

## UCSC Club News

December 2024

Hey Everyone! Hope everyone is doing well. 2025 is here already!

### \* CLUB AWARDS BANQUET \*

Our annual awards banquet was held at the Community Center and Golf Course again this year on December 21. It was a great meal and fun was had by all! The awards were great! Several people asked where we had gotten the mule tape halters and breast collars... Kayla ordered them from Special C Mule Tape! Check them out on Facebook!

Because of everyone's help the club was able to make a big donation of toys and other items to the Blairsville Police Department to help kids in need have a great Christmas! We also will be making a donation to Family Connections at UC Schools with the money raised from the Longhorn basket! Those wing span tickets were a big hit!

Thank y'all so much for all your donations! Y'all are awesome!

### \* WINTER SERIES \*

Our Winter Barrel series show is this Saturday, January 4th! This series will be a 5 show series. It will be a buckle series and will have \$1,000 added money! Remember, you must be a current member to be eligible for the buckles!

The rest of the dates for this series are January 18, February 8 & 22 and March 8.  
**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

### \* 2025 Memberships \*

All memberships are NOW due as of January 1st!

However, if you joined and paid for your membership in October, November, or December 2024 your membership will be good until end of December 2025.

Touch base with Kayla if you have any questions!

If you do not pay your membership for 2025 you will be required to pay a \$10 arena fee every time you ride...

### \* 2025 Club Officers \*

Your 2025 Club officers are excited for the new year! They are as follows...

President - Shane Murphy

Vice President - Pepper Ledbetter

Secretary - Kayla Murphy

Treasurer - Mary Marcus

Show Chair - Vanna Chambers

Publicity Chair - Alysia Hargus

Grounds & Equipment Chair - Shane Murphy

Board - Larry Chambers, Mark Collins, Cheli Collins and Tyler Allen

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**\* CLUB CALENDAR \***

Be sure to watch our club calendar for arena closers and events!  
[www.unioncountysaddleclub.org/calendar](http://www.unioncountysaddleclub.org/calendar)

**\* PLEASE JOIN OUR CLUB TEXT MESSAGES AND STAY IN THE KNOW \***

UCSC signed up for REMIND! We will send out texts for arena closures, show dates, reminders, etc. This is the quickest way to be alerted!

Sign up and stay in the know!

Text 81010 to @unioncosa

**\* MONTHLY CLUB MEETINGS \***

Our monthly club meetings are 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!**
- 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!
- **Do NOT LEAD YOUR HORSES ON THE CONCRETE!**

- Please be courteous of others while you are riding. Lets share the arena so everyone can enjoy it!
- Help us to keep our arena clean from trash!
- Please clean up after yourself and your kids!
- Do NOT tie a horse to the loose panels in the warm up area or alleyway! Those panels are not secured in the ground!
- **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 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 by the county as well as club officers so please help us with following the rules.
- Remember, if you are an adult please be a good example and role model for our youth. Little eyes are always watching.

Remember to reach out with any questions or concerns!

Sincerely,

Kayla Murphy

UCSC Secretary

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