

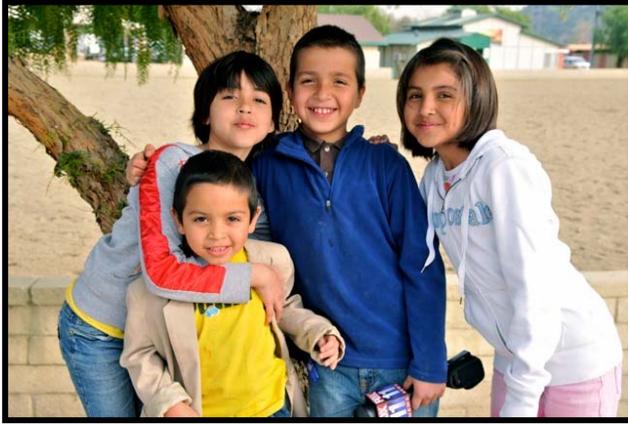


Wednesday's Child
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For children growing up in Los Angeles, it's not uncommon to be exposed to more urban sports such as basketball. But this week, we gathered up a set of our "city slicker" sibs and headed out to the rodeo. Thanks to our friends at the Hugh Pickett Rodeo and the Los Angeles Equestrian Center, these four siblings from the city were able to see horse-riding competitions, bull riding and some wrangling. While these kids aren't ready to go head-to-head in the arena with a steer, they were able to interact with some of the junior riders from the Hugh Pickett Rodeo.

Briana (1998) is the eldest of this bunch. As any typical loving and caring big sister might do, Briana often redirects her younger siblings in a calm manner to make sure they do the right thing. Briana is very attune to her siblings and is there to help out. Briana wants to become a teacher when she grows up and seems to naturally possess some of the qualities that make a good teacher. Briana enjoys listening to music and likes the Jonas Brothers.



Vanessa (2000) possesses a good sense of humor and is usually up for hearing or sharing a good joke. Like her older sister, Vanessa also loves to listen to music – sharing that Justin Bieber is her favorite. Vanessa is interested in being a cheerleader when she goes to high school and already knows how to do cartwheels. After her time at the rodeo, Vanessa can add riding a horse to her list of skills as well. Vanessa says she would like to become a doctor someday.

Antonio (2001) is full of energy and lives each moment to its fullest. He shares that he wants to be a police officer someday because he wants to help catch bad guys and put them behind bars. After his day at the rodeo, perhaps Antonio will consider seeking out a Police Department that has a mounted unit so that he can protect and serve while saddled.



Erik (2005) is the youngest of this sibling set and often tries to follow in the footsteps of his older brother. Erik has a carefree spirit about him while his personality reflects different aspects of his siblings -- Briana's thoughtfulness, Vanessa's jocularly and Antonio's sense of adventure. Living in the moment, Erik was all about being a cowboy during our trip to the rodeo, but time will tell what other directions life takes him.

We're wrangling up families who are ready to be in the parenting saddle and add these four to their herd. If you have the room in your heart and at your hearth and understand the importance of siblings being raised together, please give us a call.



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