

# SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RANGERS NEWSLETTER



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We've been blessed with rain as the year draws to a close. Unfortunately, the rain was too much for our arena to handle, and we had to cancel events. The holidays are approaching, and SJVR has a few holiday traditions that we look forward to. In December, there will be a Christmas Caroling and our Annual Christmas Social, which all members are welcome to attend. We hope to see your families come out and spend some time with us during the holiday season.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NOVEMBER 2021

Nov 26-28: Group Camping &  
Trail Ride Trip

### DECEMBER 2021

Dec 4<sup>th</sup> – Barrel Racing 4 Freedom  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> – Lathrop Parade  
Dec 11<sup>th</sup> – Manteca Parade  
Dec 12<sup>th</sup> – Caroling  
Dec 18<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Social &  
Gymkhana Awards



# 4D BARRELS

“The Only Thing  
Crazier Than A  
Barrel Racer is  
The Horse”

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Barrel Racing 4 Freedom  
December 4, 2021**

SAVE THE DATE  
Rockin N Arena Farmington  
SUPER 7 RIDERS non-profit

We are going to co-sanction with the Super 7 non-profit organization.

The Freedom Race on December 4<sup>th</sup> at the Rockin N Arena.

We are adding \$500 in the open and Buckles to the 4D winners in the youth division (under 18 as of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021).

You must ride in The Freedom Race and carry your time to either SJVR Open or Youth division.

Our entry fee is \$50 for Open and \$30 for the Youth.

The Freedom Race is supporting those that have been impacted by mandates that have been imposed.

There will be raffles and silent auction items so it will be a good time for all!





# GYMKHANA

SJVR had a great 2021 gymkhana season. We feel very fortunate to have so many returning members and to have so many new riders.

Gymkhana standings are posted on SJVR's website

## UPCOMING EVENTS

December 18 is our annual Christmas social and gymkhana awards. Our last get together of the year. Turkey, ham, potatoes, gravy, dressing are provided.

Guests bring a dish to share.

Juniors do a gift exchange, adults do a white elephant ornament exchange. Gifts and ornaments should be wrapped. Social hour starts at 5:00pm, dinner at 6:00.

Unfortunately the arena still has standing water and will not be usable for gymkhana this weekend.

That being said, our 2021 gymkhana season is now complete.

To qualify for awards you must have ridden 7 out of the 9 gymkhanas events. We will take your best 7 rides, best being where you scored the most points in your division. For example, if you earned 60 points in division 1, 150 points in division 2, 65 points in division 3 and 0 points in divisions 4 and 5, your division would be division 2. We will use the weeks you scored the most points in division 2 and get rid of 2 shows where you scored the least points in division 2.

Good luck to everyone and we will see you at the Christmas Social and awards ceremony December 18th!



# MOUNTED SHOOTING

SJVR was awarded  
the State and  
Regional shoot for  
2022!  
Details coming soon!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The shooters do not have anything on the calendar just yet, stay tuned for events following the calendar of events meeting in November

SJVR mounted shooting events and practices are open to everyone and new riders are welcome!

If you are interested in trying mounted shooting please contact Mindy at [kissmysppy@yahoo.com](mailto:kissmysppy@yahoo.com)

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).



# JUNIORS

The Paint & Poker night was super successful. The SJVR Juniors want to say a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who came out to support them.

## **Annual Christmas Social**

December 18th  
Starts at 5:00pm,  
Dinner at 6:00.  
Our last get together  
of the year.

Juniors will be doing an ugly sweater contest at the Christmas Social.

Turkey, ham, potatoes, gravy, dressing are provided. Guests bring a dish to share.

Juniors do a gift exchange, adults do a white elephant ornament exchange. Gifts and ornaments should be wrapped.

## **SJVR Juniors will be adopting a family for Christmas.**

This is a holiday program designed to assist families who otherwise wouldn't have the resources to celebrate the holidays.

We need all the help we can get. Anyone wishing to donate or participate should contact Trina.

“The joy of brightening other lives, bearing each others' burdens, easing other's loads and supplanting empty hearts and lives with generous gifts becomes for us the magic of Christmas.”

- William Carey Jones





# TRAIL RIDES

SJVR had a great trail ride on October 23rd, with over 10 members joining in the ride. We look forward to the upcoming camping and trail ride in November.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Group Camping & Trail Ride

November 26-28  
Dru Barner - Georgetown CA

For more information review SJVR's website, contact Ben, or contact Jodi

SJVR.Info - "Trail Ride"  
Ben @ 209) 321-2115  
Jodi @ (209) 747-4952

The campground is ideal for equestrian use, with four water troughs, several pull through spaces, and trails.

Location: 7.5 miles east of Georgetown on Wentworth Springs Road (Forest Road 1), then 1 mile north east on Forest Road 13N16 and 0.5 miles northwest on Forest Road 13N58.

**LOCATION MAY CHANGE**



Thank you to Ben and Jodi, for organizing these events.





# PARADES

We will be doing both parades. You can ride one or the other or both if you like.

Any questions call David 209-815-6261.

## Christmas Caroling

December 12<sup>th</sup>

Christmas caroling on horseback is an all-time favorite Valley Ranger event. We meet up in the morning, decorate your horses if desired, ready to ride out at noon. We invite anyone on horseback, wagon, carts, minis, ponies, or mules! We always have a trailer with hay bales for non-riders to sit on and join in on the fun. Christmas Music plays as we wander around the surrounding neighborhoods of SJVR. Bringing candy to throw to the children is fun. Ride usually last about 2 ½ hours and after returning to the clubhouse everyone is welcome to join in on a potluck.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Lathrop Christmas Parade

December 11<sup>th</sup>—Meet at 8am at 363 Warren Ave.

Then ride to the parade route.

Theme—Gingerbread Man

Drill Team will be dressing as gingerbread men,

wearing a brown sweat suit as the base.

Non-Drill Members are welcome to dress as a gingerbread man too.

(Additional details will be posted on Facebook and Website)

Bring festive decorations for you and your horse.

### Manteca Christmas Parade

December 11<sup>th</sup>—Meet at 3pm (or straight from Lathrop Parade) at Baccileri Park 142 W Wetmore St

Theme— All I Want For Christmas

This is a night parade so bring battery powered Christmas lights for your horse.

(Additional details will be posted on Facebook and Website)



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**Follow us on Facebook and check out our website  
for the most up to date information and schedule.**

## 2021-2022

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