



4th Quarter Report for the Salt Lake County Equestrian Park and Event Center

Team Roping Drew Many **Competitors to March Event**

A roper finishes his ride as the gatekeepers prep for the next team.

The team roping competition was just one of many equestrian-related events held at the facility during first quarter. Others included: ZD **Roping** (x2), **Barrel Buddies Winter Club Nights** (x2), **Utah Barrel** Racing Association Jackpot (x4) and Utah Chariot Association Racing. From the Hearth Performance Horses held two events during the quarter and **Alta Hills Farm** booked the facility for five days in March. The **USWRCA District 1** held a meeting, as well. The **Salty** Dash Futurity was a mid-March event that featured some of the best barrel racing horses in the state. (See *Events*, page 2)

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New Rates and **Monthly Flex Pass Coming in** April

The Salt Lake County Council approved new rates at the Equestrian Park that will go into effect April 1st. Added to the mix is a monthly Flex Pass that will save riders the most money if a pass is purchased on an annual, rather than a monthly basis. It is structured on a sliding scale that incrementally lowers the monthly cost based on the number of consecutively -purchased months.



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RAD Canyon BMX has frequent competitions in the covered arena. During the quarter, they held four events. The Jordan World Circus returned to the Park, featuring aerial acts, clowns and live animal performances. Salty Dogz Agility Club of Utah put their pooches through their paces in an early February event in the indoor arena. Other events included: The Utah State 4-H Clinic, the annual Carvention Classic Car show; Winter product training for Kubota Dealers, Utah Ultimate Disc Association (x2); and the Gathering of the Tribes Lacrosse Tournament.







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Leon Johnson is Employee of the Quarter

Leon has put in excessive hours

while we have been short-staffed. We can ask him to cover the office or he can be out setting up an arena for an event. He has been a great asset to this facility and a force that has helped us continue forward. — Catherina Cravotta

1st Quarter Sales

<u>February</u>

•Carvention •ZD Roping •Utah State 4-H Clinic •Gathering of the Tribes

<u>March</u>

•USA Ultimate College Big Sky Conference •Utah Ultimate Disc Association •Utah All Breed Horse Association (x4) •Utah Paint Horse Zone 2 Show •South Jordan City Fireworks •Utah Ultimate Disc Association USA Utah LTAP 4-H Meetings •4-H Club Nights •LDS Jordan River Temple Rededication •Utah Hunter Jumper Association •Barrel Buddies Spring Club Nights •Carter Ranch Clinic •Utah Gun Exchange (x2) •7-11 Riding Club •Utah Paint Horse Club & Utah Quarter Horse Association •The Giving Grinch Boutique •Lone Peak Ultimate Frisbee •Utah Paint Horse •Utah Paint Horse Show



Big Equipment Coming to the Equestrian Park This Year and Next

A Request for Proposals (RFP) has been issued by Salt Lake County to acquire a new forklift for the Equestrian Park. This piece of equipment will be used in a variety of ways, to prep for various events and to assist regular patrons of the Park.

The County is in negotiation with its Fleet Board to acquire a dump truck and water truck out of its pool of "cascade" vehicles for use at the Equestrian Park. The used dump truck is scheduled to arrive in 2019. The availability of the water truck is still being discussed.

All of this equipment will help increase efficiencies at the Park and provide better customer service.



Capital Project Update

The **arena** and **racetrack footing** project continues with an RFP expected to be issued around the first of May. The successful bidder will amend the soil, making the footing safer for horses and riders.

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BOND MONEY PROJECTS

STORM DRAIN : All of the maintenance work on the existing storm drains throughout the Park has been completed. Salt Lake County Public Works is scheduled to re-grade the entire property by the end of April. The expanded storm drain installation projects are slated to be completed by the end of this year.

RV PARKING: The storm drain project has to be completed before further design work can move forward for the RV parking area.

PROJECT PENDING: The removal and replacement of metal stalls in the 400 – 600 barns awaits the completion of the gutter and downspout project. Cost of the material has been submitted and the project has been approved. Schedule TBD.

REMODEL/REPLACEMENT OF BARNS A—D : Various pricing options for this project are now being developed by the architect. The Park Advisory Board will likely review these in May.

Personnel Changes

- •Kesia Timoteo started March 26 as the Fair Coordinator
- •Clayton Sorenson is the new full-time Maintenance Tech
- •The part-time Maintenance Tech position is currently open
- •Rebekah Brackus is the new Booking/ Patron Coordinator
- •Roger Jensen started March 12 as the Maintenance Manager
- •Mike Spotz is now the Track/Landscape Supervisor



Old Arena Panels Headed to Recycling as Bond Money becomes Available for Replacements

A request for bids has been generated through the County's Contracts and Procurement for upgrading the livestock panels that are used during events at the facility. With this additional equipment, the Park will have the ability to run several events concurrently.



Park Adds New Front Loader to Its Equipment Inventory

Park staff was excited to take delivery of the new CAT front loader. This piece of heavy equipment will increase efficiencies at the Park, easily moving soil into and out of the Event Center for such events as the Rad Canyon BMX competitions. Outside, it will be used for emptying the manure bins, digging trenches to aid in drainage, landscaping and helping with road maintenance. Staff training took place the first week of January, so several employees will be able to operate the loader.



Park Takes Delivery of New Gators

The John Deere gators that you see spinning around the Park are replaced every year with new

models as part of a contractual agreement with a vendor that also holds the maintenance contract. This arrangement is economically beneficial to the Park.

New Rates at Equestrian Park Effective April 1st

The Equestrian Park Advisory Board worked with SMG, community stakeholders, and the Community Services Department to identify rates that will provide greater flexibility and customer service to park users. Rates for youth are modeled on rates used in Parks & Recreation.

BOARDING (per month unless noted otherwise)	RATE
Indoor Stalls*	\$110
Outdoor Stalls*	\$80
Overnight Stalls	\$20
Tack Rooms - Barn 100	\$23
Tack Rooms A&B Barns	\$75
Barn E	\$38
Runs (2 horse max.)	\$120
Paddocks (6 horse max.)	\$350
Walker Space Monthly	\$40
Walker Space Yearly - 1 Person	\$350
Trailer Parking (boarders & event users)	\$20
Trailer Parking (non-boarders)	\$50
Hay Storage	\$60
Shavings Bins - Large	\$25
Shaving Bins - Small	\$20
*A monthly riding fee will be assessed with each rider	\$10

Other Information	RATE
Unload Hay	\$40/hour
Push Shavings into Bins (Boarders)	\$40/ho

MANURE SALES	RATES
Self-load	Free
We load/Trucks up to 1 ton	\$5
We load/Trucks over 1 ton	\$15
Delivered	N/A

PARK PASSES Every Person Using the Park Must Buy a Pass	RATE
Children 2 and Under (Still Needs a Waiver)	Free
Daily per Person (3-7) (Arenas & Race Track)	\$ 3
Daily per Person (8 & up) (Arenas & Race Track)	<mark>\$10</mark>
Monthly Per Person (Arenas & Race Track)	\$ 30
12 Month Club Rider Pass per Participant**	\$100
12 Month Open Ride Pass Per Adult (Arenas & Track)	\$200
12 Month Child Pass (3 to 7 years)	<mark>\$20</mark>
12 Month Youth Pass (8 to 21 years)	S 80
Family Pass (two or more) (Family must all be at same address)	15 % discount on each member
Flex Pass - Adult (see separate rate sheet)	variable
** Club passes are eligible during scheduled Club time Pass is not permitted during Open Ride.	

MONTHLY FLEX PASS	(must be purchased consecutively)
COST	MONTH #
\$200	12
\$190	11
\$180	10
\$170	9
\$160	8
\$150	7
\$130	6
\$120	5
\$100	4
\$80	3
\$55	2
\$30	1