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Colt Ford and Ned LeDoux to appear at the 2017 Klamath County Fair.

Continuing its tradition of the past two years, the Klamath County Fair is proud to present COLT FORD AND NED LEDOUX in concert on AUGUST 17, 2017. The show will begin with Ned LeDoux at 7:00 pm, and Colt Ford's show at 8:15 pm. The concert will be held in the John Hancock Event Center at the Klamath County Fairgrounds and Party Zone tickets are \$20.00. REMEMBER your Party Zone ticket gets you through the Fair Entry Gate on Thursday, August 17. General Seating at the concert is available with your \$5.00 Fair Entry.

Starting March 31st at 8:00 AM, tickets will be available at the Klamath County Fairgrounds Office and the Coastal Farm and Ranch Store in Klamath Falls. This show promises to be upbeat and energized.

COLT FORD ~ Colt Ford's story is so improbable, it could well be the subject for one of his songs, and indeed his autobiography is laced through his music on the five albums he's released on his Average Joes Entertainment label over the past, from his 2008 debut, *Ride Through the Country*, to 2010's *Chicken & Biscuits*, 2011's *Every Chance I Get*, 2012's *Declaration of Independence* and last year's *Thanks for Listening*. *Answer to No One: The Colt Ford Classics* collects 13 tracks from those five – and one from the 2010 *Mud Digger* compilation – for the most complete collection yet of his revolutionary mash-up of good old boy country and the rhythms of hip-hop, a groundbreaking combination.

Four of Ford's five albums have peaked in the Top 10 on the *Billboard* Country chart, with *Chicken & Biscuits* (#8), *Every Chance I Get* (#3), *Declaration of Independence* (#1) and *Thanks for Listening* (#2), with the latter two hitting the *Billboard* 200 at #4 and #10, respectively. All his best-known hits are represented on *Answer to No One*, from his debut, "No Trash in My Trailer" and his duets with Brantley Gilbert ("Dirt Road Anthem") and Jason Aldean ("Drivin' Around Song") to collaborations with Jake Owen ("Back"), *Duck Dynasty*'s Boss Hog Willie Robertson ("Cut 'Em All"), Eric Church ("Country Thang"), Jamey Johnson ("Cold Beer"), John Michael Montgomery ("Ride Through the Country") and the Nappy Roots and Nic Cowan ("Waste Some Time").

NED LEDOUX ~ In country music, a last name like LeDoux casts a big, storied and bittersweet shadow, but it's one Ned LeDoux doesn't mind standing in one bit.

The timing couldn't be more right for Ned to pick up a guitar and belt out "Western Skies;" it has been over 10 years since Chris LeDoux passed and he believes people want to hear something new. Ned has boxes of song ideas his dad never finished and is digging through those for inspiration, "I will kind of stick with what dad used to do but bring my own stuff to the table." In July of 2015, Ned traveled to Nashville with some of those unfinished songs and met up with Mac McAnally to put that inspiration to work. Mac produced Chris' last two studio records and wrote his hit "Horsepower," so the collaboration with Ned was a natural fit and lead to the first new Chris LeDoux co-writes in nearly two decades.