

February 2026 UCSC Club News

Hi Everyone! We have several new members this year! Welcome! Please read this in its entirety!

Upcoming 2026 Events Thus Far...

- **Coggins & Vaccination Clinic - March 14**
- **Drill Team Tryouts - March 22**
- **Winter Barrel Blast - \$1,000 added - March 28**
- **Club Family Fun Cookout - April 25**
- **Regular Buckle Series - April 18, May 16, July 18, August 15, September 19 & October 17**
- **NBHA 01 - June 27**
- **14th Annual Blairsville Pro Rodeo - June 19 & 20**
- **Summer Series - June 6, July 11, August 8 & September 12**

* **New Arena Set up!**

We are going to try a new set up for the arena. First, we made the pattern smaller... 80' between the 1st and 2nd and 90' to the 3rd. The timer line is now 40' to the first barrel instead of 60'. Secondly, we added two more warm up pens inside of the arena. During a show, these areas are to be used as warm up areas for the upcoming runners and not to stand and talk. The only time you should be in these areas is if you are in the upcoming drag. **DO NOT TIE TO THOSE LOOSE PANELS.**

* **2026 Memberships are now due!**

Join on the website! Memberships are currently \$100 per individual or Family (living in the same household) until March 31, 2026.... Please note... effective April 1, 2026 Memberships will be \$150 per individual or family. If you have not paid your yearly membership by March 31st you will not get club emails and you will be considered a non member and be required to pay the \$10 per day you ride at the arena.

* **Coggins Clinic**

Our Annual Coggins and Vaccination Clinic will be on March 14th! Full pricing details and pre-registration link is on our facebook page. Pre-registration is encouraged but not required.

● **2026 Senior Scholarship Opportunity**

If you are a graduating 2026 senior or have a child that is Be on the lookout via email for the sponsorship application. Applications have been sent out. I will send out another copy. Applicants must have been a UCSC Member in 2025 to be eligible.

- **CLUB CALENDAR**

Our calendar is updated and has everything for 2026 thus far on it now! Be sure to watch the calendar for arena closures, club meetings and events!

www.unioncountysaddleclub.org/calendar You can even subscribe to our calendar now!

- **Nightly Gate Closure**

Effective March 9th we will observe “Summer Riding Hours”. Riding hours will be from 9:30 am to 9:00 pm. You must be off the premises by 9:00 pm sharp! Be sure to check the calendar before coming down to ride to make sure the arena is open for riding. The calendar stays updated on the website! Link is above. Also, PLEASE read and follow all of the rules stated below!

- **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! Do not run the lights during daytime hours if it is sunny outside! This includes the run out and warm up area lights!
- 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, holding pen or run out! Those panels are not secured in the ground and will move if a horse sets back on the halter!

- Do NOT use the Pole Bending poles for jumping.
- No horses on concrete areas.
- 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 break a pole or other equipment please tell us so we can fix it. Don't just leave it without saying anything.
- 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 so please help us with following the rules. We know who comes and goes. :)
- Please do not let your kids climb on the tractors!

Reach out with any questions or concerns!

Sincerely,
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