

September UCSC Club News

Man, October is just around the corner! Fall is upon us! My favorite time of year! Makes for great riding!

- **UCSC BUCKLE Awards SERIES**

Our last show of our 2025 award series will be October 18th. This show will include the Obstacle Trail classes. It will begin at 9:00 am! The speed and agility portion of the show will NOT start before 12:00 noon. Sign ups will start at 12:00 for those classes.

Vanna will be completing points up until now and as soon as I get it I will post it on facebook as well as send it out via email.

- **Coggins Clinic & Equine Health Expo 2026**

Mark your calendars for March 14th, 2026 for our annual coggins clinic and Equine Health Expo!

Services offered – Coggins, Vaccines, Chiropractor, Equine Dental, Castrations and more! Be on the look out for more details after the new year!

Thank you to everyone who came this past weekend to have their horse teeth worked on, have a coggins pulled or have chiropractor work done! It was a great turnout!

- **JERRY HARTNESS MEMORIAL BARREL RACE**

November 15th is fast approaching! We are having a huge added money barrel race in memory of Jerry Hartness. **There is \$10,000 guaranteed added money!!** It will also include a desert auction. Proceeds from the auction will go to Jerry's beloved wife to help her with expenses. This show will be a great one! Y'all make plans to attend! Follow the facebook event to stay updated on all the details! <https://www.facebook.com/share/1ABQ68abJV/> Awards will be given to first place in each division.

- **Nightly Gate Closure**

***** Heads up! ******

We will be switching 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 riding hours will be from 9:30 am until the gate closes at 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 below!

- **Awards Banquet**

Our awards banquet will be held on December 13th! Please note.... There is a location change. We are excited to have the banquet at The Comfort Grub in Murphy, NC this year. I will be sending out an event brite RSVP link in November. Each award recipient will be limited to 2 guests each. A couple examples ... if "Sally" is getting an award she can bring 2 people with her at free of charge such as her mom and dad. Any additional guests coming with Sally will have to pay for their meal including siblings. Or if Sally and her brother, "Alan", both are getting awards then both Sally and Alan can bring 2 guests each. If you have any questions please ask.

- **CLUB CALENDAR**

Be sure to watch our club calendar for arena closers, club meetings 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, 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

YOU MUST DOWNLOAD THE APP TO RECEIVE TEXTS. OTHERWISE IT WILL BE AN EMAIL.

- **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!
- 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.
- 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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