

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RANGERS NEWSLETTER



MAY 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It appears the atmospheric river has past and we can continue with business as usual. April was a busy month around the club with several work days and projects underway.

The new announcers booth with restrooms is nearly completed, the arena boards have been removed to make way for panels, a wash rack has been installed, and trees have been trimmed.

We look forward to all the upcoming events this summer, so let's get all our friends and families back together and have some fun.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

To promote all horsemanship, to sponsor horse shows, rodeos, race meets, and/or a combination of these entertainments. To promote club organized events.

To participate in activities pertaining to the welfare of the community.

NEXT CLUB MEETING: MAY 5 AT 7:30PM

MAY 2023

May 13—Gymkhana
May 13—Mother Load Parade
May 13—SJCHA Queen Dinner
May 20—Linden Parade
May 20—4D Barrel Race
May 20—Paint & Poker
May 25—4D Barrel Race
May 26-29—Del Valle Camping Trip

JUNE 2023

June 3 – Gymkhana
June 10 – 4D Barrel Race
June 11 – Gymkhana
June 15-18 – Reno Rodeo
June 22 – 4D Barrel Race
June 24 – Gymkhana



4D BARRELS

Volunteer Appreciation:

Bob Engle & Jody Homer

These two have been the work horses for the club for years but recently they have taken it to new heights. They have spent countless hours removing the old fencing to get ready for the new arena panels.

We are looking for volunteers to work as ground crew to help set barrels and work that gate. Volunteers will be treated to a special treat and lunch from the SJVR kitchen.

SJVR is ran by volunteers and we greatly appreciate any help that can be given.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Fling Kick-Off Race

Saturday, May 20, 2023
Time Onlys from 9-10:30am
Race Starts at 11:00am
\$300 Added Progressive
\$60 Open
\$35 Novice
\$35 Youth
\$20 PeeWee

Pre-Entries will be open May 14 until May 19 at 6pm—Venmo @SJVR-
Pre Draw will be posted on Facebook on May 19 by 8pm

Thursday, May 25, 2023
Time Onlys from 6-7pm
Race Starts at 7:30pm
\$50 Open
\$35 Novice
\$35 Youth
\$20 PeeWee

Pre-Entries will be open May 21 until May 24 at 3pm—Venmo @SJVR-
Pre Draw will be posted on Facebook on May 24 by 6pm



DRILL TEAM

Volunteer Appreciation:

Joel & Marsha McDonald

Due to the conditions of the arena, it was looking like the team was going to lose several months of practice time. However, thanks to Joel and Marsha the team was able to use the arena at Hearts Desire for practices.

Vice President & Drill Master Message:

“In life, all good things come hard,
but wisdom is the hardest to come by.”

-Lucille Ball

Competitions:

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

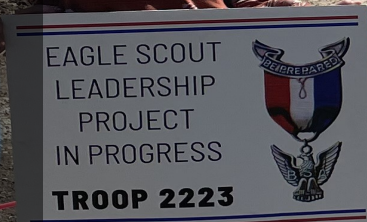
2023 Drill Team:

Alexis Barbosa on Rusty
Amber Cunningham on Haylee
Christina Cunningham on Bandit
Erika Perdue on Lacey
Hailey Petersen on Roo & Cooper
Jessica Martin on Annie
Joel McDonald on Wyatt
Kenzie Perdue on Spirit
Marsha McDonald on Buckshot
Tori Beeck on Maui & Maddison

Drill Masters:

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

JUNIORS



Volunteer Appreciation:
Eagle Scout Baylee Troop 2223
Baylee chose SJVR for her Eagle Scout leadership project. Baylee designed, fundraised, and is building a wash rack at SJVR including a hitching rail, french drain & is relocating the faucets. Thanks to her we will no longer have a mud pit after events.

In April, the Juniors worked with the Eagle Scout Troup to earn their equine badges. The kids had a great time teaching the troop about horses and were very excited to share their passion.

Unfortunately, the Junior's snow trip was cancelled, so we are looking for ideas for a replacement juniors event. If you have any ideas, contact Trina.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Paint & Poker
May 20th at 6:00pm

Paint
Kids \$25
Adults \$35

Poker
Buy Ins \$25
Buy Ins for 2 Hours



SJVR's Junior program brings the 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 junior's program.

As we get ready to kick off the 2023 season, Trina will be looking for Juniors to come help at events



MOUNTED SHOOTING

Volunteer Appreciation: Tom Stein

Thanks to Tom, Mounted Shooting is back at SJVR. Tom has been working hard to get SJVR's membership with CSMA up to date, get equipment ready and learning the ropes from Mindy.

Mounted Shooting is Back!!!

Tom has scheduled practices on Sunday mornings at the club.

If you interested in getting more information, or would like to come to a practice, Contact Tom at 209-235-7007

What is Mounted Shooting?

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.

What types of guns are used?

Mounted Shooters use .45 caliber single action revolvers like those used in the late 1800's. Single action revolvers must be cocked each time before firing by drawing the hammer back. A double action revolver can be fired by simply pulling the trigger, without cocking the hammer. Despite the use of double action revolvers in the Old West, the CMSA limits our competitions to single action revolvers.

Is live ammunition used?

No. The cartridges fired are called .45 caliber Long Colts. The brass cartridge is loaded with black powder (like that used in the 1800's). This load will break a balloon up to about 15 feet. Live rounds are strictly prohibited at competitions and practices.



ROPING

Volunteer Appreciation:
John B, Conner L, & Connor B
In preparation of upcoming events John and his boys spent the afternoon trimming trees and hauling off the branches. Thanks to them we will be able to continue to park under the shady trees for events without the risk of damaging our trailers.

May 5th roping will be held at
Lathrop Animal Rescue
1360 Frewert Rd—Lathrop

May 13th and going forward
practice location will be
Posted on Facebook

FRIDAY NIGHT ROPING

Roping practices are being held every Friday at 6pm

Bring your horse (optional) and a rope and come join us!
Learn ground fundamentals, rope the dummy, rope the sled and come have fun.

\$20 for SJVR Members — \$25 for Non-Members
Please RSVP to Trina (510) 910-6712 or Willie (209) 640-3758

Roping History:

The only true team event in the sport of professional rodeo was born on ranches in the Old American West. Like most of the other rodeo events, the history of team roping derived from the practices of day workers in the 1800s to safely treat an injured member of the herd or to brand or tag calves. This daily life turned into a world-famous sport.

Today, team roping is an event that requires the coordination of two ropers and two horses to place on the leaderboard and cash a check.



TRAIL RIDES

Volunteer Appreciation: Jeanne Homer

Jeanne has always gone above and beyond for the club, between club Secretary to working in the kitchen but in the last few weeks she has also spent a great deal of time cleaning up the property, picking up trash, clearing weeds, and trimming trees.

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Northern California Trail Ride Locations:

- * Fort Funston
- * Hogan
- * Lake Comanche
- * Del Valle
- * Dru Barner
- Peoria Flats
- * Red Hills
- * Woodward
- * Round Valley
- * Frank Valley

SJVR Trail Program

For the Trail Ride Program the rider can ride any horse and count it towards their total hours for the year. This allows people who borrow horses to participate as well as people who own more than one horse to use all of their horses in the program. Time will be collected on official forms (see attached) on the honor system. The form will also track the date of the trail ride, location or park name, and location of the ride. The forms need to be sent to the Trail Program Chairperson quarterly. The creation of a copy of the tracking form for the participant's records is strongly recommended. The participants and number of hours will be published in the San Joaquin Valley Rangers newsletter quarterly. This program is cumulative. The participant in the Trail Ride Program can accumulate hours for annual awards at different levels of recognition as long as they do not have a break in both the San Joaquin Valley Rangers membership and the Trail Ride Program. If there is a break in either the membership or the program, the individual will start accumulating hours at zero. The program will run for each calendar year (January – December) for annual awards. Participants must move to the next level each year to receive awards. Hours can be accumulated continuously year after year. Previously it stopped at 1,000 hours and then started over we are going to increase the hours to encourage people to join the program and reach for a higher amount of hours. You can not start counting hours until you have signed up for the program and your membership is paid.



SJCHA

Sr. Queen—
Cassie Camden

Sr. Princess—
Hannah Cunningham

Jr. Queen—
Amber Cunningham

Jr. Princess—
Hailey Petersen

Little Miss Queen—
MacKenzie Stewart

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 13th—Queen Contest Dinner
SJVR Clubhouse

Doors Open at 5:30pm—Dinner at 6:00pm
Chicken, TriTip, Veggies, Salad, & Bread
No Host Bar, Raffles, 50-50 Raffle
\$25 per person

On April 8, the SJCHA Royalty rode in the
Oakdale Rodeo Parade.

The court was lead by

Sr. Queen Cassie Camden on her horse Ginger and
Jr. Queen Amber Cunningham on Jolie.

Followed by

Sr. Princess Hannah Cunningham on her horse Cody and
Jr. Princess Hailey Petersen on her horse Roo.

The girls looked stunning, their horses were fantastic, and
They had a fantastic event and made memories to last a lifetime.

On April 29, Lathrop Animal Rescue at
AT Ranch hosted the SJCHA Royalty
horsemanship portion of the contest.

Contests included Kadence Gruno, Kaydence Bradford,
Hailey Petersen, and MacKenzie Stewart.

These girls did great and look forward to seeing you at the dinner.



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