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Good Evening and welcome to the 2020 Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Queen Pageant!

Each year, young women between the ages of 5 to 27 come from all over the county to compete for the title of Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Queen, Ir Queen, Young Miss, and Little Miss. The pageant attracts young ladies interested in promoting the sport of rodeo and representing the Valley Center Stampede Rodeo that is held over the Memorial Day weekend in May. Not only do these women have to be knowledgeable in rodeo and current events, they have to be able to ride a horse extremely well.

Weeks before the actual competition, contestants are hard at work fine tuning all the skills that they will need in order to wear the crown of Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Queen, Ir Queen, Young Miss, and Little Miss. The Competition actually starts the Sunday before the pageant with personal Interviews with our panel of judges. Then the contestants take a written test that focuses on Rodeo Knowledge, Equine Science, Current Events and Valley Center History. On Pageant Day Contestants show off their Horsemanship Skills with a horsemanship pattern, Flag run, Queens Run, and short Interview Session with the Judges. Later that evening they will model a formal western style dress, give a short speech and answer 2-3 questions. For some contestants, it is their first time to model, speak in front of an audience or undergo an interview. The skills learned during pageant practices can be applied in real life situations as well, such as job interviews and classroom presentations.

The Valley Center Rodeo Queens are awarded such prizes as a custom western saddle and silver belt buckle, crown and numerous other prizes. They also have the privilege of using the coveted Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Queen chaps, which are passed down to the winner each year, to wear during rodeos and parades.

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Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Queen Contestants the use of the Vaqueros Equestrian Facility!



THE VALLEY CENTER STAMPEDE RODEO PROUDLY PRESENTS THE 2020 VALLEY CENTER STAMPEDE RODEO QUEENS PAGEANT

National Anthem

Welcome......Mistress of Ceremonies Madison Wagner

Introduction of Judges......Madison Wagner

Introduction of Visiting Royalty

Contestant Modeling, Speech, & Impromptu Questions.......Madison Wagner

Assisted by Janae Wallace, Nicole Bell, Sanniah Arredondo, & Adelle Perpetua

Farewell Speech of Janae Wallace, Nicole Bell, Sanniah Arredondo, & Adelle Perpetua

Thank-you's......Madison Wagner

Intermission-15 Minutes

"One Last Look" at the

2020 Valley Center Rodeo Queen Contestants......Madison Wagner

Awards

(For Queen, Junior Queen, Young Miss, and Little Miss)

Outstanding Marketing
Outstanding Ticket Sales

Single Awards

Miss Congeniality

Most Improved

2020 VC Rodeo Queen Pageant Participation Prizes

2020 VC Stampede Rodeo Little Miss Presentation of Awards-Horsemanship, Speech,
Interview, Appearance, Highest Test Score, Personality,
Most Photogenic

Crowning of the 2020 VC Stampede Rodeo Little Miss

2020 VC Stampede Rodeo Young Miss Presentation of Awards-Horsemanship,
Speech, Interview, Appearance, Highest Test Score, Personality,
Most Photogenic

Crowning of the 2020 VC Stampede Rodeo Young Miss

2020 VC Stampede Rodeo Junior Queen Presentation of Awards-Horsemanship,
Speech, Interview, Appearance, Highest Test Score, Personality,
Most Photogenic

Crowning of the 2020 VC Stampede Rodeo Junior Queen

2020 VC Stampede Rodeo Queen Presentation of Awards-Horsemanship, Speech,
Interview, Appearance, Highest Test Score, Personality,
Most Photogenic

Crowning of the 2020 VC Stampede Rodeo Queen

2020 Valley Center Rodeo Queens Photo Session

Visiting Royalty and Valley Center Rodeo Queens Photo Session





The Valley Center Stampede Rodeo would like to thank the 2019 Valley Center Rodeo Queens for their hard work and dedication this last year. Janae, Nicole, Sanniah, and Adelle we look forward to seeing what your future holds for you. Your dedication to the Valley Center Stampede Rodeo is very appreciated.

Thank You



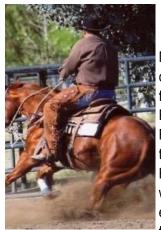
Mistress of Ceremonies



Madison Wagner is 21 years old and a lifelong resident of Valley Center. Madison has ridden horses throughout her entire life and enjoys team sorting, trail riding, packing and camping, colt starting, and many other equestrian activities. She has volunteered at the Valley Center Stampede Rodeo since she was 12 years old and attended every year since its inception. Madison has two associate degrees and is currently working to complete her Bachelor of Science in chemistry at California State University, San Marcos in order to become a pharmaceutical research scientist. Madison has held the local titles of 2012 Young Miss Valley Center Stam-

pede Rodeo and 2018 Miss Valley Center Stampede Rodeo. She was the first contestant to represent Valley Center at the state level when she earned the categories Personality, Appearance, Speech, and Test at the 2019 Miss Rodeo California pageant. She had the privilege of traveling the country as Miss Rodeo California 2019 and representing the state of California at countless rodeos, parades, and major events. She is now the PR and Marketing Director of the Valley Center Stampede Rodeo & Memorial Festival and enjoys encouraging others to join the rodeo community. Madison is thrilled for the 2020 Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Queen Pageant and wishes the best of luck to all of the contestants!

Judges



Mark Matson

Mark Matson is world champion as well as a top clinician not only in the U.S. but all over the world. After college Mark got a job as an assistant trainer for Kim Waggoner of Blackfoot, Idaho. He went on to work for NRCHA Hall of Fame trainers Anne Reynolds and Todd Crawford. In 2001 Mark opened up Matson Performance Horses in Temecula, California. Mark was a founding member of the Southern California Reined Cow Horse Association and President of the Valley Cowhorse Association for 4 years. Mark has trained several NRCHA Regional Champions, National Champions and was the 2005 NRCHA Open Hackamore World Champion. He was also the 2009 NSHA Open Stockhorse Champion. In 2012 Mark won the reality television competition PROJECT COWBOY featured on RFD-TV. In 2019 Mark was given the Jimmy Flores Sr. Memorial award from the Southern California Reined Cow Horse Association for his contribution to the industry. Mark is an NRCHA 2A judge and a cowhorse judge in the AQHA. He

was the NSHA judges monitor for the Pre Futurity for 4 years and has judged at the Extreme Mustang Makeover in Fort Worth, Texas. Mark Matson was raised in the small Southern Ohio town of Frankfort, Ohio. He attended Edmonds Community College in Lynnwood, Washington, Lamar Community College in Lamar Colorado and The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. Mark currently resides in Temecula, California where he owns and operates the <u>Temecula Carriage Company</u> with his wife Marika and their daughter Annabel.



Gloyd Owens

Lloyd A. Owens Valley Center resident since 2012. Avid Parade & trail rider, he and his horse Sugar travel all over California and Arizona to participate is some of the Toughest Parades including Color Guard for the opening of the Coronado 4th of July Parade, San Juan Capastrano (Swallows Parade) and Santa Barbra (Old Spanish Days) to name a few. Also a Proud Participant of the 2012 Rose Parade Honoring Roy Rodgers. Lloyd has been proud to ride with Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Queens in the past as a Outrider.



Chrintine Gnyder

Christine has been a Riding Instructor for over 25 years. She's competed in Cowboy Dressage, Working Equitation, EXCA and ACTHA. She has qualified for the World Championship in Extreme Cowboy Association (EXCA). She's produced multiple shows such as Cowboy Obstacle Challenges, Dressage Schooling shows, ACTHA, Cowboy Dressage, and Working Equitation. She has judged multiple shows and is currently in her 10th year as a 4H Horse Project leader.

She also led the FFA Horse Judging team at Ramona High School for 2 years. She is a 20 year member of the San Diego County CowBelles. She currently teaches at C Bar S Ranch in Ramona.

2019 Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Queen Janae Wallac



Hi everyone! My name is Janae Wallace and I am your 2019 Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Queen. This past year has been the experience of a lifetime and words cannot describe how thankful I am for being able to live this experience representing my hometown. Holding this title has opened so many doors for me that I never knew even existed and it is all thanks to this amazing organization that opened them for me. For the girl reading this that is looking at the girls tonight and is awe or is thinking about running next year, I am telling you to do it! I may not be the Queen after tonight but I would be more than happy to help anyone who wants it. Thank you to everyone that is attending tonight, your support is a big reason why this organization can do what it does. I have many more people to thank but you'll hear that later tonight but for now, enjoy the pageant and all that it presents I hope ya'll

have a wonderful time tonight helping keep the Western way of life alive. As I move on past Valley Center I hope this pageant continues to give back in a way that it gave to me; I am so excited for what the future looks like for this pageant, this rodeo, this town, and the sport of professional rodeo. After all, a good 'ol rodeo never hurt anyone! This is Janae Wallace, your 2019 Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Queen and her Red Roan Paint, Rockband, wishing everyone a great night and safe travels along the rodeo trail!

Janae Wallace

2019 Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Junior Queen Nicole Bell



My name is Nicole Bell and this year has been a blessing. A year ago today this crown was placed on my hat and everything since has been a whirlwind of amazing memories. I have learned a lot this year and wouldn't trade it for the world.

It has been a privilege to be apart of an organization as amazing as the Valley Center Stampede Rodeo. Thank you to the committee for your kindness and all the hard work it takes to put on an event as great as the Valley Center Stampede rodeo.

I want to thank you ,Julie, for everything you have done this year for myself, Janae, Adelle, and Sanniah. Your work definitely doesn't go unnoticed. Your personality is one of a kind in the best way. If your looking for someone fun to be around or some honest advice Julie's the person.

Adelle, Sanniah, and Janae. I have had such a blast with you guys this year and it's crazy to think about how our friendship has grown from the first event of the year to now. Adelle, I love your sassy personality and that I can give you sass right back. Sanniah, you are the life coach of the group, what would we do with out you. Janae, You did an amazing job this year. Every

rodeo was so much fun. You've really got this whole queen thing down and I'm sure some day I'll see you with the Miss Rodeo California title.

And lastly my parents. Mama I know I really push you at times but I do appreciate what you do for me. Waking up early for parades, driving home late from rodeos, giving up your horse, helping with clothes, and going to Valley Center for events- I thank you for all your help. Daddy and Amanda thanks for putting up with my crazy schedule and helping with the horses and dog, I would have gotten a lot less sleep if it weren't for your help.

I'll be back again real soon but goodbye for now.

For the final time, Nicole Bell the 2019 Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Junior Queen

2019 Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Young Miss Sanniah Hrredondo



Howdy! My name is Sanniah Arredondo and I have been so honored to represent my hometown Valley Center this past year as your 2019 Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Young Miss. It has been such a fun and amazing year representing this title. This was my first rodeo queen title and definitely won't be my last! I had a blast going to rodeos all over Southern California. From the 4 rodeo performances and parade in Lakeside, to getting to run the American Flag at a Southern California Youth Bull Riders event, there was never a dull moment. One of my favorite memories is when my horse Biscuit and I got to ride in the Valley Center Rodeo and be behind the scenes for it all. I have made a bunch of new memories and friends, that I will never ever forget. I would like to take this time to thank each of my sister queens for making my year even more exciting and fun. Adelle, thank you for all the memory's and jokes this year. You truly are my little sidekick and I wouldnt trade our fun car rides and funnel cake missions for the world. Nichole.

thanks for having a smile that can always brighten my day and for always laughing at my jokes, even if they really aren't that funny. Janae, thank you for being such an amazing person and like a big sister figure. I give you big props for putting up with our crazy bunch and always making sure we are in line--even if it's a conga line, that's still a line.....right? I would also like to thank Julie for putting on the pageant each year and for giving girls this opportunity, because it really is life changing. And last but not least, I would like to thank Lisa for being my rodeo mom. From driving Biscuit and I everywhere, to making sure I'm fed, and even putting up with me when I'm being moody I am so blessed to have you in my life. Valley Center was such a fun title to hold. While I am sad to say goodbye for now, I am also happy to see who will represent this title for 2020. Good luck girls, and thank you all. Sincerely,

Sanniah Arredondo

Your 2019 Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Young Miss

2019 Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Little Miss Adelle Perpetua





This year has gone by in a flash! I had so much fun! One of my favorite things was going to all the many events, meeting people and helping to support the sport of rodeo. I loved taking photos with them, signing autographs and sharing rodeo knowledge; I even got to sign a couple of cowboy hats!

Looking back at this year, of course my favorite rodeo was our very own Valley Center Stampede Rodeo. For me, it was extra special because I was able to help dust my brother off after his wild mutton bustin ride. I was also able to ride my horse Buttercup in the rodeo arena during Happy Trails. It was a perfect way to end the fun rodeo weekend in my hometown.

My favorite parades were in Valley Center, seeing all of the familiar faces and the Fourth of July Parade in Coronado. People lined both sides of the streets and there was red, white and blue everywhere. Along the parade route, people starting cheering. Come to find out, Buttercup pooped in one of the chalk circles! I'm not sure what they won, but I thought that was funny. We ended the rodeo season by attending the NFR. I loved meeting the 2020 Miss Rodeo America contestants, cheering on our hometown favorite and signing tear sheets at Cowboy Christmas.

My thank you's. Thank you to Young Miss, Sanniah., Shanaynay, I loved laughing with you and being silly. One thing that was pretty funny during our year was hearing our names being announced at rodeos, parades and events. The way our names were pronounces made me laugh.

My Junior Queen, Nicole, but I like to call her Nickle. Thank you for always making me feel included no matter where we were.

You treated me like a little sister and we became traveling buddies to places like the California Circuit Finals, Banning and the NFR to name a few.

To my Queen, Janae, Janaynay. Thank you for being a great role model for the sport of rodeo. One of my favorite memories with you was in the Remax Hot Air Balloon and you catching my hat in the jumpy. Thank you for teaching me how to line dance at VC Stampede Rodeo dance.

To my Queen Director, Julie. You made this experience so much fun. Thank you for letting us be involved in so many events and for always making us laugh.

To the rodeo committee, thank you for putting together such a memorable rodeo and for helping my year be great. Thank you to all of my family and friends for your support this past year.

To my Mama, Papa and brother Gabriel. Thank you for always getting me to where I needed to be and for supporting what I want to do. Gabriel, I want to tell you that I love you and you are a great brother for always coming to the meetings, horsemanship and other events to follow me around. Thank you for always going wit the flow and making us laugh.

To the 2020 Valley Center Stampede Rodeo, Little Miss, hold on and have fun, you're about to see how time flies!

So, after all of that, I'll ask you, "How do you make time fly?"

Adelle Perpetua

2020 Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Queen Contestant Chelsea Estes





A small-town girl from Norco California, also commonly known as Horsetown USA. Chelsea Estes is 24 years old who is currently attending Norco College. She is pursuing her degree in Early Childhood Development with an emphasis in special needs education. Chelsea enjoys volunteering her time in her community, riding in local gymkhana and barrel racing events, trail riding in the beautiful Santa Ana riverbed, hiking, singing, and reading a good book. Chelsea is passionate about our western heritage, the sport of Rodeo, and guiding our next generation to learn and love the sport and lifestyle as much as she does. Chelsea is humbled to have the opportunity to compete for the title of 2020 Miss Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Queen, where she can continue being an ambassador for the Professional Sport of Rodeo and the amazing community of Valley Center. At this time Chelsea would like to thank her generous sponsors, her family for always supporting her dreams, and the Lord above for guiding her in this journey.

2020 Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Queen Contestant Hailey Bejerknes



Hailey Bejerknes is an 18-year-old lifelong resident of Valley Center and is running for the 2020 Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Queen title. Hailey has been a Valley Center Vaqueros young rider member for 10 years and has been riding horses since she was 7. From a young age, Hailey's equestrian lifestyle has been nothing but spectacular. In 2012, Hailey and her family rescued a flea-bitten grey Arabian named Classie who had been in a hoarding situation and was left neglected. Together they accomplished much in a short amount of time. The experience working with a rescue animal, while challenging at times, gave her the confidence to adopt and train a wild mustang named Soleil. Throughout high school, Hailey participated in the Future Farmers of America program, also known as FFA, for four years where she raised livestock which included cattle, lambs, swine and even turkeys! She also participated in numerous FFA livestock judging, light horse judging events and public speaking events across California. Hailey graduated Valley Center High School in 2019 and is now attending Palomar College to complete her general education. She plans to transfer to California Polytechnic San Luis Obispo to major in her passion, agricultural education and minor in animal science to become a high school agriculture teacher. At Palomar, she is a part of the Palomar College Women's collegiate golf team

where she has become an avid golfer. While not at school or taking aim on the course, Hailey works as a ranch hand for L/S Show Cattle in Valley Center where she helps raise show calves for local kids to show at the San Diego County Fair through 4-H and FFA programs. As a Valley Center native, Hailey has seen the Valley Center Stampede Rodeo blossom into a well-known hub for quality rodeo entertainment and has even volunteered her time towards the rodeo for four years. Hailey aspires to become an ambassador for rodeo and the western way of life and help educate the youth on the subject of rodeo.

2020 Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Queen Contestant Makenna Hyland





Makenna is a 17-year-old student at San Pasqual high school where she is a proud member of the National Honors Society, based on academic achievements, character, and community service. Makenna plans on pursuing a career in rodeo broadcasting by interviewing contestants for networks, such as Wrangler. She began riding at the age of 12, and an instant passion was sparked. Makenna is a current member of the California Junior Rodeo Association where she competes in breakaway roping and team roping. Makenna has goals of continuing breakaway roping after high school, she plans to travel to different pro rodeos to compete in a growing event for women at the professional level. In 2017 Makenna took her love for rodeo and the western way of life in a different direction, by being crowned Junior Miss Rodeo Lakeside 2017 and 2018 and Poway Rodeo Junior Queen 2019. Makenna not only loves being a competitor, as well as an ambassador for the sport she loves.

2020 Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Junior Queen Contestant Lyndsey La Casse



Lindsey LaCasse is 15 years old and a Sophmore at Valley Center High School. Her devotion to horses began when she was just 5 years old. From her first ride and watching her first rodeo here in Valley Center, at the 2013 Valley Center Stampede Rodeo, Lindsey was hooked on anything horse! Since then, she has volunteered each year for rodeo events, including the VIP tent. In 2018, Lindsey did her first run in the rodeo, chasing barrels in the Junior Barrels event. Lindsey participates in softball, dance class, surfing, and performs regularly with the High School Advanced Choir. But her first and foremost love is her horse Mickey. Mickey is a retired polo horse, just 24 years young. Since their partnership began in 2014, together they have competed in several Gymkhana and Rail Show events and participated in SoCaAQHA and Valley Center Stampede Rodeo barrel events. In 2018, Lindsey was awarded Valley Center Rodeo Queen's "Most Improved" contestant and in 2019, Lindsey was First Runner-up for Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Jr. Queen. This year, Lindsey is truly excited about participating in such an important and iconic portion of the rodeo. Not only is it a fun experience, but an honor. Lindsey is currently working with her young,

green mare, Daisy. Daisy is a 4 year old AQH. Lindsey is looking forward to a future full of rodeo events with Daisy. Once Lindsey graduates from high school in 2022, she plans to attend college and ultimately become an Equine Veterinarian.

2020 Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Jr Queen Contestant Kayslee Ramelli





Kayslee Ramelli is 14 years old and has been a lifelong resident of Valley Center. She is proud to consider Valley Center the hometown she is growing up in. Kayslee is currently in 8th grade and has been homeschooled by her parents Henry and Karen since 2nd grade. At 3 years old, she started riding horses, in which she fell in love with both horses and riding. The name of her horse is Mindy, a 9-year-old Red Roan Quarter/Paint with a very sweet and sassy personality. Mindy has been Kayslee's best horse friend from day one, even after a serious fall in the staging area of the 2019 Escondido Jaycee's Christmas Parade. Kayslee also enjoys the fun of being a member of the Vagueros Young Riders. The last 2 years she has participated in the event of Junior Barrel Racing at the Valley Center Stampede Rodeo. Kayslee started attending the Valley Center Stampede Rodeo at the age of 5, she was always in awe at watching all the rodeo queens run full speed and waving at everyone in the stands. She is working hard to have the opportunity to serve as the 2020 Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Junior Queen. Besides all things horse, Kayslee has been an active member of the Valley Center 4H club for 3 years. She has raised pigs, a lamb, and learned cake decorating. Her home church is Grace Point Church where she volunteers in Sunday School and with Senior Luncheons. Kayslee also volunteers at Valley Center Community Church as a

Leader-in-Training for the AWANA program. She has studied and played guitar for the past 4 years, and enjoys leading music worship at home, church, and other events. Kayslee's positive attitude is in line with her motto "attitudes are contagious, make yours worth catching". Kayslee is honored to be a contestant in this year's 2020 Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Pageant and the opportunity to represent her community and rodeo.

Sophia Flores 2020 Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Young Miss Contestant



Sophia is 12 years old from Poway, California. She currently attends Twin Peaks Middle School as a 7th grade student. Sophia has been riding for four years, but it wasn't until the Spring of 2018 that Sophia had a horse to call her own. After months of not having a family to belong to, Cecilia, her black and white paint decided that Sophia would be a perfect partner. This precious horse picked Sophia and soon began following her everywhere. Her parents couldn't believe it or deny that these two belonged together. The two of them have learned a lot and struggled over the last couple years, but through the loving help of her trainer and nurturing barn family she and Cecilia have grown closer together and developed a great relationship. They even won their first buckle two years ago. Sophia loves participating in Gymkhanas, Rails Shows and riding with the Valley Center Vagueros Young Riders Drill Team. When Sophia is not with her horse, her other favorite activities are watching baseball, crafting, singing and reading. She is also a Girl Scout and has been with her troop 2070 for 7 years. Sophia aspires to attend the University of Hawaii and pursue a career as an Electrical Engineer though she knows this will take a lot of hard work and determination. Although Sophia is from Poway, she has fallen in love with the people and community of Valley Center. Sophia would be honored to represent Valley Center Stampede Rodeo as the 2020 Young Miss

2020 Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Young Miss Contestant Stella Erb



Stella Luna Erb is an 11 year from Lakeside, California. She just graduated from Lakeside Farms Elementary School and is excited to start middle school next year. Stella's love for horses and rodeo started a few years ago when she started riding lessons at age 6. The love of her life is her sweet, 11 year old gelding named Playboy. He is a hot little muddy buckskin guarter horse and they are constantly learning from one another. Winona is her adorable bay roan and she is the perfect combo of sweet and sassy. Any day in the saddle is a good day, and Stella is always eager to build on her technique and skill. During the uncertain time in quarantine, she had time to reflect and focus on new goals. Her passion is everything rodeo, so she decided it was time to start roping lessons. She hopes to one day advance enough to be able to do Junior Rodeo and compete in breakaway roping. Stella loved every minute of being the 2019 Poway Rodeo Young Miss and she would be so honored to be the 2020 Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Young Miss to continue being an ambassador for the toughest sport on dirt. She would like to thank her family, friends and trainer for their love and support in guiding her in all of her dreams and goals.

2020 Valley Center Rodeo Little Miss Contestant





Cate Murphy is an 11 year old fifth grader at Valley Center Elementary School and a lifelong resident of Valley Center. Her relationship with horses began as a baby before she could even crawl. Before she knew it, she was grooming, cleaning, riding, and loving anything to do with horses and caring for animals! Her horse, Maverick, is a 15-year-old gelding. His DNA report shows that he is a Mountain Pleasure Horse.

As a member of the Valley Center Vaqueros and their Young Riders and Drill Team, Cate has also ridden her horses in several parades, including Valley Center Western Days, Coronado, and Escondido. She enjoys trail riding, arena work, obstacle challenges, and liberty work. While currently learning breakaway roping, she has her eye on team roping in the future and would love to challenge herself to train a wild mustang someday! This year was especially exciting as she earned three buckles, including Obstacle Challenge, Green Horse & Green Rider at the Valley Center Vaqueros Rail Show Buckle Series, and as a member of the Young Riders.

When she's not involved in horse activities, Cate enjoys spending time with her dog, Ellie, and being involved with anything to do with animals. She likes to bake, draw and paint, and do arts and crafts. A clarinet-playing member of the school band, she also enjoys helping at school as a "Kindness Ambassador," making sure that everyone

feels included. She has made the honor roll and was enrolled in the school dual language program for five years.

2020 Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Young Miss Contestant Jayden Soliz



Jayden Soliz is 11 years old and lives in Valley Center. Jayden has been riding horses since she was 3 years old. She has been a member of the Valley Center Vagueros and Young Riders for the last 7½ years and loves to participate in Fun Shows and Obstacle Courses. When Jayden was 4 years old she started Mutton Bustin at the Rodeo and is now working on her barrel racing skills. In addition to her love of rodeo and horses, Jayden also loves soccer, performing in musicals and playing the saxophone in her school band. During school, you can often find Jayden volunteering her recess time to help children with disabilities. Jayden has held the titles of 2016 Valley Center Rodeo Little Miss and 2018 Poway Rodeo Little Princess. Jayden is excited for the opportunity to represent her home town and share her love of rodeo with others!

2020 Valley Center Rodeo Little Miss Contestant Grace Haag





Grace is 8 years old and lives in Point Loma, California. She is the youngest of three children, and shares her love of all animals, especially horses with her sister Sydney (15). She is in 3rd grade at St. Charles Borromeo Academy and this year is on the school's golf and soccer team. She loves school, but at the end of the day she says stands by the belief she is "born to ride, forced to go to school." Grace fell in love with horses at the age of 18 months when she was first placed on her Aunt Lisa's horse Sabo. From that moment on she was all about horses. Despite living almost an hour away, she spends every moment she can at Burkhard Ranch, where she rides her horse Jackpot. Grace's favorite activity (with the help of her Aunt Lisa) is riding the horses on Fiesta Island. One of her goals is to share her love of horses with her "city" friends, so they too can spend time riding and having fun. When Grace grows up, she would like to be a veterinarian and a horse trainer, taking care of all animals. In addition to riding horses, Grace likes to hang out with her big brother Shane (16) playing video games. Grace would like to thank her family and friends for their continued support and cheers, as she continues to reach for the stars.

2020 Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Young Miss Contestant Catherine, Jones





Catherine Jones is an eight-year-old, third grader at Mariners Christian School. Catherine participates in the Valley Center Vaqueros Young Riders club and trains with local professional Julie Picot. Catherine loves horses and the sport of Rodeo. She started taking lessons at the age of seven and has ridden both English and Western. Catherine recently won her first class in a Vaqueros show on Julie's paint horse: Shiloh. Catherine is currently riding Snoopy, a Gypsy-Quarter Horse cross, who has been in several local parades and rodeo events.

When Catherine is not involved in horse activities, she enjoys spending time with her family, her dog Gunner, and rescuing animals in need.

Although Catherine adores spending time with horses, she has also enjoyed participating in several theatrical productions. Last year Catherine was cast in the lead role of Mary Poppins in Disney's Mary Poppins Junior and recently starred in the Jungle Book. Catherine also currently takes singing lessons, ballet and tap. She plays tennis, loves gymnastics and soccer. She also enjoys baking, drawing, painting, creating arts and crafts, being outside and climbing trees.

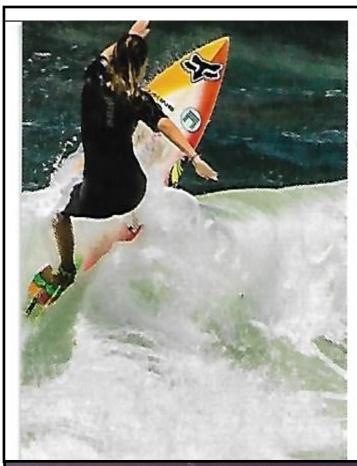
Catherine is honored to have the opportunity this year to be a contestant in the Valley Center Rodeo Queen Little Miss category.

2020 Valley Center Stampede Rodeo Little Miss Contestant Ryder Huppert



Ryder Huppert is 6 years old and has Called Valley Center Home all her life. She enthusiastically attends kindergarten at The Classical Academy Charter school. Her upbringing has always been around horses and cattle, from the moment she could sit upright on her own, she was on the back of a horse with her mom. Whether in an arena or out on trail, she was riding. Ryder started doing lead line shows at the tender age of four years old, and at five years declared to her parents that two of the families horses Kalie and Cupcake, were hers and hers alone. With this new found understanding of Responsibility, she set out ways to care for her own horses such as cleaning pens, watering, feeding and exercising them on her own. Other than riding and caring for her horses, She has a passion for contemporary dance and tap. She also enjoys playing Baseball in the Spring when her and her family volunteer with the Valley Center Little League. This year, Ryder is focusing on bettering her skills as an Equestrian on her horse Cupcake, a grey Paso fino mare. Cupcake has the ability to take Ryder anywhere she wants, and Ryder intends to show the world what it takes to follow your dreams and ride until your hearts content. She hopes with some education, a little humbling, and some hard work, to earn

the title Little Miss and represent the Valley Center Stampede Rodeo and share her experiences and knowledge with her peers and others on all there is to know about the sport of rodeo and horses.



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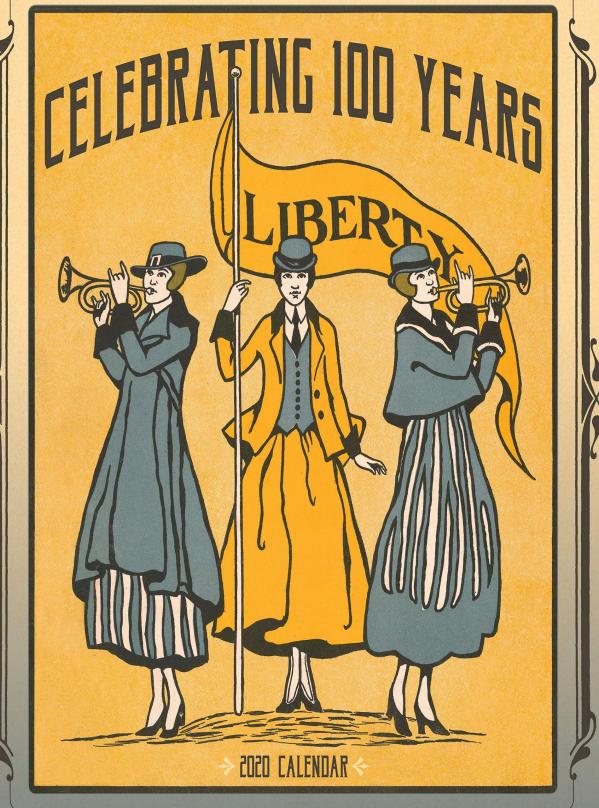
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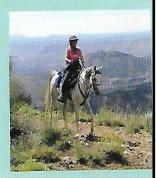
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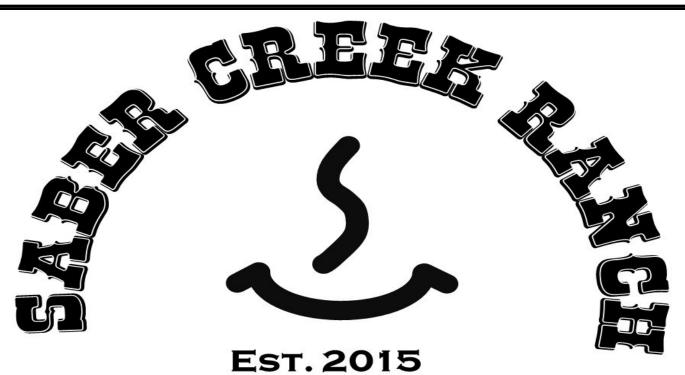
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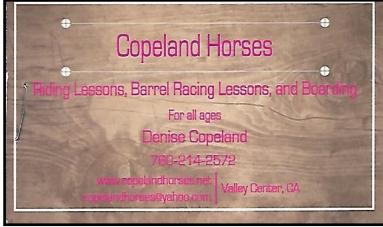


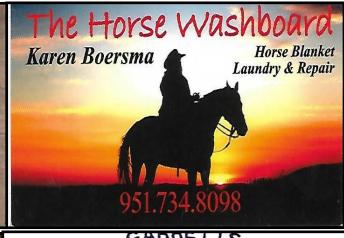
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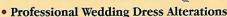
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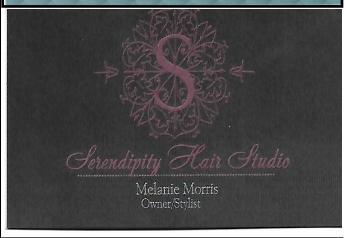
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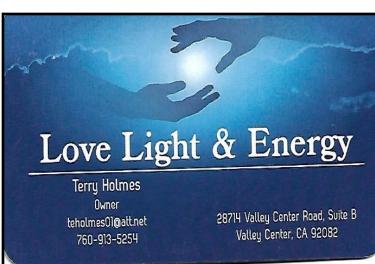


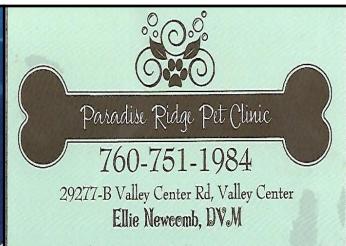
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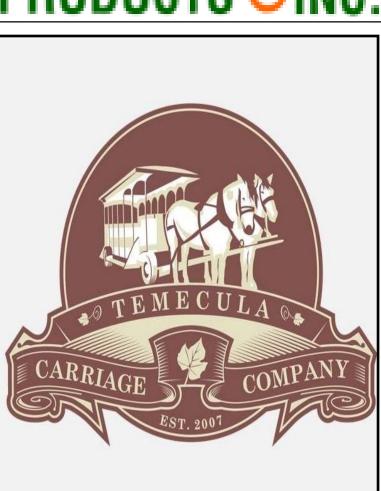


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