

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RANGERS NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We survived a rather wet January and are anticipating better weather in the months to come. With better weather on the horizon, we are looking forward to upcoming events such as a Valentine's Dance, Barrel Races, The Ripon Almond Blossom Parade, and several others.

We hope to see many people come out and have a good time. Keep an eye out for events and information on our website and Facebook. In addition to our club events, we would like to welcome all members to join the club meetings on the first Friday of each month.

We are also happy to report that Gomez Construction Services is rebuilding our announcer's booth, following the fire that destroyed it.

NEXT CLUB MEETING: FEB 3 AT 7:30PM

FEBRUARY 2023

- Feb 4—SJCHA Crab Feed
- Feb 9—SJVR 4D Barrel Race
- Feb 11—Valentine's Dance
- Feb 23—SJVR 4D Barrel Race
- Feb 25—Ripon Almond Blossom Parade

MARCH 2023

- Mar 4—SJVR 4D Barrel Race
- Mar 4—SJVR Crab Feed
- Mar 9—SJVR 4D Barrel Race
- Mar 11—Hogan Trail Ride
- Mar 18—Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
- Mar 23—SJVR 4D Barrel Race

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1240 Shaw Road
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SPECIAL EVENTS

Love Is In The Air at San Joaquin Valley Rangers



Family Valentines Dance with DJ Luna

February 11, 2023
7pm to 11pm



Finger Food Provided
Finger Food Contributions Appreciated

No Host Bar

\$10 per Family

To RSVP or for questions contact
Tabatha Camden at 209-969-0402 (After 6pm) or
Jodi Marquardsen at 209-747-4952

Not sure how to ask that special someone to the dance?
We have some ideas!

- ♥ Hay beautiful, you make my heart gallop.
- ♥ I like feisty red heads! I ride a sorrel mare.
 - ♥ Saddle up and join me for a dance?
 - ♥ I like you almost as much as I like horses!
- ♥ No horsing around, will you go to the dance with me?
 - ♥ Babe, I'd like to have a stable relationship with you.



ROPING

Volunteer Appreciation: Della Gaar

is the longest term member of the club. She has served many different board positions over the years, including President. Recently Della has offered her ranch for SJVR to use for roping practice while the club dries out.

SJVR kicked off January by bringing roping practice back to the programs the club is offering. While the club (and surrounding areas) have received an unprecedented amount of rain, roping practices will be held at Lathrop Animal Rescue's covered arena.

So far practices have been a hit and we hope to see you there.

Are you interested in learning to rope?

Hope of becoming a team roper, breakaway roper, or compete in tie down roping?

Not sure if you'd be better as a header or a heeler?

Maybe you just want to learn to rope cows on the ranch for branding and doctoring?

Regardless of your end goal or your skill level, SJVR is here to get you started!

Bring your horse (optional) and a rope and come join us!

Roping Practices are taking place every Friday at 5pm and include

- ◆ Ground Fundamentals
- ◆ Rope the Dummy
- ◆ Rope the Sled

Practices are being held at

Lathrop Animal Rescue

1360 Frewert Rd—Lathrop

(Roping will take place at SJVR once it is weather permitting)

\$20 for SJVR Members — \$25 for Non-Members

Please RSVP to Trina (510) 910-6712 or Willie (209) 640-3758



4D BARRELS

SJVR is looking for Members and Juniors to help work events by setting barrels, and working the entry gate. Volunteers will receive a complimentary lunch at the snack bar.

Not So Fun Fact:

In December 2022, Stockton received 8.5" of rain, the 3rd highest rainfall record in a month since 1893. Only being surpassed by January 1911 for 11.3" and January 1916 for 8.7". For SJVR this meant our club was lakefront property and in no condition to safely host events. However, our 4D team is hopeful for drier weather and thus the return of 4D barrel races to the club. Keep an eye on our website and SJVR 4D Barrels Facebook page for the latest details.

BARREL RACING NEWS

Around the world, exciting things are happening in barrel racing. Hailey Kinsel took home her fourth World Champion title at the 2022 NFR. Locally, Karissa Borba and Jennifer Homer have volunteered to help run the 4D barrel program and are excited learn the hosting side of barrel racing.

Recently some of our SJVR family has competed at the Vegas All In race, Ceres NFR race, Pants on Fire race, the Redbluff New Years race, and they make SJVR proud! Milla Mendoza had an great run in Vegas that sent her to the finals where she won \$1,400, Madi Gliege took home over \$1,750 at the POF race, Conner Leifried took home a checks and ran a 14.6 on a short-ened course, Sandra Sirzzotti won a buckle at 3K barrels, and Jennifer Bonesteel won a back on track blanket during a 3K series.

We are also very proud of our long time member, Sierra Minatre. Sierra recently moved to Montana to complete her bachelors in animal science with an equine focus. In 18 short months, she will be applying to vet school and hopes to be accepted to Washington State Veterinary. While in Montana, she hopes to continue her love of riding and other outdoor sports. Prior to leaving, she competed at several barrel races on a horse that had just been introduced the barrel patterns that year and she kept up with horses with far more experience.



GYMKHANA

Volunteer Appreciation: Julie Gomes

Julie has recently taken over the role of the clubs Sunshine coordinator, which helps our club celebrate happy occasions such as engagements, weddings, graduations, as well as sympathy occasions.

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Logistics Engineering, Inc specializes in designing and engineering new office spaces, production facilities, commercial warehousing and distribution centers. Their project management services include space planning, interior building design, demo, construction, procurement and equipment installation.

The 2023 Gymkhana season is just a few short months away. This year we will not be hosting a buckle series but will be starting the 12 week series in April. In order to be eligible for awards at the end of the year, riders must ride in 10 of the 12 gymkhanas within the same division (Main, Future Champions, or Leadline) and riders in the main event must ride the same horse. Riders wishing to participate without award eligibility or wanting to condition a new horse, can ride 1-6 time only events per show at a lesser cost.

Divisions:

Main Event - Adults & Experienced Kids (See matrix for divisional times)

Future Champions - Reserved for those riders just starting to be able to control the horse on their own. Due to their inexperience, they are just getting used to controlling the horse and navigating the course at the same time. Riders at this level may need coaching from the ground. The course has the same obstacles but is shortened. Once a rider has placed as Champion or Reserve Champion, they will be no longer eligible to ride in the Future Champion Division.

Leadline - Reserved for those riders just starting out & are being led or riding in the saddle with an experienced equestrian. The riders in this division are unable to adequately control the horse on their own due to age, stature, or disability. The course has the same obstacles but is shortened.



DRILL TEAM

Drill will be serving at the SJCHA Crab Feed on February 4th. Servers are asked to wear black jeans, a warm up drill shirt, and have their hair tied back. If any other club members wish to help, please contact Ben or Jodi.



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The Spurs N' Lace Drill Team, is very excited to announce that in 2023 they will have a new look, thanks to the addition of their new tack. The team will now have endless color and pattern choices with their new interchangeable inlay SmarTack and will have the highest quality Rockstar Reins!

2023 SCHEDULE

Competitions:

May 5-7—CSHA Drill Competition - Ceres
June 15-18—Reno Rodeo Comp and Parade - Reno
July 27-30—WSEDTA Drill Competition—King City
August 3-6—CSHA Drill Competition—Corning
August 19-20—WSEDTA Drill Competition—Ceres
October 12-15—Grand National Rodeo—Cow Palace

Parades:

February 25 – Ripon Almond Blossom Parade
May 20 – Linden Cherry Blossom Parade
June 18 – Reno Rodeo Parade
December 9 – Lathrop Christmas Parade
December 9 – Manteca Christmas Parade

Practices:

January thru March – 1 day a week
March thru October – 2 days a week
November thru December – 1-2 days per month

**Interested in joining SJVR Spurs N' Lace drill team?
Come join us at a practice to see what it is all about.**

· Ben Gibbons— 209-321-2115 or
Jodi Marquardsen—209-747-4952



Trina, our Junior Advisor, is looking feedback for 2023. What would the juniors like to see brought to the club? What trips would they like to take? What do they want to learn? Text Trina with any ideas!

On February 24, it will have been two years since Shelby Dinubilo was laid to rest but her memory continues to shine at the club. Shelby was a silly 13 year old who enjoyed dancing, riding, camping, days out on the lake, boating and spending time with her animals. Shelby will be remembered for her soft heart and her sweet spirit. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

It's almost time for the first Junior fundraiser of the year! They will be serving at the SJVR crab feed on March 4. We ask servers to dress in black slacks, white shirts, and to tie back long hair. All juniors are asked to arrive at 4:00 for pizza prior to the event. We anticipate a sold-out dinner, so be sure to get your families tickets before it is too late. Please RSVP to Trina (510) 910-6712 if you are able to come and help serve. The Junior's program will earn all the tips received.

2023 SCHOLARSHIP

Anyone wishing to continue their education is eligible to be awarded the SJVR scholarship. Must show current enrollment in college or a qualified institution of continued education. San Joaquin Valley Rangers offers up to two educational scholarships in the amount of up to \$1,000 per person depending on funds available. Eligible recipients are a high school senior or individual 18 years or older who is pursuing any field of study and will be attending a 4 year, 2 year or vocational school. Scholarship applications are due on April 15 and can be found on our website at sjvr.info under scholarships.



TRAIL RIDES

HOURS AND AWARD:

- 1-50 hours - Baseball Cap
- 51-150 hours - Grooming set
- 151-300 hours - Camping Chair
- 301-500 hours - Saddle Bags
- 551-750 hours - Saddle Pad
- 751-999 hours - Bridle & Breast Collar Set
- 1,000-1,500 hours - Buckle
- 1,500-2,000 hours - Jacket

San Joaquin Valley Rangers organized group trail rides throughout the year. In the past the club has ridden at Hogan, Fort Funston, Del Valle, Camanche, Peoria Flats, and many other beautiful areas in California. SJVR will be kicking off 2023 with an absolutely gorgeous ride along the beaches of Fort Funston near San Francisco. We welcome riders of all ages and skill levels to come join us and make lifelong memories.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Beach Ride at Fort Funston

February 18, 2023

10:00 AM – Caravanning from Lathrop at Denise’s Farmers Market 905 S. Manthey Rd

11:30 AM – Arrive at Mar Vista Stables 2152 Skyline Blvd, Daly City, CA 94015.

Assuming parking is available, we will park where Skyline dead ends.

The ride will last approximately 2-3 hours thru the sand and waves.

Following the ride, a BBQ lunch will be provided

RSVP to Ben 209-321-2115 or Jodi 209-747-4952

Hogan Trail Ride

March 11, 2023

Meet at 11:30 AM Ride out at 12:00 PM

River of Skulls Trail—Ideal trail for beginners or kids. The mile loop, consists of wide, flat trails through the foothills and along the river.

Following the ride, a BBQ lunch will be provided

RSVP to Ben 209-321-2115 or Jodi 209-747-4952

Address to Staging Area: 3975 Hogan Dam Rd Valley Springs

Directions from SJVR: Take Hwy 26 towards Valley Springs

Turn Right on Silver Rapids Rd (Towards the Lake)

Follow Silver Rapid Rd for 1.5 miles

Turn Right on Hogan Dam Rd

Cross the Bridge then turn Left into gravel parking lot.



PARADES

The Almond Blossom Festival is Ripon's largest tradition of the year with an entire weekend of celebrations and events. Beginning in 1962, the Almond Blossom Festival is steeped in history and has become more than just a festival, but a season of tradition, memories, and Ripon comradery.

Are you interested in joining SJVR for any upcoming parades?
Contact Zack Rond at 209-898-3247 to let him know which parades you'd be interested in attending.

April 8 - Oakdale Rodeo Parade
May 13 – Sonora Mother Lode Parade
May 20 – Linden Cherry Festival Parade

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ripon Almond Blossom Parade

February 25, 2023

Riders will meet at 8am

California Freight Sales

251 Fourth St

Ripon, CA 95366

Drill Team will be riding in the parade and welcomes our general membership to join. General membership dress code is, boots, jeans, button up shirt, and a western hat.

If you are unable to ride, we encourage you to come cheer on your fellow SJVR members or act as ground crew.

Almond Blossom Parade Saturday 12 Noon - 2 p.m. approx.

The Almond Blossom Parade includes floats, decorated vehicles, bands, dance groups, equestrian entries, color guards, businesses, service organizations, car clubs, and novel entries showcase their community pride.

Parade Route: Circles Historic Ripon on Main Street & 4th Street.

Almond Blossom Festival Parade starts at Stockton Ave. and 4th Street, along 4th Street to Vera Ave. to Main Street, then continues on Main Street to Nourse Ave.



SJCHA

Sr. Queen—
Cassie Camden
Sr. Princess—
Hannah Cunningham
Jr. Queen—
Amber Cunningham
Jr. Princess—
Hailey Petersen
Little Miss Queen—
MacKenzie Stewart

Starting February 1, the
SJCHA Queen Contest Opens!
Little Miss SJCHA—Aged 8 to 11
Miss SJCHA Jr—Ages 12 to 15
Miss SJCHA Sr—Ages 16 to 21
Contact Della at 209-982-1699 or
Darla at 209-992-7927
For an application or more information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

San Joaquin County Horseman’s Association 6th Annual Crab Feed

February 4, 2023—Doors Open at 4:00 pm & Dinner at 6:00 pm
Micke Grove Park Memorial Bldg—11793 N. Micke Grove Rd Lodi, CA
Menu includes Crab, Tri-Tip, Pasta, Salad, and Bread
No Host Bar, Silent Auction, Desert Auction

Tickets are \$65 per person—Tickets can be purchased by contacting,
Della 209-982-1699, Darla 209-992-7927, Joy 209-954-8944, or Spencer 209-298-7332

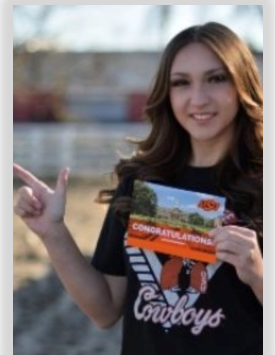
Gun Raffle

Drawing will be on February 4th at Crab Feed
Tickets are on sale now for \$20.00- You do not have to be present to win
Guns are Savage Model 42 and a Rock Island 1911.
Guns are from Liberty Guns & Ammo in Valley Springs
See any County Horseman Rep for tickets and info.

Congratulations to our Sr Queen, Cassie Camden.
She is officially a cowboy!

Cassie was accepted to Oklahoma State!

In a few short months, Cassie is graduating high school a year early and heading to the sooner state to study agribusiness with a minor in veterinary science.
We are so proud of you and can’t wait to see all you accomplish.





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