



Blue Ribbon Kick Off – The Great Steak Debate

Showcase your 'Fair Face' at the Annual Blue Ribbon Kick Off as we celebrate great Nebraska steak! Celebrities will pair with a Chef to prepare their very best Certified Piedmontese steak recipe – and you get to be the judge on who is crowned the 2025 winner of the 5th Annual Great Steak Debate!

But the real winners are the hundreds of thousands of fairgoers who pass through the gates each year! Since 2010, nearly \$1,000,000 has been raised in conjunction with the Blue Ribbon Kick Off. Funds raised from this one-of-a-kind event have gone to support everything from capital construction needs to fair programming to increased youth premiums in both 4-H and FFA! We invite you to become a proud contributor to your Nebraska State Fair.

Guests will also enjoy mouth-watering samples of darn near every breed you can find in Nebraska. From Certified Piedmontese to Certified Angus to Sterling Silver to Nebraska raised American Wagyu and everything in between – we'll be grilling up Nebraska's finest and sipping on perfectly paired wines and cold beverages – all in celebration of the 156th annual Nebraska State Fair!

It's an evening you won't want to miss! And THE place to be on opening night of the Nebraska State Fair.

Come enjoy steak tasting with great conversation, sprinkling in live entertainment mixed with good old-fashioned competition and rounding the evening out with all the sights, tastes and sounds to satisfy any state fair enthusiast! Finish the evening with fireworks and a special state fair themed drone show.

We invite you to become a proud sponsor of this fine event as we strive to continue enhancing the state fair and the goodness that it brings to all of us.

The Nebraska State Fair 1868 Foundation is a charitable 501(c)3 organization.

Lindsey R. Koepke
Executive Director

Terry T. Galloway
Chairman

Friday, August 22 | 6:00pm | Pantry Party Pavilion | Grand Island



2025 Blue Ribbon Kick Off Sponsorship Agreement

Thank you for supporting our Annual Blue Ribbon Kick Off - The Great Steak Debate

Sponsorship Level:

Best in Show \$5,000

Grand Champion \$2,500

Reserve Grand Champion \$1,000

Other:

Individual Tickets \$75 each

FEATURE ME IN THE AUCTION!

We would like to feature:

Company Name as it should appear on Blue Ribbon promotional items: _____

Contact Person/Title: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____ Email: _____

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____

VISA | MasterCard | Credit Card Number _____ Exp. Date _____

Security Code _____ Signature _____

Online Payment: Please visit www.1868foundation.org

Please scan and email forms back to Lindsey at lkoepke@statefair.org

Logos due by August 1st for print material inclusion

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