



Members of our Santa Ynez Community & Fellow Horse People:

We as a horse community are blessed to be able to call the Santa Ynez Valley home, and we are so fortunate to have the beautiful Santa Ynez Valley Equestrian Center as a base for our community equestrian activities. Dedicated, quality, affordable and publically available equestrian event venues are scarce in California and becoming scarcer all the time.

2024 is going to be an exciting year at the Santa Ynez Valley Equestrian Center. In addition to our 2nd annual **Ranch Cutting-SortNRope**, slated for November, we are thrilled to be hosting our 1st ever **Santa Ynez Cutting Series**. Turnout and support for our April Cutting & Clinic was outstanding, and the primary feedback was “we loved this! When is your next event?” Ask & ye shall receive: Our 2nd **SYV Clinic & Cutting** will be June 1st & 2nd. We will feature high quality western theme vendors and have food available, so bring your family and enjoy watching talented cutting horses in action!

Please consider supporting our Cutting Series as a sponsor. All funds raised beyond our event expenses will directly support maintaining & improving our facility. The SYVEA is a volunteer-run non-profit 501[c]3 organization with no salaried

employees. Our member-supported 28 acre multi-disciplinary facility provides home arenas for those in our community who do not own their own arena or keep horses at professional training facilities, as well as those who simply want to ride and school in a large arena with excellent footing. We are the home of **SYV Therapeutic Riding** as well as the **Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Posse** and support Youth equestrian events throughout the year. Additional events include regular **VPA Sorting-Pennings**, the **Ranchero Maverick Roping**, **other Ranchero related events** and specialty equine clinics as well as **On The Bit Dressage schooling shows**.

Our operating cash needs are partially funded by our affordably priced membership fees [averaging \$30,000/year] as well as facility event rentals [averaging \$16,000/year.] We maintain a fiscally responsible savings account for emergency needs such as well repairs & storm damage, however we depend upon donations and community support of our events to fund infrastructure repair & improvements.

Our current pressing needs include: Arena footing refurbishment [\$20,000+], a new /newer used water truck [\$50,000-\$150,000] or perhaps a water trailer, permanent safe overnight event pens [also useful for emergency evacuations-- we already have the donated pipe & panels to start them] and new roofs on both our upper barns [\$50-60,000.] We raised \$31,000 in November, and another \$13,000+ at our April event-- which was a great start and demonstrates the local appetite for quality cutting events-- but obviously there is a long way to go. From November 2023 through January 2024, we have repaired the cattle handling pens, significantly refurbished the Cow Horse Arena footing, constructed an event back wall/timer display, invested in an excellent event timer and erected 14 temporary overnight pens utilizing donated panels.

We are excited to bring audience & exhibitor friendly Cutting events to Santa Ynez and would very much appreciate your support!

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2024 SYV CUTTERS SPONSORSHIP CATEGORIES:

Reata Level \$500

Listed as a sponsor on Online Event Page, promotion on social media, acknowledged by announcers throughout event.

Ranch Hand Level \$1,500

Sponsor provided banner to hang in arena, logo added to Online Event Page, promotion on social media, acknowledged by announcers throughout event

Buckaroo Level \$2,500

Sponsor provided banner to hang in arena, logo added to Online Event page, promotion on social media, acknowledged by announcers throughout event, sponsorship/awards presentation of class of your choice, based upon availability.

Vaquero Level \$5,000

Sponsor provided banner to hang in arena, logo added to Online Event page, promotion on social media, acknowledged by announcers throughout event, Premium Placement of your banner on the most visible back wall.

Back Wall Sponsor \$10,000

Sponsor provided banner to hang in arena, logo added to Online Event page, promotion on social media, acknowledged by announcers throughout event, 1st choice of Class Sponsorship/Award presentation, Center Placement of your name/banner on the back wall.



The Santa Ynez Valley Equestrian Association is a 501[c]3 non-profit organization FEIN 77-0399307

Please check your desired sponsorship category:

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I would like to donate \$_____ (Check **payable SYVEA**) enclosed ___Credit Card_____

Name/Business:_____

Contact:_____

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All checks payable to SYVEA (Santa Ynez Valley Equestrian Association)

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