



# ROLLING HILLS SADDLE CLUB

Newsletter

June 2014

## June Meeting Highlights

The Rolling Hills Saddle Club met on June 4, 2014.

### Financial Report

As of 6/4/2014, we had \$39,634.75 in the bank. Total deposits for May 2014: \$23,908.43 (includes show receipts, membership dues, and buckle donation). All bills received to date are paid in full.

2014 to date

- Total program income    \$82,464.88
- Total expenses            \$76,825.55
- Net income                 \$5,639.33

### Show Secretary's Report

The May double-judged show went well in the show office. There were a few reports of issues, but the first show with new show office staff went very well.

### Banquet Budget

Members will get information by email to weigh in on the preliminary budget. We hope to return to \$20/person for banquet attendees this year. Anna Booth has agreed to chair the banquet committee again this year.

Members will also be asked to consider fair compensation for the banquet committee.

### Assorted Updates and Reminders

**Overflow:** Barn F is overflow for those who show up after the barn manager is gone on Friday evening or for those without stall assignments.

**Signs:** Signs are on order for the Barn Manager's vehicle, for trailer parking only (will go in the lot by barn A), and for pointing late arrivals to stall assignment postings.

**Grounds:** We are clarifying what our grounds fees are paying for if it isn't for manure to be cleaned up in the front parking lot (along with other areas).

**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](http://www.rollinghillssc.org) for

- show dates,
- classes and fees,
- point standings,
- membership forms,
- answers to frequently asked questions,
- contact information,
- preregistration information.

### Remaining 2014 Show Dates

July 12\*

August 9\*

October 4\*\*

November 8

*\*Blue jeans and chaps show*

*\*\*October will be double judged if an earlier show is canceled.*

### Year-End Award

#### Requirements

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

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**Eagle Sportz:** Will be at the June show with two new designs (one English and one Western).

**RHSC Photographer:** Jennifer Maki of JLM Equine Photography is the official show photographer. Other photographers should not be soliciting the members for business.

**Running Ring Timer Issues:** Susan is trying to determine whether we need to purchase new timers. The club is prepared to do so now if needed: we just replaced the antennas for the May show.

**Hunter Ring:** We heard complaints about the judges from the May show. We won't have two judges from the same barn in the future.

**Trophy and Ribbon Budget for the Rest of the Year:** Susan will check with Brian and send this information out in the minutes or a club email.

**Future of Wills Park:** We have heard nothing new re the future of Wills Park. There are rumors that it would be 3 years before anything would happen.

**Bylaw Changes:** Members are encouraged to start thinking about bylaw changes and ring changes they'd like to suggest. The process for bylaw changes starts in September. Ring changes are the purview of the ring chairs but members can suggest changes.

## Next General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, September 3, 2014; 7:30 p.m. at the Golden Corral in Alpharetta)

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## Your 2014 RHSC Board

President: Susan Stackhouse

3rd-Year Board: Steve Moore

Vice President: Pam Almond

2nd-Year Board: Tracy Patience

Treasurer: Stacy Parrish

1st-Year Board: David Davis

Correspondence Secretary: Pam Wigington

Open Ring: Brian Schnitzer

Show Secretary: Jackie Perry

Hunter Ring: Kelly Boltz

Webmaster: Todd Patience

Beginner Ring: Julie Martin

Barn Manager: Pat West

Running Ring: Jay Verhoven

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## Have You Joined for 2014?

Remember, points and work/meeting credits don't start to accrue until you're a member.

Join before the show so your points will count toward end-of-year awards!

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## Voting Soon!

Start thinking about

- Nominations for the 2015 board.
- Horse-related charities to speak at the October so they can be considered as RHSC donation recipients in 2014.

Send charity info to the RHSC Vice President.

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