

UCSC Club News **January 2025**

Hey Everyone! Hope everyone is doing well. 2025 is bringing some changes!

- **GATE CLOSURE**

Effective Saturday, January 18, 2025, the UCSC gate will be closed at 8:00 pm nightly!

We will be enforcing "winter hours". **Winter Riding hours - 9:30 am - 8:00 pm daily.**
(You must be loaded and leaving/left by 8:00pm.)

** Please plan your riding accordingly! **

It was decided at the January board meeting that because of the abuse of the rules such as leaving the lights on, leading horses across the concrete and non-members riding without paying, closing the gate was the best solution at this time.

- **PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER**

Mark your calendars for March 29th! UCSC will be having a pancake breakfast fundraiser at Longhorn Steakhouse. The breakfast will include pancakes, your choice of bacon or sausage and choice of OJ, Coffee or water. YUMMY! Tickets will be \$8 each and will be pre sold so we know how much food we will need. Click on the link <https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/5AQ6RT34RCKU6> to reserve your spot! Don't miss out!

- **WINTER SERIES**

Our next Winter Barrel series show is Saturday, February 8th! This series is a 5 show series and is a buckle series with \$1,000 added money! Remember, you must be a current member to be eligible for the buckles!

REMINDER- The January 18th show was rescheduled to March 22.

- **2025 Memberships**

All memberships are NOW due as of January 1st!
However, if you joined and paid for your membership in October, November, or December 2024 your membership will be good until the end of December 2025.

Touch base with me if you have any questions regarding your membership!

Keep in mind, If you do not pay your membership for 2025 you will be required to pay a \$10 arena fee every time you ride which can be paid via venmo (@UnionCounty-SaddleClub) or by putting the money in the pay box on the side of the sign up booth.

- **CLUB CALENDAR**

Be sure to watch our club calendar for arena closers and events!

www.unioncountysaddleclub.org/calendar

- **PLEASE JOIN OUR CLUB TEXT MESSAGES AND STAY IN THE KNOW**

We will send out texts for arena closures, show dates, reminders, etc. This is the quickest way to be alerted! You are also able to reply with any questions. Sign up by Texting 81010 to @unioncosa

- **MONTHLY CLUB MEETINGS**

Our monthly club meetings are on the 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm! Please Join us! We would love to have you there!

- **As always... Reminder of our Arena RULES**

- 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....
- Do NOT tie any horses to the loose panels in the warm up area or run out! Those panels are not secured in the ground and will move if a horse sets back on the halter!
- No horses on concrete areas.
- 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!
- 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!
- The security cameras are monitored by the county as well as club officers so please help us with following the rules.
- Remember, if you are an adult please be a good example and role model for our youth. Little eyes are always watching.

Reach out with any questions or concerns!

Sincerely,
Kayla Murphy
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