



**AMADOR – EL DORADO – SACRAMENTO
CATTLEWOMEN
2026 ROUND UP REPORT
MEMBERSHIP: 62**

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Garrett Wunschel (Not Pictured)
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Annual Fall Gather Dinner

This year, AES CattleWomen once again partnered with the AES Cattlemen to host our Fall Gather Dinner—an evening filled with camaraderie, recognition, and community spirit. Together, we honored outstanding members, enjoyed both live and silent auctions, and spent time simply enjoying one another's company. It was a night that reminded us why these traditions matter.

6th Annual Drive-Through Dinner

Each November, on the Friday before Thanksgiving, we bring our community together for our Drive-Through Dinner, celebrating and promoting all things Beef. Rain or shine, our team showed up—and so did our supporters. We sold out once again and delivered every dinner with pride, as captured in the photos. This event continues to be one of our most heartfelt ways of sharing Beef, gratitude, and community connection.



AES Cattlemen's Jackpot

Every March, on the first weekend, the AES Cattlemen host the longest-running Jackpot in California, held at the Amador County Fairgrounds in Plymouth. It's a cornerstone event for our local cattle community, and AES CattleWomen are proud to support it each year. We contribute by sponsoring awards for all exhibitors in the AES Class as well as Showmanship—investing directly in the youth and families who keep this tradition thriving. Many of our current members first stepped into the show ring at this very Jackpot, making our involvement not just supportive, but deeply personal. This event continues to be a celebration of skill, heritage, and the next generation of cattlemen and cattlegirls.



Ag Day at the Capitol

We once again, along with other CattleWomen from across the state had a great time helping the California CattleWomen & California Cattle Council, along with Buckhorn Grill to serve 300# of tri-tip sliders to politicians & delegates at the Annual Ag Day at the Capitol.



Amador County Fair:

This year we once again maintained and had our educational Shed open during the fair fill with Beef educational pamphlets. During fair it was open to the public for anyone to step in and check out and take any materials available. We also had a Feature Exhibit booth in their main exhibit building which has heavy foot traffic. We are fortunate enough to be set up at both ends of the fairgrounds with double the exposure and ability to promote BEEF.



County Farm Days

This year we had two great opportunities to participate in Farm Day experiences at Amador & ElDorado Counties, with the help of our Beef Ambassadors. We featured a few options in Beef education focusing on Beef Byproducts, There's A Cow in My Marshmallow along with Brands & Herd ID.