

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RANGERS NEWSLETTER



FEBRUARY 2025

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Looking forward to all the exciting things to come this year. We had our first trail ride on the beach, and it was quite eventful. Horses laying down to roll in the sand, tripping and falling, and much more! Regardless of these mishaps, it was a great day—the weather was good, lunch was good, and we had great company. I want to thank everyone who supported the drill team by attending the tri-tip/clam chowder dinner; it was a huge success.

Ramie organized our first workday, and it was well attended, accomplishing a lot of work that was long overdue. We are looking for someone to head up our entertainment committee, so if you are interested or know someone who might be, please reach out. And remember: When it's your butt that's about to go flying, try to have more common sense than pride. Go ahead and choke the horn and claw the leather.

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 7 AT 7:30PM

FEBRUARY 2025

February 1 – SJCHA Queen Contest Open
February 1 – SJVR Scholarship Opens
February 7 – SJVR Club Meeting
February 8 – SJCHA Crab Feed
February 15 – Trail Ride
February 22 – Ripon Parade

MARCH 2025

March 7—SJVR Club Meeting
March 15—SJVR Crab Feed
March 16—Mounted Shooting Practice
March 22—Hogan Poker Ride

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SJVR

2025 Membership Dues

2025 Membership Dues are due by April 1st with completed membership form

SJVR Crab Feed

March 15, 2025

Cocktails at 5pm—Dinner at 6pm

\$65/Adults & \$35/Kids 2-12

Crab, Tri-Tip, Pasta, Salad, Bread, & Dessert

Please contact any member of SJVR board for tickets or
Jodi Marquardsen at 209-747-4952 or Jeanne Homer 510-910-6372



New Lifetime Member

Congratulations to Julie Gomes on achieving a SJVR Lifetime Membership!

This remarkable accomplishment is a testament to your dedication, hard work, and continued support of the club. We are thrilled to honor you and grateful for all the contributions you've made over the years!

To become a Lifetime Member, you must a member for 15 consecutive years and be 65+ years old young.

Club Work Day

A big thank you to everyone who came out and participated in the club work day! We had over 20 volunteers and completed several projects including washing all trophies, cleaning the junior room, deep cleaning the kitchen, yard work, and much more. Your hard work and dedication made a huge difference, and we truly appreciate the time and effort you put in to help improve our club.

A special shout out to Spencer Lockwood for bringing donuts!

SJVR Scholarship

The SJVR Scholarship is now open for applications!

Applications are due by April 15, 2025

SJVR offers up to two scholarships of up to \$1,000 each, depending on available funds. Eligible applicants include high school seniors or individuals 18 years or older pursuing any field of study at a 2 or 4 year, or vocational school.

For more information, visit sjvr.info



4D BARRELS

Contact Information:

Karissa Borba
(209) 543-5229

Facebook: SJVR 4D Barrels

2025 SCHEDULE

April 19

May 3

May 8

May 17

June 12

June 21

July 26

August 7

August 16

August 21

September 6

September 11

October 4

November 1

SJVR' Spring Stampede Buckle Series

- April 19, May 3, May 8, May 17
(or first 4 races of the year, if weather delays schedule)
- To qualify for the buckle, you must ride in at least 3 of the events.
 - Must be an SJVR Member before your first race to qualify.
 - Sudden Death at the 4th show for the Buckle!

Keep an eye on SJVR 4D Barrels Facebook page for the latest details, race times, pre-draws and race results.

Divisions:

Open—Any Horse and Rider Combination
Novice—Horse and Rider Combined LTE under \$1,000
Youth—Any Rider under 18 years old
Peewee—Any Rider under 8 years old and any leadline

4D Timing:

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

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!



DRILL TEAM

Contact Information:

Ben Gibbons
(209) 321-2115

Jodi Marquardsen
(209) 747-4952

Facebook: Spurs N' Lace

Thank you to everyone who came out to
Spur N' Lace's Tri-Tip & Clam Chowder
Fundraiser Dinner

We had a sold out house!
Thank you to everyone who
donated a raffle prize.

We had over 30 prizes donated.

2025 Drill Team

Spurs N' Lace will have 3 teams this year.

Mixed Team—This is often reserved for riders who have drill experience.
Novice—This team will ride at a trot or slow lope and learn the basics of drill.
Peewee—This is for young kids who can ride independently at a walk or trot.

If you are interested in joining or getting more information contact
Jodi at 209-747-4952

CSHA Annual Spring Raffle

Proceeds assist the team in entry fee cost.

Grand Prize: An Electric Bike or \$500 Amazon Gift Card

Second Prize: 55" TV or \$400 Best Buy Gift Card (Winner's Choice)

Drawing will take place on June 1st at Diamond Bar

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.

2025 Competition Schedule

May 30-June 1—CSHA State Championship Diamond Bar Arena Ceres, CA

June 26-29—Reno Rodeo Reno, NV (TBD)

July 11-12—WSEDTA State Championship Salinas Valley Fairgrounds King City

August 22-23—WSEDTA Buckle Series Sonoma Fairgrounds—Santa Rose, CA



PARADE

2025 SCHEDULE

Contact Information:

Zack Rond
(209) 898-3247

February 22—Ripon Parade

April 12—Oakdale Parade

May 10—Motherload Parade

May 17—Linden Parade

December 6—Manteca Christmas Parade

December 14—Christmas Caroling

Ripon Almond Blossom Parade

February 22, 2025

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.

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.

Please RSVP with Zack at 209-898-3247 if you plan to attend



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Happy Birthday

Donald Bowman
Cassie Camden
Jaxson Martin
Mia Gerolaga
Diana Landolfi
Kimberly McCutcheon
Norman Nather
Genola Scott
Kathy Petska

Tabita Camden
Kenneth Cunningham
Michael Gerolaga
Adarine Groves
Darla McCallister
Ryder McCutcheon
Dominic Petersen
Kris Stewart

FASTEST TIMES IN 2024

BARRELS

Karissa Borba on Reba—19.214
Haley Molleson on Tango—19.221
Haley Molleson on Tango— 19.560
Haley Molleson on Tango—19.662
Haley Molleson on Tango— 19.779

BIG T

Kenzie Perdue on Spirit—15.627
Maddilyn Fourscha on Lucky—16.295
Kenzie Perdue on Spirit—16.339
Maddilyn Foursha on Lucky—17.216
Kenzie Perdue on Spirit—17.618

BIRANGLE

Haley Molleson on Tango— 15.400
Aiden Bickle on Chip—15.863
Chance Perdue on Epona—16.171
Chance Perdue on Epona—16.602
Lorena Zepeda on Buggs—16.668

FIGURE 8 STAKE

Maddilyn Fourscha on Lucky—11.434
Karissa Borba on Reba—11.600
Haley Molleson on Tango— 11.657
Kenzie Perdue on Spirit—12.276
Kenzie Perdue on Spirit—12.297

HURRY SCURRY

Kenzie Perdue on Spirit—11.671
Kenzie Perdue on Spirit—11.988
Kenzie Perdue on Spirit—12.575
Christine Schallmo Stingin—12.575
Maddilyn Fourscha on Lucky—13.455

KEYHOLE

Chance Perdue on Epona—10.969
Madisyn VanDykhuisen on Yogi—
12.448
Kenzie Perdue on Spirit—13.749
Erika Perdue on Gracie—15.981
Erika Perdue on Gracie—16.081

POLE I

Haley Molleson on Tango— 12.062
Haley Molleson on Tango— 12.091
Maddilyn Foursha on Lucky—12.282
Maddilyn Foursha on Lucky—12.868
Maddilyn Foursha on Lucky—12.937

POLES II

Karissa Borba on Reba—25.175
Sierra Mamews on Eddie—26.290
Aiden Bickle on Chip—27.469
Esperansa Grimm on Fritz—27.861
Alexis Borba on Buckshot—28.510

QUADRANGLE

Kenzie Perdue on Spirit—19.821
Aiden Bickle on Chip—22.027
Kenzie Perdue on Spirit—23.063
Chance Perdue on Epona—23.449
Kenzie Perdue on Spirit—23.823

SINGLE STAKE

Karissa Borba on Reba—9.922
Haley Molleson on Tango— 9.931
Haley Molleson on Tango— 10.037
Sierra Mamews on Eddie—10.060
Amber Cunningham on Wyatt—
10.093

SKILL BARRELS

Haley Molleson on Tango— 17.747
Maddilyn Fourscha on Lucky—18.972
Haley Molleson on Tango— 19.225
Chance Perdue on Epona—19.266
Chance Perdue on Epona—19.266

SPEED BALL

Maddilyn Fourscha on Lucky—9.291
Aiden Bickle on Chip—9.975
Oce Doyle on Smoke—10.943
Aiden Bickle on Chip—11.213
Madisyn VanDykhuisen on Yogi—
11.915

SPEED BARRELS

Karissa Borba on Reba—10.608
Kenzie Perdue on Spirit—11.049
Conner Leifried on Salley—11.281
Maddilyn Fourscha on Lucky—11.284
Kenzie Perdue on Spirit—11.302



JUNIORS

Contact Information:

Ashley Drinkwine
(209) 689-5158

Facebook: Juniors
Valley Rangers

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to Charlie Head for his incredibly generous donation to our junior program. Charlie Head is a past president of SJVR. Thank you, Charlie, for your support and belief in our mission!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Juniors Fundraiser

SJVR Crab Feed - March 15, 2024

The SJVR Juniors will be serving at the SJVR Crab Feed, and all tips received will help fund junior events and play days. We ask servers to dress in black pants, white shirts, and to tie back any long hair. All juniors should arrive at 3pm for pizza before the event. With a sold-out dinner expected, we encourage families to purchase their tickets soon to ensure they don't miss out!

We also greatly appreciate any raffle prize donations.

Please RSVP to Ashley at 209-689-5158 if you are able to help serve.

Easter Play Day

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Sign Up at 10am

Our Easter Playday will kick off with an exciting Easter egg hunt, followed by a meet and greet with a special guest. We'll then enjoy a mix of new and favorite playday events, wrapping up the day with a delicious potluck lunch. It's sure to be a fun-filled and memorable day for everyone!

Please bring a dozen filled egg to join our Easter egg hunt and a potluck dish for our lunch



TRAIL RIDES

2025 SCHEDULE

Contact Information:

Ben Gibbons
(209) 321-2115

February 16—Del Valle Trail Ride

March 22—Hogan Poker Ride

April 5—Trail Ride (Location TBD)

May 23-25—Pack In

August 9—Night Trail Ride (Location TBD)

October 11—St Judes Poker Ride

November 8—Trail Ride (Location TBD)

Beach Ride

Our beach ride this year was very entertaining! We had a total of 22 people, ranging from young kids to adults, making it a diverse and lively group. This ride has always been considered a beginner-friendly experience, but after this year, were rethinking that. The combination of hills and sand definitely made it more challenging than anticipated, so next year we'll be marking it as a moderate ride instead. Despite the added difficulty, everyone had a great time, and the overall experience was definitely enjoyable for all involved.

Del Valle Trail Ride—February 15

Meet at 10:30 AM at Denise's Farmers Market 905 S. Manthey Rd Lathrop to caravan

Ride out at 12:00 PM and will last 2-3 hours.

Depending on participants we will do & moderate or beginner ride

Following ride lunch will be provided

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

Hogan Poker Ride—March 22

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, 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.



SJCHA

Jr. Queen
Madisyn VanDykhuizn
Teen Miss
Madison Radesic
Little Miss Queen
McKenna Baker
Little Miss Princess
Bailey VanDykhuizen
Court
MacKenzie Stewart
Serenity Reno

2025 SCHEDULE

February 8— SJCHA Crab Feed

March 5—Lodi Ag Venture

April 9—Tracy Ag Venture

2025-2026 SJCHA Royalty Contest

Application are being accepted February 1 to April 2.
Applications are available on SJCHA's Facebook Page
April 2 at 7pm at SJVR—Queen Contest Orientation
April 26 at 10am—Queen Contest Horsemanship
June 7 at 5pm—Queen Contest Dinner

Walton Bauer Award

Time to nominate people in our community for the annual Walton Bauer Award. This award was created to honor the memory of the Late Walton Bauer, is presented to a member of the San Joaquin County Horsemen's Association who is always Helpful, friendly, and a hard worker. It should be a person you feel you can always count on. This can be a person Who helps within your club and/or within the San Joaquin county horsemen's association. There are many members out there who deserve this award, So please submit their names. Forms are available at SJVR.info under Forms.

Submit your nomination by completing the form and returning it by giving it to a county horsemen's association representative, Mailing it to SJCHA, (P.O. Box 5403, Stockton, ca 95205), Or email it to sjcha1956@gmail.com



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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.

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