

# SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RANGERS NEWSLETTER



## FEBRUARY 2024

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Winter brings rain, too much rain brings flooded arenas and properties for many. SJVR is no different! So, no horse activities are going on right now, but we do have our crab feed coming up, trail rides, parades and membership dues to pay! Check out the calendar at [SJVR.INFO](http://SJVR.INFO) for our upcoming events this year and mark your calendar.

### SECRETARY'S MESSAGE

Time to renew your club membership for 2024. Adults \$30 and juniors 9-18 are \$5. Juniors must sign up with an adult. Did you know you become a life member after age 65 and maintain membership for 15 consecutive years. This year Mark & Cindy Dovik, Bob & Lynell Engel, Jody & Jeanne Homer, and Dan Norrell have all reached lifetime membership and their annual dues are waived. Congratulations to all of you!

### 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: FEBRUARY 2 AT 7:30PM

### FEBRUARY 2024

- Feb 1—SJCHA Queen Contest Opens
- Feb 1—SJVR Scholarship Opens
- Feb 10—SJCHA Crab Feed
- Feb 16—Valentines Dance
- Feb 24—Ripon Almond Blossom Parade

### MARCH 2024

- Mar 9—SJVR Crab Feed
- Mar 16—Hogan Poker Ride
- Mar 23—Corned Beef Dinner



**Contact Information:**

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Facebook: Spurs N' Lace

If you are interested in joining  
SJVR Spurs N Lace Drill Team contact:  
Ben Gibbons at (209) 321-2115 or  
beng@olives

Jodi Marquardsen at (209) 747-4952 or ban-  
dit.t@comcast.net

**2024 CSHA Annual Spring Raffle Tickets are now for sale!**

Proceeds assist the team in entry fee cost.

Grand Prize: 55" TV or \$500 Amazon Gift Card

Second Prize: 14" Chromebook or \$400 Best Buy Gift Card (Winner's Choice)

Drawing will take place on June 9, 2024 at Horse Expo

You do not need to be present to win.

Tickets are \$2/each or \$20/book.

Tickets can be purchased by contacting any drill member or

**Venmo @SJVR- with your name and phone number**  
and one of our drill masters will fill out your raffle ticket and  
message you your ticket numbers.

## **2024 SCHEDULE**

Practice Sundays 2-4pm & Tuesdays 6-8pm

June 7-9 - Horse Expo – Rancho Murieta, CA

June 21 - Reno Rodeo – Reno, NV

July 27 – WSEDTA California State Championship – King City, CA

August 10 - WSEDTA Buckle Series – King City, CA

TBD – CSHA Competition in Fall 2024

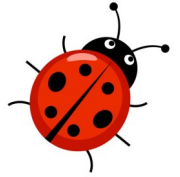
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Please join us for a  
**RIDE FOR SHELBY**  
Saturday, April 6th



Sign Up at 9am Ride at 10am  
A portion of Gymkhana entry fees  
and all raffle earnings will be donated to  
Suicide Awareness in Shelby's name.

## SJVR 2024 Gymkhana Series

	Sign Up	9:00 AM	9:00 AM	9:00 AM	9:00 AM	9:00 AM	9:00 AM	9:00 AM	9:00 AM	9:00 AM	9:00 AM	9:00 AM	9:00 AM	Total
	Start	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	Rides
	DAY	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	
		#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12	
Date	4/6/2024	4/20/2024	5/11/2024	6/1/2024	6/29/2024	7/13/2024	8/17/2024	8/24/2024	9/7/2024	9/14/2024	10/12/2024	10/26/2024		
BAR	Barrels	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	12
PII	Poles II	X	X	X	X	X	X							6
PI	Poles I							X	X	X	X	X	X	6
SKB	Skill Barrels		X		X		X		X		X		X	6
SBR	Speed Barrel	X		X		X		X		X		X		6
SS	Single Stake	X			X		X		X		X		X	6
SB	Speedball	X		X		X		X		X		X		6
HS	Hurry Scurry		X - R2		X - L2			X - R2			X - L2			4
BT	Big T		X			X			X			X		4
KH	Keyhole			X			X			X			X	4
QR	Quadrangle			X			X			X			X	4
F8S	Figure 8 Stake		X			X			X			X		4
BR	Bi-Rangle	X			X			X			X			4
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YOU MUST RIDE 10 OUT OF 12 EVENTS ON THE SAME HORSE TO QUALIFY FOR AWARDS



# JUNIORS

## Contact Information:

Trina Homer  
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Facebook: Juniors  
Valley Rangers

# 2024 SCHEDULE

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.

## Entertainment:

SJVR Crab Feed is fast approaching on March 9th.

Tickets are \$65 for adults and \$35 for kids 12 and under.

Drinks at 5:00, dinner served by our juniors at 6:00.

The juniors work for tips, so bring a little pocket money to drop in their tip jar at the end of the meal if they have done a good job! This money goes into their junior fund for their upcoming events.

This event usually sells out and ticket sales have started.

Get yours now by contacting Jeanne at 510 910-6372, call or text.

**TICKETS ARE SELLING FAST!**

**THIS EVENT WILL SELL OUT!**

This is a big fundraiser for our junior program.

We need juniors to serve. Dress code for this event is black pants/black jeans and white shirts. Long hair tied back please.

Pizza will be served to all juniors at 3:30.

All tips earned are turned over to the junior program for their events during the year.



# TRAIL RIDES

## 2024 SCHEDULE

### Contact Information:

Ben Gibbons  
(209) 321-2115

Hogan March 16  
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

### Trail Program

Please remember to submit your 2023 Trail Hours to Trina.

2022 Trail Program Awards will be given out at the  
SJVR General Membership Meeting on February 2nd.

### Hogan Poker Ride

March 16, 2023

Meet at 11:30 AM Ride out at 12:00 PM

\$25 per hand \$15 per additional hand

River of Skulls Trail—Ideal trail for beginners or kids. The mile loop,  
consists of wide, flat trails through the foothills and along the river.

Following the ride, a BBQ lunch will be provided

RSVP to Ben 209-321-2115 or Jodi 209-747-4952

Address to Staging Area: 3975 Hogan Dam Rd Valley Springs

Directions from SJVR: Take Hwy 26 towards Valley Springs

Turn Right on Silver Rapids Rd (Towards the Lake)

Follow Silver Rapid Rd for 1.5 miles

Turn Right on Hogan Dam Rd

Cross the Bridge then turn Left into gravel parking lot.



# PARADE

## 2024 SCHEDULE

### Contact Information:

Zack Rond  
(209) 898-3247

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  
Lathrop Parade TBD

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

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

Crab, Tri Tip, Pasta, Vegetables, Salad, Bread

Micke Grove Rd, Lodi, CA

No Host Bar

Live Auction

Silent Auction

Dessert Auction

Raffle Prizes

\$65 per person

For tickets by mail, send a check payable to

San Joaquin Horseman's Association to

PO Box 5403

Stockton, CA 95205

### **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



# CONTACT INFO

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Club Facebook Page: San Joaquin Valley Rangers  
Barrels Facebook: SJVR 4D Barrel  
Drill Team Facebook: Spurs N' Lace  
Juniors Facebook: Junior Valley Rangers  
Mounted Shooting Facebook: San Joaquin Valley  
Rangers Mounted Shooters

Club meeting minutes are available upon request.

## Board Of Directors

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