



Rolling Hills Saddle Club

2016 HUNTER RING CLASS SCHEDULE



Wills Park Equestrian Center • Alpharetta, GA

February 13 • February 27 • March 26 • May 7 • June 11 • July 16 • August 13 • October 8

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All class changes MUST be made in the show office prior to the class

Start Time: 8:00 a.m. / Warm Up 6:30 – 7:30 a.m.

299 *Warm-up Over Fences
*Warm-up Over Fences class 299: \$5.00, Non-judged, limited to ONE round per horse/rider combination per fence height, 2 minute time limit. Open all day.

300 Low Jumper 2'	Table II, Sec. 2(b)	318 Schooling Hunter Over Fences 2'
301 Low Jumper 2'	Table II, Sec. 1	319 Schooling Hunter Over Fences 2'
302 Take Your Own Line 2'	Table II, Sec. 1	320 Schooling Hunter Under Saddle
303 Hopeful Jumpers 2'6"	Table II, Sec. 2(b)	321 Short Stirrup Over Fences 2'
304 Hopeful Jumpers 2'6"	Table II, Sec. 1	322 Short Stirrup Over Fences 2'
305 Take Your Own Line 2'6"	Table II, Sec. 1	323 Short Stirrup Over Fences 2' Equitation
306 Schooling Jumpers 3'	Table II, Sec. 2(b)	324 Short Stirrup Equitation on the Flat
307 Schooling Jumpers 3'	Table II, Sec. 1	325 Short Stirrup Under Saddle
308 Take Your Own Line 3'	Table II, Sec. 1	326 Hopeful Hunter Over Fences 2'3"
Hunters will start after Jumpers but not before 9am		327 Hopeful Hunter Over Fences 2'3"
309 Pleasure Horse		328 Hopeful Hunter Under Saddle
310 Green Horse/Rider Walk/Trot Pleasure		329 Long Stirrup Over Fences 2'3"
311 Green Horse/Rider Walk/Trot/Canter Pleasure		330 Long Stirrup Over Fences 2'3"
312 Green Horse/Rider Walk/Trot/Canter Equitation		331 Long Stirrup Over Fences 2'3" Equitation
313 Working Hunter Over Fences 3'		332 Long Stirrup Equitation on the Flat
314 Working Hunter Over Fences 3'		333 Long Stirrup Under Saddle
315 Working Hunter Under Saddle		334 Chris Elliott Medal 2'6"
316 RHSC Jr/Am Equitation on the Flat		335 Open Hunter Over Fences 2'6"
317 Hunter Hack – 2 Fences @ 2'		336 Open Hunter Over Fences 2'6"
		337 Open Hunter Under Saddle

HUNTER RING DAY- & YEAR-END AWARD DIVISIONS

D31 Green Horse/Rider 310, 311, 312	D36 Open Hunter: 335, 336, 337
D32 Schooling Hunter: 318, 319, 320	D37 Low Jumper: 300, 301, 302
D33 Short Stirrup: 321, 322, 325	D38 Hopeful Jumper: 303, 304, 305
D34 Hopeful Hunter: 326, 327, 328	D39 Schooling Jumper: 306, 307, 308
D35 Long Stirrup: 329, 330, 333	D40 Working Hunter: 313, 314, 315

HUNTER RING YEAR-END-ONLY AWARD DIVISIONS

921 RHSC Jr/Am Equitation on the Flat: 316	924 Short Stirrup Equitation: 323, 324
922 Pleasure Horse: 309	925 Long Stirrup Equitation: 331, 332
923 Hunter Hack: 317	926 Chris Elliott Medal: 334

HUNTER AND BEGINNER RING CLASS DEFINITIONS & RULES

- **RHSC Jr/Am Equitation on the Flat:** Class 316 has a \$15.00 entry fee, with special day- / year-end awards.
- **Pleasure Horse:** Class 309 is open to all riders.
- **Take Your Own Line:** Classes 302, 305 and 308. After crossing the start line, the competitor must jump each obstacle in either direction (unless otherwise posted on the course diagram), in any order and cross the finish line.
- **Short Stirrup:** Open to juniors age 12 and under in their first 2 years of showing in the Hunter ring over fences classes.
- **Long Stirrup:** Open to Jr/Am 13 yrs. and older within the first 5 years of showing in the Hunter ring over fences classes.
- **Green Horse/Rider:** Open to a horse/rider combination in their first 3 years of showing that has not competed over fences higher than 18" except for the Mini Hunter 18"-2'.
- **Chris Elliott Medal:** Class 334 is open to all riders and has a \$15.00 entry fee, with special day- / year-end awards. Ridden as an equitation course over fences at 2'6". The over fences portion will count 60% and a flat portion will count 40%. The Judge will call back all riders for the flat portion. Riders may not cross enter into class 231 Chris Elliott Jr. Medal.
- Horse/rider combinations may not enter more than 2 consecutive fence heights, excluding equitation (6" maximum difference).
- Ring Chair and Judges reserve the right to excuse riders/horses at their discretion. Excused horses will be disqualified.

- Only one rider per horse is allowed in a class.
- Horses may not enter more than 8 over fences classes for the day excluding equitation & Hunter Hack.
- Equitation: Open to Jr/Am only, excluding Green Horse/Rider Equitation & Chris Elliott Medal.
- Soundness is emphasized in all hunter ring classes, lameness will be penalized.

FEE SCHEDULE

- \$15.00** - RHSC Jr/Am Equitation on the flat, Chris Elliott Mini-Medal and Chris Elliott Jr. Medal
 - \$ 5.00** - Exhibition classes
 - \$ 9.00** - All other Hunter/Beginner classes
 - \$25.00** - Stall fee
 - \$20.00** - Any horse on grounds without a stall.
 - \$ 8.00** - Shavings per bag (2 bags per stall required by Wills Park Equestrian Center)
 - \$ 10.00** - Office fee per horse/rider combination
 - \$ 5.00** - EMT fee
 - \$10.00** - Non preregistered fee – *save \$10.00 per horse/rider combination by preregistering!*
 - \$ 5.00** - Non member fee per horse/rider combination
 - \$35.00** - Returned check fee (plus bank charges)
- SHOW OFFICE HOURS:** 6:30 a.m. to 7:45 / 8:00 to 3:30 / 3:45 till the end of show on show day / 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday before the show.
 All exhibitors must check in at the show office and leave a signed, open check (or pay show bill in advance) even if preregistered.
PREREGISTRATION CLOSING on Wednesday at 6 PM prior to the show. No exceptions.
PREREGISTER ONLINE: www.rollinghillssc.org or email the Show Secretary show_sec@rollinghillssc.org
RHSC QUESTIONS info@rollinghillssc.org

RHSC SHOW RULES

1. **AQHA or USEF show rules apply as appropriate except where an RHSC rule conflicts.**
2. Each horse may have only one rider per class. However; exhibitors may show more than one horse in a class except for equitation and horsemanship as required by AQHA and USEF rules.
3. Classes with 20 or more riders on the flat will be split. Each group will be judged with top exhibitors from each group competing for final placing. One set of ribbons will be awarded to the class at the final placing except that Beginner Ring 11 & under flat classes with 20 or more riders will be split into two groups and each group will be judged separately and placed 1-6.
4. In classes with age requirements, eligibility is determined by the rider's age as of January 1 of the show year. The horse's age is determined by AQHA or USEF Rules. **Proof of age for horse or rider may be requested.**
5. Current negative Coggins test must be shown at registration, or a copy must be on file with the show office for all horses on the grounds as required by the Georgia Department of Agriculture.
6. All exhibitors are required to wear the appropriate show attire for their discipline as required by USEF/AQHA rules. **Hunter and Beginner Ring exhibitors must wear approved headgear where required by USEF rules.** Open Ring huntseat exhibitors must wear approved headgear where required by AQHA rules. Running Ring riders 18 & under must wear approved headgear while mounted. **It is the responsibility of the rider, or the parent or guardian or trainer of the junior exhibitor to see to it that the headgear worn complies with the applicable association's rules requiring appropriate safety standards for protective headgear intended for equestrian use, and that the headgear is properly fitted and in good condition. RHSC Officers, Board Members & Show Officials are not responsible for checking headgear worn for such compliance.**
7. Jumpers may only use equipment approved for USEF jumping classes.
8. Running martingales, galloping boots, bell boots, figure eight and dropped nose bands not allowed in hunter classes.
9. Boots, polo wraps, bell boots are allowed in Equitation classes and Running Ring classes only.
10. All appeals must be presented to the appropriate ring chairperson. Further appeals will be ruled on by show officials.
11. All decisions by show officials are final.
12. Discourtesies to show officials may result in rider, trainer, or spectator being excused from the show for the day.
13. Youth, beginner, and novice riders may not show stallions.
14. Exhibitors must check in at the appropriate gate prior to their classes. If the class list does not show an exhibitor as entered, exhibitor will be required to show proof of entry receipt.
15. The ring chair must be notified of tack changes two classes in advance.
16. Ring is closed after the class is presented to the judge or after class has started in the Running Ring.
17. Awards are presented for each class places 1 through 6, except payback classes, as noted.
18. End-of-day division high point awards are awarded to Champion and Reserve Champion only. Horse/rider combinations must enter the majority (greater than 50%) of classes in a division to be eligible for day-end awards.
19. All points are based on a horse/rider combination except Halter (which is based on horse only), equitation (which is based on the rider only), and lead line (where points stay with the rider). Halter horses must be shown under the same back number all year, regardless of handler, in order for points to tracked and credited.
20. To be eligible for year-end awards exhibitors must be current RHSC members in good standing, compete in a majority of shows, attend 3 meetings, and volunteer 2 hours of work. Horse/rider combinations must show in the majority of shows for their division to be eligible for end-of-year awards in that division.
21. No bareback riding or double riding is allowed on the show grounds.
22. All horses must walk outside of rings when mounted.
23. No turn-out is allowed in any Wills Park ring. "No Lunging" signs in rings must be observed.
24. Lost and Found articles will held in the show office for 60 days. After that time unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity.
25. All unsettled bills must be resolved prior to accumulation of any points or prior to January 1st to be eligible for year-end awards.
26. No cash payments are made for show help.
27. Stabling a horse in a stall without shavings is a \$35.00 fine.
28. All payback money must be collected the day of the show or it is forfeited.
29. Any participant with two returned checks in a show year must pay with cash or a certified check the rest of the year

INCLEMENT WEATHER PROCEDURE

In the event of inclement weather, show officials will make a decision on the status of the show by noon Friday before the show. **If the show is cancelled, a cancellation message will be posted on the website www.rollinghillssc.org.** If there is no cancellation message, the show will be held as scheduled.

WARNING:

Under Georgia law, an equine activity, sponsor, or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia annotated.