November Newsletter

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Ivey Ranch

NOVEMBER Newsletter

Welcome to November at Ivey Ranch!

As the cooler autumn weather settles over the ranch, we are filled with deep gratitude for everyone who supports our mission. This season reminds us how thankful we are for the dedicated hands, generous hearts, and incredible animals that make our programs possible. This month is packed with opportunities to celebrate our herd, power our growth, and vote for your favorite ranch memories

Here's what's happening on the ranch

Saturday, November 14, 2026: Meet & Greet – 12 – 1:00 PM.
Sunday, November 15, 2026: Ivey West Site Visit – 10 - 11:30 AM.
Saturday, December 5, 2026: Ho-Ho-Ho Holiday Horse Photos for Horse Sponsors - 1-4 PM
Sunday, December 6, 2026: Ho-Ho-Ho Holiday Horse Photos for All - 2-4 PM
December 5, 2026: Instructor in Training Workshop – 3:30 – 5 PM.
December 12, 2026: Meet & Greet – 12 – 1:00 PM.
December 12, 2026: Reiki Session & Sound Bath with Horses – 2-3:30 PM

An Update on Ardmore

We are happy to share that Ardmore is finally home at Ivey Ranch following his tie-back surgery and extended hospital stay! While his surgery was successful, he still has a road to recovery ahead of him, and our team is making sure he receives plenty of TLC along the way.

For now, Ardmore is enjoying some quiet time in his box stall, with no outdoor privileges while he heals. We've installed a protective screen across his stall door to prevent him from putting his head out and accidentally bumping his tracheotomy site, which requires cleaning three to four times daily. He is also being fed at ground level to encourage proper swallowing and reduce the risk of aspiration.

His sutures are scheduled to be removed next week, followed by another scope examination the week after Thanksgiving to evaluate his healing and progress. We are hopeful that each milestone will bring him one step closer to returning to his normal routine.

We are incredibly grateful to everyone who has supported Ardmore through this journey, from your generous donations to your kind words, thoughts, and prayers. His recovery has required more extensive veterinary care than we originally anticipated, but seeing him back home makes it all worthwhile. Thank you for being part of Ardmore's journey and helping us give this special boy the care he deserves!

NIA Photo Contest: Help Us Win Best of Show!

Our photo is part of the 2026 Nonprofit Insurance Alliance (NIA) Photo Contest!

Public voting is live right now, and we need your help to win.

How to Vote: Tap the button below to cast your vote.
Voting Window: You can vote once anytime between **November 9 and November 20, 2026.**
The Prizes: If our photo wins, the prize money goes directly to supporting our programs at the ranch. The NIA is awarding a total of $3,000 in cash donations across 13 winning photos:

Best of Show: $1,000 donation (1 winner)
Standing Ovation Award: $500 donation (2 winners)
Spotlight Award: $100 donation (10 winners)

Meet Our Equestrian Program Manager



Missy sat on a horse for the first time when she was two years old, and from then on, horseback riding has been a lifelong passion. She has dabbled in every riding discipline except for mounted archery and mounted shooting (maybe those are next!) and loves getting to know each horse as an individual with their own thoughts, likes, dislikes, and needs. Missy graduated from Montana State University with a degree in Animal Science, and is also a Certified Therapeutic Riding Instructor and Equine Specialist in Mental Health and Learning. She has been at Ivey Ranch for 11 years and is looking forward to the future!

Tap to Vote!

Dynamic Duos: Volunteer & Horse Spotlight

Julie M.

Julie started volunteering in May after medically retiring from a career in law enforcement. She was looking for something to give her purpose, and we are so lucky she found us. In the 5 months she has been volunteering with us, Julie has donated 75 hours of her time. She loves being around the horses and kids, and being in this environment brings back memories of growing up around horses. Julie appreciates that this work has therapeutic benefits for all involved, client and volunteer, and continues to return because of the rewarding quality of the work. You'll catch Julie signed up as a Lesson Aid most days, but she is willing to do any task to take care of the horses, and really loves giving them baths in the summer!





Klaus

Klaus is a 25-year-old Paint gelding. He has been at Ivey Ranch for about 15 years, and in that time has done it all! Summer camps, horse shows, Equine Assisted Learning and Counseling, Able-bodied and Therapeutic lessons, barn tours, and the list goes on. He works primarily as a leadline horse these days, carrying our smaller riders who need more help and support. He is patient and kind, and makes sure to get his naps in wherever he can, often resting his chin on the tie rail for some extra support! Klaus proves that horses can be competitive, as he gets fired up each time we play "red light/green light"!

Program Spotlight: Tailored Day Services (TDS)

At Ivey Ranch, we believe everyone deserves the opportunity to learn, grow, and build independence. Our Tailored Day Services (TDS) program provides individualized, one-on-one support for adults with special needs, helping participants develop everyday life skills, build confidence, and reach personal goals.

Through hands-on experiences at the ranch and in the community, participants explore activities such as horse care, gardening, barn maintenance, employment readiness, and independent living skills.

Every day brings new opportunities to learn, grow, and celebrate individual abilities. We are proud to support our participants as they build skills and greater independence!







Ho-Ho-Ho Holiday Horse Photos!

Get your holiday smiles ready! We are thrilled to announce that our Holiday Horse photo event is back and just around the corner. Mark your calendars for

Sunday, December 6th from 2-4 PM

Don't miss your chance to capture a festive holiday memory with our incredible herd. Click the button below to schedule your time with one of our amazing horses!

Ho-Ho-Ho Holiday Horse Photos!

Annual Appeal: The Power of Steady Support

You'll be seeing a separate email from us soon with all the details on our upcoming Annual Appeal, but we wanted to share a quick thought here about a group of people who keep the ranch moving year-round: **our monthly donors.**



From caring for our horses and maintaining our 12-acre ranch to supporting the daily needs of our on-site Adult Day Program and In-Home Respite Program, our responsibilities don't pause between fundraising seasons. Monthly giving provides dependable support that helps us plan ahead, care for our facilities and animals, and continue providing essential services to the individuals and families who count on us.

If you'd like to help make that ongoing care possible, simply check the "Make this a monthly donation" box the next time you give online. Every monthly gift, no matter the size, makes a lasting difference.

Join us for our final Community Planning Workshop and Ivey-West Site Visit!

There's still time to be part of something special! Our Community Planning Workshops have been a wonderful opportunity to connect, share ideas, and bring about a vision of an additional space to serve our community. **This Sunday, 11/15, from 10 - 11:30 AM is our final session,** and we would love to have you join us!

Whether you've joined us before or this will be your first time, everyone is welcome. Come share your voice, connect with fellow community members, and help us continue building a stronger Ivey Ranch together.

We hope to see you there!

TAP BELOW TO RSVP!

Experience the Magic of a Reiki and Sound Bath Session with horses!

Join us at Ivey Ranch for a unique and peaceful experience connecting with the calming presence of horses through sound and Reiki. A sound bath uses soothing sounds and vibrations to encourage relaxation, mindfulness, and a sense of calm. Reiki is a gentle energy-based practice intended to promote relaxation and overall well-being.

Combined with the natural serenity of the ranch and the peaceful energy of our horses, this session offers a special opportunity to slow down, unwind, and enjoy a moment of connection. Whether you've experienced sound baths or Reiki before or are simply curious to try something new, we'd love to have you join us!

Come relax, recharge, and experience something special at Ivey Ranch!

Saddle Up for Support!

RSVP Community Planning Meeting!

Reiki & Sound Bath Session!

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