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KING CITY HOSTS ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL RANCH RODEO AT THE RAVA EQUESTRIAN ARENA

King City, Ca – The Salinas Valley Fair and Monterey Cattleman’s Association Ranch Rodeo drew over 135 contestants from the Central Coast and paid out over \$20,000 in prize money at the 2021 Ranch Rodeo held Sunday, November 21, 2021.

The Ranch Rodeo partnership between the Salinas Valley Fair and Monterey County Cattleman’s Association promotes spirited competition between working Cattleman and Cattlewomen while celebrating western traditions. It’s tradition to recognize a Monterey County Cattleman in memoriam at the Ranch Rodeo each year. This year’s event was dedicated to Steve Rianda. The top prize was named in his honor and many of Steve Rianda’s family and friends attended to celebrate him during a brief ceremony.

The 2021 All-Around Champion and winner of the Steve Rianda Memorial Cactus Saddle went to Chance Machado of Santa Maria. Sarah Brewen of King City won the Ladies All-Around Champion, receiving a custom belt buckle and hand crafted custom logo ice chest designed by Trina Anthony.

The first place winners in each event also took home custom belt buckles in the following events: Open Cut & Rope Sage Massey & Clay Simmons; Ranch Rope & Brand Pat Boyle, Garret Crocker, Clayton Fiscalini & Twyster Hurley; Ladies Breakaway Braydee Bourdet; Open Steer Stopping Jake Bourdet; Mixed Ribbon Roping went to Hec Hurley & Callie Whitney; Open Calf Branding Chance Machado, Franky Martinez, Daniel Rice & Clay Simons; Over 50 Calf Branding Mike Bernal & Ronnie Garcia; Ladies Calf Branding Jessika Willoughby & Sarah Brewen; Jr. Calf Branding winners Braydee Bourdet & Emmitt Bourdet; Match Calf Branding winners Kelly Barker, Pat Boyle, Bob Brown & Dalton Pearce.

Kids ages 2-10 participated in the Ranch Rodeo kids only events and winners received buckles for first place. Riata Barker took first place in the kids 3 & under Stick Horse Race; Mathew Tamayo took first place in the kids Stick Horse Race age 4-6, while Prescott Skinner took first place in the kids boot race 7-9. In the contested Dummy Roping, Josie Xavier won the 4 & under category, Waylon Fanning won the 5-7 Dummy Roping and youth 8-10 was captured by Hayden Soares.

The Salinas Valley Fair and Monterey County Cattleman’s Association are so thankful for all the help and support to put on the event. It takes an amazing team and staff to run a fantastic event throughout the day. The support of the donors and sponsors grows each year, and the event couldn’t be done without them! Thank you to King City FFA and the donation of cattle from David Wood of Wood’s Livestock.

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We look forward to another amazing Ranch Rodeo in 2022!