

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RANGERS NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow, April sure hit us hard with a storm causing us to cancel a Barrel race and Gymkhana! We need the rain, but does it have to come all at once flooding our property! Moving forward into

May we have barrel race, gymkhana, trail ride and drill team's first competition of the year. Keeping all of our members busy and enjoying events takes a lot of work. As you are sitting and watching a barrel race, or gymkhana, notice the volunteers taking registrations, judging, working the gates, score keeping and announcing, setting courses, setting barrels and working snack bar. Somethings you may not see are the days or hours before an event our water truck

dropping water so the tractor drivers can groom the arena, after an event trash cans needing to be emptied, trash left by specters being picked up, bathrooms cleaned and club house being swept from the mud and dirt tracked in. All done by members. This is our club and we are volunteers. How about offering to set up that pole that was just knocked down, help change the course during gymkhanas, offer to be our gate person for the day, or part of the day.

Our garbage cans need emptying after each event, maybe while horses are being untacked after the event you could empty one into our dumpster at the front of the property. Any help is greatly appreciated. Notice the pictures in this newsletter-most riders know if you ride, it is a matter of time before you might hit the ground. Here at SJVR we refer to that as an involuntary dismount and it is celebrated with earning the SJVR "torch".

The "torch" is passed from club member to club member after they have hit the arena floor. Remember to have fun and get back on, most riders have been there and done that at some point.

MAY 2022

May 6-8th—CSHA Drill
May 14th— SJCHA Queen's Dinner
May 15th— Gymkhana Buckle Series
May 21st— SJVR4D Barrel Race
May 27-30th—Memorial Camp&Ride

JUNE 2022

June 5th—Gymkhana Award Series
June 11th—SJVR4D Barrel Race
June 12th—Gymkhana Award Series
June 17-19th—Camping
June 24-26th—Mounted Shooting

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4D BARRELS



Photos Courtesy of Destiny Layne Photography

Volunteer Appreciation:

Destiny Layne has been coming to SJVR for over 3 years with her camera to capture those perfect shots! Destiny shares all her pictures on Facebook at Destiny Layne Photography for us all to enjoy. Destiny is there to capture some of our most unforgettable moments.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 21st

June 11th

\$500 Added—\$45 Open Entry Fee

Unfortunately, April Showers, cancelled the April 23rd Barrel Race but, hopefully they will bring May flowers for our May 21st Barrel Race. When attending SJVR Barrel Races please keep in mind that, we have lost the parking area across the street from our club house! This leave us with limited parking. So please park accordingly. Do not leave large gaps between trailers, maintain a fire lane down the center, and single vehicle should park in front of club house or on the street to leave inner arena parking for horse trailers.

AROUND THE CLUB

A year ago our kitchen was remodeled, new stove purchased and upgraded to stainless work tables. Continuing to upgrade our snack bar is a new beverage refrigerator. Energy efficient, and large enough to replace two refrigerators. This upgrade will help keep our drinks colder during our upcoming summer months. Check it out next time you are at the arena! That leaves us with two refrigerators that are no longer needed in the clubhouse.

Are you needing a refrigerator for your garage?

They are used, but run well. See Jeanne or give her a call if you would like to take one home. 510 910-6372.

GYMKHANA



Photos Courtesy of Destiny Layne Photography

Volunteer Appreciation:

The Borba Family is always there to help where needed. The kids, Conner, Connor, and Aubrey volunteer to set barrels, John is there to work the gate or drive the tractor, and Karissa is always happy to help our horses with her business "Star Equine Therapy".

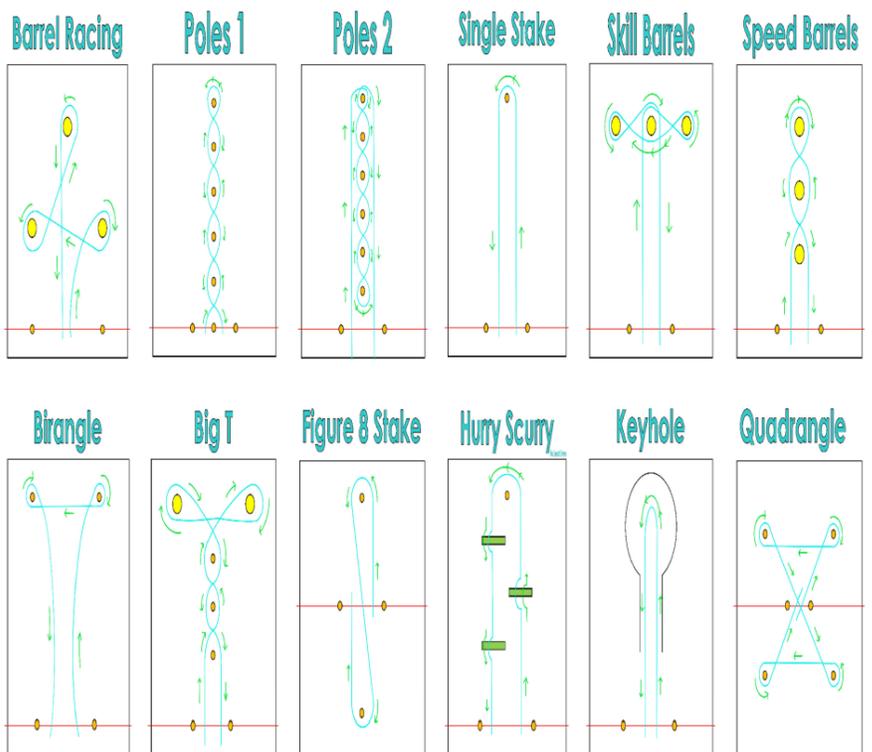
UPCOMING EVENTS

May 15th—2nd Gymkhana Buckle Series
June 5th—3rd Gymkhana Buckle Series
AND 1st Event of the
Gymkhana Award Series
(12 Event Series)

Unfortunately, the Gymkhana on April 24th was canceled due to bad weather.

The June 5th Gymkhana will count as the 3rd show of the 3 show buckle series AND as the 1st show of the 12 show award series.

If you need help with the patterns, basic course drawings can be found on SJVR.info under "Gymkhana"





DRILL TEAM

Photos Courtesy of Destiny Layne Photography

Volunteer Appreciation:

Tabatha Camden one of the brightest and most cheerful faces at SJVR. Tabatha volunteers nearly every event to work in the kitchen. When she isn't feeding us, she is behind the camera capturing our rides. Also, Tabby is part of the Spurs N Lace Drill Team along side her daughter

UPCOMING EVENTS

Our first competition will be in Ceres at the Diamond Bar Arena on May 7 & 8th. We love for the SJVR family to come cheer us on.

SJVR Spurs N Lace is very excited for the 2022 season. With 18 riders we will be entering in as a mix and a novice team.

Mixed team practices every Thursday at 6:00 pm and Sunday at 2:00 at the SJVR arena. Novice team practice is every Tuesday at 6:00 pm and Sunday at 2:00 at the SJVR arena.

Come on out and see what drill is all about!

If you are interested in joining SJVR Spurs N Lace Drill Team contact:

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MOUNTED SHOOTING

Photos Courtesy of Destiny Layne Photography

Volunteer Appreciation:

Casie & Madi Gliege help promote barrel racing and spent a lot of time collecting donations and prizes for the pee wee barrel races. Casie is in charge of our 4D Facebook page and helps keep the arena clean by picking up trash, trimming trees, and replacing broken boards.

AROUND THE CLUB

Thanks to Justin, Bob, and Jody several of the broken fence boards have been replaced and now need painted. Being a volunteer isn't always easy, it can be hard work and we understand how busy people are., So thank you for contributing so much of your time, energy, and efforts to SJVR. Our volunteers are the backbone of each and every event. We could not do this without their hard work.

Want to Give It a Shot?

If you're interested in trying a new horseback-riding sport, cowboy mounted shooting might be for you . Cowboy mounted shooting is fast moving and exciting, requiring equine speed and rate, horsemanship, and a skilled and steady hand. Cowboy mounted shooting is a timed event. It uses a set of 10 balloons attached to stands, set in one of more than 50 approved patterns. The patterns can include such maneuvers as turning around a barrel, switching direction and going through a "gate" or relatively narrow opening. The balloon patterns often include a "rundown" – a line of five balloons set on a straightaway. A rider uses two .45-caliber, single-action revolvers, each carrying five rounds of black-powder blanks that have an effective range of 10-15 feet. The rider must cock the gun before each shot. After five shots, the rider must holster his first gun and upholster his second while on the run.

There are time penalties for missing a balloon. There is also a rifle class, which requires one pistol and one .44-40 rifle.

The rider shoots five balloons with the pistol then switches to the rifle for the final five balloons.

If you are interested in giving it a shot,
Contact Mindy at 209-981-7931 or kissmyappy@yahoo.com

JUNIORS



Photos Courtesy of Destiny Layne Photography

Volunteer Appreciation:

Bob is one of the people who help SJVR run! From fixing the water trucks breaks, to working the bar, setting up the new refrigerator, buying new fence boards from the arena, and so much more. We couldn't do it without him.

Our Jr's program brings our club's kids together to host events, raise money for charities, promote horsemanship, and much more. This group of kid's work SJVR 4D program as our barrel setters to raise money for the Jr's program. This was many of these kiddos first time setting barrels and they did an amazing job! If you are interested in the Jr's program reach out to Trina.

We need Juniors to help set barrels for the May 21st Barrel Race.

Juniors who volunteer will receive a raffle ticket and a free ice cream per event they work. At the end of the year we will hold a raffle for a very special prize. The more you help, the more chance you have to win.

We are looking for help for barrel races and gymkhanas.

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Contact Jeanne Homer at

510-910-6372





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TRAIL RIDES

Volunteer Appreciation:
Jody Homer is one of our behind the scenes heroes. Jody is the man who is doing the jobs, most people forget need done. He will show up to an event or practice early to work the arena, shop for dinner events, cook for trail rides, and attend nearly every event, trail ride, and meeting.

SJVR Trail Ride Program:
The trail riding program is to promote healthy activity for both horse and riding. Participants accumulate and track hours for annual awards.
To sign up, contact Trina.
If already signed up, submitted January thru April logs to Trina.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Memorial Day Camping and Trail Ride
May 27-30th at Del Valle Regional Park
Caballo Loco Horse Camp (Group Site)
Cost and Food Plan is TBD

Packing In Group

If you wish to pack in, the group will leave Friday morning, and get drop off with their horses and overnight gear. We'll then ride 9 miles and camp under the stars. The next morning, the group will get up and ride the remaining 9 miles to the group camp site and meet the others.

Camping Group

If you do not wish to pack in, you can go straight to the group site at any time. The pack in group will be there Saturday afternoon.

Trail Ride Group

If you don't wish to camp, you are welcome to come hang out any day and join us for trail rides.

For More Information Contact Ben at 209-321-2115

SJCHA

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Volunteer Appreciation:

Lisa Butler is a SJCHA board member as well as a SJVR member. Lisa is the driving force for the Queen program this year. Lisa spends countless hours organizing events such as the St Jude Ride to give back to community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 14th—Queen Speech Dinner

May 21st & 22nd—Rumage Tack Sale

July 23rd—Animal Rescue of Lathrop Dinner

2022 Queen Nominees

Little Miss

**Mackenzie
Scott**



Mackenzie loves her animals, riding her horses as well as spending quality time with all of her animals. On her free time she volunteers her time with RSQ209 socializing and cleaning rescue kitties as her passion is saving all the animals.

Jr. Queen

**Amber
Cunningham**



Amber is 14 years old. She has a passion for all animals especially horses. She participates in gymkhana's, barrel races and drill. She loves camping, hunting and trail riding with family and friends.

Jr. Queen

**Hailey
Petersen**



Hailey is 12 years old and began riding horses in Summer of 2021. She now enjoys riding Gymkhana and Drill Team. Hailey would like to learn how to Breakaway Rope and Sort. When Hailey isn't riding horses she likes camping with her family and friends.

Sr. Queen

**Cassie
Camden**



Cassie has had a love of horses for as long as she can Remember. She is part of the SJVR Novice and Mixed Drill Team, is a great gymkhana Rider, and enjoys trail riding. Cassie would like to be a role model for younger Generations and how them how hard work pays off.

Sr. Queen

**Hannah
Cunningham**



Hannah is 16 years old. Her heart and passion is for horses. She loves barrel racing. She enjoys training horses and helping others learn about horses.



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2021-2022

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