

NORCO HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION



TRAIL TALK



Working to enhance and maintain Norco's rural animal keeping lifestyle

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Candidates Night

Hosted By R.U.R.A.L. and
Norco Horsemen's Association

Thursday, September 15, 2022

6:30 PM

Nellie Weaver Hall

Come and meet the
Candidates running
for elected office!

Have your questions
answered on the Candidates
goals while in office

Refreshments will
be served!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Bonnie Slager

Well summer is supposed to be about over, but the temperature and humidity don't look like we are done with hot weather. I am looking forward to riding again as it has been too hot to ride much lately.

I hope to see all of you helping with the rodeo and the fair. These two events bring us some income to help cover our expenses of operating NHA. In addition to the donations we make, we have operating expenses of about \$7,000 per year. We have a storage facility, a post office box and insurance to pay as well as printing and postage costs to name a few. While we try to keep costs to a minimum, we cannot avoid these things.

I am really looking forward to the Fair this year. After two years off it will be great to see all the happy faces, especially kids that don't even remember the fair because they were so young when we last had a fair. The fair is a huge effort by a hard-working group of volunteers and costs about \$300,000 to put on so please come out and enjoy it for the weekend and try to get to the crafts and animals too. We have a lot of talented people in town submitting work to the community competition and many animals that our Norco kids have raised to sell at the auction on Sunday. NHA is planning on buying one of the animals and then turning it back for re-auction. This process gives the child money to buy another animal for next year or money to help them pay for their education.

Every month I try to come up with a speaker for our general membership meeting that will be of interest to our members. The program at our meetings is a big challenge as we have such a diverse membership. Some of our programs deal with horse care such as our speaker demonstrating horse massage and others with topics I hope are helpful to Norco residents. Please give me some ideas of topics you think would be important to you. I want our meetings to give you useful information.

I hope you will all attend our September meeting as I feel this is the most important topic I can offer to support our Norco lifestyle. This is our candidate's night. (Cont. on next page)



NHA Trails Committee Report

I hope all of you are having a great summer. As for us, it has been too hot to do much in the way of trail work. We have replaced a few rails and have started on some repairs to the Trails Trailer, thanks to Jim Pollard and one of his Boy Scouts. We still have a few more hours to go, but it has just been too hot to finish yet.

The City of Norco honored us at the City Council meeting with the **Spirit of Norco Award** for our volunteer efforts in maintaining our trails. In the attached photo several of our members were present at the ceremony. Those in attendance were (left to right) Robin, Nancy, Bill, Sharon, Jeannie, Jim, Mike, and Bonnie. Thank you all for your support of our trails.

If you have an interest in helping or have a trails issue, you can contact me at (213) 399-5309.

Bill Naylor, Committee Chairman



(Cont. from Presidents Message)

With the election coming up in November, it is important for you to vote for candidates that think as you do and understand our desire to have large lots and the ability to keep animals or grow our own food. Please put this on your calendar and bring your neighbors, family and friends to this event. Know who you are voting for.

The rodeo and fair bring many visitors to Norco so be aware that there will be a lot of non-Norconians in town over these weekends. They bring money to town not only for the event but to our stores on Sixth Street so welcome them and remember they will go back home and tell people about this strange town called Norco that has horse trails instead of sidewalks and "horse parking" at stores and restaurants and the people are really friendly. They may also want a picture of themselves in front of the now famous Norco Market and Liquor store.

Everyone, stay safe, enjoy our city events and I will see you at our candidate's night on Thursday, September 15.

GREAT REASONS TO VOLUNTEER

With the Norco Sheriff's Posse Rodeo, the last weekend in August and the Norco Fair the first weekend in September, the importance of volunteerism is paramount to the success of these events. (As is the case with Horseweek and Day of the Cowboy.)

There are no paid staff coordinating and setting up these events. No one is paid to sell tickets or check attendees in at the gates. No one is paid to collect trash and keep the facilities neat and clean.

So how are we able to put on these events successfully? Volunteers. People with a smile on their face and eagerness to help, make customers happy. Where do we find hundreds of these folks? Well, right here in our community.

People like you and I raise our hands and show up in force to setup, sell tickets, man the gates to get folks in and settled, so they can enjoy the show. You too can raise your hand and get involved. Be a volunteer!

Respectfully, Darrell Cravy, NHA Vice President

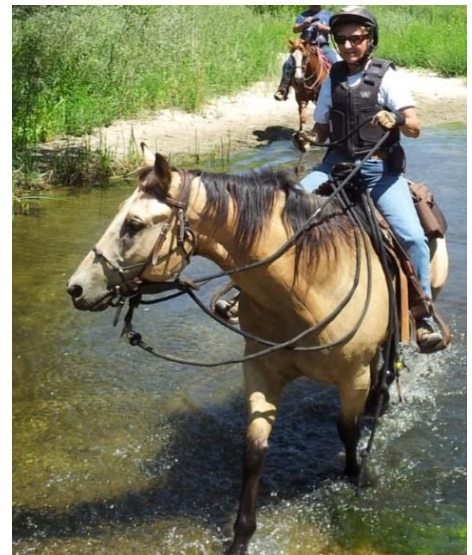
EQUINE CANCER

I just lost one of my horses to cancer. My beautiful buckskin gelding went from a round 1,100 pound horse, to probably less than 900 pounds in about one month. Plus he started stumbling and falling on his fetlock joints.

I knew about skin cancer in horses, especially if they are gray or have a lot of white but I did not realize that some horses are just unlucky and can get other forms of cancer. Since horses don't drink or smoke or get exposed to some of the chemicals people do I never thought of horses being at risk for cancer. Unfortunately, Jaguar was and contracted Lymphoma at age 18 and I had no option but to put him down to put him out of his pain.

I am passing on this information so that all of you know that horses can get cancer and will watch for the signs. While it is not a common problem for horses it does occur and because it is not common it is not the first thing we think about with a sick horse.

May all of your horses stay healthy.





DAY OF THE AMERICAN COWBOY

On July 23rd Norco celebrated the Day of the American Cowboy with a sold out event at Ingalls Park. There were boot races and stick horse races for the kids and for everyone there were some of the traditional rodeo events.

There was saddle bronc riding, team roping, barrel racing, breakaway roping and of course, bull riding or at least trying to ride a bull. I don't think anyone was able to stay on the bull for the full 8 seconds.



The cow chip throwing contest was really interesting this year. Our fire chief threw a cow chip for 99 plus feet. I'm not sure if that says something about our fire department or not.

As well as being a fun evening for all that attended, it is interesting to note, that this event brought people to Norco from many surrounding areas. Many of the attendees came from Orange and Los Angeles counties. These events do bring outside dollars to Norco, as well as provide an entertaining evening.

NHA helped with this event by manning the gates for the evening. We try to help with as many events as possible, because they are so important to Norco, and cannot be put on without lots of volunteers so that they can be low cost entertainment.

The Day of the American Cowboy is always the fourth Saturday in July, so mark your calendar now to enjoy this event next year.



EQUINE MASSAGE THERAPY

Sometimes a person just doesn't understand the muscle system of a horse and how it relates to their productivity and overall wellbeing.

Last month at our regular membership meeting we had a very special guest. Professional horse masseuse Brenna Colyn came out to demonstrate the benefits of body massage for the horse. She showed various areas that can especially improve with a hands-on approach in your horse. She also demonstrated what to look for once the horse's muscles release from the tension that may have been causing distress.

We had a special volunteer for her to work on. Thank you, Shawn Baker, for bringing Mac over to the Black Horse Ranch to truly benefit from this display. Turns out Brenna and Mac have a history together from his previous owners and he immediately recognized her and was eager to help show the guests what it's all about.

For more information on this wonderful therapy for your horse, contact Brenna Colyn at her Facebook page called "Brenna Colyn's Equine Massage & Bodywork", her phone number can also be found there. Also, thanks to Norco Pizza for supplying our members with wonderful pizza for dinner.



"MEET ME @ THE FAIR"

Norco Fair 2022

September 2, 2022 – September 5, 2022

Friday – Sunday: 4pm – 12am

Monday: 12pm – 5pm

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Calendar of Events

September

Thurs	09/01	NO NHA TRAILS MEETING	
Fri	09/02 -05	NORCO FAIR	Ingalls Park
Mon	09/05	LABOR DAY	
Tue	09/06	SPECIAL City Council Meeting	Conference Rm AB, 7:00pm
Wed	09/07	NHA Board Meeting	3829 Valley View, 6:30pm
Thurs	09/15	CANDIDATES NIGHT	Nellie Weaver Hall, 6:30pm
Wed	09/21	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm

October

Tues	10/04	NHA Board Meeting	3829 Valley View, 7:00pm
Wed	10/05	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	10/06	NHA Trails Meeting	6 th Street Deli, 6:30pm
Wed	10/19	City Council Meeting	Council Chambers, 7:00pm
Thurs	10/20	NHA General Meeting	American Legion, 7:00pm
Mon	10/31	HALLOWEEN	