

UCSC Club News

July 2024

Hey Everyone! Hope everyone is doing well.

Our Club is growing! Did you know we now have nearly 400 members! YeeHaw! With growth will come some change and updates to our arena.

* ARENA CHANGES & ADDITIONS *

Shane will be working on a second warm up area that will be in the back parking area behind the arena. It will be a great addition when we have shows and will have more space to warm up!

He will also be working on new hitching posts! There is limited space to tie so we feel adding hitching posts along the bank behind the runout will be another great addition!

We will keep everyone updated on these projects! :-)

If y'all have any suggestions that we might can do to improve the arena in the future please let us know your ideas!

* SUMMER SIZZLER *

Our next show of our Summer Sizzler Series August 2! Sign up starts at 5:30. Exhibitions are from 6:00 - 7:00. Show starts at 7:30. The arena will close at 12:00 so Shane can prep the ground. Reminder- This series is being ran on a little shorter pattern... not our regular pattern.

The last show of the series will be August 9.

* UCSC Buckle Series *

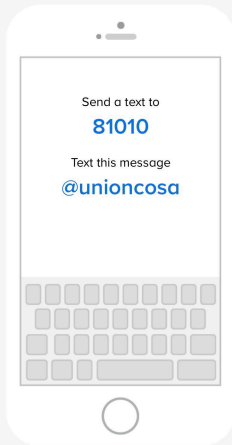
Our next club buckler series show will be August 17th. It will include the trail obstacle classes as well as the speed events. Remember you must be a club member and participate in 3 of the 5 shows in order to be eligible for year end awards. The show office will open at 8:30am, Judge walk through at 9:00am and trail classes to start soon after. Sign ups for the speed events will start at 11:30, exhibitions will not start before 12:00.

* FALL SPECIAL INVITATIONAL SHOW *

We are already starting to plan for our Fall Special Invitational show! It will be held on Saturday, September 21. We will be looking for volunteers to bring their BROKE KID SAFE horses for our guests to ride. We will also be looking for volunteers to walk beside the riders. Please email or text me if you are willing to help! 706-897-7407 More detail to come!

Text Message Instructions

Tell people to take out their phones.



*** PLEASE JOIN OUR CLUB TEXT MESSAGES ***

UCSC signed up for REMIND! We will send out texts for arena closures, show dates, reminders, etc.

Sign up and stay in the know! Text 81010 to @unioncosa

*** CLUB CALENDAR ***

Be sure to watch our club calendar for arena closers and events!
www.unioncountysaddleclub.org/calendar

*** BLAIRSVILLE PRO RODEO ***

Our 13th annual Blairsville Pro Rodeo was very well attended and huge success! If you didn't come you missed a great show! Thank you to everyone from the ground keeper, ticket takers, car parkers and everyone in between for your hard work in the heat! Because of all of y'all's hard work everything went very smoothly!

Y'all mark your calendars for for next year... June 20 & 21, 2025!!

*** MONTHLY CLUB MEETINGS ***

Our monthly club meetings are the 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm! Join us!

*** Below are some regular reminders...**

- **If you turn on the arena lights please turn them off when you leave!**
- Even though the lights are on a timer there is no reason they should be running for hours when no one is at the arena riding. We still have to pay a power bill....
- Please be courteous of others while you are riding. Lets share the arena so everyone can enjoy it!

- Help us to keep our arena clean from trash!
- Please clean up after yourself and your kids!
- Do NOT tie a horse to the loose panels in the warm up area or alleyway! Those panels are not secured in the ground!
- **Keep dogs on a leash at all times! Do not let them run loose at the arena!**
- We have a practice set of poles, cones and barrels out for you to use. The poles and cones are located between the bleachers near the middle of the arena gate.
- If you move barrels, use the poles and cones or open gates please put everything **BACK** where it belongs for the next person to use!
- Remember, if you are an adult please be a good example and role model for our youth. Little eyes are always watching.

As always.... Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns!

See y'all at the arena!

~ Kayla Murphy ~

UCSC Secretary