

# NORCO HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION



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

May/June 2019

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## Message from the President Casino Night 2019

Thanks to a very hard working committee headed by **Joy Chase** and lots of support from the sponsors and people that attended our annual casino night we had a highly successful event.

The card tables were full and our “Manure Pile” game was very popular. **Don Farmer** is our manure pile winner for this year. This gives Don full bragging rights as the manure pile king for the year!

**Jeannie Hallgrimson** did a great job running the bar with her talented bar crew. We had food and a huge silent auction table. Thanks to all that donated silent action items as there was some heated bidding on coveted items. Also, our raffle table was full of items that went at the end of the night.



Special thanks to **Norco Valley Dental** for sponsoring our bar and thank you to our two \$500 sponsors, **Hemborg Ford** and **Waste Management**. We could not have reached our goal without your generous donations.



Congratulations to **Shawn Baker** on the Diamond Jim award. We give this award annually to someone who helps in some way to make casino night a success. Shawn has helped with event annually for many years and can always be counted on to step up and help. Thank you Shawn!



Shawn Baker & Bonnie Slager

The purpose of this event is to provide \$1,000 scholarships for up to five students in the FFA program that will be graduating from Norco High School this year. Casino Night earned enough money to fund these scholarships so in May we will be awarding them to five hard working students.

Mark your calendars now for next year’s Casino Night which will be March 14, 2020.



*Good Luck  
in 2020!*

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## **Special Thanks**

**Norco Mounted Posse**

**Riverside County K-9**

**Vegas Knights**

## Chili Night

Chili Night was a huge success! This event takes a lot of people to pull off. There are so many people to thank!

First the food had to be cooked. The Kitchen crew was able to prepare various combinations of chili, hot dogs and nachos. Everyone worked really hard preparing, serving and cleaning up after the event.

A big thank you to the Kitchen Crew:

**Bonnie Slager, Carol Christiansen, Don & Kathy Kramer, Elodie Moore, Judy James, Marilyn Gorsha, and Tamara Black.**



Elodie Moore, Judy James, Bonnie Slager, Carol Christiansen, Kathy & Don Kramer and Marilyn Gorsha

Tickets had to be sold. Thank you to **Susan Olmstead-Bowen** and **Karen Leonard** for handling the money.

In front of the kitchen, orders were placed, tickets taken and food delivered. Thank you to **Klaus Girmes, Pat Hedges** and her lovely daughters, **Dawna** and **Diana**. You all did a wonderful job.

The Bar was manned by **Gina Girmes, Sharon Chandler** and **Mike Chase**.

We needed to people to run both chili and beer to the judges. Gina's and Klaus's boys, **Luc** and **Nicolas** did a great job with the chili. **Kathy Covers** and **Jeannie Trapp** were outstanding on beer.



Diana Hedges, Klaus Girmes, Dawna Hedges and Pat Hedges

**Jeannie Hallgrimson**, bar tender extraordinaire, was in charge of the beer booth. **Bill Naylor, Bob Leonard, Darrell Cravy, Glenn Hedges, and Terri Anderson** helped out.

Finally, **Joy Chase** and **Gary Bowen** helped out where ever they were needed.



Terri Anderson, Jeannie Hallgrimson, Darrell Cravy, Bill Naylor and Bob Leonard



Sharon Chandler and Gina Girmes

## Obstacle Course

The Horseweek Obstacle course was a blast! We received a lot of compliments on the course. People said it was challenging and really tested their horsemanship skills.

There were 10 obstacles and each obstacle was manned by two judges. Thank you to our judges.

1	Side Pass	Gary and Susan Bowen
2	Garrocha	Bonnie Slager & Mikayla Ball
3	Noodle Gate	Connie Muckenthaler & Jeannie Trapp
4	Egg Transfer	Tye and Linda Mitchell
5	Pole Star	Glenn Hedges & Daughter Diana
6	Emu	Jeannie Hallgrimson & Dawna Hedges
7	Pole Bend	Jamie Ball & Bernadette Staples
8	Squares	Maureen O'Donnell & Michelle Steeber
9	Bull	Bill Naylor & Sharon Chandler
10	Gate	Geoff Kahan & Ted Hoffman



Michelle Steeber & Maureen O'Donnell



Jeannie Hallgrimson & Dawna Hedges

Thank you to **Darrell Cravy** and **Randy Miller** for manning the entry and exit gates.

Below are the winners:

Eva Day	97 points
Julia Newcomb	94 points
Natalie Young	92 points

If you have any suggestions for next year's obstacle course, please let us know. We would love to hear from you.



Susan Olmstead-Bowen



Bill Naylor & Sharon Chandler



Glenn Hedges & Daughter Diana

## Community Calendar

- 5/1 Wed Norco City Council Meeting  
Council Chambers, 7:00pm
- 5/15 Wed Norco City Council Meeting  
Council Chambers, 7:00pm  
**Evenings at the Ranch**  
<http://www.silverlakespark.com/ranch>
- 5/18 Sat Norco Ranch Tour
- 5/19 Sun SSR/ETI Wrightwood Ride  
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- 6/5 Wed Norco City Council Meeting  
Council Chambers, 7:00pm
- 6/8 Sun RRT In-N-Out Burger Ride  
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- 6/19 Wed Norco City Council Meeting  
Council Chambers, 7:00pm  
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**2019 Schedule**

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February 20	August 21
March 20	September 18
April 17	October 16
May 15	November 20
June 19	

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**Calendar of Events**

**May**

Tues	5/7	NHA Board Meeting	Polly's Pies, 7:00pm
Sat	5/11	Seniors & Pets Breakfast	Senior Center 9:00am-11:00am
Sun	5/12	Mother's Day	
Thurs	5/16	NHA General Meeting	American Legion, 7:00pm
Mon	5/27	Memorial Day	

**June**

Thurs	6/6	NHA Trails Meeting	Sixth Street Deli, 6:30pm
Sat	6/8	Seniors & Pets Breakfast	Senior Center 9:00am-11:00am
Tues	6/11	NHA Board Meeting	Polly's Pies, 7:00pm
Sun	6/16	Father's Day	
Thurs	6/20	NHA General Meeting	American Legion, 7:00pm