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### **LANGTRY FARMS PRESENTS CATTLE DOG SHOWCASE ON OCTOBER 13-14, 2007**

**MIDDLETOWN, CA** – Langtry Farms will host the second annual Langtry Farms Cattle Dog Showcase on October 13 and 14, 2007. The weekend event will showcase horseback point and time field trial competitions at Langtry Farms, located in Lake County, California.

The contest, which is sanctioned by the United States Border Collie Handler's Association and the Oregon Sheep Dog Society, features competitors on horseback working as a team with their dogs. The objective is to gather cattle, then move them through obstacles designed to test the team's skill and stockmanship. Scoring is based on points earned for the completion of each obstacle with the fewest errors, with time being used to break point ties. Competition categories include "Open," consisting of professional, seasoned handlers and dogs; and "Non-Pro," a division limited to non-professional competitors.

In addition to the excitement of watching a very unique and specialized competition, guests may enjoy the Oops Ranch petting zoo, Eleven Roses Ranch mule-drawn wagon rides, Langtry Estate & Vineyards wine tasting, free micro-chipping provided by Lake County Animal Services, and stock dog demonstrations. Local 4-H and FFA groups will provide food during the event. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner will be available Saturday and breakfast and lunch will be available Sunday. Admission for the Langtry Farms Cattle Dog Showcase is \$5 per person, not including meals; children 12 years old and younger may enjoy the showcase for free. Parking for the event is \$3.00 per vehicle. Following the competition on Saturday, a barn dance will be held across the road at Langtry Farms, with live music provided by the No Boundaries Band. Admission to the dance is \$10 per person.

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The Langtry Farms Cattle Dog Showcase will be held from 8:00 a.m. until dusk both days at the South Barn pasture on Langtry Farms, located at 22000 Butts Canyon Road in Middletown.

The event is sponsored by Langtry Farms LLC, Langtry Estate & Vineyards, Top Line Cattle Company, Piedmont Lumber, Twin Pine Casino, Lower Lake Feed & Supply, Rainbow Ag, South Lake Landscape Supply, Jackson Equipment Co. Inc., Lake County Cattlemen's Association, Bar-Ale Feeds, RIOS Farming Company LLC, Middletown Farm & Cattle, and Bettinelli Vineyards.

Located in beautiful Northern California, Lake County is just two hours by car from the San Francisco Bay Area, the Sacramento Valley, and the Pacific Coast. Lake County is home to Clear Lake, the largest natural freshwater lake in California and possibly the oldest lake on the continent. Visitors to Lake County experience the state's cleanest air basin, spectacular scenic beauty, fine wines, headliner concerts, and unsurpassed recreational opportunities — from hiking, biking, golf, and off-road adventures to boating, fishing, kayaking, birding, and even rockhounding. The local area code is 707. For visitor information, contact the Lake County Visitor Information Center at (800) 525-3743 or [www.lakecounty.com](http://www.lakecounty.com).

For more information, call (707) 987-2385 or go online to: [www.cowdognews.com](http://www.cowdognews.com) or [www.langtryestate.com](http://www.langtryestate.com).

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