

AES CATTLEWOMEN NEWSLETTER.....SPRING ~ 2023

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEB. 26th: AESCW Board Mtg. @ Caddy's, Castle Oaks G.C., Ione to discuss 2023 year. We recapped Board & Committee positions from Sept. 17, 2022 meeting. Further details below....

MARCH 21, 2023: [Ag Day at the Capitol](#)

MARCH 23-25, 2023: Region VI Meeting & WIRED Event @ Fallon, NV [Women in Ranching Education & Development "WIRED"](#)

APRIL 1, 2023: [AESCW Scholarship Applications Due!!](#)

APRIL 1, 2023: **AESCW Spring Meeting/Luncheon** @ Caddy's Castle Oaks Golf Course11:30 get a beverage and socialize & 12:15; Buffett lunch and Meeting RSVP to: Pam Benson 916-705-5550 by Mar 24th Buffet is \$25, please pay at door. Great time to catch-up on 2023 Dues!!

APRIL 15 & 16, 2023: California State Beef Ambassador Contest [2023 Beef Ambassador Contest Rules](#)
Entry due by March 10, 2023

APRIL 28 2023: Cosumnes River Elementary Farm Day
(more info to come)

MAY 9, 2023: [El Dorado Farm Day](#)



NATIONAL AG DAY....THE PROCESS OF RAISING BEEF IS AMONG THE MOST COMPLEX OF ANY FOOD. ACROSS THIS JOURNEY, ONE THING REMAINS CONSTANT – THE SHARED COMMITMENT TO RAISING CATTLE IN A SAFE, HUMANE, AND ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE WAY. AS A MEMBER OF THE BEEF COMMUNITY, YOU HAVE A UNIQUE STORY TO SHARE, AND WE WANT YOU TO SHARE THAT ON **NATIONAL AG DAY, MARCH 21ST, 2023. JOIN CONVERSATIONS THIS MONTH AND SHARE ABOUT THE WORK YOU DO EVERY DAY AS A FARMER/RANCHER TO CONTRIBUTE TO RAISING BEEF. READ MORE BELOW TO HELP YOU GET STARTED.**





Winners of AES Cattlemen's Jackpot Show 2023

AES Steer Class Champion: GARRETT WUNSCHEL

Reserve Champion: BROOKLYN WHALEN

3rd Place: JESSICA MITTELSTADT

4th Place: GILLIAN ROCKE

Reserve Champion Bred & Owned Heifer: TEAGAN WUNSCHEL, Sr. AES Beef Ambassador

2023 Cattlemen's Jackpot Show 38th Annual Amador El Dorado Sacramento Cattlemen's Association

Local Bred Participants:

Garrett Wunschel 1st Place

Brooklyn Whalen 2nd Place

Jessica Mittelstadt 3rd Place

Gillian Rocke 4th Place

Adalina Borba

Emma Jimenez

Teagan Wunschel

We had over 525 entries which include Market Heifers & Steers, Breeding Heifers, Showmanship, Bred & Owned and AES Cattlemen.

The number of individual exhibitors was 226 and their families...even from Oregon as well as southern California...giving our local young cattle enthusiasts to vie with an extremely high caliber of competition...right here at home.

Despite the weather, which did actually have the sun peeking out between downpours and caused a significant number to cancel due to snow, we continued to have participants tell us, "this is one of our favorite shows and have been coming rain or shine and freezing cold every year. I hope you all have a wonderful show! You guys always put on a great one!"

It is certainly something of which the AES Cattlemen's Association should be proud.

Article submitted by Sue Clark, Entry Secretary

Challenge of Champions



CHSRA RODEO

2023 State-Wide Championship
Amador County Fairground • Plymouth

Fri • March 17	Sat • March 18	Sun • March 19
7 a.m. - Cutting Performance Cutting Finals to Follow 2 p.m. Reined Cow Horse (FREE Admission to Cutting & Reining events) 6 p.m. - Rodeo Performance	1 p.m. - Rodeo Performance Admission \$10 Kids under 6 FREE Stock from Camacho Livestock INFO:916-224-3630	9 a.m. - Cowboy Church 10:30 a.m. Dummy Roping Noon: Challenge Finals ★ Top Ten in Each Event ★ Awards Ceremony Follows

**Special thanks to the
City of Plymouth**

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HIGHLIGHTS OF AES BOARD MEETING OF FEBRUARY 26, 2023:

Spring & Fall AESCM/AESCW Dinner: Looking for Co-Chairs to help plan, decorate and provide auction items. Mary Robertson will be available for some assistance.

2023-2024 Budget Committee: (NEW) Please contact Jill Curran @ jillrc@gmail.com if you are interested.

Membership: Per Calif Cattlewomen – there is an increase in dues of \$5 for adult membership in 2024.

For accounting purposes, we will only accept dues for the current calendar year and there is no prorating.

Adult Dues for 2024 will be \$45 and are due beginning January 1, 2024.

Student/Youth membership will remain at \$25 😊

SMALL PLATES

w/ CORNED BEEF



Given that Corned Beef comes from the Brisket, it's natural to use Corned Beef as smoked Burnt Ends for a barbecue feature. Smoke cubed Corned Beef pieces and toss with a barbecue sauce for a unique take on the beloved barbecue dish.



[Mediterranean Diet Beef Recipes](#)
Beef....it's what's for Dinner!!

JOIN OR RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP.....

IT'S NEVER TOO LATE TO SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL CATTLEWOMEN

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS SUPPORT BEEF EDUCATION, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, LEGISLATION & YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS. WE REALLY NEED YOU!!

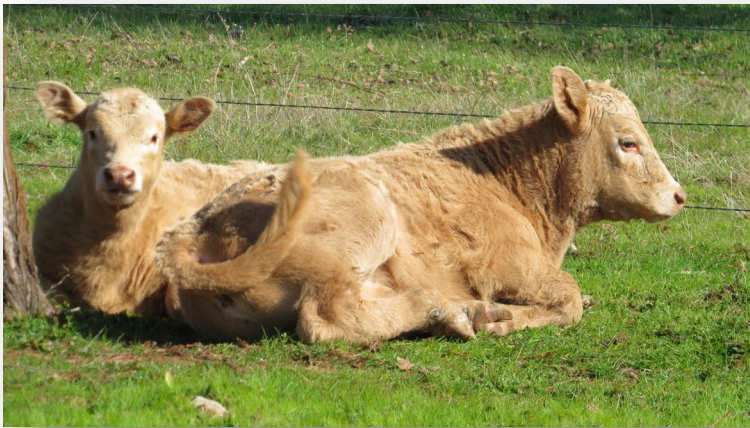
JUST CLICK HERE TO REMIT YOUR PAYMENT ...OR SCAN THE QR CODE.....THANK YOU !!

[CHECKOUT SQUARE SITE](#)



Ginger Appleton shared these pictures of her Red Angus Charolais calves.

Aren't they sooooo cute?!



Cecil Wayne Felkins

September 22, 1944 - February 22, 2023

Cecil Wayne Felkins, 78, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday February 22, 2023. His son, Cecil, and his daughter-in-law, Jennifer, were by his side. Born, September 22, 1944, in Stockton, CA, to parents Ira J. Felkins and Clela Mae Fortney. Cecil was a lifelong Cowboy. In 1981, Cecil, his wife Sandra and their two boys, Cecil, and Ty, moved to the DuFrene Family ranch in Amador County. Together they formed and built the Phillips Red Angus Ranch in the Jackson Valley.

Cecil was a graduate of Stagg High School (Class of 1962), in Stockton, California. After high school he attended Delta College in Stockton and then attended and graduated from Fresno State College with a bachelor's degree in Animal Husbandry. While at Fresno State College, the "Drifter Rodeo Cowboy", met the love of his life, Sandra, and his life was forever changed. His passion for life was exhibited by his participation in Professional Rodeo, and his dedication to the cowboy life. He assisted various ranchers in Amador County, whenever they needed help, with "day work".

He is survived by his Son, Daughter in Law, and Grandson, Cecil Jr., Julie, and CJ of Gold Hill, OR. Daughter in Law and Grandson, Jennifer and Tucker of Lone, CA; Brother and Sister-in-Law, Don and Sally Felkins of Minden, NV., and various relatives in California, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Sandra Gay Phillips Felkins; Son, Ty Eugene Felkins; and 2 Grandchildren, Justin Douglas Ty Felkins and Mackenzie Joyce Sandra Felkins.

A 'Celebration of Life' will be announced at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Daneri Mortuary in Jackson, CA.

In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made in his name to Hospice of Amador and Calaveras County, 1500 South Highway 49, Suite 205, Jackson, CA 95642 **and/or Amador-El Dorado-Sacramento Cattle Women & Cattlemen's Scholarship; checks to AESCW. In the memo line please put Cecil Felkins Scholarship Funds. Send to: Jill Curran, 1000 Cook Rd. Lone, CA 95640.**

[Daneri Mortuary: SEE OBITUARY BY CLICKING HERE.](#)

AESCW Swag

- Brown & Green Blankets \$60
- 20 oz. Insulated Cup \$20
- Speckled Pint Cups \$15 (White with Blue & Black with White)
- Gloves \$10 (Gray & Charcoal sizes S/M & M/L)
- Insulated Shopping Bag \$15 (Black, Turquoise & Tan)

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