

March 2026 UCSC Club News

The show season started with a bang this past weekend at our Winter Barrel Blast! It was a beautiful day with a great turnout! With the new pattern set up, we were on the hunt for a new arena record. Blakely Keen did just that! She set the new arena record with a 15.912 aboard Katy. Congratulations! Lets see if she can hold on to that record at our next show on April 18th! Yall make plans to come run with us!

Up coming events....

- **Club Family Fun Cookout - April 25**
- **Regular Buckle & Awards Series - April 18, May 16, July 18, August 15, September 19 & October 17**
- **14th Annual Blairsville Pro Rodeo - June 19 & 20**
- **NBHA 01 - June 27**
- **Summer Series - June 6, July 11, August 8 & September 12**

* **Family Fun Day**

We are planning a club cookout for our members on April 25th. We will be providing lunch. Yall come on out for some good family fun! We have some fun things planned. More details to come shortly. All of the officers will be there. We look forward to seeing all of yall and answering any questions you may have.

* **2026 Memberships are now due!**

Today is the last day to Join for \$100 per individual or Family (living in the same household) Effective April 1, 2026 Memberships will be \$150 per individual or family. The nonmember fee is \$10 a day.

Also, remember you must be a member to compete for awards.

● **2026 Senior Scholarship Opportunity**

Scholarship Applications are due tomorrow, April 1st! They must be postmarked or emailed no later than tomorrow. Applicants must have been a UCSC Member in 2025 to be eligible.

● **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!

- **Nightly Gate Closure**

“**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....
- 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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