SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY RANGERS

NEWSLETTER



NOVEMBER 2026

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you to our members and volunteers for another wonderful year at SJVR! Your hard work keeps our club and events running strong.

Board nominations will take place at the November 6 club meeting at 7:30 p.m. All positions are open for the 2027–2028 term. Please consider serving or nominating someone dedicated to our club.

Voting will take place before the December 4 club meeting. Arrive early to cast your vote and help shape SJVR's future!

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: NOVEMBER 6 AT 7:30 PM

NOVEMBER 2026

Nov 1 - Open Drill Practice
Nov 7 - 4D Barrel Finals
Nov 8 - Open Drill Practice
Nov 15 - Calendar of Events

DECEMBER 2026

Dec 4 - Club Meeting
Dec 5 - Manteca Christmas Parade
Dec 13 - Christmas Caroling
Dec 19 - Gymkhana Awards
Dec 19 - Christmas Social

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2025 - 2026 Board of Directors & Committee

Thank You to Our Board & Committee Members

SJVR runs on the time, dedication, and heart of our volunteers. Thank you to our board and committee members for the work you do throughout the year to keep our club, grounds, events, and programs running strong.

Our appreciation goes to our
President Jodi Marquardsen,
Vice President Ben Gibbons,
Secretary Jeanne Homer,
Treasurer Tori Beeck,
Horse Event Representative Karissa Borba,
Parade Marshal Zack Rond,
Custodian Ramie Shumate,
Junior Advisor Ashley Drinkwine, and
Board Members Della Gaar, John Borba, David Miller, and Hollis Rond.

We also thank our committee leaders:
Arena Boss David Miller;
Drill Masters Jodi Marquardsen and Ben Gibbons;
Entertainment Coordinator Donna Petersen;
Honor Ride Coordinator Norman Nathers;
Mounted Shooting Coordinator Lisa Sima;
SJCHA Representative Della Gaar;
Sunshine Coordinator Julie Gomes;
Trail Boss Ben Gibbons; and
Marketing Director Tori Beeck.

Many of you wear several hats, give up evenings and weekends, and step in wherever help is needed. Your efforts behind the scenes make a difference for every member. Thank you for caring for our club and making SJVR a place where friendships grow and memories are made!



2027 - 2028 Board of Directors Elections

SJVR is seeking nominations for all positions at the October and November membership meetings. All positions are 2 year terms.

President: Preside at all club and board meetings.
Secure committee heads for all club committees.

Vice President: Preside at meetings when the President is absent. Handle all facility rentals (mobile home and clubhouse rentals). Oversee membership renewals.

Secretary: Keep a written record of the minutes from all official meetings. Keep membership records. Handle correspondence, maintain PO Box, purchase postage and materials needed for communications and club needs. Maintain receipts for money brought into the club.

Treasurer: Receive all club monies from Secretary, keep records of monies received, deposit and issue checks and paying bills. Prepare and record State and Federal reports, make monthly and annual financial reports.

Horse Event Representative: Plan and carry out or appoint someone to carry out horse event functions for the club.

Parade Marshal: Arrange parades the club participates in, direct members at parades, and safeguard the association's welfare during parades.

Custodian: Oversee general maintenance and repairs of club properties, schedule and organize work days.

Senior Advisor to Juniors: Plan and put on activities, including meetings for members under the age of 18. Represent all youth members under 18 at the Board of Directors meetings.

Club Directors: There shall be 4 directors voted in who sit on the board helping make decisions for the club, helping where needed.



December Events

Manteca Christmas Parade

December 5, 2026
Meet at 3pm—Parade at 5pm
Staging: 154 Stockton St Manteca, CA
All members welcome to join
Dress Code: Cowboy Christmas
Horses: Christmas Décor with Lights
Please RSVP to Zack Rond at 209-898-3247

Christmas Caroling

December 13, 2025
Meet at 11am—Ride at 12pm
Meet: TBD
Horseback or Ride on Hay Wagon/Truck
Bring Candy to Throw
Please RSVP to Zack Rond at 209-898-3247

Christmas Social & Gymkhana Awards

December 19, 2025
Gymkhana Awards at 4:30pm
Cocktails at 5pm
Dinner at 6pm Club
Provides: Ham, Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, and Stuffing
Bring side dish to share.
Wear your favorite Ugly Sweater or Christmas PJ
Adults: White Elephant Ornament Exchange
Kids: Secret Santa $25 limit and cookie decorating
Juniors Please RSVP to Ashley at 209-689-5158 by Dec 10
Please RVSP to Donna at 209-242-4963 by Dec 15



Barrel Race

Contact Infomation:
Karissa Borba
209-543-5229

Facebook:
SJVR 4D Barrels

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

A huge thank you to Karissa Borba and Jennifer Bonesteel for running our 4D Barrel Program and hard work they put into running our events!
Thank you to Alissa Wetherelt and her husband for running the kitchen at barrel races.
Thank you to David Miller and John Borba for getting the grounds ready, and to Ben, John, and David for fixing the club's water truck.

Saddle Series Finals
November 7, 2026
Must be a saddle series qualified rider to enter
Detail will be posted on SJVR 4D Barrels Facebook page

17 SECOND RUNS OF 2026

17.604—Alaura Word on Wood Nita Gun
17.628—Julie Anderson on Kn Go Left Right
17.674—Brynn Cassidy on Merri Me In Vegas
17.651—Katrina Dugo on KD Lifeinthefastlane
17.690—Estelle Hansen on Mistic Bug
17.738—Katrina Dugo on KD Lifeinthefastlane
17.764 - Sandra Sirizzotti on Dan DS Deal N Gold
17.785 - Alaura Word on Wood Nita Gun
17.791—Alaura Word on Wood Nite Gun
17.792—Estelle Hansen on Mistic Bug
17.979—Jackie Firzgerald on SN Confederate
17.802—Estelle Hansen on Mistic Bug
17.844 - Elena Rodriguez on Lucky
17.985—Maddie Owens on LF Fame
17.994—Sandra Sirizzotti on Dan DS Deal N Gold
17.995—Elena Rodriguez on Lucky
17.999—Nikki Boyer on KC Pocket Fulla Fame



Drill Team

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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Spurs N' Lace is powered by an incredible team of volunteers, riders, and families! Thank you to Ben Gibbons and Jodi Marquardsen, our Drill Masters; Tori Beeck, our Captain; Madison Radesic, our Jr. Captain; and Janelle Radesic, who keeps our uniforms organized. A special thank you to Nicole Godbout, our Drill Snack Aunt, for keeping everyone fueled! To every rider, thank you for your dedication and hard work. To every parent, thank you for your support, helping with meals, lending a hand, and doing so much behind the scenes.

2027 SEASON KICK OFF

Ready to ride with Spurs N' Lace Drill Team? Come check us out at one of our OPEN PRACTICES and see what the 2027 season is all about!

November 1 & November 8, 2026
2:00–4:00 PM
Open Practices

Lease Horses Available!

Whether you're interested in joining the team, want to learn more about drill, or just want to come ride with us, we'd love to see you! No horse? No problem! We have lease horses available for riders interested in joining. Come ride, meet the team, and kick off an exciting 2027 season with us! Message us for more information!



Gymkhana

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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Our events wouldn't be possible without the wonderful volunteers who give their time, energy, and hard work throughout the year. We want to give a special thank you to:

Ben Gibbons and Jodi Marquardsen, who do everything from hosting events, announcing, and working in the kitchen to fixing the water truck and serving as our President and Vice President. So much of what you do happens behind the scenes, and we couldn't do this without you!

Zack Rond, our Gymkhana judge, for arriving early to set the course and helping keep our riders safe. Thank you also to Scott and Alaina, who are always willing to lend a hand and work the gate. Justin Beeck, for stepping in as a substitute judge when needed and helping keep our events running smoothly. Trina Homer, for being out in the arena with our Leadline and Future Champions riders, helping every single kid along the way. David Miller, for working the arena and helping keep the ground ready for our riders and horses. Haley Koponen, for stepping up, learning the ropes of putting on an event, and being willing to jump in and help. Haley Stafford, Ramie Shumake, Ashley Drinkwine and Lexi Drinkwine, for your hard work in the kitchen throughout the year, keeping everyone fed and helping our events run smoothly. Tori Beeck, for advertising our events and organizing online sign-ups, helping get the word out and making registration easier for our participants. All of our gate volunteers, for giving your time to keep riders moving safely in and out of the arena. Your help is appreciated!

Every early morning, every hour volunteered, and every helping hand makes a difference. We appreciate all you do for our club, our riders, and our families. Thank you!



Juniors

Contact Information:
Ashley Drinkwine
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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

A big thank-you to Ramie Shumate and Ashley Drinkwine for hosting our Music Bingo nights! Thank you also to Cathy Drinkwine, Jeanne Homer, and Jody Homer for setting up tables and chairs and bringing snacks. We appreciate the time and effort you all put into making these nights so much fun! A special thanks to the Borba Family for working the gate and being barrel setters at out our barrel races. Thank you to Cheri Long for donating post hole diggers and shovels to the club.

WHAT AN AMAZING MONTH!

A HUGE thank you to everyone who supported our Halloween Play Day, SJVR Junior 7D Barrel Race, and Bingo fundraiser! All three events were a success, and we couldn't have done it without our amazing community!

A special thank you to Lee's Feed for donating to our Halloween Play Day! We appreciate your generosity and support!

A HUGE shoutout to our incredible 7D sponsors:

Sanborn Chevrolet
AH Fencing
Chatham Equine Barrel Racing Association
5 Minute Car Wash
Norman Martin Hay
Valley Facilities Management
Rollin H Ranch

Thank you to all our sponsors, volunteers, and supporters for believing in our juniors and helping make these events possible. We are so grateful for our amazing SJVR family!



Trail Rides

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Happy Birthday

Kevin Cahill	Bob Engle	Brandon Gaines
Tina Garcia	Trina Homer	Bristol Lockwood
Whitney Monroe	Jayla Monroe	Alaina Rond
Lisa Sima	Brittney Stafford	Andrea Vanderheiden
Hadley Jefferson	Faith Burk	Macy Liotta
Olivia Tahija	Maycee Miller	

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Thank you to Mary Stephens for running our Trail Program and Ben Gibbons for being our Trail Boss! Your time and dedication give our members opportunities to enjoy their horses, explore the trails, and make lasting memories together. We appreciate all you do for SJVR!

SJVR Trail Program

Enjoy the outdoors with your horse while earning recognition for your time on the trails! The SJVR Trail Program offers members awards based on the riding hours they log throughout the year. The annual fee is $25 per person.

To join, complete the registration form found in the Trail Program section of the SJVR website and submit it to Mary. Send payment to the club with a note indicating it is for the Trail Program.

Participants track their own riding hours on the honor system. Hours are updated monthly and published in the newsletter, with awards presented at year-end. If you are enrolled but do not see your hours listed, please contact Mary.

For questions or more information, call Mary at 925-858-4435.

TRAIL PROGRAM HOURS

Name of rider	2026 Total Hours	Accumulative Hours
Tori Beeck	104	446
Madison Beeck	108	360
Lauren Collins	42.75	42.75
Julie Gomes	1.25	1.25
Ben Gibbons	39	39
Jodi Marquarsen	31	31
Mary Stephens	45	1189
Ramie Shumate	11	11
Tiffany Evans	100	100
Abby Evans	44	44
Jerett Colburn	30.5	43
Chris Colburn	60.25	99.75
Juliet Colburn	39.25	72.25
Faith Burk	50.75	50.75

Please remember to submit hours at SJVR.info



SJCHA

Senior Queen
Camila Torres
Junior Queen
Madison Radesic
Teen Miss
Addison Siemietkowski
Teen Pricess
Juilet Colburn
Little Miss
Lilly Moon

SJCHA Royalty had a busy month representing our association and supporting meaningful causes throughout the community. Their activities included the Clements Stampede Kickoff Dinner and Coronation, St. Jude's Poker Ride, ARoL Fundraiser Dinner, St. Jude's Fundraiser Ride, and the Grand National Rodeo. Our royalty also contributed donations to Golden Circle of Champions in support of children battling cancer. We are proud of their dedication to serving others, supporting fellow royalty, and representing SJCHA with kindness and enthusiasm.

MEET YOUR ROYALTY

MISS SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY HORSEMANS ASSOCIATION QUEEN

CAMILA TORRES



Camila Torres is 18 years old from Manteca, California, and a freshman at Fresno State, where she is majoring in Animal Science with a pre-veterinary focus. Her love for animals carries into the arena, where she has done all the training on her beautiful Appaloosa, Carona's Catch 22, affectionately known as CC. Together, Camila and CC compete in barrel racing and gymkhana and are proud members of the Spurs N' Lace Drill Team. Whether competing, performing with the team, or trying something new, they are always ready for their next adventure. Outside of riding, Camila is a lifelong gymnast who has competed at the highest level and shared her knowledge by coaching many gymnasts. Her dedication, patience, and willingness to help others shine in everything she does. Known for her kind heart and selfless spirit, Camila is a supportive teammate and an encouraging role model. She is honored to serve as Miss SJCHA Queen and proud to represent the club and the equestrian community she loves.



St Judes

Contact Information:
Julie Gomes
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Saddle Up for St. Jude
A Weekend to Remember!

This year's Saddle Up for St. Jude weekend was a blast! Camping with friends, enjoying the trails, and coming together for a wonderful cause made it even more special. We increased our donations by 25% over last year! Thanks to our generous sponsors and dedicated volunteers, 100% of your donations go to St. Jude to support children battling cancer and their families.

Thank you to our sponsors:
South Shore Lake Camanche, The New Stockton 99 Speedway, Delta Speedway, San Joaquin County Horsemen's Association, San Joaquin Valley Rangers, Legends Ranch Show Pads, Payless Market, Black Oak Casino, Lentz Blanket Repairs, Batter & Bliss, Nicole's Mobile Pet Grooming, WMR Custom Leather, Carla Fry Creations, and Home Depot.

Thank you to our volunteers:
Juliet Colburn—Miss SJCHA Teen Princess; Chris Colburn; Lilly Moon—Little Miss SJCHA; Jody Homer; Jeanne Waldron Homer; Trina Homer; Hollis Rond; Tabitha Mercer; Natalie; Zack Rond; Alaina Rond; Gunner Rond; Ramie Shumate; Lorene Yee; Carol J Busch; J Kathryn Smith; Heidi OHagan; Linda Rush; Janessa Hartley; Darla McAllister; Michelle Norrell; Kim Combs; Brett Busch; and Dan Busch.

A special thank-you to the entire Butler family for continuing to support St. Jude, especially after such a busy night with the first annual Live Like Lilly fundraiser. And a heartfelt THANK YOU to the Busch family, who came out in full force to support Sunday's Dan Busch Memorial Trail Ride.

To everyone who donated, volunteered, sponsored, or joined us—thank you for making this weekend a success. We are grateful for each of you!



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SJVR 4D Barrel

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