## Hesperia Wranglers, Inc.

Incorporated since 1958



## April 2024 Newsletter

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66th Year

Promoting Family Horsemanship For 66 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 Phil Broda: Lead Liners at the first show from left to right is Queen Coordinator-Tonii ,President– Tim Mustaikis, Ace Buenrostro, Barrett Loyd, Taner Haas, Natalie Rodriguez, Lybertie Rodriguez, Weston Brekke, Braelynn Snow and Miss Hesperia Wranglers– Charlie Cardoza.



### Hesperia Wranglers, Inc.

## 2024 Officers

| <b>President</b> – Tim Mustaikis760-220-4960     |
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| Corr.Secretary– Tonii Mustaikis760-954-6841      |

## **2024 Board Members**

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| Diane Schooff      | (760) 963-1558 |
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## **Queens Coordinator**

Tonii Ventimiglia-Mustaikis (760) 954-6841



## A Letter from your President

What can I say about our first event of 2024...it was exciting, jam packed & full of fun. I personally enjoyed watching everyone, and there were a lot of y'all, but I think my favorite is our Lead Liners because they are just getting started. I'd also like to say "Thank You" to our friend, Phil Broda for coming out for this first show and getting some great pictures.

I would like to express my most sincere appreciation for the folks that helped with the end of the day breakdown and cleanup at this first show of the 2024 season– the Howard family and Amanda Miller, because y'all made it possible for Tonii to get headed home a little before 5:30 so she could get outfits for our queens and a couple of our contestants to represent us at the 2024 Barn Bash. I'd also like to thank Kristi Cardoza, and Sharvel and Scott Schwinning for holding the fort down until Tonii & I could get there and please forgive me if anyone else was at Barn Bash before us, I apologize for forgetting as it was a very long day. Thank you to our Miss Hesperia Wranglers-Charlie Cardoza, our Petite Miss-Kayleigh Collins, Sweetheart– Braylie Dutton and Angelina Gilstrap (Miss contestant) and Shea Schwinning (Young Miss contestant) for doing a great job representing us while working so hard to show off all of the "live" auction items.

Please remember to visit Bonnie and Bob at the cook shack to keep yourself hydrated and well fed, as this is yet another way to support our club. It is also imperative to remember to hydrate our animal athletes as well, because if you're thirsty they're thirsty.

Also the Hesperia Wranglers Queens Court application deadline is April 24th & you can contact Tonii via the Hesperia Wranglers Queens Facebook page or by calling her. I can honestly tell you that this group of young ladies has worked really hard at representing our organization this year at numerous events & they are getting ready for a very busy month of April.

Thank you, Tim Mustaikis- President









## We want to encourage everyone to support our 2024 Wrangler Bucks Sponsors as well as our Hesperia Wranglers Queens Premier Platinum Sponsor:

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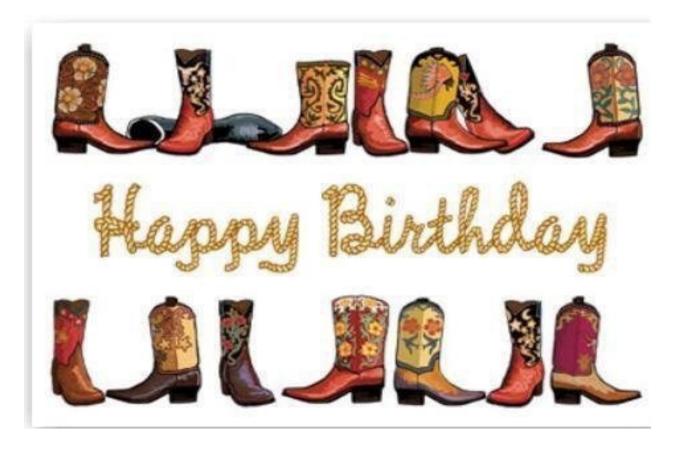
Year-End award Buckle: \$275\_\_\_\_ Year-End award Bronc Halter: \$250\_\_\_\_



## <u>April Birthdays</u>

| Karla Holcomb     | April 1st  |
|-------------------|------------|
| Bri Smith         | April 6th  |
| Katie Howard      | April 8th  |
| Kessler Kaer      | April 9th  |
| Reba Pugliese     | April 10th |
| Scott Schwinning  | April 11th |
| Kerri Rodriguez   | April 13th |
| Tanner Haas       | April 17th |
| James Holmes      | April 18th |
| Ceanna Parks      | April 19th |
| Lyndsie Rodriguez | April 21st |
| Charlie Cardoza   | April 25th |
| Morgan Haas       | April 28th |
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## Happy Birthday to all of you!!!



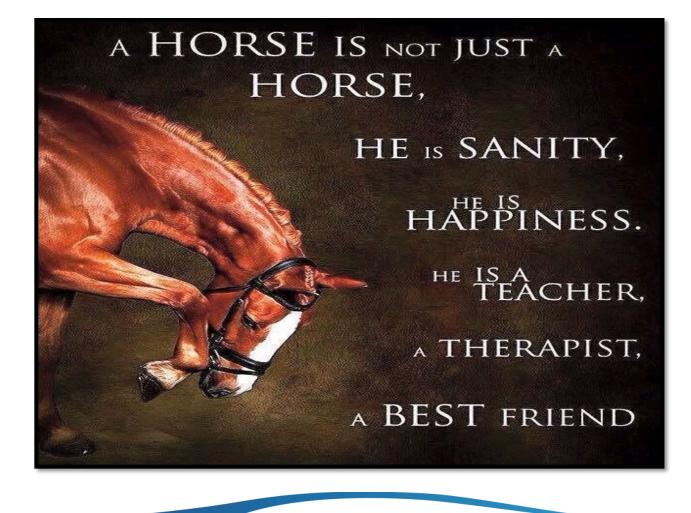




#### **Important Dates to Remember**

William Kinnard Memorial Scholarship is due 4/1/2024 Trail ride at Mojave Forks on 4/6/24– sign up @9am & ride out @10am Our April Gymkhana is on Saturday April 13th sign –ups @ 7am & ride @ 8am @ Hesperia Lake Park- Val Shearer Arena! General Meeting on third Wednesday of every month. Wednesday April 17th, 2023 @ 6:30 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 And she will choose a photo(s) to put in. Don't forget to check out our website @ https://hesperiawranglers.org

Be sure to follow Us & our Queens on our Facebook & Instagram pages.





# **April High Point Winners**

#### Lead Line:

Hi Point: Tanner Haas **3rd:** Ace Buenrostro **5th:** Natalie Rodriguez

Reserve: Barret Loyd 4th: Weston Brekke Tie for 6th & 7th : Lybertie Rodriguez and Braelynn Snow

Lil Wranglers: Hi Point: Madison Felter **Reserve:** Sierra Haas 3rd: Bristol Lovd 4th: Kayleigh Collins Tie for 5th & 6th: Annabelle Diaz and Callie Strickland

Youth Novice: Hi Point: Maggie Domingo 3rd: Bri Smith 5th: Serina Hill 7th: Sabrina Heywood

Reserve: Riley Snow 4th: Addison Miller 6th: Sadie Winkhart 8th: Peyton Nappi

12 & Under: Hi Pt: Kailynn Stallings **Reserve:** Morgan Haas **3rd:** Emily Felter Tie for 4th & 5th: Shea Schwinning and Austyn Haas 6th:Lainee Haas

#### 13 thru 17:

Hi Point: Starr Reeves 3rd: Lexi Barnes **5th :** Charlie Cardoza 7th: Kara Howard

18 thru 39: Hi Point: Leanne Domingo 3rd: Lyndsey Haas 5th: Lizz Smith 7th: Summer Collins

#### Cool Kids (40 & Better):

Hi Point: Jan Gretzner 3rd: Kristi Cardoza 5th: Amanda Miller

**Green Horse:** Hi Point: Kailynn Stallings on Pepper Reserve: Shevy Dana on Phantom 3rd: Apryl Miske on Tequila **5th:** Jennifer Sanchez on Lakota 7th: Lilly Warman on Steel

**Reserve:** Madison Parks 4th : Addi Wright 6th: Elizabeth Robinson

Reserve: Sharvel Schwinning 4th: Angelina Gilstrap 6th: Emily Cox

Reserve: Carol Cronk 4th: Jessica Fenstermaker

4th: Carol Cronk on Concho 6th: Emily Cox on Hesa Playgun One 8th: Starr Reeves on Honey





## 2024 Hesperia Wranglers in motion



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First and foremost I would like to express my most sincere and heartfelt appreciation to Kevin, Christiana, Jessica and the entire Victorville Motors Family for their continued support and sponsorship of the Hesperia Wranglers Queen program. They have been so kind as to sponsor our Miss Hesperia Wranglers buckle, crown and saddle, and our horse-manship awards again this year. Additionally they are also sponsoring our Jr. Miss Hesperia Wranglers saddle (this is the first time we've ever awarded a junior miss saddle). It is because of our incredible sponsors that we are able to continue our queen program as well as to grow and progress.

We had a great time at Barn Bash, even though we had all already had a long day, seeing as it was also our first show of the year (we had a couple of "littles" that fell asleep). I appreciate and thank Angelina and Shea for coming out to help myself and Kayleigh and Braylie...I hope y'all enjoyed it as much as we did.

I am truly excited that I will be attending the upcoming Yucaipa Rodeo on April 6th and the Norco Horseweek Rodeo on April 19th and 20th.

When people say "it truly seems like only yesterday", they weren't kidding, because it really seems like just yesterday, I was preparing for the 2023-24 Miss Hesperia Wranglers pageant. It seems like in the blink of an eye I will be meeting all of the lovely young ladies that will be competing for not only my title but for our entire 2024-25 Hesperia Wranglers Rodeo Queen & court at our Orientation on April 27th. These girls are going to have the experience of a lifetime and make some of the most amazing memories and friendships.

#### Charlie

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



Opening ceremonies at the first show of 2024

Barn Bash 2024, the evening after our first show.



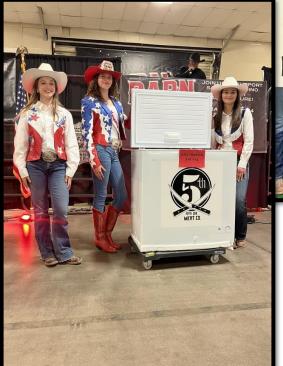


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