

# SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RANGERS NEWSLETTER



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A new year is upon us and we're all excited for 2024 and all the club activities that accompany it. The annual Tri-Tip and clam chowder feed is right around the corner, so keep in mind that tickets sell out fast so get yours early. The calendar is on the web site so mark your calendar and come out and join us for all the fun. Keep a look out for the February newsletter for more exciting information to come.

Secretary message: Welcoming in 2024 and time to renew your club membership. Did you know our club dues have not been increased in over 15 years! Can't say that about to many things these years. Adult dues is \$30. Juniors (age 8 to 17 as of Jan 1) is \$5 and the kids 8 and under are free. Everyone was mailed a newsletter with renewal form the beginning of December. Return with check to the P.O. Box or bring to the next meeting on January 5 at 7:30. Forms also available on our website at SJVR.info

## 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: JANUARY 5 AT 7:30PM

### JANUARY 2024

Jan 5—SJVR Meeting  
Jan 14—Beach Trail Ride  
Jan 20—Clam Chowder Dinner

### FEBRUARY 2024

Feb 1—SJCHA Queen Contest Opens  
Feb 1—SJVR Scholarship Opens  
Feb 10—SJCHA Crab Feed  
Feb 17—Valentines Dance  
Feb 24—Ripon Almond Blossom Parade

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# DRILL TEAM



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Facebook: Spurs N' Lace

# 2024 SCHEDULE

Horse Expo on June 7

Reno Rodeo on June 21

WDEDTA Drill on July 26

CSHA on August 1

WDEDTA Drill on August 17

GNR Drill on October 18

## Spurs N' Lace Presents Clam Chowder and Tri Tip

January 20, 2024

Cocktails at 5pm Dinner at 6pm

Clam Chowder, Tri-Tip, Salad, Baked Potatoes

If you want tickets you better get them fast  
this dinner is a fan favorite and always sells quick.

Let any Spurs N' Lace drill team member know

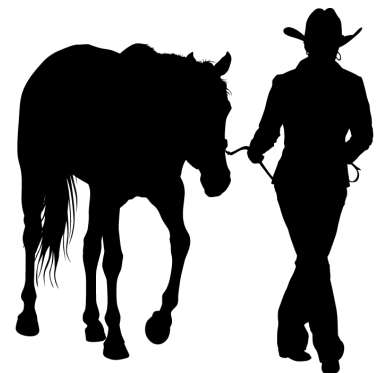
if you are interested in some tickets.

Kids tickets are \$12 Adults are \$25

If you are interested in joining SJVR Spurs N Lace Drill Team contact:

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# 4D BARRELS

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Facebook: SJVR 4D Barrels

## Happy Birthday

Bud Blankenship 1/4  
Alessa Bellow 1/8  
Cathy Drinkwine 1/11  
Casey McKenzie 1/16  
Bella Perez 1/19  
Kendayl Ronneberg 1/19  
Aubrey Borba 1/24  
Riley Menefee 1/25  
Kareen Schaede 1/26  
Natalie Smith 1/30

Amber Cunningham 1/7  
Haley Molleson 1/9  
MacKenzie Basso 1/12  
Jess Morrison 1/19  
Talisha Perez 1/19  
Patrica Boling 1/22  
Jo Moore 1/24  
Madison Radeni 1/26  
Alyssa Francis 1/27

# 2024 SCHEDULE

The SJVR 4D Barrel Program is very excited to put together a 2024 Buckle Series Race.

The series will consist of six races starting in the spring. Riders will be required to ride at least four races to qualify for the buckle series.

More details will be posted in Spring.

# 2023 RECAP

From May to October 2023, SJVR hosted

12 races, 637 riders, and paid out \$26,410!

During the 2023 season we had 8 runs under 18.000.

17.657	Donna Irvin on Alabama Hanna
17.747	Faby Arias on LF Raise Your Fame
17.765	Faby Arias on LF Raise Your Fame
17.791	Haley Hart on Jackson Junior
17.804	Faby Arias on LF Raise Your Fame
17.887	Tracy Hart on Jackson Junior
17.977	Maddie Dieter on First Down Four Gold
17.991	Ellie Hivers on Olena My Lena



# GYMKHANA

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## 2024 Schedule

April 6	August 10
April 20	August 24
May 11	September 7
June 1	September 14
June 29	October 12
July 13	October 26

## 2023 Gymkhana Season Results

PLACED DIVISION	RIDER/HORSE	Top Results Place	
Division 1	Natalie Smith - Moon	822	1
Division 1	Riley Menefee - Tilly	578	2
Division 1 Sr	Erika Perdue - Lacey	785	1
Division 1 Sr	Ashley Drinkwine - Laredo	609	2
Division 2	Logan House - Maddison	692	1
Division 2	Alexis Barboza - Windy	675	2
Division 2	Kenzie Perdue - Spirit	633	3
Division 2	Samantha Munoz - Tilly	616	4
Division 2	Tori Beeck - Maui	550	5
Division 2	Lexie Drinkwine - Laredo	471	6
Division 2	Haley Molleson - Chip	457	7
Division 2	Chance Perdue - Epona	447	8
Division 2	Jamie Molleson - Windy	364	9
Division 3	Hailey Petersen - Roo	656	1
Lead Line	Charlotte Haggard - Mochi/Cadell	1184	1
Lead Line	Madelyn Gerolaga - Dot	1063	2
Lead Line	Hunter House - Windy	1019	3
Lead Line	Savannah Beeck - Roo	829	4
Super Future Champions	Mia Espinoza - Dot	1197	1
Super Future Champions	Bradley Boling - Mochi/Cadell	1119	2
Super Future Champions	Madison Beeck - Roo	968	3





# JUNIORS



## 2024 SCHEDULE

### Contact Information:

Trina Homer  
(510) 910-6712

Facebook: Juniors  
Valley Rangers

The Juniors are looking forward to another wonderful year full of playdays, trail rides, barrel races, and gymkhana. The 2024 schedule has not been set yet but keep an eye on the website and Facebook for updates.

### Message from the SJVR's Adopted Christmas Family:

My daughter and I wanted to thank your organization for adoption us this Christmas. We are so grateful and this Christmas was amazing. Thank you to everyone that helped us and god bless you. Merry Christmas. This was the kids first "real"

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Christmas. My daughter received a painting kit and used it to paint a beautiful horse.







# MOUNTED SHOOTING

# 2024 SCHEDULE

## Contact Information:

Lisa Sima  
209-479-9406

Mounted Shooting Practice Jan 21

Additional Dates TBD

Contact Lisa if you have any questions  
about getting started.

## Q&As about CMSA Mounted Shooting:

### What is CMSA?

Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association® is the Fastest Growing Equestrian Sport in the Nation. Mounted contestants compete in this fast action timed event using two .45 caliber single action re-volvers each loaded with five rounds of specially prepared blank ammunition. The Cowboy Mounted Shooting Association "C.M.S.A." has a variety of levels of competition for everyone, ranging from novice levels to the seasoned professional

### What type 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 and CMSA limits competitions to single action revolvers.

### Do you use live ammunition (lead bullets) or bird shot?

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.

### How about scoring?

The riders are scored on time and accuracy. There is a 5 second penalty for each missed balloon, a 5 second penalty for dropping a gun, a 10 second penalty for not running the course correctly and a 60 second penalty for falling off your horse. Speed is important, however, accuracy is usually more important than speed. A typical pattern can be run in 15-35 seconds, so penalties can really hurt.

### Are there horse requirements like breed, or registration?

No. You can use any horse or mule that you want. Some horses take to this sport easily, others do not. It is up to your horse's temperament and your desire to train him or her to get used to shooting, turning, and going fast. Some riders will use earplugs for themselves and their horses.



# TRAIL RIDES

## 2024 SCHEDULE

### Contact Information:

Ben Gibbons  
(209) 321-2115

Beach Trail Ride on January 14  
Camping on May 25  
Trail Ride on June 15  
Camping on July 16  
Night Trail Ride on August 17  
Camping on August 30  
Trail Ride on October 16

### Beach Ride at Fort Funston

January 14th, 2024

10:00 AM – Meeting in Lathrop at Denise’s Farmers Market 905 S. Manthey Rd  
(Right off I-5 near Dell’Osso) if you wish to caravan.

11:30 AM – Arrive at Mar Vista Stables 2152 Skyline Blvd, Daly City, CA 94015.

Assuming parking is available, we will park where Skyline dead ends.

The ride will last approximately 2-3 hours down Fort Funston’s 200-foot sand bluffs onto San Francisco’s southwest coast. The network of trails makes it ideal for horseback riding and allows dogs to run thru the sand and waves.

Following the ride, a BBQ lunch will be provided.

RSVP to Ben or Jodi

Ben 209-321-2115 — Jodi 209-747-4952

Please remember to submit your 2023 Trail Hours to Trina.

Trail Program Awards will be ready in February.





# PARADE

## 2024 SCHEDULE

### Contact Information:

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Ripon Parade on February 24  
Oakdale Parade on April 13  
Motherlode Parade on May 11  
Linden Parade on May 18  
Lodi Light Parade on December 5  
Manteca Parade on December 7  
Xmas Caroling on December 8

Ripon Almond Blossom Parade  
February 24th, 2024  
Riders will meet at 8am  
California Freight Sales  
251 Fourth St  
Ripon, CA 95366

Drill Team will be riding in the parade and welcomes our general membership to join. General membership dress code is, boots, jeans, button up shirt, and a western hat.

If you are unable to ride, we encourage you to come cheer on your fellow SJVR members.

Almond Blossom Parade Saturday 12 Noon - 2 p.m. approx.

The Almond Blossom Parade includes floats, decorated vehicles, bands, dance groups, equestrian entries, color guards, businesses, service organizations, car clubs, and novel entries showcase their community pride.

Parade Route: Circles Historic Ripon on Main Street & 4th Street.

Almond Blossom Festival Parade starts at Stockton Ave. and 4th Street, along 4th Street to Vera Ave. to Main Street, then continues on Main Street to Nourse Ave.





# SJCHA

**2023 - 2024 Royalty**

**Sr. Queen**

Kadence Gruno

**Jr. Queen**

Hailey Petersen

**Miss Teen**

Kaydence Bradford

**Little Miss Queen**

Mackenzie Stewart

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Walt Bauer Nominations Open on Jan 1

Queen Contest Opens on Jan 15

Crab Feed on February 10

Hogan Poker Ride on March 16

Queen Orientation on April 9

Queen Horsemanship on May 4

Queen Dinner on May 18

### **San Joaquin County Horseman's Association's 7th Annual Crab Feed**

February 10, 2024    Doors Open at 4:00pm    Dinner at 6:00pm

Micke Grove Rd, Lodi, CA    \$65 per person

### **2024-2025 SJCHA Royalty Contest**

Application are being accepted January 15 to March 15.

Applications are available on SJCHA's Facebook Page

April 9 at 7pm at SJVR—Queen Contest Orientation

May 4 at 10am—Queen Contest Horsemanship

May 18 at 5pm—Queen Contest Dinner



SJCHA's past and present royalty attended the Memorial of Lilly Butler. Lilly and her family have been long standing members of SJVR and SJCHA. Lilly was the 2022 Amador County Fair Rode Queen and 2021 Calaveras Saddle Queen.

Lilly was one of a kind and would brighten every room she walked into with smile and positivity.

She was known throughout the community for her charisma, kindness, and fun spirit.

The Butler Family would like to encourage everyone to keep her memory alive and

**LIVE LIKE LILLY**



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Juniors Facebook: Junior Valley Rangers  
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Club meeting minutes are available upon request.

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