

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RANGERS NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we kick off the new year, I want to thank every member and family for the time, dedication, and heart you bring to the San Joaquin Valley Rangers. The past year was filled with great memories, strong representation in our community, and many moments that reminded us why we're proud to be a part of this club. Whether it was showing up to events, supporting one another, or representing the Rangers with pride, your commitment does not go unnoticed. January is always a good time to reset, set goals, and look ahead to what's coming. As we move into the new year, we have an exciting calendar ahead with parades, events, and opportunities to continue growing together as a team. I'm looking forward to seeing familiar faces, welcoming new members, and building even more memories along the way. Thank you for being such an important part of what makes the San Joaquin Valley Rangers special.

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: JANUARY 9 AT 7:30PM JANUARY 2026

January 9—Club Meeting
January 10 — Beach Ride
January 18—Drill Kick Off Meeting
January 18—Mounted Shooting Practice
January 24—Tr-Tip and Clam Chowder

February 7 – Trail Ride
February 15—Mounted Shooting Practice
February 21—Ripon Parade
February 22—Work Day
February 28—Paint and Poker

FEBRUARY 2026



4D BARRELS

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SJVR 4D Barrels

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

2026 EVENTS

4/10/2026	4D Barrel Race
4/25/2026	4D Barrel Race
5/8/2026	4D Barrel Race
5/16/2026	Barrel Race Fundraiser Dinner
5/23/2026	4D Barrel Race
6/12/2026	4D Barrel Race
6/27/2026	4D Barrel Race
7/17/2026	4D Barrel Race
7/24/2026	7D Barrel Race
7/31/2026	4D Barrel Race
8/14/2026	4D Barrel Race
8/28/2026	4D Barrel Race
9/11/2026	4D Barrel Race
9/25/2026	4D Barrel Race
10/9/2026	4D Barrel Race
10/24/2026	4D Barrel Race
10/30/2026	7D Barrel Race
11/7/2026	4D Barrel Race Finals
11/8/2026	4D Barrel Race Finals



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Happy Birthday

Alessa Bellow
Bud Blankenship
Natalie Smith
Cathy Drinkwine
Jo Moore
Madison Radesic

Aiden Bickel
Patricia Boling
Aubrey Borba
Haley Molleson
Jess Morrison
Eliud Torres

2026 KICK OFF MEETING

January 18th, 2026 at 2pm

Novice (Trotting) All Ages

Mixed (Loping) All Ages

Agenda:

Introductions, Requirements, Practice Expectations
Competition Expectations, Financial Commitment, Q&A

ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY FOR 2026 RIDERS AND PARENT FOR MINORS

Tri-Tip & Clam Chowder Dinner

January 24, 2026

Cocktails at 5pm—Dinner at 6pm

Adults \$30 & Kids 12 and Under \$15

Raffles, Family, Friends, Fun, and Great Food

1240 N Shaw Rd Stockton, CA

Please contact any member of
Spurs N' Lace Drill Team for tickets or
Jodi Marquardsen at 209-747-4952



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2026 EVENTS

April 11, May 2, May 9, June 7, June 13,
June 20, July 11, July 25, August 8,
August 29, September 12, September 26,
October 3, October 11, October 18

Dates are subject to change

2025 GYMKHANA SEASON RESULTS

DIVISION 3

Champion—Kenzie Perdue

DIVISION 2

Champion—Tori Beeck

Res Champion—Ellie-Mae Trabucco

Third—Bailee Stinhilver

DIVISION 1 JR

Champion—Angelina Rossell

Res Champion—Hayden Stafford

Third—Madison Beeck

Fourth—Addie Siemietkowski

DIVISION 1 SR

Champion—Chris Colburn

Res Champion—Erika Perdue

Third—Natalie Smith

FUTURE CHAMPIONS

Champion—Juliet Colburn

Res Champion—Kylie Madrid

Third—Charlotte Haggard

LEADLINE

Kali Leonardo

Savannah Beeck

KK Toles



TRAIL RIDE

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2026 EVENTS

January 10
February 7
March 14
July 18
August 1
October 4

Beach Ride at Fort Funston

January 10, 2026

10:00 AM – Meeting in Lathrop at Denise's Farmers Market 905 S. Manthey Rd
to caravan

11:30 AM – Arrive at Mar Vista Stables 2152 Skyline Blvd, Daly City, CA 94015.
Assuming parking is available, we will park where Skyline dead ends.
The ride will go down Fort Funston's sand bluffs onto the beach.

Following the ride, a BBQ lunch will be provided.

Ride Length: Approximately 3-4 Hours Ride Level: Moderate
RSVP to Ben 209-321-2115 or Jodi 209-747-4952

SJVR Trail Program

SJVR trail program allows participants to earn awards for trail riding by tracking hours spent riding. Participants in the Trail Ride Program can accumulate hours for annual awards at different levels of recognition as long as they do not have a break in both the San Joaquin Valley Rangers membership and the Trail Ride Program. Sign up forms and more information are available at SJVR.info under Trail Riders.

For more information contact Mary at 925-858-4435



Contact Information:

Ashley Drinkwine
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2026 EVENTS

March 21—Easter Playday

September 13—Patriotic Playday

October 25—Halloween Playday

Happy New Year, everyone! As we gear up for the new year, we have a range of exciting fundraisers planned for 2026. However, junior participation has been disappointingly low. To participate in the junior trip, all juniors are required to work 12 hours throughout the year, such as the crab feed, setting barrels, and other events. I want to see all of your smiling faces involved. Let's dream big and start planning our next trip. Great Wolf Lodge, rafting, a snow trip? I'd love to hear everyone's creative ideas so we can choose the most unforgettable destination. Here's to an incredible 2026 season. Bring it on!

Message From Your Secretary

As we ring in the New Year, it is time to renew your SJVR membership. Membership dues are still holding strong at \$30 for adults and \$5 for juniors.

All members should have received a membership renewal form in their newsletter for December. Forms can also be downloaded from the website (sjvr.info). For those who use Venmo, the QR Code has been added to the form, but PLEASE know that your membership is not complete until I receive that form filled out and signed. You can mail it to the P.O. Box listed on the form, or email to me jeannesews2@gmail.com. Looking forward to receiving your membership renewal soon!

Jeanne Homer, SJVR Secretary



MOUNTED SHOOTING

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Mounted shooting is a fast paced western sport that combines horsemanship, marksmanship, and teamwork. Riders guide their horses through a timed pattern while shooting balloon targets with single action revolvers, all while maintaining control and safety. It takes a lot of trust between horse and rider and it's exciting to watch and even more fun to compete in.

2026 EVENTS

Date	Event
1/18/2026	Mounted Shooting Practice
2/15/2026	Mounted Shooting Practice
3/15/2026	Mounted Shooting Practice
4/19/2026	Mounted Shooting Practice
5/17/2026	Mounted Shooting Practice
6/21/2026	Mounted Shooting Practice
7/19/2026	Mounted Shooting Practice
8/16/2026	Mounted Shooting Practice
9/27/2026	Mounted Shooting Practice
10/17/2026	Mounted Shooting Dinner
10/18/2026	Mounted Shooting Match



PARADE

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2026 EVENTS

April 12—Oakdale Parade

May 16—Linden Parade

December 5—Manteca Christmas Parade

December 13—Christmas Caroling

Ripon Almond Blossom Parade

February 21, 2026

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



Jr. Queen
Hailey Petersen

Teen Miss
Madison Radesic

Jr. Princess
Madacyn Schoonover

Teen Princess
Addison Siemietkowski

San Joaquin County Horsemen's Association Royalty have been busy this month. Royalty participated in the Manteca, Placerville/Hangtown, Ripon, and Riverbank Christmas parades. They also joined SJVR for Christmas caroling. At the Placerville/Hangtown Parade, they donated over \$200 in toys to Toys for Tots and handed out candy along the parade route. The Royalty enjoyed supporting their community and had a great time doing it.

SJCHA 9th Annual Crab Feed

February 14, 2026

Micke Grove Park

Tickets \$70/pp

Crab, Tri-Tip, Pasta, Veggies, Salad, Bread

For Tickets Contact:

Della 209-982-1699

2026-2027 SJCHA Royalty Contest

Applications are being accepted February 7 to March 16

Applications are available on SJCHA's Facebook Page

April 1 at 7pm at SJVR—Queen Contest Orientation

April 18 at 10am—Queen Contest Horsemanship

June 6 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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Club meeting minutes are available upon request.

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