



**AMADOR – EL DORADO – SACRAMENTO  
CATTLEWOMEN  
2024 ROUND UP REPORT  
MEMBERSHIP: 76**

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**AES CattleWomen of the Year**

**Kathrine Kussman-Collins**



**AES Beef Ambassadors**

**Sr. Ambassadors – Brooklyn Whalen &  
Garrett Wunschel (in the center)  
Jr. Ambassadors – Savaeh Cramer & Gentry  
Gudel (on the ends)**



**As this year comes to a close, we are excited and proud that we are in a three-way tie with Santa Clara and Tulare for the second oldest Units in the state of California, with all three of us Celebrating 75 Years!!**

**Annual Fall Gather Dinner:** AES CattleWomen joined forces to assist the AES Cattlemen and combined both of our efforts to create one big “Fall Gather Dinner”, with an evening of comradery, honoring outstanding members, live and silent auctions as well as just having a great time.

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Drive Through Dinner:** Every November we hold our annual drive through dinner the Friday before Thanksgiving providing and promoting all things Beef!





**Ag Day at the Capitol:** We had a great time serving #700 Beef Sticks to politicians & delegates at the Annual Ag Day at the Capitol. We had two ladies helping from our unit, along with our Sr Beef Ambassador.



**Round Up in the Sky:** We were very saddened to hear of the passing of long time Member, Chair Person, Officer and Cattlewomen of the Year, Gloria (Varozza)Tong. She will be greatly missed.



**Amador County Fair:** This year we 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 where everyone walks through. During fair both areas were open to the public during fair hours for anyone to step in and check out. We had them chock full of all the pamphlets that the beef council could provide. We kept the booth packed with educational pamphlets, recipes, stickers, bumper stickers and coloring books promoting everything BEEF. We were fortunate enough to be set up at both ends of the fairgrounds. We also maintained a competition garden at the fair where we placed 1<sup>st</sup>.

**County Farm Days:** This year we had two great 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 and Brands & Herd ID.

