

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RANGERS NEWSLETTER



APRIL 2025

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

April is here and we are going to be getting into our busy season. Our crab dinner was a big success with a sold-out crowd. Thank you, Donna, our new event coordinator. You have really spruced the place up with a new coat of paint, wonderful decorations, and all your help during and after the event. April 13th is our first playday of the year and I know Ashley has a lot planned. Barrels start the 26th and Gymkhana starts the 27th. Trail Ride on the 5th and scholarship closes on the 15th. The outside bathrooms are in need of a good cleaning so we can get a plumber out to fix the broken pipes and get our security doors put on. All volunteers are appreciated.

And remember: A person that straddles the fence usually has a sore crotch.

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: APRIL 4 AT 7:30PM

APRIL 2025

April 4—SJVR Club Meeting
April 5—Trail Ride
April 6—Mounted Shooting Practice
April 12—Club Work Day
April 13—Easter Playday
April 26—Barrel Race
April 27—Gymkhana

MAY 2025

May 2—SJVR Club Meeting
May 3—Barrel Race
May 4—Gymkhana
May 8—Barrel Race
May 17—Barrel Race
May 18—Mounted Shooting Practice
May 23-26—Pack In Trail Ride/Camping



4D BARRELS

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SJVR 4D Barrels

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4D Barrels Program
will now be using Saddlebook.
Saddlebook allows for online
sign ups, see live leaderboard,
see live order of go, and much more.
All sign ups and time-onlys
will be on saddlebook.



SJVR's Spring Stampede Buckle Series

April 26, 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.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

We would like to extend our appreciation to Karissa Borba and Amy Taylor for their dedication and hard work in running SJVR's barrel racing program.

Their commitment to organizing and managing the events has made a huge impact on the participants and the club. Their passion for the sport and tireless efforts behind the scenes do not go unnoticed. Their contributions have truly made SJVR's barrel racing program a success, and we cannot thank them enough for all they do.



DRILL TEAM

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A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Spurs N' Lace drill team by purchasing CSHA raffle tickets. Your generosity helps fund our team's efforts and ensures we can continue to thrive and perform. We truly appreciate your support and couldn't do it without you!

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

A huge thank you to Ben and Jodi for their exceptional leadership in guiding our team, and to Marsha McDonald for being an outstanding team captain who inspired and motivated us all. We also want to express our gratitude to all the members and their families for their unwavering dedication and support, which is truly the heart of our success. Your hard work and commitment make all the difference, and we are so grateful for each and every one of you!

Spurs N' Lace has been hard at work preparing for an exciting 2025 season, putting in countless hours of practice and dedication to ensure a successful year ahead. This year's team is as diverse as ever, with riders ranging in age from 6 years old and up, showcasing a wide range of talent and experience. The team is ready to hit the ground running, with their first competition scheduled for May 30 at Diamond Bar in Ceres, where they will showcase their skills and hard work. Whether they're seasoned veterans or first-time competitors, every member is eager to give their best and make this season one to remember.

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 Rosa, CA

GYMKHANA

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Gymkhana Sign Ups

Gymkhana sign ups are now on our website sjvr.info under the gymkhana tab.

Sign ups will open on the Thursday before the scheduled gymkhana.

Gymkhana #1 is scheduled for April 27th

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

As we get ready to kick off our 2025 Gymkhana season, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to Ben, Jodi, and Zack for their incredible work in running the club's Gymkhana program. Your dedication, organization, and passion for the sport have created an enjoyable and successful experience for all participants. We truly appreciate the time and effort you put in to make the program run smoothly and provide such a positive environment for everyone involved!

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
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
Events		#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12
BAR	Barrels	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pll	Poles II	X	X	X	X	X	X						
PI	Poles I							X	X	X	X	X	X
SKB	Skill Barrels		X		X		X		X		X		X
SBR	Speed Barrel	X		X		X		X		X		X	
SS	Single Stake	X			X		X		X		X		X
SB	Speedball	X		X		X		X		X		X	
HS	Hurry Scurry		X - R2		X - L2			X - R2			X - L2		
BT	Big T		X			X			X			X	
KH	Keyhole			X			X			X			X
QR	Quadrangle			X			X			X			X
F8S	Figure 8 Stake		X			X			X			X	
BR	Bi-Rangle	X			X			X			X		



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Throughout the year, we will be looking for 3-4 juniors to volunteer at the barrel races to help with setting up the barrels. This is a great opportunity to get involved, contribute to the success of the events, and gain valuable experience. If you're interested in volunteering, please let us know!

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

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

A big thank you to all the juniors who volunteered to serve at Baby Kayson's fundraiser dinner and SJVR's crab feed.

Madison Beeck
Savannah Beeck
Kenzie Perdue
Connor Leifried
Conner Borba
Aubrey Borba
Austin Borba
Madisyn VanDykhuzn

Bailey VanDykhuzn
MacKenzie Stewart
Carson Scott
Patrick Stewart
Juliette Colburn
Addy Ski
Hailey Petersen
Chance Perdue

Alaina Rond
Maycee Miller
Paislee Miller
Haley Molleson
Maddy Florsha
Lexie Drinkwine
Natalie Camden



TRAIL RIDES

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Happy Birthday

Krystal Angel
Andrew Boling
Cindy Dovik
Kalani Guevara
Kali Leonardo
Connor McCutcheon
Kristy Monschein
Daniel Petersen
Colson Supinger

Bradley Boling
Conner Leifreid
Charles Drinkwine
Rachael Golden
Spencer Lockwood
David Miller
Ananda Nelson
Corissa White
Paislee Wetherelt

March Poker Ride

Thank you to everyone who came out to our Poker ride last month.
We had fantastic weather, a great turn out, and delicious lunch.

Brushy Peak Trail Ride—April 5

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

Parking is very limited, please trailer-pool where possible

Ride out at 12:00 PM

Ride will last 2-3 hours and is an easy to moderate ride.

Brushy Peak Regional Park has a network of multi-use singletrack through the grassy hills and make a loop on the Laughlin Loop Trail.

Following ride lunch will be provided RSVP to

Ben 209-321-2115 or Jodi 209-747-4952 or on our Facebook Event

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Donna Petersen, SJVR's newest Entertainment Chairman, for her outstanding contributions to our club. Donna has gone above and beyond in organizing the Baby Kayson Dinner and the SJVR Crab Feed. Her dedication to enhancing our space is also evident in her efforts to repaint the clubhouse, giving it a fresh new look for everyone to enjoy. We are truly grateful for Donna's hard work, passion, and commitment to making SJVR a better place for all. Thank you, Donna, for your incredible vision.



SJCHA

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2—Queen Orientation

April 9—Tracy Ag Venture

April 26—SJCHA Queen Horsemanship

June 2—SJCHA Queen Dinner

2025-2026 SJCHA Royalty Contest

Applications 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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Mounted Shooting Facebook: San Joaquin Valley
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Club meeting minutes are available upon request.

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