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Newsletter from the Salt Lake County Equestrian Park

## Rocky Mountain Professional Rodeo Association Championship Finals



SALT LAKE COUNTY  
EQUESTRIAN CENTER  
11400 So. 2200 W. South Jordan, Utah

Nov 10th & 11th  
7:30 PM

Adults \$10 Kids \$6 12 & Under

Stock Provided By Diamond H Rodeo, Circle J Rodeo, Broken Heart Rodeo

## Professional Rodeo Will Bring Plenty of Action to Equestrian Park

This two-day event beginning Nov. 10th at the Park will attract some of the best bull riders, ropers, steer wrestlers and bareback riders from around the Intermountain West.

Tickets are available at the door and there's plenty of free parking.

**RAD Canyon BMX** bike racing association has two more events before the end of year, November 17th through the 19th, and December 1st through the 3rd.

**Utah Barrel Racing Association** has three upcoming events on November 12th, December 10th and December 31st.

Dogs take center stage November 24-26 as the **Salty Dogz Agility Club** will hold another competitive meet at the Park.

On December 16, **From the Heart Performance Horse Show** will be in the Event Center arena. This is a competitive event with ribbons being awarded in several categories.

A new attraction this year at the Park is "**Christmas in Color**," a drive-through light and audio show. (See next page for more information.)



### **Kristie Freeland Takes the Reins as New Ops Manager**

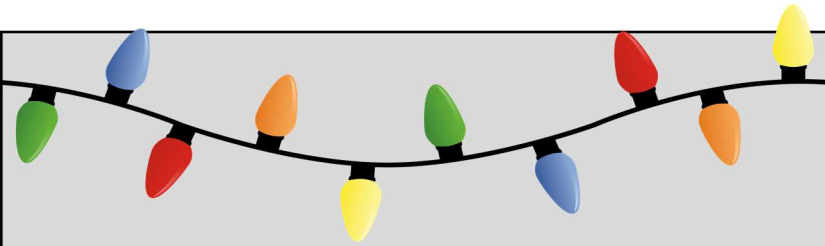
*Kristie easily stepped into this role recently as she has a great understanding of how the Equestrian Park operates. She's skilled on all the equipment and has been around horses most of her life. Kristie moved into this new full-time role from a part-time position in Accounting.*



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## Set Up is Underway for Holiday Light Show at the Park

Parking Lot A, which services the racetrack area of the Park, will be transformed into a light and sound extravaganza for the holidays. *Christmas in Color* will open Thanksgiving and run nightly (except Sundays) through December 30th.



*Todd Glover is part of the set-up crew.*

Over 1.5 million lights will be part of the display. The light show is synchronized to music that can be heard over a vehicle's am/fm radio.

Hours are Monday through Thursday 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; Friday and Saturday 5:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased online, in advance at: <http://christmasincolor.net/>. Check the website for special promotions. Cost is \$25 per vehicle (some restrictions apply).



New asphalt and striping on the main lot.

**ASPHALT FACELIFT:** Complete

**IMPROVED FOOTING FOR THE RACE-TRACK:** The outdoor racetrack footing project is in the design phase.

**SOUND SYSTEM PROJECT** is in the design phase.

**RV PARKING COMING IN 2018**

The RV Parking area is in the design phase with proposed modifications from the Advisory Board presented to Salt Lake County. We look to move forward with the project in 2018.

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# Update on Park Projects

**Arena Footing** – This project is moving forward with the gathering of information pertaining to facility needs. Facility staff is working with Salt Lake County project managers in drafting an RFP. Footing samples have been sent out for analysis.

**Storm Drain Additional Phase/Repair** – This project has been discussed with Salt Lake County project managers and facility staff. The County is in the process of assessing the facility infrastructure and will make suggestions based upon their findings.

**Remodel/Replacement of Barns A – D** – This project is in the discussion phase with the Advisory Board. A sub-committee has presented suggestions, but no final decisions have been made.

**Panels in Five Arenas/Panel Upgrades** – Information continues to be gathered to determine the exact needs at the Park. Facility staff is working with Salt Lake County project managers in drafting a Request for Proposals (RFP) for this project.

**Trailer Parking** – The scope of this project is being assessed and it may be integrated into the RV Parking project.

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# *Drone Photo Shoot Yields Stunning Images of Equestrian Park*



*This aerial view features the racetrack. The shoot captured various views from around the Park for its photo library.*

## October Events

Equestrian events accounted for most of the events at the Park in October. Those included the **Utah Mounted Thunder Club Nights**, **Wasatch Horse Show Association**, **Utah Paint Horse Club**, **Carter Ranch Horsemanship Clinic**, **Barrel Buddies Winter Nights**, **Utah Hunter Jumper Association** and **Barrel Buddies Jackpot**.

There were three Frisbee events — **Lone Peak Ultimate Frisbee**, **Kraken's Ultimate Frisbee** and **Utah Middle School Classic Ultimate Frisbee**.



The **Utah Pigeon Club** held its **Salt Lake Premier Show** in October, as well.