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### **LADIES – AND THE STANISLAUS COUNTY FAIR – LOVE COUNTRY BOYS**

Turlock, CA (February 1, 2018) – Get ready to shake your “Honky Tonk Badonkadonk” along with Trace Adkins at the Stanislaus County Fair this summer.

The Stanislaus County Fair welcomes Trace Adkins, **Monday, July 16, 2018**. The performance will take place on the **Bud Light Variety Free Stage** at **8:30 p.m.** The concert will be hosted by **KAT Country 103** and is free with the price of Fair admission.

“Trace Adkins will bring an amazing country sound to the Fair,” said Adrenna Alkhas, spokesperson for the Stanislaus County Fair. “This is something you’re definitely not going to want to miss.”

Trace Adkins’ trademark baritone has powered countless hits to the top of the charts. The three-time Grammy-nominated member of the Grand Ole Opry is a TV personality, actor, author, and spokesman for the Wounded Warrior Project and the American Red Cross, for whom he raised more than \$1.5 million dollars as the winner of *NBC’s All-Star Celebrity Apprentice*. Adkins has played a tough-as-nails biker in *The Lincoln Lawyer* (starring Matthew McConaughey), a desperate father in *Deepwater Horizon* (starring Mark Wahlberg), and a wise oracle of a tattoo artist in the family-friendly film *Moms’ Night Out* (starring Patricia Heaton, Sean Astin, and Sarah Drew). In recent years, he has performed for our service men and women across 11 USO Tours, with his 12<sup>th</sup> just this past spring. In his 2007 autobiography, *A Personal Stand: Observations and Opinions from a Freethinking Roughneck*, he recounted his rise to fame, brushes with death, and battles with personal demons.

The 2018 Stanislaus County Fair opens Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup> for a 10-day run. Fair guests can count on an award-winning experience that has been over 107 years in the making. Discounted

Fair admission tickets, unlimited ride wristbands, and the Fair season pass will be on sale beginning Saturday, April 28, 2018. Corporate ticket sales will also be available to purchase at a highly discounted rate. Visit the Fair's website for upcoming ticket sale information at [www.stancofair.com](http://www.stancofair.com).

The 2018 Fair will feature a spectacular children's area presented by Sky Trek Aviation. Also planned for 2018 are 10-nights of free celebrity concerts included with Fair admission, a total of three stages of live entertainment, upwards of 30,000 local exhibits and over 1,750 animals. Metal-mashing motorsports, motocross, and a night of rodeo in the FoodMaxx Arena will also be featured.

To receive future Fair announcements, follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/stancofair](https://facebook.com/stancofair). Also, follow us on Twitter and Instagram @stancofair.

The mission of the Stanislaus County Fair is to provide a family and community-oriented experience promoting agriculture, entertainment and technology. For more information about the award-winning Stanislaus County Fair, visit [www.stancofair.com](http://www.stancofair.com).

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