

## December 2025 UCSC Club News

Wow!! 2025 went by so fast! Literally felt like it flew by! We had a busy year at the arena. From our 6 regular buckle series to 5 winter & 5 summer series shows to the 13th annual Blairsville Pro Rodeo, Annual coggins clinic, our 2 special invitational shows and finally the JHM Show this past November. We also hosted a benefit barrel race for the 4th of July Boating Accident victims. Thank you to each and every one of you who entered in any of the races, trail classes, helped with the shows and everything in between! We are excited for 2026! Lots of shows are already planned!

We would like to say thank you for your patience during our closure due to the EHV-1 outbreak. Although there weren't any outbreaks here, we sure didn't want or need it to be here. This strain had a new neurological component tied to it that is/was very contagious. The arena was fully sanitized, dirt & Railing, before reopening. Please be mindful... if your horse is sick at all please do not bring them to the arena. Thank you for your understanding!

### 2026 Events Thus Far...

**\*\* Please Note Winter Series Date Change! \*\***

**Winter Series - January 17, February 7 & March 28**

**Coggins & Vaccination Clinic - March 14**

**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**

**\*      2026 Memberships are now due!**

Join on the website or I will be stocking the arena with paper forms as well!

### ●      **CLUB CALENDAR**

I had to do some updating with the calendar on the website. Google calendar decided not to work with our website anymore so it's out with the old and in with the new. But... with the new calendar you are able to subscribe to it! It can now be synced with your personal calendar and you will have it at your fingertips.

Our calendar is updated and has everything for 2026 on it now! Be sure to watch the calendar for arena closures, club meetings and events! [www.unioncountysaddleclub.org/calendar](http://www.unioncountysaddleclub.org/calendar)

- **Nightly Gate Closure**

**We switched back to “Winter Hours” on November 2nd!** Which means the gate will be closed at 8:00 pm sharp like we did last winter. So open arena riding hours will be from 9:30 am to 8:00 pm. You must be off the premises by 8:00 pm! 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....
- 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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