# Western Hoedown

45TH Anniversary

October 10, 2026



## What a night! Our 45th Anniversary Hoedown was one for the books!

When Storm Rachel brought the rain, we had to pivot quickly, making last-minute changes to our layout and plans. But a little storm wasn't going to stop us from celebrating 45 incredible years!

Making those adjustments with the weather closing in was no small feat, but thanks to the remarkable flexibility of our staff, volunteers, and Hoedown Committee, we didn't miss a beat! Our guests showed up ready to celebrate, turning what could have been a soggy evening into an unforgettable Hoedown.

We are deeply grateful for the overwhelming support of our guests, sponsors, volunteers, and everyone who helped make the evening such a success. Seeing everyone come together with such enthusiasm, despite the unexpected challenges, was a beautiful reminder of what makes Ivey Ranch so special.

**After 45 years, we've learned a thing or two about weathering storms, and this celebration proved that our spirit shines brightest when we come together!**

Thank you for braving the weather, embracing the unexpected, and making our 45th Anniversary Western Hoedown one to remember. Rain or shine, you made it extraordinary!

# Hoedown Highlights






































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**To our incredible sponsors and underwriters: we could not have done this without you!**

Your generosity is the backbone of this event, and your commitment warmed our hearts as we celebrated this special milestone. We are deeply grateful for your belief in our mission and your amazing dedication to our community. Thank you for championing our tradition and helping us make it such a memorable Hoedown!

# Volunteers













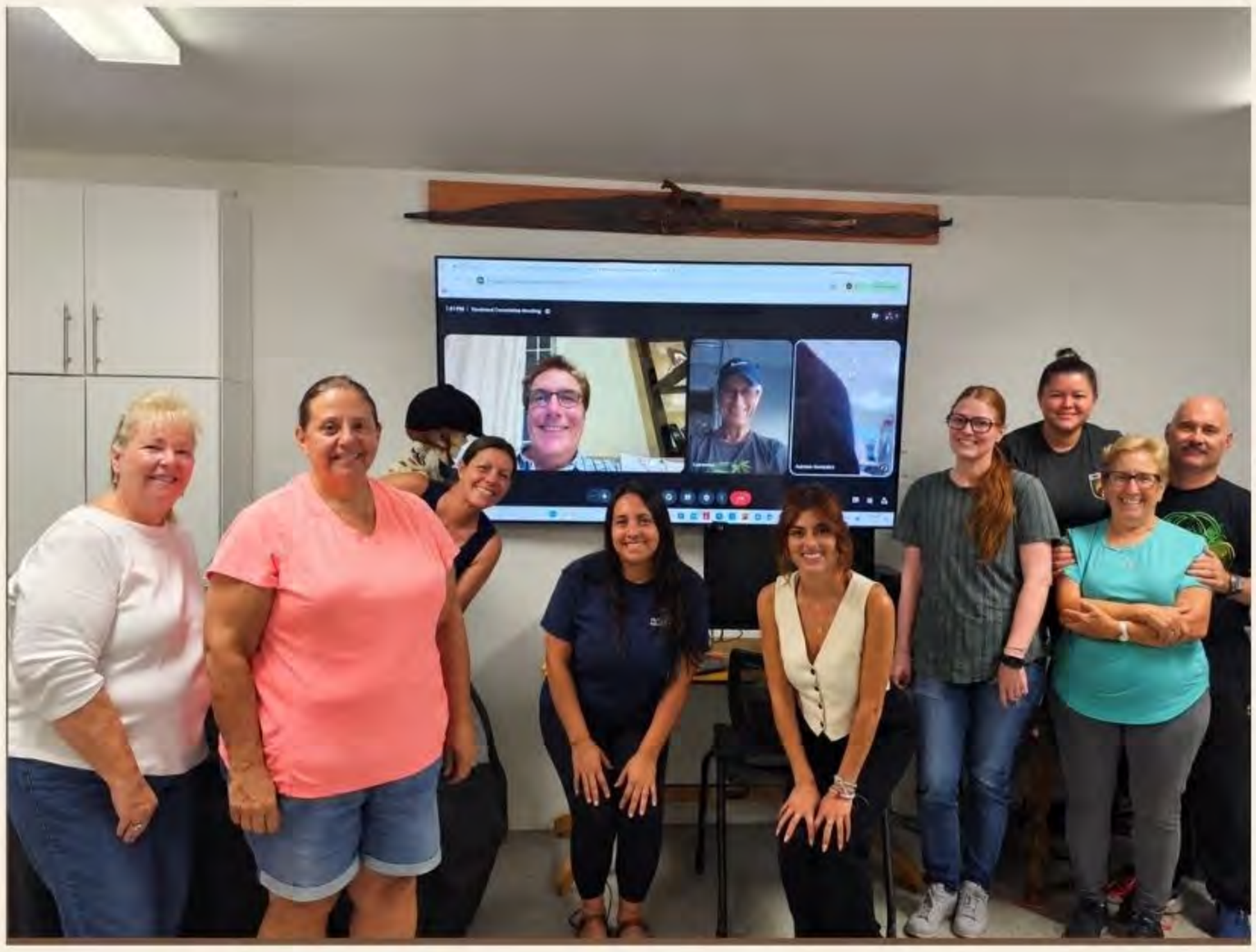




**To our incredible volunteers and staff — you are the heart and soul of the Hoedown!**

Hoedown would not be what it is today without your hard work and passion. Your smiles, your commitment, and your dedication are what helped us create such an unforgettable night!

# Our Hoedown Committee



## Hoedown Committee, you made the magic happen!

The 45th Anniversary Hoedown was everything it was because of the amazing work, creativity, and months of planning you poured into it. Your teamwork and dedication behind the scenes were simply invaluable, and having such an incredible group pull this together made all the difference. We're grateful for the hours and energy you gave to make this celebration so fun!

# WAYS TO DONATE

## Saddle Up for Support

EVERY DAY, IVEY RANCH OFFERS CALM, CONNECTION, AND HEALING FOR CHILDREN, ADULTS, AND VETERANS ALIKE. YOUR GIFT HELPS KEEP OUR ANIMALS HEALTHY, OUR GATES OPEN, AND OUR PROGRAMS ACCESSIBLE TO THOSE WHO NEED THEM. AS WE CELEBRATE 45 YEARS OF IMPACT, YOUR SUPPORT HELPS ENSURE IVEY RANCH REMAINS A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE OF ALL ABILITIES CAN GROW, CONNECT, AND THRIVE - FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

-$20/MONTH SUPPORTS A SIX-WEEK SCHOLARSHIP FOR ONE THERAPY RIDER

-$50/MONTH SUPPORTS ONE HORSE'S MONTHLY HOOF TRIMMING

-$75/MONTH SUPPORTS ONE HORSE ON DAILY MEDICATION

-$150/MONTH CO-SPONSORS YOUR FAVORITE HORSE

-$300/MONTH SPONSORS YOUR FAVORITE HORSE

## SCAN TO DONATE

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## Text to Donate

FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, YOU CAN MAKE AN IMMEDIATE IMPACT RIGHT FROM YOUR SEAT. GRAB YOUR PHONE AND HELP US FUND LIFE-CHANGING THERAPEUTIC PROGRAMS FOR INDIVIDUALS OF ALL ABILITIES!

IT TAKES LESS THAN 60 SECONDS TO LOCK IN YOUR CONTRIBUTION:

TEXT THE KEYWORD: HOEDOWN

TO THE NUMBER: 50155



EVERY DOLLAR RAISED GOES STRAIGHT TO OUR HORSES AND CLIENTS.

THANK YOU FOR PARTNERING WITH IVEY RANCH TONIGHT AND HELPING US KICK OFF OUR NEXT 45 YEARS WITH A BANG!

## The Carrot Fund

In November of 2024, Board Member Luis Rodriguez, along with his dog, Luna, were killed in a car accident. The tragedy was senseless, and for the past two years, there have been countless reminders of how much we miss him and all the good work he assisted with.

Luis was a "hands-on" guy, and he was here at the ranch weekly. His eyes were on the progress we were planning and executing, but his heart was on the horses - specifically delivering a 25 lb. bag of carrots to them every Wednesday.

To honor Luis, and all that he meant to us, we chose to set up the "Carrot Fund". At its most basic level, the Carrot Fund delivers that weekly treat to the horses. But as the fund develops, we plan on using it for projects like a covered arena and, eventually, a facility expansion.

$15 makes you a part of this community - a community that will commit to the ongoing work one man was dedicated to seeing through.

# Auction Items

**Missed the Hoedown? You still have a chance to score some incredible items online!**

Our digital bidding is officially open, offering a fantastic second chance to take home something special while supporting our cause. Every single bid brings us closer to our finish line and directly impacts our ongoing work.

**Check out the link below, find your favorites, and help us push past our goal!**

### PILATES & CLIMBING BY THE COAST

COASTAL CORE PILATES 1 MONTH UNLIMITED

REFORMER PILATES + GRIP SOCKS $280

VITAL CLIMBING GYM 1-MONTH

MEMBERSHIP $270

STARTING BID $140

### PET PHOTOGRAPHY

ALLISON SHAMRELL PET

PHOTOGRAPHY GIFT

CERTIFICATE FOR PET

PHOTOGRAPHY $890

STARTING BID $220

### FIT IN OCEANSIDE

CAMERON FITNESS GIFT

CERTIFICATE FOR 4

WEEKS OF UNLIMITED

CLASSES $125

VITAL'S 3-MONTH UNLIMITED MEMBERSHIP

STARTING BID $100

### ONXY SHELL NECKLACE

A BERGMANN'S FINE JEWELRY ONXY, WHITE CRYSTAL, AND 14-KARAT YELLOW GOLD NECKLACE FEATURING A SHELL CENTERPIECE. THE NECKLACE IS COMPOSED OF BLACK ONXY BEADS, WHITE CRYSTALS, AND 14-KARAT YELLOW GOLD BEADS, FINISHED WITH A 14-KARAT YELLOW GOLD CLASP.

STARTING BID $120

### PLUNGE SD

PLUNGE SAN DIEGO GIFT

CERTIFICATE $300

INSULATED COOLER

BACKPACK $35

WAGON

$20

STARTING BID $90

### BURN BOOT & CLIMB

BURN BOOTCAMP 1 FREE MONTH GIFT

CERTIFICATE W/ 200% REUSABLE

SPARKLE TUMBLER $213

VITAL CLIMBING GYM 3-MONTH

MEMBERSHIP $270

BELLA RUSSO TOILETRY BAG $15

STARTING BID $120

### OAK BUTCHER BLOCK TABLE

4'X6' OAK BUTCHER BLOCK

TABLE RESTORED BY

PATRICK DUFFY

STARTING BID $70

### DRESSER

4 DRAWER WOOD

DRESSER RESTORED

BY PATRICK DUFFY

31.5IN X 17.5IN X 38IN

STARTING BID $70

### THE HIGH RIDER

31"X 25" HAND SIGNED

LITHOGRAPH BY ARTIST

DONALD "PUTT" PUTTMAN

$600

STARTING BID $150

### HOST WITH ME

SERVING BOARD WITH DIP CUP $22

OVAL BAKING DISH WITH CARRYING BAG $20

CANDLE BAR GIFT CARD $50

GOURMET GIFT BASKETS GIFT CARD $25

CRIMPIT KITCHEN TOOL $20

JOHN WAYNE CUTTING BOARD $25

WHOLE FOODS CHARCUTERIE SNACKS $32

STARTING BID $40

### HERE ARE THE OFFICIAL RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR BIDDING:

BIDDING INCREMENTS: ALL BIDS MUST INCREASE BY INCREMENTS OF $10.

AUCTION DEADLINE: THE AUCTION OFFICIALLY CLOSES ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 26TH.

ITEM PICKUP: ALL WINNING ITEMS MUST BE PICKED UP IN PERSON WITHIN ONE WEEK AFTER THE AUCTION ENDS.

## EXCITING NEWS! IVEY RANCH AWARDED A GRANT FROM THE LATHAM FOUNDATION!

We are thrilled to announce that Ivey Ranch Park Association has been awarded a grant from The Latham Foundation to launch Beyond the Barn: Building Compassion Through Horses, an innovative humane education and service-learning initiative. Building upon our successful miniature horse outreach program, Beyond the Barn will introduce children, families, and community members to the powerful connection between kindness to animals and compassion for others. Through visits from our miniature horse "Compassion Ambassadors," hands-on equine care, inclusive volunteer opportunities, and community service projects, participants will learn valuable lessons in empathy, responsibility, and respect for all living beings. We are deeply grateful to The Latham Foundation for investing in this exciting new program and helping us inspire a new generation to turn compassion into action—one participant, one horse, and one act of kindness at a time!

## SUPPORT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS




### Join us in supporting the Knights of Columbus at their upcoming pancake breakfast!

Enjoy a delicious breakfast with friends and family while helping fund their wonderful charitable projects. It is a fantastic way to give back, and we hope to see you there!

## COLEMAN DENTISTRY / SMILES FOR LIFE FOUNDATION




Ivey Ranch is filled with gratitude for receiving a generous donation from Coleman Dentistry and the Smiles for Life Foundation. Your backing makes a meaningful difference in our daily mission, and your kindness is deeply appreciated. Thank you for partnering with us and bringing so many bright smiles to our organization!



### We are incredibly honored to have received a grant from BIA Cares!

A heartfelt thank you to our volunteer, Karen Amelio, who led us to a new partner - the Building Industry Association of San Diego County. BIA Cares provided a generous grant supporting the health and well-being of our beloved horses! Their funding will help our equine partners stay healthy and continue making a meaningful difference in the lives of those we serve. We are grateful for their investment in the horses who give so much!