



CALENDAR of Events

**Saturday-Sunday, March 1 & 2: AES Cattlemen's Jackpot Show
@ Amador County Fairgrounds**

Friday-Sunday, March 7-9, 2025: CCW Spring Meeting in Visalia Register for CCW Spring Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025:
CCA's 44th Steak & Eggs Breakfast**

To attend the California Cattlemen's Association 44th Steak and Eggs Breakfast + Lobby Day. Plan to be in Sacramento on Wednesday, March 12. Breakfast starts at 8 am!

RSVP by March 1st to: gracie@calcattlemen.org

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2025: AG DAY AT THE CAPITOL ~ 8-2 pm
California State Capitol, West Steps
Participate at Ag Day in Sacramento**

**Thursday-Friday, April 3-6, 2025: FFA State Convention
Conference Information**

**Saturday, April 19, 2025: AESCW Scholarship Reviews
Would you be interested in applying? See our website for your application**

Other Dates to Remember:

**Saturday, April 12: Celebration of life for Joe Jess
Joe's Obituary**

Saturday, April 26: AESCW Spring Meeting @ J. Jess Home @ 6780 Martin Lane, Ione

Tuesday, May 6: El Dorado Ag in the Classroom

President's Message

Dear AES Cattlewomen,

February marks a trip around the sun for me as your President, the year AES Cattlewomen celebrated its 75th Anniversary. Thanks to the support of so many of you, we continue to embrace our mission statement with education at farm days and Ag Day at the Capital and provide scholarships to future leaders in Agriculture. As our membership expands, and our lives take new directions, I'm pleased more members are becoming involved in leadership roles. I appreciate our board members continued ideas, opinions, and hours shared over the past year to ensure our success.

I'd like to extend a special thank you to two members who are taking a step back after 8 years of holding positions in our unit: Pam Howard for her incomparable proof reading of my documents, maintaining our membership roster, getting our Membership/Brand book designed and completed, managing of the newsletter and her many years of chairing the fair booth. Pam created the first brand template for our new Branded Tumblers.

Taylor Ristrom as our Treasurer took a breath and dove into the detailed compliance forms for the DOJ, as well as managing our accounts, the square for the Drive-thru Dinner, created the flyer for the dinner and communicated with The Heritage Foundation and numerous explanations to my questions. We have official clearance documents from the DOJ that allow us going forward to do business and hold raffles. (I couldn't have done this year without the two of you!!)

I look forward to continuing our mission, embracing the changes to our board and hearing new ideas for the future success of the AES Cattlewomen.

Warmly,
Katherine Kussman-Collins
AES Cattlewomen President



What have you been up to?

The ponds are full now!!





**DENISE DING wins
Best of Show Fine Craft
at
RED BLUFF ART
SHOW & SALE**



**GENTRY GUDEL....
What a happy winner!!!**



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TUMBLERS ARE
AVAILABLE**

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WORLD AG EXPO in Tulare

February 13, 2025

"Today our very own PhD student, Madison Kindberg, did a fantastic job sharing her research on beef x dairy crosses, reaching a large group of producers and sparking genuine conversations across the room, around efficiency, safety and financial viability."



Cowboy Coffee Pot painted & donated by Nancy Hawkins for the Auction at the "LoveAFair Ball". \$100 was donated to the Amador County Fair Foundation Fund.



Railroad spike bottle openers go well with our horseshoe coasters!

by Goldsmith-Ding Ranch



COLETTE JOSES-BUSI is working with grandkids for the spring branding.

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