

# SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RANGERS NEWSLETTER



## MAY 2024

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Rain has really delayed the start of our season. Both our gymkhana and barrel programs have been working on replacement dates for their programs. If all goes well and no more rain we will kick off our year with our "Ride for Shelby" gymkhana fundraiser on May 11. We will do our best to keep you all informed of our upcoming coming dates on our website, Facebook and emails.

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No experience necessary. If you enjoy our snack bar, help us out keeping it open!

## 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 3 AT 7:30PM

### MAY 2024

May 2— 4D Barrel Race  
May 11—Gymkhana 1  
May 11—Motherlode Parade  
May 18—Linden Parade  
May 19—Mounted Shooting Practice  
May 25—Camping/Trail Ride

### JUNE 2024

June 1 - Gymkhana 2  
June 7 - Horse Expo  
June 15 - Gymkhana 3  
June 21 - Reno Rodeo  
June 29 - Gymkhana 4

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# 4D BARRELS

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Facebook: SJVR 4D Barrels

## Understanding the 4D time system

- 1D – Fastest time
- 2D – .5 seconds slower than the best
- 3D – 1 second slower than the best
- 4D – 2 seconds slower than the best

This system creates an equal opportunity for every rider and horse. The best of the best get to compete directly against each other, while new riders still have the opportunity to win. It makes the sport thrilling for everyone!

# 2024 SCHEDULE

## SJVR's "Run For The Sun" Buckle Series

May 2  
June 6  
July 13

July 20  
August 3  
August 15

Only need to ride 4 to qualify for a buckle and must be a SJVR member. Dates are weather permitting and will be a sudden death race.

Stay tune to SJVR 4D Barrels Facebook for information on each race.

**Happy Birthday**

<p>Kailee Alejandre Madison Beeck Mary Jo Camera Kayla Dami Charles Drinkwine Willie Johannsen Emma Lorio Samantha Munoz Mackenzie Perdue Brandon Sturgill Bailey VanDykhuzen</p>	<p>Raelynn Angel Daphne Boling Christina Cunningham Ryan Davis Josie Gilliam Sara Katicich Jessa Monroe Ashlei Papst Rosie Saabye Vincent Trigo</p>
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# DRILL TEAM

## Contact Information:

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Jodi Marquardsen  
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Facebook: Spurs N' Lace

If you are interested in joining  
SJVR Spurs N Lace Drill Team contact:  
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(209) 747-4952 or bandit.t@comcast.net

## THRILL OF THE DRILL CLINIC

With Heidi Young

June 8th 11am—12pm & June 9th 1-2pm

Open to riders and their horses that have zero drill experience.  
If you can control your horses at a walk, trot, and lope plus your  
horse does not bite or kick in a tight formation, then come join us.

There is a fun opportunity to come and try out drill in a clinic at the  
Western States Horse Expo.

Clinic is free of charge  
Haul In Fee \$40  
Stall Fee \$135 Included 3 bags of shavings

[Horseexpo.com/clinics/](http://Horseexpo.com/clinics/)

# GYMKHANA



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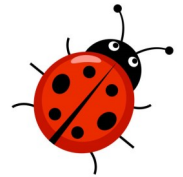
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Please join us for a  
**RIDE FOR SHELBY**

Saturday, May 11, 2024


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

UPDATED: 04/30/2024

	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	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	10:00 AM	Rides
	DAY	Sat	Date	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	Sat	
		#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12		
	Date	5/11/2024	6/1/2024	6/15/2024	6/29/2024	7/6/2024	8/17/2024	8/24/2024	9/7/2024	9/14/2024	9/22/2024	10/12/2024	10/26/2024		
BAR	Barrels	X	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	X	6
SKB	Skill Barrels		X		X		X		X		X		X		6
SBR	Speed Barrel	X		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		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





# MOUNTED SHOOTING

## Contact Information:

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

Mounted Shooting Practice

May 19th

9am-1pm

SJVR Arena

Guns, cowgirls, cowboys 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 Lisa



# TRAIL RIDES

## Contact Information:

Ben Gibbons  
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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Memorial Day Weekend Pack In

**May 25-27, 2024**

Mission Peak to Del Valle Pack In Camping Trail Ride

Three Days & Two Nights

30 miles – 7500 ft elevation gain

### Schedule:

Saturday, May 25, 2024

- 9AM - Leave Lathrop -10AM – Get dropped off at trail head at Mission Peak
  - Ride approximately 10 miles
  - Night 1 Camping with Group Dinner
- Sunday, May 26, 2024
  - Ride approximately 10 miles
  - Night 2 Camping with Group Dinner
- Monday, May 27, 2024
  - Ride approximately 10 miles to Del Valle Regional Park
  - At approximately 5pm get picked up.

Trail route can be viewed on AllTrails.com:

“Del Valle to Ohlone College via Rose Peak, Sunol, Mission Peak”

Meals will cost approximately \$40/pp.

**REQUIREMENTS:** You must pack in all your own personal items, drinks, bedding, etc. You must provide your own horse and transportation. You will need non-riding drivers to drop riders and horses off at Mission Peak and to pick riders and horses up in Del Valle. Once leaving Sunol, there is no place to leave for 20 miles, so horses and riders must be in good physical shape.

If you wish to do a day trail ride, you could ride from Mission Peak to Sunol (10 miles). You will need to arrange your own pick up in Sunol.

Due to the nature of this ride, space is limited to 10 riders.

If you wish to join or have any questions, please contact

Jodi Marquardsen at 209-747-4952,

Ben Gibbons at 209-321-2115, or

Tori Beeck at 209-242-4880.





# SJCHA

**2023 - 2024 Royalty**

**Sr. Queen**

Kadence Gruno

**Jr. Queen**

Hailey Petersen

**Miss Teen**

Kaydence Bradford

**Little Miss Queen**

MacKenzie Stewart

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Queen Horsemanship on May 4

Queen Dinner on May 18

Animal Rescue of Lathrop,  
Dinner under the chandelier on July 13

### **Animal Rescue of Lathrop's 5th Annual Dinner Under the Chandelier**

July 13, 2024

Doors Open at 4:30pm

Dinner at 6:00pm

Steak & Shrimp, Salad, Rolls, Vegetables, & Dessert

No Host Bar

Live Music

50/50 Raffle

Safe Raffle

\$65 Donation per person

\$480 for Reserved table of 8

\$10 Hot Dog Meal for Kids

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Club meeting minutes are available upon request.

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