# SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RANGERS NEWSLETTER



### **VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Well spring has quickly changed to summer. The good weather has brought some great barrel racing and fantastic gymkhanas. Our Junior judge, junior being his first time as judge not age related (LOL) has been doing a great job. We have seen a lot of new faces as well as returning riders. The ground has been awesome, thanks to Jody, Bob & David for their help. This is a thankless job that goes unnoticed. Usually beginning a day or two before an event happens. The wash rack has seen much use. If we forget to put out the hoses don't be afraid to ask where they are. Lastly, we are a club of volunteers, we can always use help. If you see something unsafe or needing to be done. Please offer to help or at least let someone know so these things can be addressed.

### **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: JULY 7 AT 7:30PM**

#### **JULY 2023**

#### July 2 – Mounted Shooting Practice

July 3 - Mounted Shooting Practice

July 6 - Barrel Race

July 8 - Gymkhana

July 15 - Barrel Race

July 17 - Mounted Shooting Practice

July 27 – Barrel Race

July 27-30 – Drill Competition in King City

#### **AUGUST 2023**

August 3-6 – Drill Competition in Corning

August 7 - Mounted Shooting Practice

August 10 - Barrel Race

August 12 – Gymkhana

August 18-20—Drill Competition in Ceres

August 21—Mounted Shooting Practice

August 26—Barrel Race

August 27—Gymkhana

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# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### Saturday, July 15th

Time Only at 8-9:30am Race at 10am \$300 Progressive

\$60 Open—\$35 Novice—\$35 Youth—\$20 PeeWee—\$25 Poles—\$5 Non-Member Fee

#### Thursday, July 27th

Time Only at 6-7pm Race at 7:30pm

\$50 Open—\$35 Novice—\$35 Youth—\$20 PeeWee—\$25 Poles—\$5 Non-Member Fee

At our last show we had some miscommunication on our part. Our goal is to have a safe, fun, friendly and accommodating environment. We try to make sign-ups easy for everyone and that is one reason why we use Venmo. We understand that not everyone uses Venmo, so if you want to be in the pre-draw, you can text your entry and pay at the race.

Just to be clear, if you text entry and don't show up, you will lose the option to pre-enter without paying in future races. Venmo is preferred because it helps streamline the process and make it the easiest for our volunteers. If you have special considerations, please let us know that also, for example split multiple horses as far as possible, need early draw, need early in late draw, etc. Please keep in mind that we are a club of volunteers so be patient and respectful and we will do the same.

If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to a member of the SJVR4D team.

Our June races have gone great with each race having more riders and amazing feedback. We

have also had great turn outs with great help from our juniors. Jeanne has been giving the barrel setters an extra treat for help.



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The teams first competition is scheduled for July 29 at
Topo Ranch Event Center
625 Division St
King City, CA 93930

### TNT FIREWORKS FUNDRAISER

The Spurs N' Lace Drill Team will be hosting a TNT Fireworks Booth at Raley's on Morada Lane (4255 E. Morada Ln Stockton, CA) The team will be giving free horseback rides with any purchase.

This fundraiser is a great way to support the drill team and the SJVR club. In 2022, the fireworks booth earnings paid for new tack for the team, entry fees, and the club's new arena panels.

If you would like to help work the booth and/or give horseback rides, contact Jodi.

#### **Booth Schedule:**

Wed, June 28 —12 PM—8 PM

Thur, June 29 —9 AM—8 PM

Fri, June 30 —9 AM—8 PM

Sat, July 1 —9 AM—8 PM

Sun, July 2 — 9 AM— 8 PM

Mon, July 3 — 9 AM— 8 PM

Tue, July 4—9 AM—9 PM

Horse Schedule:

Fri, June 30 —4 PM—8 PM

Sat, July 1 —9 AM—8 PM

Sun, July 2 —9 AM—8 PM

Mon, July 3—4 PM—8 PM

Tue, July 4 —9 AM—8 PM



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For safety reasons, we need to keep all dogs on leash when at the club. We would like everyone to clean up after their furry friends. As we all know there are homeless people that live on the levee and have dogs that roam free. So as a member of the club, please help with cleaning up, not only dog feces, but trash also. This is what being a part of a non-profit organization, made up of strictly volunteers, is all about.

At our last gymkhana we had a rider lose a stirrup in the arena. Unfortunately, our judge, our gate person and announcer, who are all volunteers, didn't see it. This is where everyone can step in and help us keep our club safe. Please get the judges or gate persons attention to get debris from the arena before we continue.

Lastly, we really need help in the arena to put up and take down obstacles and work the gate or gates as the case may be.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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



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

The SJCHA Royalty will riding in Stockton's Independence Day Parade.

Begins at 11:00am at the corner of Weber and El Dorado - north on El Dorado to Oak, left on Oak to Center, left on Center south to Weber Avenue.

National Night Out—August 1 at Tractor Supply in Ripon

# **MEET YOUR ROYALTY**



Kadence Gruno 2023-2024 Sr. Queen

Kadence has been riding horses most of her life, starting with her aunt who had a ranch in Idaho. When she was 12, she started getting into the more competitive side of it all. From there, she started running barrels, riding in gymkhanas, helping ride other ponies/horses and then eventually running lessons and summer camps.



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Club meeting minutes are available upon request.

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