



ROLLING HILLS SADDLE CLUB

Newsletter

October 2015

October 7 Meeting Highlights

Financial Report

Financial Report: The club has ~\$63K in the bank (does not include Wills Park rentals for July and August).

Year-to-date revenue: \$112,003.13
 Year-to-date expenses: \$94,621.32
 Net income: \$17,381.81

Show Office News

There was no October show so no points have been posted. Leah will update the points list with meeting and work credits after the October meeting. Let her know of any issues NOW before the November show.

Come Vote at the November Meeting!

We will be voting on charity donations and the 2016 board. We did not receive any requests for bylaw changes.

Charity Donations

Four charities would like receive donations from the club this year.

- The three equine-based charities that would like to be considered for an RHSC donation are Iron Horse Therapeutic Riding, New Hope Haven, and Special Equestrians of Georgia.
- We also heard from Pam Almond with a request for Halloween show proceeds to support Cathy's Cancer Cure. Cathy is a single mom of three, including two teenagers at home, and she has breast and ovarian cancer. She has undergone a mastectomy and a partial hysterectomy, with chemo, the rest of the hysterectomy, and reconstructive surgery to follow. She has a Facebook charity event page titled Cathy's Cancer Cure and Scenic Motorcycle Ride. [The Halloween show proceeds are not required to go to an equine-based charity.]

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.

November 13
Halloween fun show

November 14
Last show of the 2015 season (double judged!)

November 18
Membership meeting

January 16, 2016
2015 banquet (Roswell Country Club)

Year-End Award

Requirements:

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Nominations for 2016 Board

All positions are running unopposed except for 1st-Year Board.

RHSC positions are open (meaning they must be elected every year).

All members have the opportunity to run for a position.

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President: Pam Almond*

Vice President: Susan Stackhouse*

Treasurer: Dawn Williams

Correspondence Secretary: Janeine Charpiat

Show Secretary: Leah Lee*

Webmaster: Todd Patience*

Barn Manager: Blaine Maddox

1st-Year Board: Charlene Riggs, Cat Robins

2nd-Year Board: Sami Stackhouse*

3rd-Year Board: David Davis*

Open Ring: Brian Schnitzer*

Hunter Ring: Patty Sloan

Beginner Ring: Julie Martin*

Running Ring: Jay Verhoven*

**Returning from 2015 Board.*

**Check the points list for spelling of your name and your horse's name!!
Let Leah know if anything needs corrections.**

Your 2015 RHSC Board

President: Pam Almond
(president@rollinghillssc.org)

Webmaster: Todd Patience
(webmaster@rollinghillssc.org)

Open Ring: Brian Schnitzer
(open_ring@rollinghillssc.org)

Vice President: Susan Stackhouse
(vice_president@rollinghillssc.org)

Barn Manager: Jill Schnitzer
(barn_manager@rollinghillssc.org)
[Jill is barn manager on Fridays; Blaine Maddox acts on Saturdays]

Hunter Ring: Kelly Boltz
(hunter_ring@rollinghillssc.org)

Treasurer: Stacy Parrish
(treasurer@rollinghillssc.org)

3rd-Year Board: Tracy Patience
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Beginner Ring: Julie Martin
(beginner_ring@rollinghillssc.org)

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

2nd-Year Board: David Davis
(board_member2@rollinghillssc.org)

Running Ring: Jay Verhoven
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Show Secretary: Leah Lee
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1st-Year Board: Sami Stackhouse
(board_member1@rollinghillssc.org)

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Halloween Fun Show

The fun show will be 7:00–9:00 p.m. on November 13. We will have 10 classes and will award champion and reserve champion in each. [Visit the RHSC website for details.] All money goes to charity.

Meeting Credits

Check your credits; you need 3 per membership to qualify for end-of-year awards. You also need 2 work credits per rider. No exceptions!!

Youth riders in age divisions must show proof of age to the show secretary before the November show to ensure they are qualified for end-of-year awards.

2015 Show Year: Majority of Shows

Open, Hunter, and Beginner Rings: Riders need to participate in 5 shows to qualify for 2015 year-end awards. Double judged shows count as two shows for these rings.

Running Ring: Riders need to participate in 4 shows to qualify for 2015 year-end awards. Double-judged shows do not count as two shows for this ring.

Year-End Award Requirements

To qualify for year-end awards, you must

- Be a current member in good standing.
- Participate in a majority of shows for their division (per rider) during the current year.¹
- Attend 3 meetings (per membership) during the current year.
- Work 2 volunteer hours (per rider) during the current year.
- Show proof of age (only for youth members in age divisions)

You must be a member before your show points will count! No exceptions.

¹The board has decided to not enforce the *shows for their division* portion of the rule at this time. We will reassess this rule and the wording later this year for the 2016 season after we study the statistics from the new show computer program that was put in place this season.

Pam Wigington,
Correspondence Secretary