, NE

Item 7: 270 Cal. Rifle and Scope



Savage Model 114 American Classic, 270 Cal. bolt action rifle with Aetec 3x9x40 scope and case.

Donated by Jeff & Jan Temme, Petersburg, NE and Ag Supply Center, Marv Koch, Petersburg, NE

Item 8: 18kt White gold diamond huggy earrings

Donated by Borsheims, Omaha

Item 9: Flag Pole and American Flag

20 ft. white aluminum Flag Pole with 4'X6' American Flag with painted eagle top and installation sleeve.

Donated by Michaels Family in Memory of Dick Michaels

Item 10: Commemorative Bridge

One of four ornamental cedar bridges, winner of Albion Chamber of Commerce contest.

Donated by Albion Chamber of Commercer Members



Members of Live Auction Committee: Jeff Temme, John Temme, John Kennedy, Chris Baum

SATURDAY AFTERNOON LIVE AUCTION

Item 1: Registered AQHA 2006 Filly.

Registered name: Legacys all that Jaz, aka Jazzie. Red dunn with a left hind sock. By Prides Smokey Sunset out of Dakotas Legacy.

Donated by Liz Neeley

Item 2: Two quarters of processed beef to be picked up at the Albion Locker.

Donated by Noble Land & Cattle, Pam & Gayle Noble

Item 3: M-Series Self-catch Headgate

Donated by Behlen Manufacturing

Item 4: Rowse Double Bale Fork

Donated by Rowse Manufacturing

Item 5: 5—45' Self Standing Fence—All Panels.

Donated by West Point Implement Inc.

Item 6: Ten Tons of Dairy Quality Hay

Ten tons of fourth cutting dairy quality hay, baled in big squares, to be delivered within 150 miles of Petersburg.

Donated by Bode Hay Co.

Item 7: J720 Constant Flow or Electric water tank.

Donated by Johnson Concrete Products, Hastings, NE

Item 8: Concrete Model C-350 Constant Flow or Electric water tank.

Donated by Advanced Agri-Direct Inc., York, NE

Item 9: Yamaha 4-wheeler

2008 EFI 700 Yamaha 4 wheel drive 4-wheeler.

Donated by Boone/Nance Cattlemen

Item 10: Panels

15—10' Palco panels, 15—12' Palco panels and Palco end trailer

Donated by Palco/Apache, Norfolk, NE

Item 11: Ten loads of gluten

donated by Archer Daniels Midland, Columbus

Item 12: Three loads of distillers grain

Donated by Performance Plus Liquids, Palmer, NE

Item 13: 24' Wilson aluminum trailer



Rancher model aluminum stock trailer, two interior gates.

Donated in part by Jim & Mitzi Fox family, Albion, Mr. & Mrs. Donavon Benson, Newman Grove, Landgren Well Drilling, Mark & Julie Landgren, Bartlett, and Petersburg State Bank, Petersburg, and Wilson Trailer Sales, Grand Island, NE

Item 14: Dirt Moving

Dirt moving within 50 mile radius of Albion (\$1250 value)

Donated by Bygland Dirt, Albion

Item 15: Rental on New Holland T7060 Tractor

25 hour rental on New Holland T7060 Tractor Delivery within 60 mile radius (negotiable)

Donated by Dinkel Implement (2nd rental available to co-bidder)

Item 16: Rental of Verte Spread Manure Spreader

6 months rental of 532-16, 530 cubic ft. Verte Spread Manure Spreader.

Donated by Bill's Volume Sales

Item 17: Rental of Spread-All Manure Spreader

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Donated By: West Point Implement & Design

Item 18: Manure Spreading

Ten hrs including two trucks, a payloader, and labor

Donated by Richardson Manure, Fullerton

Item 19: Use of Hundai HL740 Highlift

30 days/150 hrs use of Hundai HL740 Highlift, 2.7 yd. bucket, 145 hp., with 20.5X25 tires.

Donated by Rueter's Hundai Payloader, Council Bluffs, IA

Item 20: Use of JD 544J

30 days/150 hrs use of JD 544J

Donated by Murphy Supply, Grand Island

Item 21: Use of Caterpillar Skid Loader

30 days/150 hrs use of Caterpillar Skid Loader

Donated by Nebraska Machinery Co., Columbus

Item 22: Use of Komatsu wheel loader

One month useages, 176-150 hours, of a Komatsu wheel loader, Model WA250-5, high lift boom with 3.0 cubic yard bucket, 60" construction forks.

Donated by Road Builders Machinery & Supply Co., Inc. Omaha, NE

Item 23: Commemorative Bridge

One of four ornamental cedar bridges, winner of Albion Chamber of Commerce contest.

Donated by Albion Chamber of Commerce Members

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- Bob and Myrna Krohn, Omaha, NE *in memory of Dianna Lueken*
- Kurt and Jerene Kruse, Albion, NE *in honor of Deb Welsh by Kurt and Jerene Kruse, Rob and Jeani Schultz, Doug and Deb Wolf, and Steve and Cindy Siranton*
- Randall and Donna Kruse, Albion, NE *in memory of Lawrence and Goldie Hovelsrud*
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- Dick and Linette Mosier, Spalding, NE *in honor of Nicole Mosier*
- Delbert and Marilee Niewohner, Albion, NE *in memory of Larry Gallion*
- Steve and Jane Niewohner, Elgin, NE (2 bouquets) *in memory of Angie Liekhus, in memory of Dale Liekhus*
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- Dolly Henn family, Petersburg, NE *in memory of Dolly Henn*

SATURDAY EVENING MEAL

MENU

Nebraska-Fed USDA Choice Prime Rib of Beef
Served With Sautéed 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, Coffee and Water

CATERER:

Chances "R"

The quality beef for this meal
was underwritten by

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Emcee: Ken Rahjes serves as network coordinator for the Rural Radio Network in Lexington, Nebraska and can be heard everyday on 880 KRVN radio as producer of the popular Mid Day News Magazine program. He has served as facilitator for many political debates and is a sought out emcee and keynote speaker. Ken has traveled across the nation and several foreign countries reporting from agriculture events and conferences. He and his wife Lori have four children.

KRVN
880 Rural Radio

- 5:00 p.m. Opening Ceremonies
National Anthem
sung by Emily Niewohner, daughter of Jerry & Karen Niewohner
Supper is served!
- 6:30 p.m. Welcome & Introductions
Host Family
Chairmen
Advisory Board
Dr. Ken Cowan—Director of the Eppley Cancer Center
- 7:00 p.m. Raffle Drawing by Delbert & Marilee Niewohner
Casino Raffle Winners Announced
Pasture Bingo Winner Announced
- 8:00 p.m. DIAMOND RIO concert
- 9:30 p.m. Dance to Katie Lynn & the Corkers in the Activities tent

Trail Boss ticket holders

Please sign your name to the table number card at the brunch and then return to that table for the evening meal. Those of you who have trail boss tickets, but did not participate in the brunch will need to find a table that has empty places for names on the table tents. Thank-you for your cooperation!

Host Couples

Dean and Mavis Bentley • Jerry and Susan Borer
Larry and Joyce Erickson • Bill and Sharon Ketteler
Dan and Joyce Meysenberg • Doug and Debbie Morgan
Ralph and Cheryl Pilkington
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Tom and Jacquie Brugman • Brian and Sandy Henry
Kevin and Vanessa Gottier
Brett and Amy Freudenburg • Josh and Jackie Leslie
Mike and Kate Sullivan • Scott and Amy Gonsior Butch
and Nancy Kolm

Top Hand ticket holders

Please be aware that there is no reserved seating for the evening meal and concert. Please stand in line with those that you would like to sit with. If someone needs to sit, rather than stand in line, there will be picnic tables at the entrance of the Main Tent for them to wait for the rest of entrance of the Main Tent for them to wait for the rest of entrance of the Main Tent for them to wait for the rest of their party to go through the meal line. Volunteers will assist you in your seating. Please help us in our efforts to move everyone through the line, and be seated smoothly. *Thanks!*



Members of Committee Co-Chairs:

Dave and Gayle Primrose, Kay and Ron Erickson

SATURDAY NIGHT TRAIL BOSS AUCTION ITEMS

Item 1: Chopper



Look out Teutul's and the Orange County Choppers, here comes Cattle County Choppers. This group has "beefed" up a Diablo 125 chopper to auction off at this year's Cattlemen's Ball. Bike is fun to ride and yes it does move! Wish we could say it was fabbed by the group but actually was purchased and the group added some special accessories to make this a one of a kind chopper while you enjoy the ride over the open range.

Donated by Tim & Ann Russell and John & Mary Armatys

Item 2: Herb Mignery Sculpture



Herb Mignery's "Wishin N Fishin" bronze sculpture, No. 3 in Limited Edition of 50. Herb Mignery is a world-renowned cowboy artist, member and past president of the Cowboy Artists of America.

Donated by Pope John Central Catholic High School

Item 3: 60 bags of seed corn

60 bags of seed corn with maturities ranging from 94-115 days rm. Hybrids can be mixed and matched to suit customer's needs. Some Curry advantages are: Yield Gard and Liberty Link Technology, Poncho 250 & Poncho 1250 seed applied. Insecticide (available at additional cost) Research driven hybrids for the Western cornbelt and independent family ownership for 71 years.

Donated by Curry Seed Co. District Sales Manager, Rich Burgess, Neligh

Item 4: 2008 Cattlemen's Ball Welcome Sign

Donated by the Ball Decorating Committee.

Item 5: Custom Built Decorative Playhouse

8'x12' Barn style playhouse, totally enclosed, walk thru door, and 2 windows. Painted red with white trim.

Donated by Krohn Farms, Albion, NE and Cedar Rapids Lumber, Cedar Rapids, NE

Item 6: 4 NASCAR Race Tickets with Dupont Hospitality at Kansas City, September 27 and 28



- 4 Race Tickets: DuPont seating in special section
- Door Prize Tickets – chance to win special Motorsports merchandise
- Dupont Hospitality Tent Pass includes: Complimentary food and beverages, DuPont Show car and Network Sponsor displays
- Gift pack of race goodies: hat or T-shirt, ear plugs, autograph card & more!

• Special entertainment: Fantasy racing simulator, trivia contests, pit tours, door prizes, and a visit from four-time champion Jeff Gordon!

• 2 Nights Lodging for 4 at LaQuinta Inn, Lenexa, Kansas

Donated by: Dupont/Pioneer Hi-Bred Sales Representatives: Scott Boettcher, Columbus; BV-82, Inc., St. Edward; Korus Farms, Monroe; Ralph Rilkington, Albion; Brad Stephens, St. Edward; Swerczek Enterprises, Cedar Rapids; and Temme Seed, LLC, Petersburg, NE; Duane Chilson, St. Edward

Item 7: Wishing On A Star Quilt

Wishing on a Star, the 68"x68" soft denim and plaid star quilt. The plaid stars are set on corner and are accented by yellow bands enclosing them. The quilt is machine quilted with motifs of cowboy hats, boots, spurs, and steer heads to name a few and is dated Cattlemen's Ball 2008. Made and quilted by Bobbie VanDeVegt.

Donated for the cause by Piecing Pals Quilt Guild in honor of their members who have been touched by cancer.

Item 8: Honda ATV 4-wheeler



Beautiful Red 2008 #420 Honda 4x4 4-wheeler. Fuel injected, liquid cooled, electric shift.

Donated by Joyce Temme, Carma Wilton, Lois Zegers and Marlene Wiegand, all from Petersburg, NE

Item 9: Dinner for eight at the Governor's Mansion

Enjoy dinner for a party of 8 at Governor's residence in Lincoln, NE. Governor Dave Heineman and First Lady Sally Ganem will be your host for the evening.

Donated by Governor Dave Heineman and First Lady Sally Ganem

Item 10: Payloader Lease

30 days/150 hrs. payloader lease.

Donated by Nebraska Machinery Company, Norfolk

Item 11: Rental of Spreader



30 day/150 hrs rental on a 7'x20' spreader has a heavy duty double floor chain, variable speed apron, walking beam axle assembly, heavy duty 28 ply floatation tires, heavy duty "C" channel frame. Box made with NO RUST composite material, hydraulic end gate. Quick detach distributor.

Donated By: West Point Implement & Design

Item 12: 24' Elite Aluminum Gooseneck Stock trailer.

Donated in part by Mid-Plains Equipment, Kearney, Neil Koster

Item 13: 2008 Cattlemen's Ball commemorative Saddle.



Custom made by Rose Saddlery, Arthur, NE. Dee Pickett style with a 15 ½ in padded seat, 3 ½ in. cantle, #4 dally horn, and ¾ in. full flowered tooling with heavy American tanned leather.

Donated by Albion Livestock Market and John Temme Auction Co., Petersburg

Item 14: Commemorative Weatherby Athena

Commemorative Weatherby Athena D'Italia Grade 5 , 12 gauge, 28" barrel shotgun. Engraving donated by Recognition Unlimited, Kearney. Gun & display case *Donated by Boone Nance/Cattlemen*

Item 15: "Bridge of Hope" diamond necklace.

Custom made 14kt yellow gold and diamond Bridge of Hope pendent. It contains 0.50-0.75 kt of round diamonds. Puvey set into Gold, it contains approx 4 DWT of 14kt yellow gold with a 16" heavy rope chain. Approximate Retail Value \$2,000-\$2500.

Donated by Heartland Jewelry

Item 16: The Rural Radio Network Advertising Package

Three - 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, Lexington, NE; KNEB AM, Scottsbluff, NE; KTIC AM Westpoint, NE

Item 17: Commemorative Bridge

One of four ornamental cedar bridges, winner of Albion Chamber of Commerce contest.

Donated by Albion Chamber of Commerce Members

Item 18: "Building Hope for Tomorrow" Bridge

Remembering and honoring loved ones who have either survived or lost the battle to cancer.

Loved Ones Donation Dedication

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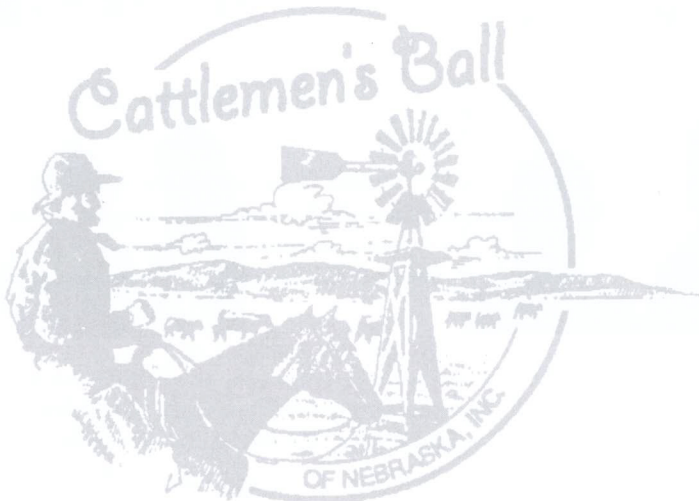


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DIAMOND RIO

SATURDAY NIGHT

8 P.M.

Thousands of musicians are vying at any given time for a glimmer of success. For most, just one hit record would fulfill a lifetime of dreams, which makes Diamond Rio's accomplishments all that more significant. Fifteen years ago, they too were hoping for that one hit. When the band released its debut single, "Meet In The Middle," they kept their fingers crossed that it would reach country music's Top 20—maybe even the Top 10.



That wasn't enough: The song went all the way to #1, making them the first country group in history to top the chart with a debut single. They piled on enough successive hits to warrant a Greatest Hits album and now, 15 years into their career, Diamond Rio has taken that trip up the national charts so many times that the band is looking at... gulp... Greatest Hits II, a landmark that seems almost insane when the band reflects on the odds.

Diamond Rio is, in effect, a family-friendly group of guys with a trailblazing-rock-band mentality.

That's a natural progression for six friends who tackled an unpredictable career in close quarters—first in a van as one of those faceless thousands trying to get noticed, then as an established act traveling in a bus and struggling to continually live up to—and exceed—the expectations created by its initial success.

Diamond Rio clearly weathered the tough times at the beginning of their journey, and the band has applied a no-nonsense, all-for-one mentality that's shown itself in both a quiet daring and an admirable consistency. That's especially obvious with the release of Greatest Hits 2, an album that highlights their uniqueness while stretching from that founding hit, "Meet In The Middle," through their 15-year journey.

The four new titles promise that the journey isn't over.

KATIE LYNN AND THE CORKERS

SATURDAY NIGHT

10 P.M.

Three years ago a young, talented vocalist by the name of Katie Lynn Weidner ran into a bodacious group of bad boys in Whiskey River in Madison Nebraska. This group included Mark Rakowsky on lead guitar, a grooving bass player Randy "Rudy" Rutten, Kevin Renner rocking the drums, and Mr. Tambourine Man himself, Jim "Trucky" Throckmorton.



They perform a variety of country hits and classic rock.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 9:30 a.m. Gates open for Trail Boss Ticket Holders
- 10:00 a.m. Trail Boss Champagne Reception
Art Show Opens
Silent Auction Opens
General Store Opens
Concession Stand Opens
- 11:00 a.m. Trail Boss Brunch
- 1:00 p.m. Gates open for Top Hand Ticket Holders
Bar Opens
Casino Opens
UNMC Eppley Cancer Health Screenings
Wine and Cheese Tasting
Vocal Performances
- 2:00 p.m. Style Show
- 2:30 p.m. Working Dog Demonstration
- 3:15 p.m. Quilt Presentation
- 3:30 p.m. Outdoor Live Auction
- 4:00 p.m. Closing for LOT 1 Silent Auction Items
- 4:30 p.m. Closing for LOT 2 Silent Auction Items
General Store Closes
- 5:00 p.m. Evening Meal Begins
Closing for LOT 3 Silent Auction Items
Pasture Bingo
Casino Closes
Concession Stand Closes
Art Show Closes
- 7:00 p.m. Raffle Drawing
Live Auction
Casino Winners Announced
- 8:00 p.m. Diamond Rio Concert
- 9:30 p.m. Concession Stand Reopens
- 10:00 p.m. Dance to Katie Lynn & The Corkers

A HUGE
Cattlemen's
"pat on the back"
to EVERYONE
who participated
in the 2008
Cattlemen's Ball!

Have a
safe trip home
and stay well.