



ROLLING HILLS SADDLE CLUB

Newsletter

September 2014

September Meeting Highlights

The Rolling Hills Saddle Club met on September 3, 2014.

Financial Report

Club bank balance \$45,508.72 with all transactions cleared to date (does not include Wills Park bills for July and August).

The largest expenses for the year are for show staff, awards, and facilities. Buckle series income is \$600.00.

2014 to date

- Total program income \$127,070.13
- Total expenses \$108,127.89
- Net income \$18,942.24

Board Nominations at October Meeting

Please email board nominations to Susan Stackhouse by October 1. Elected positions are President, Vice President, Treasurer, Correspondence Secretary, Show Secretary, 1st-Year Board, and Webmaster.

We will vote on these positions at the November meeting. Only members in good standing can serve on the board.

Bylaw Changes and Show Sheet Changes

Bring suggested show sheet changes to the October meeting. The general membership does not vote on them; it's up to the ring chair.

Bylaw changes do get voted on. They must be documented at the October 1 meeting so they can be posted on the website for 30 days before we vote on them in November.

Fun Show October 3

Volunteers are still needed (we have an announcer and one ribbon volunteer but could use more). Show proceeds go to charity. Show sheet is posted on the club website.

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,
- answers to frequently asked questions,
- contact information,
- preregistration information.

Remaining 2014 Dates

Wed., October 1:
meeting

Fri., October 3:
fun show

Sat., October 4: show

Sat., November 8: show

Wed., November 12:
meeting

note new date!

Year-End Award Requirements

- Attend 6 shows
 - Attend 3 meetings
 - Volunteer 2 hours
 - Show proof of age (youth members only)
- before November 8 show**

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Charity Organizations

Each year the club makes a donation to a horse-related charity. Charities that wish to be considered for a donation must sign up and come to the October meeting to talk about their organization. Email information to Pam Almond by September 30 and copy Susan Stackhouse.

WWW.
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Banquet

The 2014 banquet will be on Saturday, January 17, 2015, at the Roswell Country Club. We should be able to take the member banquet fee back to \$20/person this year (nonmember fee would stay at \$35/person).

Anna Booth will chair again this year. If you have suggestions for awards, email her at asmbooth@gmail.com before the November meeting.

We hope we'll have the final points posted within 1 week of the November show. We'll send them out one time for members to check, then we're moving forward with ordering awards. The banquet is 1 week earlier this year so we do not have a lot of time for back and forth over the final points.

Parking at Wills Park

The board is looking at establishing set parking for cars and trailers on show day. Details to come.

Possible Changes in 2015

Eight shows (two as 2-day shows)

Friday-Night Lights for runners (payback classes)

We'll talk about these at the November meeting.

Your 2014 RHSC Board

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1st-Year Board: David Davis
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