

August 2026 UCSC Club News

First... WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

This summer has been a busy one! From the rodeo to NBHA to our Summer series and regular club shows! But we are not done yet! We have 2 shows in September and 2 in October!

Please be sure to review the club rules and expectations at the bottom of this newsletter.

Up coming events....

- **Buckle & Awards Series Shows - September 19 & October 3 (note October date change)**
- **Summer Series Shows - September 12**
- **Tough Enough to Wear Pink Fall Classic - October 24**
- **Club Awards Banquet - December 12**

September Fall Special Invitational

Our Fall Special Invitational is on September 19th. Our guests will ride from 10:00 - 11:00. We will need volunteers to bring their Broke kid safe horses for them to ride. You will be responsible for leading our guests around the arena.

Lunch will be provided at 11:00 for guests and volunteers. Please reach out to me if you are bringing a horse or would like to volunteer.

Tuesday Night Ropings

Matt Pankey will be bringing his cows to the arena on Tuesdays for roping practice. The arena will close at 5:00 pm so Shane can prep the ground. Ropings will be from 6:00-8:30. The gate will still close at 9:00 sharp on those days. Remember you must pick up all trash before you leave. **EVERYONE MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE CLUB TO PARTICIPATE!** The online club calendar will be updated weekly on Sundays. Be sure to check it weekly as to the happenings that coming week.

*** ARENA EDIQUETTE**

We are having trouble with the cones and poles being thrown across the railing and not being put up the correct way. See pictures below. If you are not able to put the equipment

up like you find it do not use it. There is no sense in us having to go behind you and pick stuff up. Also, please do not sit on the side of the barrels. It dents them which causes them to not sit properly. We currently do not have spares.

And, The arena lights are being turned on during daylight hours when the sun is shining. Please do not use the lights unless it is dark or completely cloudy. Our power bill keeps climbing. We may end up having to enforce a \$10 light fee if you turn the lights on to help with the power bill. Remember we as a club are responsible for paying all bills for the arena. Not cheap.

- **CLUB CALENDAR**

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 and it adds to your calendar on your phone.

- **Summer Riding Hours**

“**Summer Riding Hours**” are from 9:30 am to 9:00 pm. You must be off the premises by 9:00 pm **sharp!** The gate will be closed at 9:00. 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.

- **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....

- NON MEMBERS must pay \$10 each time they come to ride at the arena. IT IS PER PERSON not per Trailer!

- 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!
- 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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