

November 2025 UCSC Club News

Wow!! Here comes Christmas!

- **JERRY HARTNESS MEMORIAL BARREL RACE**

The November 15th we very well attended. Thank you to everyone who came out and ran, helped in the office, set barrels, plowed, worked the gate, and more! We could not have done it without yall!

- **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 below!

- **Awards Banquet**

Our awards banquet will be held on December 13th! The RSVP link has been sent out to award recipients first. I will finish with those RSVPs and let other members know via facebook and email if there are extra spots.

Please note.... There is a location change. The banquet will be held at The Comfort Grub in Murphy, NC this year.

The final points have been posted on facebook. 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.

- * **Arena Closure**

We appreciate everyone for being patient with the EVH-1 closure. We closed the arena for riding in an abundance of caution. Even though there are not any reported cases locally it can spread very quickly and we do not need it here! Shane sanitized the arena this weekend. Please be patient as we talk to the state and other vets on their

recommendations on reopening and new procedures that we will have in place. Please follow our facebook.

- **CLUB CALENDAR**

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

www.unioncountysaddleclub.org/calendar

- **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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