

Thursday, September 22, 2022 Meadow Event Park

Sponsorship Opportunities

Join us at Black Tie & Boots as we kickoff the 2022 State Fair of Virginia! This year it's all about having a good ol' time at the state fair!

You won't want to miss this night and take a ride on the Ferris wheel as part of this exclusive preview. Boot-scoot with a live band, win some auction items in Meadow Hall and enjoy some delicious down-home treats in a spacious tent on the beautiful Meadow Hall lawn! Wear your cowboy boots, your tuxedo, your favorite cocktail dress or your starched jeans!

All proceeds directly benefit the State Fair of Virginia scholarship program! Event tickets may be purchased starting in mid-July by visiting statefairva.org.

All proceeds support State Fair of Virginia Scholarships.



State Fair of Virginia Scholarship Program

The program promotes positive youth development by recognizing and rewarding leadership and scholarship attributes developed through meaningful competition. These competitions are held annually during the State Fair and also invite the general public to foster a deeper appreciation and understanding of the connection between Virginia agriculture and everyday life. Over \$80,000 is offered annually at the State Fair through competitions ranging from fine arts and horticulture to dairy cattle and showmanship. Scholarship competitions are conducted in partnership with long-time educational organizations such as 4-H, Future Farmers of America and SkillsUSA.



- Recognizes and encourages future industry leaders
- Promotes and rewards scholarship
- Supports a unique forum for agriculture education and advocacy
- And of course- BT&B is fun and provides a great marketing opportunity!





Presenting Event Sponsor

Tito's Handmade Vodka

Auction Paddle Underwriter (\$3,000*) - Deggeller Attractions

- Exclusive advertisement on back of live auction paddles offered to every guest at event
- Sponsor status on event signage
- Reserved table for 10 and 10 tickets to event invite staff or valued customers to join you at the event as a special thank you
- Company logo and link on Black Tie & Boots event web page

Black Tie Glass Sponsor (\$3,000*) - limited to one sponsor

- Exclusive advertisement on plastic glasses used for welcome drink with SFVA logo
- Sponsor status on event signage
- Reserved table for 10 and 10 tickets to event invite staff or value customers to join you at the event as a special thank you
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Party Tram Sponsor (\$2,500*) - limited to one sponsor

- Branded sponsorship signage added to the Party Trams used to take guests from the parking lot to Meadow Hall
- Reserved table for 10 and 10 tickets to event invite staff or valued customers to join you at the event as a special thank you
- 1/6 page full color advertisement on event schedule distributed at event (ad provided by sponsor)
- Company logo and link on Black Tie & Boots event web page

Blue Ribbon Sponsor (\$2,000*) - limited

- Reserved cocktail table and 10 tickets to event invite staff or valued customers to join you at the event as a special thank you
- 1/6 page full color advertisement on event schedule distributed at event (ad provided by sponsor)
- Website link on Black Tie & Boots event webpage



Live Music Sponsor (\$1,500*) - limited to two sponsors

- Logo and link on event webpage, acknowledgement in day-of program
- Opportunity to provide signage or pop-up banner for next to stage
- Banner with logo at stage
- 5 tickets to event

Ag Commodity Bar Sponsor (\$1,000*) - limited

- Logo and link on event webpage, acknowledgement in day-of program
- Opportunity to provide signage or pop-up banner next to commodity bar
- 4 tickets to event

Boots Sponsor (\$500*)

- Logo and link on event webpage, acknowledgement in day-of program
- Name/logo on a food card at the buffet table
- 2 tickets to event

Tickets - only 400 tickets available! - tickets on sale August 1

- "Early Bird Special" Tickets: purchased before September 1 (\$90 each*)
- Regular Tickets: purchased from September 1-20 (\$110 each*)
- Party Packs (Starting Sept. 1): 6 tickets for the price of 5 (\$550*)

All sponsors at or above \$500 will have their name placed on a sponsor banner which will be on display during fair. Sponsors at or above \$1,000 can have a logo.

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^{*}A portion of which is tax deductible

^{**}Have a different idea? We'll work with you!