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News from the Ranch



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AUGUST IS HERE. AND WE'RE MAKING THE MOST OF THESE SUNNY DAYS AT IVEY RANCH! FROM THE JOYS OF SUMMER SESSIONS TO THE LAUGHTER OF OUR RIDERS AND VOLUNTEERS. THIS SEASON HAS BEEN FULL OF GROWTH AND CONNECTION. AS WE ENJOY THE FINAL STRETCH OF SUMMER. WE'RE EXCITED TO SHARE HIGHLIGHTS. CELEBRATE OUR AMAZING COMMUNITY. AND GIVE YOU A PEAK OF WHAT IS COMING NEXT!

HERE'S WHAT IS HAPPENING AROUND THE RANCH

Meet & Greet: Saturday, August 9, 2025

Grooming Gang Returns: Tuesday, August 12, 2025

Continuing Education: Saturday, August 16, 2025

Volunteer Orientation: Saturday, September 6, 2025

Lessons Return: Saturday, September 6, 2025

15th Annual Hoedown: Saturday, October 11, 2025



Summer Star



A volunteer since the beginning of 2023, Brianna started out as one of our Barn Buddies and quickly branched out to each of our volunteer programs, working to become a Lesson Aide and volunteering during Grooming Gang when school allows. She has volunteered over 400 hours in the two years she's been with us! Brianna is also dedicating part of her summer to being one of our Summer Camp Interns, working an almost full time job each day she is here. Our camps would not be so successful without interns like Bri. Her favorite thing about volunteering at the ranch is working with the horses, especially Smartee, and making new friends.

Star Horse

With us since 2016, Smartee is a 23-year-old Quarter Horse gelding. Stout and sturdy, Smartee is happy to be a "headline" horse, but he really shines when it comes to teaching riders how to be independent, focused, and intentional in their riding. Smartee participates in each of our lesson programs, equine assisted learning, horse shows, tour groups, and other events. He loves going out to pasture with his best buddy Brighton, but also really appreciates a good chat and snuggle when waiting at the tie rail. A favorite of many, Smartee is sponsored by the Guoan Family.



We're Hiring!

We are seeking a part-time Teacher for our School-Age Program and Adult Day Program. Both programs are designed to work with individuals with special needs. Currently our participants range in age from 5-22 years old in the School-Age Program and 18-59 years old in the Adult Day Program.

- Applicant must have at least 12 units in Early Childhood Education, Psychology, Sociology, Human Development, Child Development, or Liberal Studies.
- Applicants must email a copy of their college transcripts reflecting the units stated above to christina@iveyranch.com prior to scheduling an interview.



- The transcripts can be an unofficial copy.
- Applicant must obtain or be currently certified in First Aid / CPR / AED for infants and adults.
- Applicant must provide TB test clearance.
- Applicant must pass a LiveScan background check.
- Applicant must be willing to do 8+ hours of Continuing Education per year.

Thank You SDCECO!



Thank you!

San Diego County Employees Charitable Organization for your generous grant to help revitalize and resurface the public playground. Your support makes a meaningful difference in creating a safe and enjoyable space for our community's children and families.

We truly appreciate your commitment to improving our community!

15th Annual Hoedown

THE 15TH ANNUAL IVEY RANCH PARK WESTERN HOEDOWN

Saturday
October 11, 2025
3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Ivey Ranch Park 110 Rancho Del Oro Drive, Oceanside, 92057

Fun for the Whole Family!
Please come and join us for some great fun to benefit the children and programs of Ivey Ranch Park Association, Inc.

Silent Auction
Over 100 awesome packages including weekend getaways, theme parks, sporting events, concerts, fine dining, art, jewelry, and much more!

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For Tickets, or More Information:
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Hayride Sponsor
\$500



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\$250



Silent Auction

Vacation Rentals
Tickets to Sporting events
Restaurant Gift cards
Gift Certificates
Art and jewelry

Hometown Hero Pat Duffy



Pat is a retired middle school teacher who joined Ivey Ranch in 2021 as a volunteer with his wife, Debbie. He has put in over 900 hours to date and is involved in multiple programs.

He attends Grooming Gang twice a week, shares his love of the ranch with tour groups, and assists with fundraisers and outreach events.

Pat is a talented woodworker and donates a piece of furniture every year to the Hoedown auction and is frequently seen carrying saddle stands off site to re-stain or fix.

Most importantly, Pat serves as a mentor to our youth volunteers in the equestrian program and teaches weekly guitar lessons to the Adult Day Program participants.

THANK YOU PAT FOR ALL YOU DO FOR IVEY RANCH!



Celebrating Steven



Steven is a longtime and beloved member of Ivey Ranch. His kindness and dedication are felt by everyone here, and we are so lucky to have him as a part of our ranch family.

Steven was recently interviewed by North County Pipeline and we are excited to see him recognized for all he does.

Steven tells Pipeline, "I've been working here for five years and it's been like a dream come true for me. I thought I would never find a job where the folks would love me and say you are here and we want you to be here forever. I want to work here until the day I die."



Thank you Carlsbad Village Optimist Club



We extend a heartfelt thanks to Carlsbad Village Optimist Club (CVOC) for their generous donation. Seen above, to the left of Executive Director Tonya Danielly, is Dorothy Baker, one of the founding parents of the Ivey Ranch Daycare. Dorothy is an active member of CVOC and, 44 years after the founding of Ivey Ranch, is still helping any way she can with the children and adults here!

Summer Camp Highlights!

Thank you to our campers and Interns for another amazing summer!



Thank you!

As summer winds down, we're trotting full steam ahead into an exciting season - THANKS TO YOU!

Your support keeps our heard happy and our programs thriving.

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