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THE 2017 KANSAS GOVERNOR'S RINGNECK CLASSIC TO BE HOSTED IN COLBY
Oakley, KS, August 18, 2016- The Kansas Governor's Ringneck Classic Board of Directors has selected Colby as host of the 2017 Classic.

Board member Jim Millensifer said he is pleased to welcome Colby to the Northwest Kansas Classic community. "The town has the infrastructure, enthusiasm and community support that will ensure a successful event."

Colby, located on I-70 at exits 53 & 54 in Northwest Kansas, is the county seat of Thomas County - also known as "The Oasis on the Plains". Julie Satler, Executive Director of the Colby Convention & Visitors Bureau said she is looking forward to the opportunity to showcase not only Colby, but all Thomas County. "Hunting has always been an important part of our history and tourism" stated Satler.

During the selection process, Jim met with The Colby Chamber of Commerce and the Convention and Visitor Bureau. Both groups expressed their commitment to supporting the premier pheasant hunting event of Northwest Kansas.

"We're excited about hosting the 2017 Kansas Governor's Ringneck Classic," says Tamara Clymer, Executive Director of the Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce. "We are looking forward to working with the organizing committee and our Chamber businesses to offer guests an unparalleled hunting experience."

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The Kansas Governor's Ringneck Classic is committed to contributing to Northwest Kansas, the youth of our communities, habitat improvement and wildlife conservation. Proceeds from community events allow the host city to support local and regional programs and organizations.