

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RANGERS NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our arena is finally done and our 2023 season has begun! Arena has been graded, new panels put up, warm up arena leveled out, the water trough cleaned and filled, horse wash rack is done and new barrels for our events. Little more work needed to announcer booth and outside restrooms. We have all new arena lights up and working. Thursday night barrel races are back. The club had its first gymkhana and the Ride for Shelby on May 13th, and the first barrel race was May 20th. Always need volunteers to work the gate, help change the courses during gymkhana and emptying trash cans at the end of the day. If you can offer up some of your time, it is greatly appreciated. Our club is volunteer run and if we don't have volunteers it doesn't get done! See you at the arena!

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: JUNE 2 AT 7:30PM

JUNE 2023

June 1 – Barrel Race
June 3 – Gymkhana
June 5 – Mounted Shooting Practice
June 10 - Barrel Race
June 11 – Gymkhana
June 15 – Barrel Race
June 18 – Mounted Shooting Practice
June 19 – Mounted Shooting Practice
June 24 - Gymkhana
June 25 – Mounted Shooting Practice

JULY 2023

July 1 – Barrel Race
July 2 – Mounted Shooting Practice
July 3 – Mounted Shooting Practice
July 6 – Barrel Race
July 8 – Gymkhana
July 9-16 – Camping
July 17 – Mounted Shooting Practice
July 20 – Barrel Race



By-Laws Meeting

Every year the clubs Bylaws are reviewed and proposed changes can be presented for consideration by any club member. These proposed changes must be in writing and include the member's signature. These proposals must be presented to the Bylaws Chairman by July 1. The Bylaws committee must meet by July 20th and review all proposed changes. This meeting is open to all members and will be held on July 18 at 7:30pm at the clubhouse. Members can find the clubs Bylaws on our website sjvr.info under the "Forms" tab then by clicking the "SJVR Bylaws" link. Our Bylaws chairmen is Jody Homer and he can be reached at 209-665-6611.

Kitchen

SJVR tries to open the snack bar for all events. Sometimes it becomes a challenge when the regular volunteers take a vacation or have other obligations. If you (adults) are willing and able to help in the snack bar, stop by and see us or contact Jeanne at 510-910-6372.

It is not a scary job I promise! If your kid is running barrels or doing the gymkhana, we work around parents needing to step out and go watch as well. Did I mention our volunteers get a free lunch! And we have air conditioning in there! We have a barrel race coming up on July 20 and our 3 regular volunteers will be out of town.

Help will be needed that night for sure!

Venmo

SJVR accepts Venmo for all events including entry fees, membership fees, clubhouse rentals, and in the kitchen. In the note section, please advise what the payment is for (IE: Gymkhana, Kitchen, Etc). For barrel races please also include the Riders Name, Horses Name, Division, and 777 Number if applicable.

Lastly, to avoid additional fees, please send transactions as "Friends & Family".



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4D BARRELS

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Facebook: SJVR 4D Barrels

The 1st barrel race of the year had a great turn out of juniors to set barrels. Connor and Connor, Michael, Samantha, Madi and Alexis all did a great job! They received a free lunch and drinks while working. I am hoping to see more of you out there for our next race, June 1. It is a Thursday night race and you should arrive by 7:00. We are also looking for volunteers to work that gate.

June Events

Thursday, June 1st—T/O 6-7pm Race at 7:30pm

Saturday, June 10th—T/O 9-10:30am Race at 11:00am

Thursday, June 15th—T/O 6-7pm Race at 7:30pm

All details and updates will be posted on SJVR 4D Barrels Facebook Page

Thank you to our 4D Barrel Sponsors: Lees Feed, Star Equine Therapy, and Sunbelt

Kick-Off Barrel Race Results

Open—1D

18.097—Gina Graham on Be Steel My Heart

18.264—Rayanne Currin on Look For R Star

18.282—Cory Fisk on Hopeful Money Maker

Open 2D

18.690—Cory Fisk on Tilly

18.714—Hailey Wilbur on Lou

18.864—Donna Cohn on Catz

Open 3D

19.137—Shella Dewhurst on Bay

19.297—Karissa Borba on Angels High Brow

19.317—Amy Slye on Joint Custody

Open 4D

20.466—Carli Flores on Sherrif

21.034—Jennifer Homer on Deandra

22.200—Tina Garcia on Cowyboys Contessa

Youth 1D

20.043—Alex Barboza on Lucky

Youth 3D

21.358—Maddilyn Fourscha on Lucky

Youth 4D

26.838—Samantha Munoz on Tilly

Novice 1D

19.768—Rayna Currin on Bugzy

Novice 3D

21.034—Jennifer Homer on Deandra

Novice 4D

22.200—Tina Garcia on Cowyboys Contessa



DRILL TEAM

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Facebook: Spurs N' Lace



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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 Spurs N' Lace Drill Team is in full swing! The team is having practices on Sundays from 2-5pm and Wednesdays from 6-8pm. The team is gearing up and very excited for the upcoming competitions. Competitions weekends are hectic and busy but are so much fun! The teams ground crew are the behind the scene heroes of the team. They help with jobs such as getting uniforms ready and inventorying our tack to helping riders tack up or lend a hand. Many of our ground crew consist of the rider's family but any SJVR member can come out, help, and enjoy the weekend of camping with the team. If you are interested in joining the team for any of the following competitions, please reach out to Ben or Jodi.

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

The Spurs N' Lace Drill Team was selected by TNT Fireworks to run a booth again for Independence Day 2023. The TNT Fireworks Fundraiser program gives SJVR's Drill Team the opportunity to earn profits during the 4th of July that help cover event entry fees, new tack, and even the new arena fencing at SJVR. Be on the lookout for additional details about our booth's location, promotions, and even horseback rides.

GYMKHANA

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Gymkhana #2—Saturday, June 3

Gymkhana #3—Sunday, June 11

Gymkhana #4— Saturday, June 24

Sign Ups at 9:00 am—Ride at 10:00 am

To qualify for awards you must ride 10 of the 12 event dates on the same horse. Should there be an injury to that horse we can approve a substitution horse. This rule does not apply to lead line and future champs.

Date	6/3/2023	6/11/2023	6/24/2023	7/8/2023	8/12/2023	8/27/2023	9/9/2023	9/23/2023	10/7/2023
Barrels	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Poles II	X	X	X	X	X				
Poles I						X	X	X	X
Skill Barrels	X		X		X		X		X
Speed Barrel		X		X		X		X	
Single Stake			X		X		X		X
Speedball		X		X		X		X	
Hurry Scurry	X - R2		X - L2			X - R2			X - L2
Big T	X			X			X		
Keyhole		X			X			X	
Quadrangle		X			X			X	
Figure 8 Stake	X			X			X		
Bi-Rangle			X			X			X



JUNIORS

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Facebook: Juniors
Valley Rangers

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We miss Shelby everyday and our hope for our annual Ride for Shelby opens the chance for conversation with loved ones who might be struggling. Suicide is a hard subject to discuss especially with our kids, but we need to bring this out in the open to help keep them safe.

We would like to thank Tim McKenzie for manning the raffle ticket sales, Kelcee Stolz for handling the raffle donations and all who donated raffle prizes.

Kathy Reasor-Reasor Rescue Puppy
Chicken Ranch Casino-gift basket
Elk Grove Milling-gift basket
Jody & Jeanne Homer-necklace-bracelet-bow & arrow
Trina Homer-various wall art-headstall
Destiny Layne Photography-2 canvas's
Madi Gliège/Arrow M Equine Massage- 2 gift basket
Madi & Casie Gliège-3K Barrel Racing
Cavallo Cowgirls Drill Team-gift basket
Miss Clements Buckaroos-Macy Liotta-basket
Tom & De Lopes of T Bar D Ranch-handmade halters
McKenzie Vineyards and Winery-gift basket
& Many More!





MOUNTED SHOOTING

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Facebook: San Joaquin Valley
Rangers Mounted Shooters

The arena is ready and we have the green light to start practicing. Our first official practice will be Monday, June 5th at the Valley Rangers arena. We will begin at 6pm. If you are a past shooter, or just want to see what Mounted Shooting is all about, we hope you will attend. We have the arena reserved the first and third Monday of each month through October. We're very excited that our program is back. If you have any questions give Tom a call.

Guns, cowgirls, and horses it doesn't get more exciting than that! Mounted Shooting is a fast growing sport that appeals to many riders.

Like any new discipline, it's important you take the time to properly learn the ins and outs. Mounted shooting has loud sounds and popping balloons, so your horse will definitely need some training before you jump in.

Training a Horse for Mounted Shooting

How do they handle the environment?

A good mounted shooting horse needs to be okay with loud sounds. You'll want to get a feel for this before you start a run.

Try a dry run.

Trot your horse through the pattern and shoot the gun, but without any bullets. It'll give you both an idea of what to expect.

Follow a trained horse.

Go slow at a trot and follow behind a seasoned horse as the rider shots and pops balloons.

Then, shoot with a seasoned horse nearby.

Now's your turn, but make sure to have a pro next to you for support.

Find Knowledgeable Help

Come out to a SJVR Mounted Shooting practice and get help from the experienced instructors like Tom Stein.

A photograph showing two people, a woman on the left and a man on the right, working with a large metal frame structure in a dirt arena. The woman is wearing a camouflage shirt and a white cap, and the man is wearing a dark shirt and a cap. The frame is made of many parallel metal bars. In the background, there are white buildings and other structures.

ROPING

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Willie Johannsen
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Willie and Trina want to give a big shout out to Greg Ortiz and Rhonda Reed for all their time they have volunteered with the roping practices out at AT Ranch for the past few months! Everyone has learned so much from these two experienced ropers! THANK YOU! Watch Facebook for future information on the upcoming roping practices.

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 Tips For Beginners

- Tip #1 – Practice Your Horse Riding
- Tip #2 – Buy An Older, Seasoned Horse
- Tip #3 – Know How To Position Yourself In The Roper's Seat
- Tip #4 – Don't Underestimate The Benefits Of Gloves
- Tip #5 – Practice With Your Rope
- Tip #6 – Buy One Standard Heel Rope & One Standard Head Rope
- Tip #7 – Try Roping Both Ends Until You Pick A Preference
- Tip #8 – Rope The Dummy
- Tip #9 – Properly Outfit Your Horse
- Tip #10 – Invest In Quality Used Tack
- Tip #11 – Learn About Tack Use & Proper Fit
- Tip #12 – Learn How To Dally Safely
- Tip #13 – Learning To Dally Safely On The Ground
- Tip #14 – Video Your Practice Sessions
- Tip #15 – Attend SJVR's Roping Practices



SJCHA

2023 - 2024 Royalty

Sr. Queen

Kadence Gruno

Jr. Queen

Hailey Petersen

Miss Teen

Kaydence Bradford

Little Miss Queen

MacKenzie Stewart

UPCOMING EVENTS

Animal Rescue of Lathrop, Inc
3rd Annual "Under the Chandelier" Dinner
July 22, 2023—Doors Open at 4:30 Dinner at 6:00
Steak, Shrimp, Salad, Rolls, Veggies, & Dessert
\$65 Donation/PP or \$480 for Table of 8 people
Motorcycle Contest, Gun Raffle, Gun Safe Raffle,
No Host Bar, 50/50, and Raffle Prizes

Queen Dinner

SJVR proudly hosted the SJCHA 2023 Royalty Banquet Dinner. Contestants consisted of: Kadence Gruno competing for title of Queen; Kaydence Bradford and Hailey Petersen competing for title of Junior Queen; MacKenzie Stewart competing for title of Little Miss Queen. The competition consisted of a horsemanship competition, contestant interviews with judges panel, a written exam, an assigned topic speech presented at the banquet, an impromptu question presented by judges panel at banquet, and fundraising through sponsorships, and banquet ticket sales, as well as an auction of desserts prepared by each contestant. The horsemanship competition included both a required pattern and freestyle presentation. Both were judged by Dale McGlothlan, Kristine Alexander, and Michelle Norrell. All the contenders performed very well, and each freestyle presentation showed horsemanship levels that were both skilled and creative. All remaining categories were judged by Audrianna Azevedo, Dorothy Langum, and Trinity Ortiz. The evening included a delicious Tri-tip dinner prepared and served by the SJVR Spurs N Lace Drill Team, raffle ticket prize awards and the presenting of the Walt Bauer Award. This award is presented to outstanding SJCHA members who show exemplary commitment to both the community and the spirit of horsemanship. SJCHA President, Darla McCallister was given the honor of presenting 2022 recipient Jodi Marquardsen with a keepsake plaque and presenting the 2023 recipient, Audrianna Azevedo. Ms. Azevedo is an outstanding pillar of her community and dedicated to the integrity and values the Walt Bauer Award represents.

SJCHA is proud to recognize all of Ms. Azevedo's hard work. Highlighting the event was announcements of competition category winners and crowning of the 2023 SJCHA Royalty Court. The award for Miss Congeniality went to Kadence Gruno. Ms. Gruno was also awarded Best Speech. The award for Sponsorships was awarded to MacKenzie Stewart and Banquet tickets awarded to Kaydence Bradford. Desserts prepared by contestants were successfully auctioned, including a winning bid of over \$300.00!

The Winners of 2023 SJCHA Royalty Court Crowned as follows:

Kadence Gruno Crowned as the 2023 SJCHA Senior Queen

Hailey Petersen Crowned as the 2023 SJCHA Junior Queen

Kaydence Bradford Crowned as the 2023 SJCHA Teen Miss

MacKenzie Stewart Crowned as the 2023 SJCHA Little Miss

SJCHA congratulates the 2023 Royalty and applauds all of the dedication, hard work and cooperation of each contestant.



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