

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RANGERS NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer is in full swing and July is packed with events, from our drill competitions, barrel races, gymkhana, mounted shooting, trails, and more. It's been amazing to see so many riders, families, and friends come together to support one another and share our love of horses. Thanks to each of you for helping make this community strong, welcoming, and fun. Looking forward to seeing you at the next event!

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: AUGUST 1 AT 7:30PM

JULY 2025

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

AUGUST 2025

August 2—Gymkhana
August 5—National Night Out
August 7—Barrel Race
August 9—Gymkhana
August 9—Night Time Trail Ride
August 16—Barrel Race
August 17—Gymkhana
August 21—Barrel Race
August 22-24—Drill Competition
August 24—Mounted Shooting
Aug 30-Sept 1—Camping



4D BARRELS

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SJVR 4D Barrels

17 SECOND RUNS OF 2025

17.663 Kelsey Steiger on Leader by a Whisker
17.758 Brylee Dominguez—Everybody Loves George
17.787—Gaby Andrade on LF Fame
17.790 Gaby Andrade—FL Fame
17.991—Gaby Andrade on LF Fame

SJVR's Spring Stampede Buckle Series Buckle Winners

OPEN

Gaby Andrade on
LF Fame

Alex Evans on
Dark Desert Highway

Gaby Andrade on
LF Fame \$ N Love

Danella Fenley on
Sweet First Sight

YOUTH

Sofia Benitez on
CPR Pondiepep

Elena Rodriduez on
Lucky

Madison Radesic on
Jackie-O

NOVICE

Addyson Lewis on
Hollywood

Mackenzie Stewart on
Jackson

Kali Merkle on
Wrangler

PEEWEE

Skylar Brandon on
Rhema





DRILL TEAM

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Spurs N' Lace Drill Team will begin accepting new members for the 2026 season starting this September! If you've been wanting to join a fun, dedicated team with a passion for horses and performance, this is your chance. Stay tuned for more details on tryouts and requirements.

Spurs N' Lace Drill Team is hard at work preparing for the upcoming WSEDTA competition in July at the Salinas Valley Fairgrounds in King City, CA.

The team is refining their required maneuvers short drill, practicing their freestyle long drill, and brainstorming a fun and creative theme for this year's impromptu drill—always a fan favorite.

With a focus on precision, teamwork, and showmanship, the riders are excited to showcase their skills and represent their team with pride.

Joining them this year is the Bumpers N' Braids Peewee Drill Team, made up of young and enthusiastic riders who are just beginning their drill journey. These novice riders are learning the fundamentals of drill performance and building confidence in and out of the saddle. As they prepare for their first WSEDTA competition appearance, their energy and determination are inspiring, and both teams are looking forward to an unforgettable weekend of competition and camaraderie.



A photograph showing three people standing next to horses in a dry, open field. On the left, a person in a grey shirt and cap stands by a dark horse. In the center, a person in a grey t-shirt stands by a light brown horse. On the right, a person in a white t-shirt, glasses, and a purple helmet stands by a brown and white spotted horse. The word "GYMKHANA" is overlaid in large, bold, yellow letters with a blue outline.

GYMKHANA

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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 27
August 2
August 9
August 17

September 13
September 20
September 27
October 5
October 18

On June 14th, the San Joaquin Valley Rangers hosted the Ride for Shelby Gymkhana, a special event held in memory of Shelby to raise awareness for suicide prevention. Riders from across the region came together for a fun and meaningful day of gymkhana events, promoting both horsemanship and community support. One of the highlights of the day was a raffle, with all proceeds donated to suicide awareness initiatives. Thanks to the generous contributions from participants and local donors, the event was a touching tribute and a powerful reminder of the importance of mental health advocacy. The San Joaquin Valley Rangers were honored to be part of such a meaningful cause.

The San Joaquin Valley Rangers have nine more gymkhanas scheduled for the 2025 season, offering plenty of opportunities for riders to compete and connect. Event details and updates are regularly posted on our Facebook page, and the full course schedule can be found on our website at SJVR.info



TRAIL RIDES

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Happy Birthday

Bonnie McAtee
Elyssa Smith
Macie Collins
Mark Dovic
Julie Gomes
Greg Harper
Kerista Lee
Jaden Monroe
Dan Norrell
Karlee Pond
Hailey Shuemake
Madisyn VanDykhuiizen

Tracy Ash
Mikayla Buck
Shella Dewhurst
Lynell Engle
Mike Gonsman
Jeanne Homer
Lyndsey Moe
Logan House
Donna Petersen
Emily Porter
Brianna Monteval

Woodward Reservoir Inlet Ride

Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at 5pm

Woodward Reservoir
14528 26 Mile Rd
Oakdale, CA 95361

Camp Area: Letter U

SJVR is heading out for a fun trail ride at Woodward Reservoir! We'll spend 2 to 3 hours riding along the shore and through the lake's inlets, soaking in the views and enjoying the water. It's a great chance to hang out with friends, explore a beautiful spot, and let the horses stretch their legs. Hope to see you there!

Please RSVP to Ben or Jodi



JUNIORS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 7—Patriotic Playday
Sign Up at 9am & Ride at 10am
Potluck to Follow

October 26—Halloween Playday
Sign Up at 9am & Ride at 10am
Potluck to Follow

Bake & Movie Night!

Juniors are invited to a fun night of baking and a movie on
Friday, July 25th at 4PM

We'll whip up some sweet treats, hang out, and
end the night with a favorite movie.

The baked goodies will be sold at the snack bar during the
Barrel Race on July 26 and Gymkhana on July 27
to help support the juniors.

Come bake with us, bring a friend, and
help get ready for a great weekend!

Please RSVP to Ashley at 209-689-5158 or
on Facebook Events



MOUNTED SHOOTING

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UPCOMING EVENTS

July 20th—9am to 12pm

August 24th—9am to 12pm

September 21st—9am to 12pm

October 19th—9am to 12pm

The San Joaquin Valley Rangers' Mounted Shooting Program offers riders an exciting opportunity to combine horsemanship with the fast-paced, competitive sport of mounted shooting. This thrilling discipline challenges riders to navigate a timed course while shooting at balloon targets with specially loaded blank ammunition. It's a unique way to improve riding skills, build trust between horse and rider, and experience the adrenaline of western competition.

SJVR's program is open to all skill levels, from beginners looking to try something new to seasoned riders wanting to sharpen their shooting and riding abilities. Safety and horsemanship are top priorities, and the team emphasizes proper training, control, and sportsmanship at every event. Practices and shoots are held regularly, providing a supportive environment for riders to grow and have fun.

As the program continues to expand, SJVR invites new members to join and experience the excitement of mounted shooting firsthand.

More information, including upcoming events and requirements, can be found on the SJVR website or by reaching out to program coordinators through the club's Facebook page.



SJCHA

Jr. Queen
Hailey Petersen

Jr. Princess
Madacyn Schoonover

Teen Miss
Madison Radesic

Teen Princess
Addison Siemietkowski

A big thank you to Ben, Jodi, and the entire Spurs N' Lace Drill Team for generously cooking and serving at the SJCHA Queen Dinner. Your hard work, delicious food, and warm hospitality helped make the evening truly special. We appreciate your continued support and commitment to our equestrian community!

SJCHA's Queen Competition celebrated young equestrians for their leadership and horsemanship. The Queen Result Dinner brought together family and friends to honor the contestants' hard work and dedication.

Six outstanding young ladies competed for the titles:
Jr Queen contestants Hailey Petersen, Madacyn Schoonover, and Madisyn VanDykhuisen, and Teen Miss contestants Madison Radesic, Addison Siemietkowski, and Bailey VanDykhuisen.

Each contestant delivered heartfelt speeches, showcasing their passion for horsemanship and their commitment to representing SJCHA with pride. After a wonderful evening of celebration and support, we are thrilled to announce

Congratulations to SJCHA 2025-2026 Royalty:

Jr Queen - Hailey Petersen
Jr Princess - Madacyn Schoonover
Teen Miss - Madison Radesic
Teen Princess - Addison Siemietkowski

Miss Congeniality - Hailey Petersen
Most Sponsors - Addison Siemietkowski
Most Photogenic- Hailey Petersen
Most Ticket Sales - Madison Radesic
Best Jr Queen Speech - Hailey Petersen
Best Teen Miss Speech - Madison Radesic



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