



# ROLLING HILLS SADDLE CLUB

Newsletter

November 2014

## November 12 Meeting Highlights

### Financial Report

Club bank balance a bank balance of \$61,947.94 (not all show checks have cleared, and the October and November Wills Park bills have not yet been received or paid). The Quickbooks balance is \$58,969.76.

November show deposit: \$15,792.97.

#### Program Income in 2014

2013 Banquet	\$9,041.22
All shows (checks)	\$135,978.10
All shows (cash)	\$10,622.41
Membership dues	\$1,810.00
Vendor income	\$815.00
Buckle series	\$600.00
Total Program Income for 2014 to date:	\$158,871.73

#### Expenses in 2014

Wills Park & equipment	\$42,513.00
Awards	\$23,697.43
Show help	\$39,691.00
2013 banquet	\$14,004.71
Total Expenses for 2014 to date:	\$126,468.45

Net Income for 2014: \$32,403.28

### Board Members for 2015

Pam Almond, President	Susan Stackhouse, Vice President
Stacy Parrish, Treasurer	Pam Wigington, Corresp. Secretary
Leah Lee, Show Secretary	Brian Schnitzer, Open Ring Chair
Julie Martin, Beginner Ring Chair	Kelly Boltz, Hunter Ring Chair
Jay Verhoven, Running Ring Chair	Jill Schnitzer, Barn Manager
Sami Stackhouse, 1st-Year Board	David Davis, 2nd-Year board
Tracy Patience, 3rd-Year Board	Todd Patience, Webmaster

Jill is looking for someone to work as barn manager with on show Saturdays.

**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.

### 2014 Banquet

**Saturday, January 17, 2015, Roswell Country Club**

### 2015 Show Dates\*

<b>Feb. 7</b>	<b>Feb. 21</b>
<b>Mar. 21</b>	<b>May 23</b>
<b>Jun. 6</b>	<b>Jul. 11</b>
<b>Aug. 8</b>	<b>Oct. 3</b>
	<b>Nov. 14</b>

\*Tentative

### Year-End Award

#### Requirements

**\*\*per Rider\*\***

- Attend 6 shows
- Attend 3 meetings
- Volunteer 2 hours
- Show proof of age (youth members only)

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## Banquet

This year's fees will be \$30 for members, \$45 for nonmembers, and children under 5 free. We will accept credit cards again this year.

The banquet will be on Saturday, January 17, 2015, at the Roswell Country Club. Banquet capacity is 300. The correspondence secretary will send the banquet reservation form to all members.

Banquet chair: Anna Booth.

Awards: Placings 1–6 will get ribbons no matter what; you can pay to get additional awards. We'll have trophies and other choices. Cash options are \$45 (champion) and \$35 (reserve champion).

Banquet budget: \$18,000.

## Vote on Bylaws

Thirty-four ballots were handed out for voting. All proposed bylaw changes passed. See page 3 for details.

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**New in 2015:  
Friday Night  
Lights for the  
Runners!**

All payback  
classes

Coming in summer  
2015  
**Details TBD**

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## Your 2014 RHSC Board

President: Susan Stackhouse  
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Webmaster: Todd Patience  
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Open Ring: Brian Schnitzer  
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Vice President: Pam Almond  
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Barn Manager: Pat West  
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Hunter Ring: Kelly Boltz  
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Treasurer: Stacy Parrish  
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3rd-Year Board: Steve Moore  
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Beginner Ring: Julie Martin  
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Correspondence Secretary:  
Pam Wigington  
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2nd-Year Board: Tracy Patience  
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Running Ring: Jay Verhoven  
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Show Secretary: Jackie Perry  
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1st-Year Board: David Davis  
(board\_member1@rollinghillssc.org)

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## End-of-Day Awards

Brian Schnitzer announced that there will be two sets of barrel trophies for the running ring. We will also have new hunter and western toppers, and we can get a pole-bending topper if riders want it.

## Running and Hunter Ring Timers

Brian priced timers and eyes. He was approved to spend no more than \$3,000 for timers .

## Charity Donations for 2014

The club voted to donate \$1,200 to Special Equestrians. The club also voted to donate the Halloween fun show proceeds (\$585) to Trinity Rescue (\$300) and to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (Kendra's Krew) (\$285) in honor of Kendra Easley.

Bylaw	What Changed?
Article 3, Section 5	Requirements for end-of-year awards changed per rider (not per family); for example, 2 hours of volunteer credit per individual showing.
Article 3, Section 5	Youth riders must show proof of age in show office by the November show.
Article 3, Section 6	Hunter and Beginner ring exhibitors must wear approved headgear regardless of age.
Article 4, Section 1	Annual (yearly) meeting will be held on the first Wednesday after the November show rather than the first Wednesday in November.
Article 4, Section 2	Board can now change a scheduled meeting by no more than one week with 10 days notice.
Article 5, Section 2	Term limit removed for Correspondence Secretary.
Multiple sections*	A board member can be removed from office when there is sufficient evidence of fraud against RHSC or inappropriate or illegal conduct at RHSC-sponsored events by the board member in question and 70% of the board is in agreement with removal.
Article 10, Section 2	Addition to Show Secretary duties: The Show Secretary must have representation at all regularly scheduled meetings or arrange for another board member to read the
Article 10, Section 3	Show Secretary role re club monies clarified.
Article 11, Section 1	Treasurer role re club monies clarified.
*Article 6, Section 8; Article 7, Section 7; Article 8, Section 5; Article 9, Section 7; Article 10, Section 5; Article 11, Section 7; Article 12, Section 6; Article 13, Section 5; and Article 14, Section 4	

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