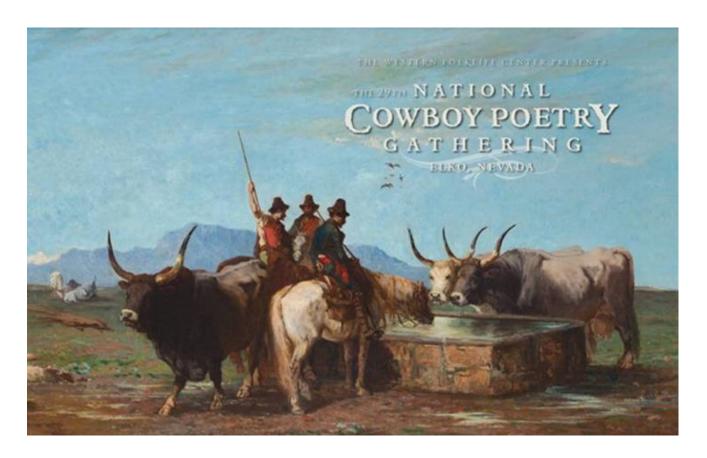
I Cowboys Italiani

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The butteri come to the U.S.A.

I'm heading out to Elko, Nevada to attend the 29th "National Cowboy Poetry Gathering" sponsored by the **Western Folklife Center** [2]. This year, the Center has invited cowboys from Italy. The **butteri**, [3] who hail from **the Maremma** [4] area of southern Tuscany and northern Lazio, have a centuries-long history of herding the lyre-horned **Maremmana cattle** [5].

In addition, the Center will be featuring local Italian-American ranchers in **an exhibition** [6] of photographs, gear, saddles, and other material from various families in the area.

I'll be blogging from Elko, posting brief reports from field. Stay tuned!

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