

AES CATTLEWOMEN NEWSLETTER

November 2020

2021-2022 AESCW
EXECUTIVE BOARD

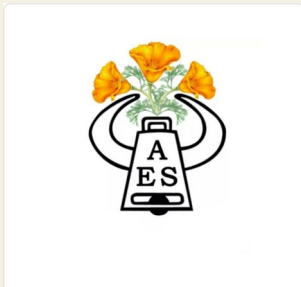
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Est. 1949 "...To Promote the advancement and education of the beef industry through lessons of the past, actions of the present and visions of the future"

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 14-SATURDAY: AESCW Board Meeting

-All Members are invited. Lunch will be served!

Location: CURRAN RANCH Time: 11:30 – 2:00PM

NOVEMBER 20-FRIDAY:

*Annual Scholarship Fundraiser as a DRIVE THROUGH DINNER
(see poster below)*

Location: Amador County Fairgrounds – Spur Emporium

Time: 5:00 to 7:00 PM

Cost: \$50 For Tickets contact AECSW49@gmail.com or Call/Text Rielle @ 209-419-1666 by Nov. 13th

Dinner for 4 Includes: Harris Ranch Tri-Tip along w/Salad Kit, Ranch Style Beans & Bread

Bake Sale Items will be available for Dessert by Donation

VOLUNTEERS & your baked goods donations are appreciated!!!

AESCW Merchandise will also be available for purchase (Brand blankets, hats, gloves, mugs, etc.)

DECEMBER 3-THURSDAY: CCW Board of Directors Virtual Meeting (may be streamed live via FB) will take place on Thursday, December 3, 2020 from 8am-9:30am. The Winners of the Powder River Panel Ticket Drawing will be announced.

MARCH 5-7, 2021 (tentative): Next CCW Meeting to be held in March 2021 at Harris Ranch.



**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ONLY
FUNDRAISER FOR 2020**

**CALIFORNIA CATTLEWOMEN
&
AES CATTLEWOMEN**

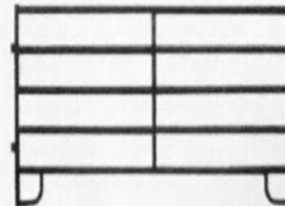
**PROMOTING AND PRESERVING
OUR HERITAGE
OF RANCHING & FARMING**

California CattleWomen Scholarship & Beef Promotion Fundraiser



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**15 HD Classic Panels or
\$3500 in Power River Products**

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CONTACT RIELLE @ 209-419-1666 or EMAIL AESCW49@GMAIL.COM

DONATION: \$5 A TICKET OR 5 TICKETS FOR \$20

Need not be present to win (DRAWING 12/3/2020)

Message from our new President, Rielle Waters Santinelli:

Dear fellow AES Cattlewomen,

I can't tell you how honored and excited I am to be your AES President for the next two years!! Since becoming a more active member in our Board, I have really enjoyed volunteering at Local and State events, promoting education in the beef industry and being allowed to help our group to open up a bit to the new age with social media on Facebook & Instagram. Don't worry...I am still Old School; I love a good letter as well as hearing from you by email.

In the last two years our board has worked hard to broaden our membership and create new ways to raise monies to help promote the education of our youth with our Scholarships. New this year, we will be having a Tri Tip Drive Through Dinner to help fund our scholarship account since we had to postpone our annual Fall Gather that we do with the Cattlemen until the New Year. If this is successful, we hope to add it to our annual fundraising opportunities. Please feel free to reach out anytime with concerns or ideas to help make our AES Cattlewomen Unit better.

I want everybody to stay safe and healthy, and hopefully we get to see each other soon!

Warmest regards,
Rielle Waters Santinelli
AES Cattlewomen 2021-2022 President
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*AESCW Fall Gather @ Circle Ranch
Board of Directors & General Membership Attended
Photo taken Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020*



**Lea Thomas & Rachel Lyman @
CIRCLE RANCH BULL SALE**



Hey Y'all,

It's your Jr. Beef Ambassador, Rachel Lyman. I want to fill you in on what I have been doing this year with my title. To start, I spoke in the Farm Day Video we made for the Amador, El Dorado, and Sacramento counties' third grade students. I was able to talk about the bi-products we get from the cattle we raise. I also talked a little bit about the beef show industry.

I also had the opportunity to attend the annual Circle Ranch Bull Sale where I was able to help serve food, clean up, and talk to beef industry members about where they are from and what they do on their farms/ranches that might be different than others.

As a State Ambassador team, we have been planning to introduce ourselves on the California Cattlemen Social Media Platforms and our main goal this year is to reach the younger generation to get more involvement. We are planning a Beef in the Classroom website for elementary school students with a hands-on experience to bring them in.

I can't wait to meet you all and talk to you about your own farms/ranches soon in person.

Thank you,
Rachel



CLICK HERE TO SEE THE VIDEO 😊

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4bYInFKhOw8&list=PL1s34IUrII5odS_V-izGqrrBJRM7uNi8m&index=8



TO ORDER AESCW SWAG:

E-mail: AESCW49@gmail.com

Or call Rielle @ 209-419-1666

This year the Amador-Eldorado-Sacramento Cattlewoman of the Year is**Rielle Waters Santinelli.**

Rielle is part of a multigenerational family raised in Plymouth, California. Rielle began her love for cattle when her dad gave her, her first bottle calf, “Buttercup” at the age of two. She continued her interest in cattle when she started 4-H and showed her Purebred Horned Herford “Poppy”. She showed Poppy for two years before she began showing steers in both 4-H & FFA until she aged out. Poppy was the start of a small herd that she still maintains. To this day she always has a “Buttercup” somewhere in her herd because she was her first little love.

Rielle has been married to her high school sweetheart David Santinelli for 25 years. They have two children, a son, Christian and a daughter, Gracen. Rielle has been the Willow Springs 4-H Community Club Leader for the past 16 years, as well as the project leader for Beef, Rabbits, Market Poultry & Home Arts. She is also the resource leader for Horse, Swine, Market Sheep & Market Goats. She was active in the Amador County 4-H Council, where she held the office of Vice President twice and President once. She was very active in the Amador County FFA AG Boosters where she served two terms as the Vice President. Rielle has also been very active in the Amador County Fair Junior Livestock Auction Committee.

After her children graduated from high school, Rielle has taken the time to pursue the things that interested her. One of those things was becoming an active member in AES Cattlewomen where both of her grandmothers and mom had been members, and now both her and her sister continue the tradition.

Rielle shows what, with her time, experiences, innovative talents and leadership, a true champion of the Beef & Ag industry can do. So, it’s no wonder Rielle was voted Cattlewoman of the Year for 2020 and for the next two years she will be our President!! In our efforts to inform and promote our primary goals, we look forward to her abundant energy and creative ideas to continue moving us forward!





Sondra West-Moore and Zepher's Arnie

Walk Softly and Consider the Texas Longhorn

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Westhaven Texas Longhorn Ranch, Lone, CA - Driving over California foothills you drop down into a lush green valley lined with walnut trees on one side and a creek bed in the distance. The fields are dotted with strikingly colored cows, heifers and bulls with their signature crown of horns reaching up to 90 inches and beyond. The Texas Longhorn has had a home on this ranch for over 45 years. It is their haven curated by Colonel Fraser West and now by his daughter

Sondra West-Moore. Sondra has an easy way with her herd, walking the pastures daily to check on and hang out with the animals, socializing them so people are able to handle the cattle. She carries her walking stick to "horn communicate" with them in a language they understand. She shows us how when a bull gets a little too close, the cane is like a horn...coming up and showing him go that way or don't do this. The cows, calves and bulls'

interest in their new visitors had us mesmerized. A longhorn looks at you and you can see them size you up and seem to process. "What you are doing in my field?" - in their mind. These striking cattle are quite the livestock to behold. Their heads held high, alert and inquisitive, with expansive horns giving way to smaller shoulders and smooth skin sloping up their strong backs to high well defined hips. These are not the wry animals you see at rodeos. They are

Sondra West-Moore:

"Its all about Longhorns for beef crossbreeding!"

Westhaven Longhorn Ranch cover of American Beef Producer Magazine

https://www.dropbox.com/s/7fdogjml6rdduis/WesthavenStoryONLY_withCover.pdf?dl=0

NO ON PROP 15



California Cattlemen's Association

October 7 at 9:39 AM · 🌐

Help protect family ranches and spread the news to vote **#NoOnProp15!** Add the Protect Family Ranches frame to your profile picture at <https://bit.ly/2GCuJ5s>.



Cindee Slater, Nancy Hawkins, Jill Curran, Rielle Waters Santinelli & Mary Robertson, @ Circle Ranch, September 2020

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER

DRIVE THROUGH DINNER

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2020
DINNER PICKUP LOCATED AT THE AMADOR COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS SPUR EMPORIUM

THE DETAILS

\$50	DINNER FOR 4	TIME
IF YOU WOULD LIKE A TICKET PLEASE CONTACT AESCW49@GMAIL.COM OR CALL OR TEXT REILLE AT 209-419-1666 BY NOVEMBER 13TH	HARRIS RANCH TRI TIP SALAD RANCH STYLE BEANS BREAD	5PM - 7PM

BAKE SALE ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR DESSERT BY DONATION

AESCW MERCHANDISE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

AMADOR - EL DORADO - SACRAMENTO
CATTLEWOMEN'S ASSOCIATION