

## CCC To Host Nationally-Recognized Cowdog Trainer

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Charlie Trayer, nationally-recognized cowdog trainer, will be conducting a demonstration featuring his dogs at the Colby Community College farm on Wednesday, April 4, from 9 a.m.-noon as part of Stockman's Day activities.

Trayer, a long-time cattleman who runs 1,500 yearlings in the Flint Hills of Kansas by himself, has developed a breed of dog that best-suits his needs. The demonstration on April 4 and a personalized, hands-on clinic on April 5 are sponsored by the CCC Beef program.

"Trayer has fine-tuned traits of the Hangin' Tree Cowdogs into intense, hard-working, intelligent dogs," said Beef Program Director Dr. Marcy Ward. "I encourage everyone to come watch these amazing dogs."

Participants are invited to watch the clinic or bring their dog for personalized training on Thursday, April 5. Cost is \$30 to observe or \$125 to enroll a dog.

The clinic on April 5 will begin at 9 a.m.

For more information, contact Dr. Ward at 462-5060.