

EQUESTRIAN PARK

2nd Quarter Report for the Salt Lake County Equestrian Park and Event Center

July 2017



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Club Night Season in Full Swing

Club season runs April to November at the Park, attracting many different groups—from barrel racers to ropers. Club bookings for second quarter included:

Utah Barrel Racing Association Jackpots (x4), ZD Roping, 4-H Meetings & Club Nights,

Barrel Buddies Jackpot Races, Silver Spurs Riding Club, Barrel Buddies Club Nights (x3), 7-11 Riding Club (x2) and Utah Mounted Thunder Club Nights.

Equestrian events included the **Arabian Horse Association of Utah, Rose Ranch Early Show, PES Match Racing (x4), From the Heart**

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EVENTS (continued)

Performance Horses, Carter Ranch Horsemanship & Ranch Clinic, Utah Paint Horse Show, the Caballerangos Unidos Rodeo & Concert, Utah Valley Arabian Horse Show, Utah Paint Horse Club Zone 2 Show, Utah Quarter Horse Association Racing, 4-H Horse Show, Wasatch Horse Show Association, Utah All Breeds Association (x3), Feathered Horse Classic/West, Caballergangos Unidos and Utah Hunter Jumper Association.

Non-equestrian events included the City Church Up & Away Eggstravaganza for Easter, Wasatch Gem Show, Utah Heavy Athletics, Daweena Ultimate Frisbee Tournament, the Intermountain Kennel Club Beehive Cluster Dog Show, Utah Avalanche Soccer Tryouts, South Jordan City Summerfest Parade Staging, Parking & Fireworks, Summer LuluFest, U-Vault Invitational and Children and the Earth “Ride the Brain Wave.”

The Salt Lake County Fair Livestock Committee held a meeting at the Park in February and Utah Valley Chariot Racing Association held its award banquet in April. Other groups’ activities included: Salt Lake County Junior Livestock Tagging and the USWRCA District 1 Meeting.



Salt Lake County
Fair to
Host 
Bloodmobile on
August 4th

The American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be on the Midway from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., on Friday, August 4th.

Register in advance at:
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2nd Quarter Sales

April

- Utah Valley Chariot Racing Awards Banquet
- Utah Avalanche Soccer Tryouts
- Salt Lake County Junior Livestock Tagging
- Wasatch Horse Show Association
- PES Match Racing
- Caballerangos Unidos Rodeo & Concert
- NBF
- Utah Pigeon Club / Salt Lake Premier Show
- 2017 Utah Barrel Racing Association Jackpot
- Daweena Ultimate Frisbee Tournament

May

- PES Match Race (May)
- PES Match Race (June)
- Utah Barrel Racing Association
- Utah Heavy Athletics Club
- Intermountain Kennel Club Beehive Cluster
- Utah Hunter Jumper Association
- Caballerangos Unidos

June

- City Church
- Utah Paint Horse Club (Sept)
- Utah Paint Horse Club (Oct)
- Wasatch Horse Show Association



James King Selected Equestrian Park Employee of the Quarter

On a whim one day last year, James King walked from his home, across the street and over to the Equestrian Park. He struck up a conversation with Mike Terry and shortly thereafter, James had a job as the Jail Crew Supervisor. The position had just been posted and James was in the right place at the right time. He had recently left a job on the federal level at the Bureau of Reclamation. That work experience, coupled with a stint in the Marine Corps, made for a perfect combination of skills to manage this program at the Park. James is actually a half-time Salt Lake County employee as supervisor of the Jail Crew and a half-time employee at the Equestrian Park, working in Operations. In his time away from work, he enjoys fishing, mountain biking, hiking and traveling with his wife. He says Australia has been his favorite place to visit.



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Recycling Highlight of the Quarter



Over 500 pounds of steel recovered from the Park was sold to a recycler. All of the proceeds were directed to Salt Lake County.

Operations Updates



The Equestrian Park crew is pleased to add a new piece of equipment to enhance arena prep. The Kiser (left), which grooms and waters the footing, is being used primarily in the indoor and covered arenas.



Work continues on upgrading the footing on the racetrack.



The Park looked especially good for the Paint Zone Show and the A Rated Wasatch Horse Show on the polo field.

81st Annual Salt Lake County Fair Slated for Aug. 2-5



Mark your calendars for the upcoming Salt Lake County Fair at the Equestrian Park.

Look What's in Store:

- Joe Diffie
- Margie Chadburn
- Monster Truck Show
- Utah Horse Pullers
- Rodeo
- BMX Demo
- Oldies Car Show
- Talent Contest
- Hypnotist
- Magician
- Carnival Rides
- Midway and MORE!!!