

# SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RANGERS NEWSLETTER



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As you are probably aware, our announcing booth has once again been burned. If any of our members do contractor work, we need to fix the ceilings in the outdoor bathrooms and the deck upstairs. We are a club of volunteers and need some help on this one. Our July trail ride was well attended and fun was had by all.

And remember: It's better to have a good horse for a year than an ass for all its life.

## 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: SEPTEMBER 5 AT 7:30PM

### SEPTEMBER 2025

September 6—Barrel Race  
September 7—Jr Playday  
September 11—Barrel Race  
September 13—Gymkhana  
September 14—Drill Open Practice  
September 20—Gymkhana  
September 21—Mounted Shooting  
September 21—Drill Open Practice  
September 27—Gymkhana

### OCTOBER 2025

October 4—Barrel Race  
October 5—Gymkhana  
October 9—Barrel Race  
October 11—Poker Ride  
October 12—St Judes Ride  
October 18—Gymkhana  
October 19—Mounted Shooting  
October 19—Drill Open Practice  
October 25—Gymkhana  
October 26—Halloween Playday

# 4D BARRELS

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## 17 SECOND RUNS OF 2025

17.621 Kassi McClure on Rowdyanruff  
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  
17.849 Kelsey Steiger on Ct a roaring buhbye  
17.976—Tracy Hart on Jackson Junior  
17.991—Gaby Andrade on LF Fame

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, September 6th—Time Only 8-10am Race at 10:30am  
Thursday, September 11th—Time Only 6-7pm Race at 7:30pm  
Saturday, October 4th—Time Only 8-10am Race at 10:30am  
Thursday, October 9th—Time Only 6-7pm Race at 7:30pm  
Saturday, November 1st—Time Only 8-10am Race at 10:30am



# DRILL TEAM

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Spurs N' Lace and Bumpers N' Braids wrapped up the WSEDTA season at the final competition. Both teams gave it their all, showing the hard work and dedication that's gone into every practice this year. Thank you to our riders, drill masters, parents, and supporters for making this season possible. We're proud of the progress, the teamwork, and the memories made.

## JOIN OUR 2026 DRILL TEAM

Curious about drill? Come join our open practices and see what it's all about. No commitment required. In 2026, we'll have a novice trotting team and a mixed loping team, both open to all ages. We even have 1–2 loaner horses available, so you can come ride, learn new maneuvers, and get a taste of the excitement of drill team.

### Schedule:

Open Practice—September 14th from 2-4pm

Open Practice—September 21st from 2-4pm

Open Practice—September 28th from 2-4pm

Open Practice—October 19th from 2-4pm

We'll be hosting our annual kick off meeting in January 2026. This is your chance to meet the drill masters and riders, learn about the season schedule, and get more details. Whether you're new to drill or a returning rider. Everyone is welcome to come hear what's planned and how to get involved.

Attendance is required to ride on the 2026 team.

Kick Off Meeting—January 18th, 2026 starting at 2pm

# GYMKHANA

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 13  
September 20  
September 27  
October 5  
October 18

Sign Up		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	Rides
Date		September 13	September 20	September 27	October 5	October 18	
Events		#8	#9	#10	#11	#12	
BAR	Barrels	X	X	X	X	X	12
PII	Poles II						6
PI	Poles I	X	X	X	X	X	6
SKB	Skill Barrels	X		X		X	6
SBR	Speed Barrel		X		X		6
SS	Single Stake	X		X		X	6
SB	Speedball		X		X		6
HS	Hurry Scurry			X - L2			4
BT	Big T	X			X		4
KH	Keyhole		X			X	4
QR	Quadrangle		X			X	4
F8S	Figure 8 Stake	X			X		4
BR	Bi-Rangle			X			4
		6	6	6	6	6	72



# JUNIORS

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Why did the horse cross the road?  
To neigh-bor's house.

What did the horse say when it fell?  
"I've fallen and I can't giddyup!"

Why don't horses ever get cold? Because they  
have hay-blankets.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### September 7—Patriotic Playday

Sign Up at 9am & Ride at 10am  
SJCHA Royalty will lead the Grand Entry

SJVR Juniors (0-18)—\$0  
Non Member Juniors (0-18)—\$5  
SJVR Adults—\$15  
Non Member Adults—\$20

Potluck to Follow

### October 26—Halloween Playday

Sign Up at 9am & Costume Contest at 10am, Ride to follow

SJVR Juniors (0-18)—\$0  
Non Member Juniors (0-18)—\$5  
SJVR Adults—\$15  
Non Member Adults—\$20

Potluck to Follow



# MOUNTED SHOOTING

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 21st—9am to 12pm

October 19th—9am to 12pm

Mounted shooting is a fast-paced equestrian sport that blends skilled riding with the accuracy and timing of target shooting. Riders navigate a set course, weaving their horses through a series of balloon targets that they must pop using single-action .45 caliber revolvers loaded with black powder blanks. The challenge comes not just from hitting every target, but from doing it at speed, keeping the horse balanced and responsive while managing the gun safely and efficiently. Courses are set up to test a rider's horsemanship, precision, and ability to think quickly under pressure.

The sport has a strong connection to Old West traditions, drawing inspiration from the skills once needed by working cowboys. Riders often dress in Western attire, and the revolvers used are replicas of the kind carried in the late 1800s. The atmosphere at events is a mix of competition and camaraderie, with plenty of encouragement between riders no matter the skill level. Mounted shooting is accessible to a wide range of ages, and horses of many breeds can excel at it.

What makes mounted shooting so exciting to watch is the combination of speed, agility, and precision. A horse and rider must operate as one unit, charging into a turn, then instantly settling to allow for a steady shot. Crowds often cheer for clean runs, where all balloons are hit in the fastest possible time. For riders, there's an addictive rush in hearing the pop of each balloon and knowing they nailed both the shot and the riding line. Whether competing at a local club or a national championship, mounted shooting is a sport that celebrates horsemanship, marksmanship, and the thrill of the ride.



# SJCHA

**Jr. Queen**  
Hailey Petersen

**Teen Miss**  
Madison Radesic

**Jr. Princess**  
Madacyn Schoonover

**Teen Princess**  
Addison Siemietkowski

## **Animal Rescue of Lathrop's 6th Annual Dinner Under The Chandelier**

October 4, 2025

Doors Open at 4:30pm—Dinner at 6:00pm

Steak & Shrimp Dinner

\$70/pp or \$530/table of 8

Kids Means Available at the door \$10

## **MEET YOUR ROYALTY**

**SJCHA JR QUEEN**

**HAILEY PETERSEN**



Hailey is proud to serve as the San Joaquin County Horsemen's Association's 2025–2026 Jr. Queen. Hailey is 15 years old and began riding horses four years ago. Over the years Hailey has ridden on the Drill Team, ridden in Gymkhanas, Barrel Races, and Trail Rides. As a member of the Spurs N' Lace drill team, she enjoys the teamwork and challenges of performing on horseback. Outside of the arena, she plays high school flag football and stays busy with school activities. In just a few short years, Hailey is looking forward to starting her college journey and pursuing her future goals.



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