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Summer 'explodes' on to country scene

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Trent Summar is definitely not a newcomer to the country music scene but he is a new type of country.

Fans and critics describe his style as “farm rock.” Summar proves through and through that he will rise above the ordinary and give country music fans something to look forward to.

His new album “Horseshoes & Hand Grenades,” is a catchy compilation full of songs that will make any country fan want to two-step around. But Summar does not do it alone. He is backed by his great band, The New Row Mob.

Some hits that you might know that Summar wrote are songs such as “Love You.” Which was recorded by Jack Ingram and has sky rocketed to the top of charts. Summar sings his version of “Love You” and it brings new light to the appealing tune about a new look on a four-letter word.

One of the best songs on the album is called “Pink John Deere,” an ode to a female FFA honcho. It makes any girl proud to wear her shiny concho belt. For those love song addicts, a must-hear is “Really Never Loved Her Anyway.” It’s a song that opens the eyes to an honest look at heartbreak but in a somewhat humorous way.

Summar not only livens up country music, but he spices himself up with his notorious bright red pants that he is so often seen wearing. “Horseshoe & Hand Grenades” made its debut on Oct. 10 and is expected to take Summar and the New Row Mob to great heights.

They have scheduled tours in the United States and Europe. Not only have they gained a fan base nationally, but have also established quite a base in Texas. So, for all those who love country music, here is a CD that will tractor you in to a new love of farm rock country.

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