

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RANGERS NEWSLETTER



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring is here, and with it comes a full schedule of exciting events for SJVR, from barrel races and gymkhanas to mounted shooting and community gatherings. It's great to see our members, juniors, and teams off to such a strong start this year, with so much participation and dedication across the club. We're especially looking forward to the Saddle Series Fundraiser and all the opportunities it brings to support our riders. Thank you all for your continued support and commitment to our mission of promoting horsemanship and community involvement—we couldn't do it without you.

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 3 AT 7:30PM

APRIL 2026

MAY 2026

April 10—Barrel Race
April 11—Gymkhana
April 19—Mounted Shooting
April 25—Bingo

May 2—Gymkhana
May 8—Barrel Race
May 9—Gymkhana
May 16—Barrel Race Dinner
May 16—Linden Parade
May 17—Mounted Shooting Practice
May 23—Barrel Race
May 29—Bingo
May 30—Gymkhana



BARREL RACE

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SJVR 4D Barrels

Saddle Series:
First Race: April 10

Must attend 9 out of 12 and
attend the 2 day Finals

The San Joaquin Valley Rangers Barrel Association is excited to announce our Saddle Series Fundraiser! Our goal is to raise funds to award custom saddles for our Open, Youth, and Novice divisions and we need YOU to help make it happen.

This will run as a membership-based saddle series:

- * You must be a current member to be eligible to win a saddle • The more donations and sponsorships we receive, the more saddles we can give away • Every dollar raised goes directly toward saddle awards

How you can help:

- Become a Saddle Series member
- Donate or help secure a sponsor
- Support our riders and our association

This is a team effort. The more participation we have, the bigger and better the awards will be. Let's come together to support our riders and make this Saddle Series something special!

Membership and sponsorship details coming soon Thank you for supporting SJVR and our barrel racing family!



DRILL TEAM

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Spurs N' Lace Drill Team has kicked off the year strong! Both the novice and mixed teams have been hard at work in the arena, learning their first drill and building a solid foundation.

Their energy and dedication are already shining through, and they're excited for all that the upcoming year has in store.

Meet The Mixed Team:

Abby Evans on Casper
2nd year

Madison Radesic on Jackie-O & Cooper
3rd Year

Camila Torres on CC
2nd year

Mary Stephens on Gypsy
1st year back after 14 years

Erika Perdue on Gracie
5th year

Sawyer Dittrick on Rosie
2nd year

Kenzie Perdue on Epona & Spirit
5th year

Tori Beeck on Maui & Harvey
5th year

Meet The Novice Team:

Camila Torres on Lilly
2nd year

Hannah Nosanow on Maddison
1st year

Claire Vanderheiden on Captain
2nd year

Kenzie Perdue on Venus
5th year

Erika Perdue on Lacey
5th year

Madison Beeck on Roo
2nd year

Hadley Baggs on Bling
1st year

Madison Radesic on Xena
3rd Year

Haley Koponen on Spicy
1st year

Tori Beeck on Flynn
5th year



GYMKHANA

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2026 PRICES

RIDING ALL 6 FOR AWARDS—\$40
FUTURE CHAMPIONS FOR AWARDS—\$30
LEADLINE FOR AWARDS—\$25

RIDING ALL 6 FOR TIME ONLY—\$20
RIDING SINGLES FOR TIME ONLY—\$4/EA



SJVR 2026 Gymkhana Series



Sign Up	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	Rides									
Date	April 11	May 2	May 9	May 30	June 13	June 20	July 11	July 25	August 8	August 29	September 12	September 26		
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	X	12
PII Poles II	X	X	X	X	X	X								6
PI Poles I							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	6
SKB Skill Barrels		X		X		X		X		X		X		6
SBR Speed Barrel	X		X		X		X		X		X			6
SS Single Stake	X			X		X		X		X		X		6
SB Speedball	X		X		X		X		X		X			6
HS Hurry Scurry		X - R2		X - L2			X - R2			X - L2				4
BT Big T		X			X			X			X			4
KH Keyhole			X			X			X			X		4
QR Quadrangle			X			X			X			X		4
F8S Figure 8 Stake		X			X			X			X			4
BR Bi-Rangle	X			X			X			X				4
	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	72

EVENT DATES

1	Saturday, April 11, 2026
2	Saturday, May 2, 2026
3	Saturday, May 9, 2026
4	Saturday, May 30, 2026
5	Saturday, June 13, 2026
6	Saturday, June 20, 2026
7	Saturday, July 11, 2026
8	Saturday, July 25, 2026
9	Saturday, August 8, 2026
10	Saturday, August 29, 2026
11	Saturday, September 12, 2026
12	Saturday, September 26, 2026
***	Saturday, October 3, 2026
***	Sunday, October 11, 2026
***	Sunday, October 18, 2026

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*** October 3, 11, 18 are contingency dates in case any events during the season need to be rescheduled. If no events are cancelled, these dates will be cancelled.



JUNIORS

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Happy Birthday



Cindy Dovik
Kalani Guevara
Spencer Lovkwood
Daniel Petersen
Jamie Tsuji

Charles Drinkwine
Kali Leonardi
David Miller
Corissa White

Easter Playday

What a wonderful day at SJVR's Junior Easter Playday!

Our riders and families enjoyed a fun-filled day with an exciting Easter egg hunt, a special visit from the Easter Bunny, and a variety of playday events that brought out smiles and great energy all around. The potluck was the perfect way to come together and share delicious food and good company.

Thank you to everyone who came out and made the day so special. We loved seeing our SJVR community celebrate together!

Music Bingo

April 25th at 6pm

\$20 to play and includes one drink

Additional no host bar drinks available

Guess the song from 80s music, rock, country, and new hits.

Don't be shy, sing along and guess the song.

Come out, support our juniors program, win cool prizes, and have fun!

Please RSVP to Ramie at 209-747-2643 or Ashley at 209-689-5158



MOUNTED SHOOTING

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2026 EVENTS

4/19/2026

5/17/2026

6/21/2026

7/19/2026

8/16/2026

9/27/2026

10/17/2026

10/18/2026

Mounted shooting is a fast-paced equestrian sport that combines horsemanship with marksmanship. Riders navigate a predetermined pattern in an arena while firing blank cartridges at balloon targets. The goal is to complete the course as quickly as possible while successfully hitting each target, which requires a high level of coordination, balance, and trust between horse and rider. The sport emphasizes speed and precision, with penalties added for missed targets or incorrect patterns.

Beyond competition, mounted shooting also showcases the deep partnership between horse and rider. Horses must be carefully trained to remain calm around loud gunfire and sudden movements, making temperament and conditioning just as important as physical ability. The sport has roots in historical cavalry practices and Western traditions, and today it continues to grow in popularity as both a competitive event and a demonstration of skilled horsemanship.

SJVR's Mounted Shooting is run by Lisa Botelho Sima. She is eager to help and teach riders of all levels.



PARADE

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Zack Rond
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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 16—Linden Parade

December 5—Manteca Christmas Parade

December 13—Christmas Caroling

Linden Cherry Festival Parade

May 16, 2026

Riders will meet at 8am
Empty Lot off Hwy 26 and Front St
19259 Hwy 26
Linden Ca 95236

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 or act as ground crew.

Parade starts at 10am

Please RSVP with Zack Rond 209-898-3247

A group of riders will be going on a trail ride after.

If you would like to participate please reach out to Tori Beeck 209-242-4880



TRAIL RIDE

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Ben Gibbons
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2026 EVENTS

July 18
August 1
October 4

SJVR Trail Program

Trail riding provides an opportunity for you and your horse to enjoy time outdoors beyond the arena. By enrolling in the trail riding program, participants may earn awards based on the number of riding hours completed.

The annual membership fee is \$25 per person. To join, please complete the registration form available on the SJVR website under the Trail Program section and submit it to Mary to ensure your inclusion.

Payment should be sent to the club, with a clear indication that the funds are designated for the Trail Program. Details regarding yearly awards and program requirements are also available on the website.

Participants are responsible for tracking their riding hours using the honor system.

Hours will be updated monthly and included in the newsletter, with awards handed out at year's end.

Let's get out there and enjoy the ride!

For more information contact Mary at 925-858-4435



SJCHA

Jr. Queen
Hailey Petersen

Teen Miss
Madison Radesic

Jr. Princess
Madacyn Schoonover

Teen Princess
Addison Siemietkowski



2026-2027 SJCHA Royalty Contest

Sr Queen: Ages 17-21

Jr Queen: Ages 14-16

Teen Miss: Ages 11-13

Little Miss: Ages 8-10

April 1 at 7pm at SJVR—Queen Contest Orientation

April 18 at 10am—Queen Contest Horsemanship

June 6 at 5pm—Queen Contest Dinner

For questions contact Darla McCallister 209-992-7927

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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