

Honorary Vaquero **FRANK MACHADO**

*Please join us in honoring Frank as our
2014 Fiesta Honorary Vaquero!*

Frank was born in Santa Maria, CA in 1945 and grew up on the Enos Ranch north of Santa Maria on Suey Road. Frank helped his father and uncle work cattle on the Suey Ranch and became active member of FFA where he showed steers and was named president in his junior year at Santa Maria High School.

After graduating from high school in 1964 Frank attended Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo where he majored in Animal Science. After leaving Cal Poly, Frank started working for Newhall Land and Farming on the Suey Ranch in Santa Maria where he started as a ranch cowboy and worked his way up to Ranch Manager. Frank worked on the Suey Ranch for 30 years and during his time on the ranch he was responsible for running their stock and cow calf operations as well as developing and improved their ranch horse breeding program. Amongst his daily responsibilities, Frank also oversaw other ranches in Newhall, CA and ran many pasture leases in California and Nevada.

In 1994 Frank left Newhall Land and Farming to start working for Western Stockmans Market in Famoso, CA where he continues his work there buying and selling cattle traveling to Nevada, Oregon and Idaho.

Frank is also involved with the local community through 4-H as a horse leader where he enjoys helping young kids understand the agriculture community. For the last 18 years Frank has brought his horse to elementary and preschools in the Santa Maria Valley to show the kids how to rope and teach them what a horse is used for in today's ranching operations as well as the true respect

and love cowboys have for horses and livestock.

Frank has been a member of the California Cattleman's Association and served as president of Santa Barbara County. Frank has also been a Superior Representative for the Superior Livestock Auction. He is also a member of the Vaqueros de los Ranchos and has been an Elks member for 43 years.

Frank resides in Nipomo, CA with his wife of 47 years, Barbara. They have 2 children and 7 grandchildren. Daughter-Debbie Duguran and husband Pete and Son-John Machado and wife Sabrina. They have 7 grandchildren. Taylor and Hayley Duguran and Chance, Cutter, Makenna, Cinch and Cash Machado.

Frank has been a contestant at the Santa Barbara Fiesta in Team Roping, Steer Stopping and Calf Branding for many years and also participates in the Elks Rodeo where he team ropes with his grandsons.

