

2017 Foundation Golf Classic Highlights!

On September 12th, the shotgun was done under magnificent sunny skies,
and of course, food, beverage, and a day of pure pleasure.

PRIZES/Awards:

Blue Flight Best Team #1: Broome County Farm Bureau

Blue Flight Best Team #2: **Amberg Nursery**

Red Flight Best Team #1: Cornell Born to Golf, Forced to Work

Red Flight Best Team #2: **NY Wine & Grape Foundation**

Closest to the Pin: **Dave Hodge, DFA**

Closest to the Line: **Jeff Kirby, NYFB**

Putting Contest: **Dan Easton, DFA**

“Most Honest Team” – **Country Combo**

Top Farm Bureau Team – **Schuyler County Farm Bureau**

Skins: – **NYFB/Nationwide; Wickham’s Tango Oaks Farm; NY Wine and Grape Foundation (2).**

Sponsors:

Awards Reception ~ **Farm Credit East**

Luncheon ~ **Bond, Schoeneck & King Attorneys**

Golf Carts ~ **Long Island Farm Bureau**

Two-Flight Sponsor ~ **Amberg’s Nursery Tools & Supp.**

Awards ~ **Nationwide**

Photography ~ **Nationwide**

Classic Host ~ **Broome County Farm Bureau**

Hole-in-One & Putting Contest ~ **NY Farm Bureau**

Driving Range ~ **Fenimore Asset Management**

Gift Sponsor ~ **Canandaigua Wine/Constellation Brands**

Refreshments at the Turn ~ **Cornell Univ.- CALS**

Wine Host ~ **New York Farm Bureau**

Beverage Sponsors ~ **Hazlitt’s Cider Tree (& Samples!)**

Classic Ice Cream ~ **Dairy Farmers of America**

Putting Contest ~ **FFA Foundation**

Putting Green ~ **Amberg’s Nursery Tools & Supplies, Inc.**

Raffle Sponsor ~ **New York Farm Bureau**

Skins Sponsor ~ **NY Wine & Grape Foundation**

Closest to the Pin Prize ~ **Lutz Feed**

Pre-Classic Refreshments ~ **Jay Gerlitz**

Pre-Classic Refreshments ~ **Lyons National Bank**

Pre-Classic Refreshments ~ **Monsanto**

Classic Refreshments ~ **Carolina-Eastern Vail**

Registration Table & Golf Balls ~ **Melissa Mirabile-UBS**

Registration Table ~ **Empire State Forest Products Assoc.**

Registration Table ~ **SUNY Cobleskill Found. & Alum. Assoc.**

Registration Sponsor ~ **Fenimore Asset Management**

Milk Sponsor ~ **DFA**



Our tee sign sponsors: Rockbridge Investment Mgmt.; DFA; Wells Homestead Acres; Hos-Cot Builders; The Vandervort Group, John Mitchell, Nanticoke Gardens, Lamb & Webster, Label Gallery, Jordan Energy & Food Enterprises, LLC, LEAD NY, Northeast Dairy Foods Assoc., Cargill, Carolina Eastern-Vail, Zimmerman & Assoc., UBS, and PA Farm Bureau.

A Giant Thank you to those who provided in-kind items: Water from Seneca Beverage; plus many more...for everything including pastries from Country Wagon Produce, Apple Hills, milk from Dutch Hill Creamery, as well as McCadam Cheese, Steve Bond of Buckhorn Vineyard for the wonderful “fresh” grapes, vineyard and wineries for the wine for gifts, Nationwide, King Ferry Winery, and LIFB and Amberg Nursery for raffle and prizes and everyone else..too long a list to mention...thank you one and all.

Wine & Hard Cider donations:

Hazlitt Cider Tree; Barnstormer Winery; Castel Grisch; Chateau LaFayette Reneau; Niagara Landing, NY Wine & Grape Foundation; Otter Creek Winery; Pazdar Winery, Three Brothers Winery, & Lakeland Vineyards.

Beer donations: Ithaca Beer, Dan Mitchell

Thanks to the NYFB Foundation Golf Classic Committee:

Norbert Amberg, Chair

Ken Dougherty, Rob Carpenter, Mark James, Skip Jensen,

Rich Jerome, Fred Perrin, Judi Whittaker,

Lindsay Wickham & Fred Wickham.

Other volunteers attending:

From Farm Credit East: Leigh-Ann Harvatine & Tracy Bernard

Foundation Board Members: Jeff Quinn

Other Staff Volunteers: Jeff Kirby & Sarah Braymer

Other Volunteers: Karen Lohr and Lisa Blumenschine

