



ROLLING HILLS SADDLE CLUB

Newsletter

January 2014

January Meeting Highlights

We had an ambitious agenda at the January 8, 2014, general membership meeting:

- Financial report
- Banquet update
- RHSC 2014 organizational goals and objectives
- Cash register and show software
- Membership voting on 2014 double-judged show date
- Show sheet changes for rings reviewed
- Fee increases

Financial Report

Stacy Parrish reported on balance as of January 8, 2014, of \$26,681.40 (available balance \$29,500.89). That total includes \$3,831.35 in banquet reservations as of January 8. We received October and November bills from Wills Park; they total \$9,100. The insurance bill is coming due on February 22.

2013 Banquet

Registration due by January 13. Visit the website for forms and more info.

2014 RHSC Goals and Objectives

- ◆ Reach net profit of 28% before banquet and donations.
- ◆ Increase show entries by making the registration process more accurate.
- ◆ Buy new timers with display [for the running ring] so we can display times and have a backup set.
- ◆ Lower the cost to run shows.
- ◆ Expand payment options and speed up deposits.
- ◆ Modify pricing schedules to cover price increases from vendors.

All shows are held at Wills Park Equestrian Center, Alpharetta, GA

NOTICE: The Georgia Department of Agriculture requires that a current negative Coggins test must be shown at show registration OR a copy must be on file with show office for all horses on the grounds.

Visit

www.rollinghillssc.org for

- show dates,
- classes and fees,
- point standings,
- membership forms,
- contact information,
- preregistration information.

Your 2014 RHSC Board

President: Susan Stackhouse

Vice President: Pam Almond

Treasurer: Stacy Parrish

Corr. Secretary: Pam Wigington

3rd-Year Board: Steve Moore

2nd-Year Board: Tracy Patience

1st-Year Board: David Davis

Webmaster: Todd Patience

Show Secretary: Jill Sobrado

Barn Manager: (Open)

Open Ring: Brian Schnitzer

Hunter Ring: Kelly Boltz

Beginner Ring: Julie Martin

Running Ring: (Open)

Year-End Award

Requirements

- Attend 6 shows
- Attend 3 meetings
- Volunteer 2 hours
- Provide proof of age for youth participants

Pam Wigington,
Correspondence Secretary
(corr_sec@rollinghillssc.org)

(Continues on page 2)

ROLLING HILLS SADDLE CLUB

Show Software and Cash Register

Show software purchase coming soon: we are verifying that the chosen software is web-based. Susan will donate two laptops to the club to operate the show software.

The club is also purchasing a cash register to help the treasurer balance show deposits.

2014 Double-Judged Show Dates

The May show will be double-judged; the October show will be double-judged if any shows are canceled because of weather.

Show Sheet Changes for 2014

Beginner Ring: dropping walk-trot hunter hack, adding walk-trot crossrails (one time clockwise, one time counterclockwise). Riders cannot enter the two crossrail divisions.

Open Ring: adding beginner English showmanship (originally as class 1; now as class 4), moving beginner riding from classes 27–29 to classes 8–10, moving lead line back after the lunch break.

Running Ring: no changes.

Hunter Ring: moving Chris Elliott medal before open hunter over fences, changes to warmups.

Fees for 2014

The class fee did not change (remains \$8).

Membership: Individual, \$30

Membership: Family, \$40

Office fee, \$10

Stall fee, \$25

Grounds fee, \$20

Vendor fee, \$50

Open Positions

Barn Manager: email President@rollinghillssc.org by January 18 if you are interested.

Running Ring chair: volunteer Jay Verhoven; any others? Email President@rollinghillssc.org by January 18 if you are interested.

Next General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, February 5, 2014; 7:30 p.m. at the Golden Corral in Alpharetta)

2014 Show Dates

February 8

February 22

March 22

May 24**

June 7**

July 12*

August 9*

October 4**

November 8

**Blue jeans and chaps show*

***Double-judged show
(October will be double
judged if an earlier show is
canceled.)*

Have You Joined for 2014?

Remember, points and work/meeting credits don't start to accrue until you're a member! Join before the February show so those points will count toward end-of-year awards!

WWW.
rollinghillssc.org