

# Hesperia Wranglers, Inc.

Incorporated since 1958



March 2022

Newsletter

# Hesperia Wranglers, Inc.

64th Year

*Promoting Family Horsemanship For 64 Years*

**The Hesperia Wranglers is a family club incorporated in 1958, in Hesperia, California.**

**The intent and purpose of the organization is to:**

**Provide for the promotion of horsemanship for the persons residing in Hesperia and the surrounding areas. Promote athletic events in which the use of horse and horsemanship are required. Make available all types and forms of service, organizations or otherwise as may be found from time to time needful, useful or beneficial to the general public.**



**Cover photo courtesy of Tonii Ventimiglia-Mustaikis: From left to right, Mackenzie Lee, Holly Madole, Justine Houle, Linda Vick, Melissa Shomaker, Makayla Babiy and Sharon Edstrom.  
In front is Hesperia Wranglers President, Tim Mustaikis.**



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## A Letter from your President

Our board of directors made the difficult decision to cancel our March show due to the EHV outbreak. After much discussion we came to the conclusion that the best thing we can do is to make the April show a double fee/double point show.

I'd like to thank our show committee for working together to get our 2022 show rules lined out. Once again I can say that they did a great job and I'm happy to say they were able to present the rules to the general membership at our February General Meeting. The 2022 rules have been posted to our website, [hesperiawranglers.org](http://hesperiawranglers.org) and they are posted on the facebook page for folks to review. Please remember that it is your responsibility to review them.

Memberships are still available for new & returning members; Single membership for those that are 18 & over are \$40 and Family memberships (everyone **must** reside in the same home) are \$50 for the first five in your household and \$10 per each additional. Memberships will be considered delinquent for those renewing if not paid by March 1st and are listed in the March newsletter as per our By-Laws of those that are delinquent. Keep in mind that if you join at the show you must attend the general meeting that month in order for your points to count.

Please remember to stay home if your sick and use a mask if you are unable to social distance and above all else stay safe.

Happy St. Patrick's Day

Tim Mustaikis- 2022 President





**We want to encourage everyone to continue to support our  
Wrangler Bucks Sponsors as well as our  
Hesperia Wranglers Queens Premier Platinum Sponsor:**

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- The Feed Barn**
- Hesperia Feed Bin**
- J & K Feed**
- Happy Trails Feed & Supply**
- Hesperia Veterinary Supply**
- Victorville Motors**
- RAM Truck Center**

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Silver Sponsor	\$100.00
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Business Card Size	\$25.00
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Year-End award Buckle: \$275 \_\_\_\_\_  
Year-End award Bronc Halter: \$250 \_\_\_\_\_



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Due to the EHV outbreak we will be canceling our March show.  
Our April show will be a double fees/double points show.



**Recommended Caution for California Equine Events**

March 3, 2022

Dear Equine Event Coordinators and Participants:

Equine herpesvirus myeloencephalopathy (EHM) has been detected in multiple horses in several counties in California. If not controlled, it can have significant consequences to the horse industry, infecting thousands of horses due to the extensive mixing of horses at statewide, national, and international horse events.

Equine herpesvirus causes respiratory disease, abortion, neonatal death, and the neurological disease known as EHM. It spreads in aerosolized secretions, by direct contact, and by contact with surfaces containing infected secretions. Shedding of the virus generally occurs for 7-10 days.

**To reduce disease spread, the California State Veterinarian recommends that all hunter/jumper events (the most affected group) be postponed for the next 28 days, all equine events be postponed for the next 14 days, and all non-essential horse movements postponed for at least 14 days.**

Horse owners must immediately isolate any horses exhibiting neurologic signs and consult their veterinarian; EHM has mandatory State reporting requirements. Owners must practice good biosecurity when they move horses in emergency situations or for veterinary care; avoid other horses and don't share tack/equipment that hasn't been properly cleaned and disinfected, including farrier and veterinary equipment.

For more information visit [https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/animal\\_health/equine\\_herpes\\_virus.html](https://www.cdfa.ca.gov/ahfss/animal_health/equine_herpes_virus.html).

*This recommendation considers an event when horses from different home premises are brought together at a single location and include, but are not limited to: competitions of any discipline (in state or out of state), rodeos, educational riding clinics, and any travel of horses to an outside facility for lessons or casual/social gathering, etc. Sanctioned horse racing tracks are **exempt** from this recommendation.*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. Jones".

Dr. Annette Jones D.V.M.  
State Veterinarian and Director





## Important Dates to Remember

**Our March Gymkhana has been canceled and we will have a double fee/double point show in April!**

General Meeting on third Wednesday of every month.

Wednesday March 16th, 2021 @ 7:30 p.m.

Lime St. Park Building in the Mojave Room.

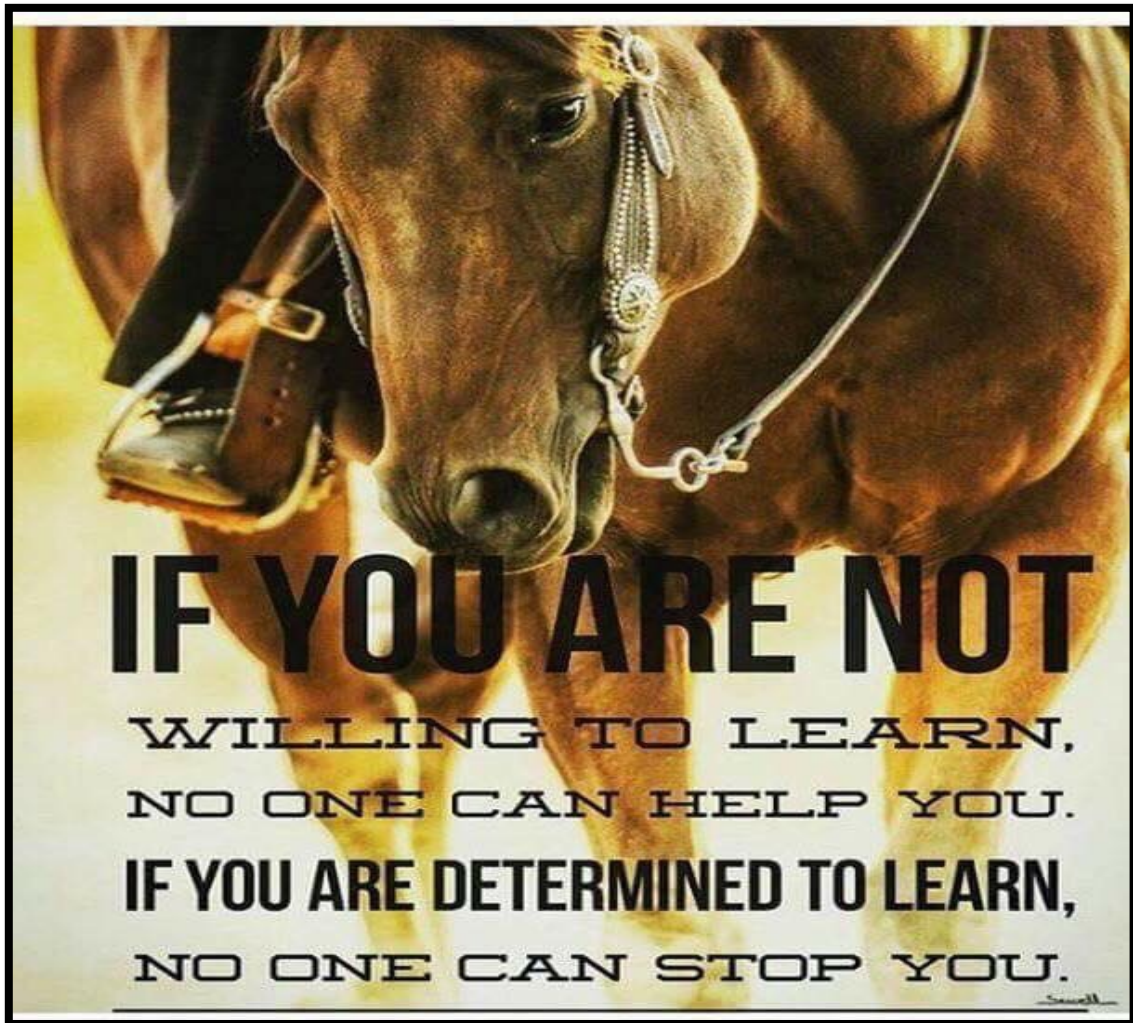
Anybody wanting their pictures on the front cover or in the newsletter?

Please send them to Tonii @ [hesperia\\_wranglers@yahoo.com](mailto:hesperia_wranglers@yahoo.com)

And she will choose a photo to put in.

Don't forget to check out our website

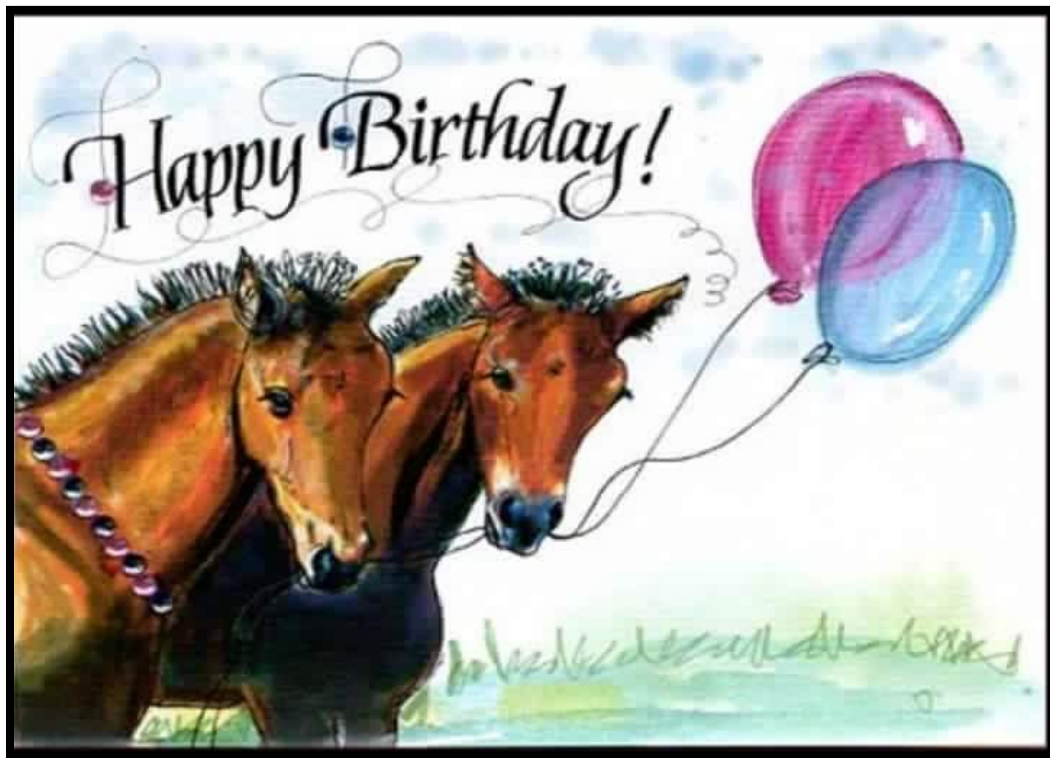
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## March Birthdays

Brian Pugliese	March 1st
Noah Knight	March 4th
Virginia Wilson	March 5th
Jonathan Knight	March 6th
Kaylynn Walker	March 9th
Lynda Lambert	March 13th
Joseph Tate	March 13th
Elizabeth Schuller	March 15th
Sophi Yates	March 21st
Kameron Krutcher	March 29th
Kristi Cardoza	March 30th
Neo Moreno	March 30th

Happy Birthday to all of you!!!



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Memberships that are considered delinquent as of March 1st  
as per By-Laws Article V Section 3

Makayla Babiy & Family  
Jennifer Barnes & Family  
Ashley Boyle & Family  
Lucy Cox  
Chelsea Estes & Family  
Darin Gilstrap  
KaRynn Haas & Family  
Lyndsey Haas & Family  
Jason Hackett & Family  
Caren Keele & Family  
Kathy Kirkmeyer & Family  
Kelly Kirkmeyer & Family  
Brittany Knight  
Lynda Lambert & Family  
Laura Lotshaw & Family  
Shayla Maestas & Family  
Kiersti Mangels & Family  
Citlali Moreno & Family  
Megan Nuckols & Family  
Tammie Phillips & Family  
Jacob Ramirez  
Kayla Reece & Family  
Cameron Ridley & Family  
Michele Specchio & Family  
Amy Ware & Family  
Tamra Woods & Family  
Alexandrea Wright & Family



# Hesperia Wranglers Queens

Wow what an incredible way to start out the year with our first WCBRA sanctioned barrel race with our “Sweethearts Race”. Our Jr. Miss Hesperia Wranglers did a great job on her very first time to present our nations colors, thank you Cameron.

We are excited about our upcoming pageant and would like to introduce y’all to our contestants for this year. Thank you to each of these young ladies families for supporting them on this journey.

We’d like to send our most sincere appreciation to Victorville Motors for their continued support and sponsorship of our Queens and the Western Way of life.

Until next time... may your boots be dirty, your hair messy and your eyes sparkling.



Tiny Miss Hesperia Wranglers contestant- Sage Halterman is the 5year old daughter of Sharvel Gretzner and Scott Schwinning of Phelan and Daniel and Rena Halterman of Apple Valley. She is currently in Kindergarten at Heritage Elementary in Phelan.



Tiny Miss Hesperia Wranglers contestant- Valeria Durantes is the 5 year old daughter of Leonela Rodriguez and Daniel Durantes of Hesperia. She is currently in Kindergarten at Mesa Grande Elementary in Hesperia.



Petite Miss Hesperia Wranglers contestant- Shea Schwinning is the 9 year old daughter of Scott Schwinning and Sharvel Gretzner of Phelan and Madeline and Corey Anderson of Washington. She is currently in the 4th grade at Heritage elementary in Phelan.



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Young Miss contestant- Elizabeth (Betty) Robinson is the 11 year-old daughter of Jamie Holmes of Phelan. She is currently in the 5th grade at Piñon Hills Elementary.



Our reigning Junior Miss has graciously agreed to stay on this year and fine tune her competitive skills, Cameron Yates is the 15year old daughter of Sophi and Patrick Yates of Apple Valley. She is currently a sophomore at The Lewis Center in Apple Valley.



Miss Hesperia Wranglers contestant- Sydney Webb is the 16 year old daughter of Coby Webb and Chris Davis of Cherry Valley. She is currently a sophomore at Beaumont High School where she's a member of the Varsity Golf Team, the Air Force Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp (AFJROTC) and part of California High School Rodeo Association District 8.



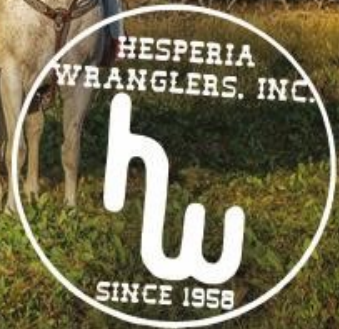


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