

# SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RANGERS NEWSLETTER



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone is enjoying our weather, unfortunately it isn't going to last forever. We've been having barrel races, gymkhanas and mounted shoot going on. Come on out and join us. I know Karissa, our horse event rep, is looking for help getting the arena ready for ropings. Please contact her if you can help. We need to get panels set up for the cattle run, move the old chute and bring in the new chute. In May a few of us took a Scout Troop, Trek 607-CW, on a 1 night pack in at Hogan Lake and they had a blast, and we did as well.

It feels good to give back to the community. It is with heavy heart I have to say the drill team was not drawn in the fireworks lottery. Fingers crossed for next year.

And Remember: A few sweet words and a little bit of kindness can coax the hottest iron out of the fire.

## 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: JUNE 13 AT 7:30PM

### JUNE 2025

June 7—SJCHA Queen Dinner  
June 12—Barrel Race  
June 13—SJVR Club Meeting  
June 14—Gymkhana  
June 15—Mounted Shooting Practice  
June 19 —Barrel Race  
June 22—Gymkhana

### JULY 2025

July 11-13—Drill Competition  
July 17—Barrel Race  
July 20—Mounted Shooting Practice  
July 26—Barrel Race  
July 27—Gymkhana



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San Joaquin Valley Rangers  
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**

Remaining Dates: June 12 and June 19

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.  
Draw & Results on Saddlebook

## **BEST RUNS OF 2025**

17.991—Gaby Andrade on LF Fame  
18.017—Tracy Griffin on Docs Dash of Perry  
18.204—Estelle Hensen on Mystics Bugs  
18.317—Alex Evans on Tony





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We're excited to welcome  
Tori Beeck as the new Captain and  
Madison Radesic as Junior Captain  
of the Spurs N' Lace Drill Team.

Tori brings strong leadership and dedication,  
while Madison, a passionate young rider, adds  
energy and enthusiasm to the team's future.

The Spurs N' Lace Drill Team and the Bumpers N' Braids Peewee  
Drill Team proudly competed in their very first  
CSHA (California State Horsemen's Association) competition  
in May at Diamond Bar Arena in Ceres.

Both teams showcased their hard work, dedication, and team  
spirit as they performed with enthusiasm and skill in front of a  
crowd of supporters and fellow equestrians. This debut marked an  
exciting milestone for the riders, who represented their teams  
with pride and left a strong impression at the event.

The Mixed Team took on an impressive challenge by  
performing three distinct drills during the competition. They began  
with a short drill that incorporated a series of required maneuvers,  
demonstrating precision and control. This was followed by a long  
freestyle drill, where the riders showcased their creativity, teamwork,  
and rhythm with a routine they choreographed themselves. Finally, they  
executed a compulsory drill designed and mandated by CSHA, which tested  
their ability to perform a standardized routine with accuracy and synchronization.

The Bumpers N' Braids Peewee Team also took to the arena with great  
enthusiasm, performing a lively freestyle drill that highlighted their growing skills,  
coordination, and love for the sport. Both teams delivered memorable  
performances and made a strong impression at their debut competition.

The teams next competition will be July 11 and 12th in King City.



# GYMKHANA

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## UPCOMING EVENTS


June 14  
June 22  
July 27  
August 2  
August 9  
August 17

September 13  
September 20  
September 27  
October 5  
October 18



Ride For Shelby  
Saturday, June 14, 2025

A portion of Gymkhana entry fees  
and all raffle earnings will be donated to  
Suicide Awareness in Shelby's name.



Gymkhana Sign Ups are online at [SJVR.info](http://SJVR.info)

To qualify for end of year awards, riders must ride 10 out of 12 events on the same horse (Leadline can ride any horse) Riders can pick any one day and ride for double points to make up for an absence. Double points must be signed up in advance.

**Leadline** - Reserved for riders that are unable to ride independently and need led \$20/day to qualify for awards or \$15/day for time only

**Future Champions** - Reserved for those riders just starting to ride independently and may need assistance \$25/day to qualify for awards or \$15/day for time only

**Open** - Adults and Experienced riders. Riders will place in division based on event time \$30/day to qualify for awards or \$15/day for time only





# TRAIL RIDES

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In May, SJVR led nine scouts on a preparatory backpacking trip at Hogan, helping them gear up for their upcoming 50-mile trek at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. This outing served as valuable training, allowing the scouts to build endurance, test their gear, and gain experience in a pack-in environment similar to what they'll encounter at Philmont.

SJVR is excited to continue to promote the joy and benefits of trail riding through our Trail Ride Award Program—designed to encourage riding as a healthy activity for both horses and riders. Whether you own one horse or ride borrowed mounts, this program welcomes all participants to log their trail hours and work toward fun, custom SJVR rewards. It also helps us build a valuable database of parks, trails, and riding opportunities, which will be available as a resource on our website.

Participants can accumulate hours riding in parks, along levees, through neighborhoods, or during events like endurance rides, parades, trail trials, and poker rides. Arena time and prep work don't count—but the time spent out enjoying the trail does! Riders track their hours using official SJVR forms and submit them quarterly to the Trail Program Chair. As long as there's no break in membership or participation, hours are cumulative and count toward tiered annual awards ranging from caps and grooming sets to customized gear like saddle pads, bridles, and even buckles and jackets for higher milestones.

Sign up today and make your trail time count! Your rides will not only bring personal recognition but also contribute to our shared goal of growing the SJVR trail community and promoting accessible, outdoor fun for all equestrians.



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### *Happy Birthday*

Charlotte Haggard  
Austin Borba  
Sophia Deardorf-Adams  
Danelle Fenley  
Yvette Hardesty  
Marsha McDonald  
Daryl Rond  
Zack Rond  
Addison Siemiet-Kowski  
Mattie Trigo

Conner Borba  
Jerett Colburn  
Melanie DeBorba  
Gina Graham  
Reign McCutcheon  
Hunter Molleson  
Hollis Rond  
Martha Shuemaker  
Alicia Stirling  
Alissa Wetherelt

### Upcoming Events

June 15th—9am to 12pm & July 20th—9am to 12pm

SJVR continues to host exciting and educational mounted shooting practices, offering riders a thrilling introduction to the fast-paced sport of cowboy mounted shooting. These sessions involve navigating patterns on horseback while aiming at balloon targets, combining the excitement of speed with the challenge of precision. With a strong emphasis on safety and learning, practices are led by experienced instructors like Lisa Botelho-Sima.

Newcomers are encouraged to start at a comfortable pace, often trotting behind seasoned horses, before progressing to shooting. Open to all skill levels, these events provide a supportive, family-friendly environment where riders can develop new skills and connect with fellow horse enthusiasts. Whether you're just starting out or looking to refine your technique, SJVR's mounted shooting practices offer a fun, engaging way to grow as a rider.

Mounted shooting is one of the fastest-growing equestrian sports, blending horsemanship, speed, and marksmanship. Riders use specially loaded blank ammunition to shoot at balloon targets while maneuvering through a set pattern. The sport challenges both horse and rider to work as a team, requiring control, accuracy, and trust.

It's a dynamic way to improve your riding, boost confidence, and experience the spirit of the Old West in a modern, competitive setting.





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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, December 6—  
Manteca Christmas Parade

Sunday, December 14—  
SJVR Christmas Caroling

The San Joaquin Valley Rangers proudly participated in this year's Linden Cherry Festival Parade, bringing tradition, spirit, and horsemanship to the heart of the celebration. Dressed in western attire, the San Joaquin Valley Rangers rode in perfect formation, showcasing their riding skills and community pride. Crowds lining the streets cheered as the team passed by, embodying the festival's rich agricultural heritage and small-town charm.

All San Joaquin Valley Rangers club members are welcome and encouraged to join in any of the club's parades throughout the year.

Whether you're a seasoned rider or new to the group, participating in a parade is a great way to represent the club, connect with fellow members, and share our western heritage with the community. Keep an eye on upcoming event announcements and don't hesitate to saddle up and be part of the fun—it's a rewarding experience and a proud tradition of SJVR!



# SJCHA

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

## **Jr Queen Contestants:**

Hailey Petersen  
Madacyn Schoonover  
Madisyn VanDykhuiZEN

## **Teen Miss Contestants:**

Madison Radesic  
Addison Siemietkowski  
Bailey VanDykhuiZEN

The San Joaquin County Horsemen's Association is proud to announce that this year's Queen Competition is well underway, with six outstanding young women vying for the prestigious titles. Each contestant has already completed the horsemanship portion, showcasing their riding skills, as well as the written test, which highlights their knowledge of horsemanship, SJCHA, and rodeo traditions. These talented participants have demonstrated dedication, poise, and a strong commitment to representing the values of our association.

As the competition enters its final stage, the girls are now preparing for their interviews and speeches—crucial components that will test their public speaking skills, confidence, and ambassador potential. The culmination of their hard work will be celebrated at the anticipated Queen Dinner on June 7, where the new SJCHA JR Queen and SJCHA Teen Miss will be crowned. We invite all members and supporters to join us for an evening of recognition, community, and celebration of the next generation of horsewomen leaders. Tickets can be purchased from any of the contestants.





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