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Newsletter from the Salt Lake County Equestrian Park



New Rates & Monthly Flex Pass Good News for Riders

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 months initially purchased. For example, a one-month pass is \$30; buy two months at the same time and the rate is \$55 — a \$5 savings. Purchase an entire year and save \$160 dollars!

There are other new types of passes, as well: Daily child; @ \$3; yearly Club Rider @ \$100; yearly 3 to 7-year old pass @ \$20; children two and under ride free. There were adjustments to the daily rate for person 8-years and older, as well as the youth pass. See back page for all rates.



Lacrosse Teams a Regular Sight on Polo Field



Twenty teams with over 360 participants gathered for a tournament on Saturday, March 10th. The weather cooperated, attracting hundreds of spectators. The Wasatch Mountains provided a spectacular backdrop.







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.







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.

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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 the Park can move forward on further design work 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.

Team Roping Photo Gallery

Event Was Held March 10th in the Covered Arena









Upcoming Events

April 5—8 Arabian Horse Show

April 21—Diamond J Horse Preview & Auction

June 3 & 16—Utah Quarter Horse Racing Association

Personnel Changes

- Kesia Timoteo started March 26 as the Fair Coordinator
- Clayton Sorenson is the new fulltime 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

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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/hoL.

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)	\$10
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)	\$20
12 Month Youth Pass (8 to 21 years)	\$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