

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RANGERS NEWSLETTER



APRIL 2023

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This has been quite a year! The rains have gone back in history to 1997 & 1954. Who remembers that? Not me! It will probably be the end of April before we get into the arena. That said, we have had a fun trail ride on the beach in San Francisco but, Hogan got rained out. We had a successful crab feed. The announcer's booth rebuild is almost complete. The outside bathrooms are almost remodeled. There has been a tree-trimming workday. Margo's tree looks great! The drill team is practicing, Tom Stein is taking over mounted shooting. The new announcer's booth has been dedicated to Norm Hatley. Member since 1965, event announcer for generations, Norm was announcing when my daughter was 5 in 1993. We presented the booth to Norm & his family at the corned beef & cabbage scholarship dinner. Norm's grandson Clay was in attendance. He rode as a junior SJVR before going off to college. Clay frequently helped Norm announce in his later years. It was a pleasure to see him. The dedication plaque will arrive in early July. Clubhouse rentals are doing well with all the event cancelations keeping income flowing in. All in all a spectacular SJVR Q1 success.

NEXT CLUB MEETING: APRIL 7 AT 7:30PM

APRIL 2023

Apr 8 – Oakdale Parade
Apr 15—Junior Snow Trip
Apr 15th—Cowboy Honor Ride
Apr 23 – Peoria Trail Ride
Apr 22 – SJVR4D Barrel Race
Apr 27 – SJVR4D Barrel Race
Apr 29 – Gymkhana

MAY 2023

May 11—SJVR4D Barrel Race
May 13—Mother Load Parade
May 13—Gymkhana
May 13—SJCHA Queen Dinner
May 20—Linden Parade
May 20—SJVR4D Barrel Race
May 20—Paint & Poker
May 25—SJVR4D Barrel Race
May 26-29—Del Valle Camping Trip



ROPING

Fun Fact:

Roping contests originally developed from the practice of cowboys who would rope and hold cattle for doctoring. This practice was essential for the care of the animals, and over time, it evolved into the competitive sport of rodeo roping that we know today.

Roping practices will continue to be held at Lathrop Animal Rescue's covered arena until further notice. 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 6pm 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

Fun Fact:

In early barrel racing, the pattern alternated between a figure-eight and a cloverleaf pattern. The figure-eight was eventually dropped in favor of the more difficult cloverleaf.

We are looking for members who have the ability or knows of someone who has the ability to grade our arena and add drainage so next year we don't have this problem again. Please contact Jodi at 4D@sjvr.info or 209-747-4952 with any questions or quotes.

Currently the arena is in no condition to host events. All events for the first half of April have been cancelled. We are hopeful for drier weather and the ability to host events near the end of April.

Why does Snoop Dog need an umbrella?
Fo' Drizzle.

What do you call it when it rains ducks and geese?
Foul (fowl) weather.

What did one raindrop say to the other?
"Two's company; three's a cloud."

What's all wet and likes to shake?
An earthquake on a rainy day.

What does it do before it rains candy?
It sprinkles!

What is the Mexican weather report?
Chili today and hot tamale.

What do you call a wet bear?
A drizzly bear.



GYMKHANA

Fun Fact:

In North America, the Gymkhana was actually first known as the Omoksee. Omoksee basically means 'pattern horse racing' and it was in these events that riders needed to compete to run certain patterns as fast as possible to beat their opponents.



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Unfortunately the gymkhana scheduled for April 1 will need to be postponed because the SJVR arena is a lake. At this point we will continue to monitor the weather and keep you updated on the condition of the arena.

What is a king's favorite kind of precipitation?
Hail!

What do books wear on a wet and rainy day?
Rain quotes.

When does it rain money?
When there is "change" in the weather.

What's worse than raining buckets?
Hailing taxis!

Why did Iron Man sleep outside when it rained?
To get some rust.

How can you wrap a cloud?
With a rainbow.





DRILL TEAM

Fun Fact:

Equestrian drill origin dates back to when military brigades had mounted cavalry units that needed to practice skills and battle maneuvers.

CSHA Drill Competition in Ceres was originally planned for May 5-7 but has been postponed. This competition takes place at Diamond Bar Arena in Ceres but unfortunately like SJVR their arena has received more rain than normal and is not in any condition to use. The raffle will take place online on May 7.

Competitions:

TBD—CSHA Drill Competition - Ceres
June 15-18—Reno Rodeo Comp - Reno
July 27-30— WSEDTA Drill Competition—King City
August 3-6—CSHA Drill Competition—Corning
August 25-27—WSEDTA Drill Competition—TBD
October 12-15—Grand National Rodeo—Cow Palace

Parades:

April 8—Oakdale Parade
May 20 – Linden Cherry Blossom Parade
December 9 – Lathrop Christmas Parade
December 9 – Manteca Christmas Parade

Practice:

The drill team has been using the clubhouse to learn the maneuvers on foot and practicing on horseback when the weather permits.

Drill Masters:

Ben Gibbons 209-321-2115
Jodi Marquardsen 209-747-4952



JUNIORS

Fun Fact:

Horses can't burp, at least not the way humans do. They can't vomit or breathe through their mouths like humans do either. A horse's digestive system is a one-way street, unlike cattle.

The SJVR Juniors served for the club's crab feed. We had a great turn out, the kids did an excellent job, and we had a great time. Thank you to all the juniors who came out and helped.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Juniors Snow Trip

April 15, 2023

Leland Snowplay

Text Trina at 510-910-6712 for details

Paint & Poker

May 20, 2023

Details to Follow

Easter Play Day has been cancelled as a result of the weather. The immense amount of rain has prevented us from using the arena but has made for great snow conditions to play in.





TRAIL RIDES

Fun Fact:

At a steady walking pace, a horse can travel approximately 25 miles per day. However your more endurance-trained horses can cover up to 100 miles per day.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Peoria Flat Ride

April 23, 2023

Meet at 11:30 AM Ride out at 12:00 PM
Peoria Flat is a loop trail that takes you by a lake located near Jamestown.

Following the ride, a BBQ lunch will be provided
RSVP to Ben 209-321-2115 or Jodi 209-747-4952

2022 FINALIZED TRAIL HOURS

Mary Stephens	285.0	Christina Cunningham	23.0
Tori Beeck	93.0	Cassie Camden	16.5
Ben Gibbons	59.0	Allyssa Frances	11.5
Jodi Marquardsen	59.0	Tabatha Camden	11.5
Hailey Petersen	49.0	Jeanne Homer	9.5
Trina Homer	46.0	Lanai Smith	6.5
Willie Johannsen	28.0	Ken Cunningham	4.0

The Trail Ride Program is to promote trail riding as a healthy activity for both horses and riders. This program will also assist in creating a database of parks, locations, and activities for others to reference on the San Joaquin Valley Rangers website. For details or to join the SJVR Trail Ride Program, visit our "Trail Riding" Tab on our website SJVR.info for a sign up form.



SJCHA

Sr. Queen—
Cassie Camden

Sr. Princess—
Hannah Cunningham

Jr. Queen—
Amber Cunningham

Jr. Princess—
Hailey Petersen

Little Miss Queen—
MacKenzie Stewart

SJCHA would like to thank everyone who came out to their crab feed. We had a very good time and hope you all did too.

A special thanks to our royalty for helping to host and the Spurs N' Lace drill team for cooking and serving.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 8th—SJCHA Royalty will be riding in the Oakdale parade.

April 11th—Queen Contest Orientation

April 15th—Steak Dinner and Project Ride

April 15th—Cowboy Honor Ride in Selma

April 26th—SJCHA Meeting

April 29th—Queen Contest Horsemanship

May 13th—Queen Contest Dinner

If you are interesting in getting more details on any of these events, please contact a member of the SJCHA Board
Or email it to sjcha1956@gmail.com.



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