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President and Mrs. Reagan's Ranch — Rancho del Cielo —

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The President enjoys working outdoors at the ranch whenever he and Mrs. Reagan have an opportunity to visit. A few cows, some dogs and horses roam freely there.

At present, there are six horses at the ranch. NO STRINGS is a quarter horse. GWALIANKO, CATALINA, EL SARAFF (Alfie), and ALAMEIN are Arabians. Alamein was given to President Reagan prior to his inauguration by former Mexican President Lopez Portillo. Alamein is trained for dressage, a style of riding in which the rider signals the horse into complex maneuvers while barely moving his legs, hands and weight. EL PRIMERO TENIENTE (First Lieutenant) is a Peruvian Pasos.

The President has his three dogs at the ranch — Victory, a Golden Retriever; MILLIE, a mixture of Irish Setter and Labrador, and LUCKY, a Bouvier des Flandres. Patti Davis, the President's daughter, also keeps her dog, FREE BO, at Rancho del Cielo.

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