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FARM EQUIPMENT SHOW

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**TJ Casey and the Roughriders will highlight events at the
Antique Farm Equipment Show**

TULARE, Calif.—TJ Casey and the Roughriders will entertain guests at the 16th annual California Antique Farm Equipment Show, to be held April 19-20, 2008 at the International Agri-Center in Tulare, Calif.

Casey is pure cowboy – and is reflected in his behavior.

The soul of Casey was shaped by his family and childhood in Montana's beautiful but harsh and remote Pryor Mountains, and by close association with horses and cattle before he can even remember. Living primitively (by today's standards), with no electricity, telephone or indoor plumbing taught him just how unimportant money and possessions really are in life.

Mentored by old cowboys and old horses, Casey learned honesty, humor, respect, trustworthiness, and strength of character. Wild cattle and younger horses taught him mental and physical brawn and agility, and developed in him a good measure of toughness and tenacity.

Interwoven with these forces was the powerful oral history of the cowboy, which Casey was steeped in through poems, stories and songs, passed down from those who'd gone before. That culture became woof and warp of his soul, so that the songs and poems spawned there today bear witness of and are true to his cowboy heritage.

Spending two thirds of his life in a saddle working with cattle and horses on ranches across the West, gives Casey and his words and music an authenticity impossible to manufacture . . . they are truly "of the land. "

When this larger-than-life artist steps under the spotlight, looks you in the eye, strums the strings on his guitar and opens his mouth to sing, the cowboy from his soul communicates with you . . . you live the song, the poem, the story. You smell trail dust and campfire smoke, feel sweat and grit on your brow, taste the blessed refreshment of clear spring water after a long, hot day of work.

The 2008 Steak BBQ Dinner, is held in conjunction with the show at the International Agri-Center's Dairy Center in Tulare, Calif. Tickets for the Steak BBQ and entertainment are \$30 (show admission not included).

To purchase tickets or for more information on the 16th Annual California Antique Farm Equipment Show to be held April 19-20, call (800) 999-9186.

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