



# Rolling Hills Saddle Club

## 2016 OPEN RING ENGLISH & WESTERN 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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**START TIME: 8:00 a.m.**

1 Youth English Showmanship, 13 & Under	39 Youth Western Showmanship, 14 – 18
2 Youth English Showmanship, 14 – 18	40 Adult Western Showmanship, 19 And Over
3 Adult English Showmanship, 19 & Over	41 ★Novice Western Showmanship
4 ★Novice English Showmanship	42 Open Western Showmanship
5 Open English Showmanship	
6 ❖Beginner English Showmanship 13 & Under	<b>15 MINUTE BREAK</b>
7 *Green Hunter Walk/Trot	
8 Youth Hunter Walk/Trot, 13 & Under	43 **Lead Line – 6 & Under, Handler 13 & Over
9 Youth Hunter Walk/Trot, 14 – 18	44 ❖Beginner Walk Only Western 13 & Under
10 Adult Hunter Walk/Trot 19 & Over	45 ❖Beginner Walk Trot 1 @ a Time Western 13 & Under
11 ★Novice Hunter Walk/Trot	46 ❖Beginner Walk Trot Western 13 & Under
12 ★Novice Hunter Walk/Trot, 13 & Under	47 ■Open Non-Stock Horse Western Walk/Jog
13 Open Hunter Walk/Trot	48 ■Open Non-Stock Horse Western Walk/Jog/Lope
14 *Green Hunter Under Saddle	49 *Green Horse Western Walk/Jog
15 Youth Hunter Equitation, 13 & Under	50 Youth Western Walk/Jog, 13 & Under
16 Youth Hunter Equitation, 14 – 18	51 Youth Western Walk/Jog, 14 -18
17 Adult Hunter Equitation, 19 & Over	52 Adult Western Walk/Jog, 19 & Over
18 ★Novice Hunter Equitation	53 ★Novice Western Walk/Jog
19 Open Hunter Equitation	54 ★Novice Western Walk/Jog, 13 & Under
20 Youth Hunter Under Saddle, 13 & Under	55 Open Western Walk/Jog
21 Youth Hunter Under Saddle, 14 – 18	56 *Green Horse Western Pleasure
22 Adult Hunter Under Saddle, 19 & Over	57 Youth Western Horsemanship, 13 & Under
23 ★Novice Walk/Trot/Canter 1@ a Time, 13 & Under	58 Youth Western Horsemanship, 14 – 18
24 ★Novice Hunter Under Saddle	59 Adult Western Horsemanship, 19 & Over
25 Open Hunter Under Saddle	60 ★Novice Western Horsemanship
26 \$\$Open Hunter Hack, 2 Jumps @ 21”	61 Open Western Horsemanship
27 ■Open Non-Stock Horse English Walk/Trot	62 Youth Western Pleasure, 13 & Under
28 ■Open Non-Stock Horse English Walk/Trot/Canter	63 Youth Western Pleasure, 14 – 18
29 ❖Beginner Walk Only English 13 & Under	64 Adult Western Pleasure, 19 & Over
30 ❖Beginner Walk Trot 1 @ a Time English 13 & Under	65 Open Western Pleasure
31 ❖Beginner Walk Trot English 13 & Under	66 ★Novice Western Walk/Jog/Lope 1@ a Time, 13 & Under
	67 ★Novice Western Pleasure
<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	68 Junior Horse Western Pleasure – 5 Years and Under
	69 Senior Horse Western Pleasure – 6 Years and Over
32 Weanling/Yearling Halter	70 \$\$Western Riding
33 Mare Halter	71 Youth Trail, 13 & Under
34 Gelding Halter	72 Youth Trail, 14 – 18
35 Open Color Halter (60% Color / 40% Conformation)	73 Adult Trail, 19 & Over
36 ■Open Non-Stock Horse Halter	74 ★Novice Trail
37 ❖Beginner Western Showmanship 13 & Under	75 Open Trail
38 Youth Western Showmanship, 13 & Under	

### DAY- & YEAR-END HIGH POINT AWARD DIVISIONS

D1 Youth Hunter 13 & Under: 1, 8, 15, 20	D7 Youth 14 – 18 Western: 39, 51, 58, 63, 72
D2 Youth Hunter 14 – 18: 2, 9, 16, 21	D8 Adult Western: 40, 52, 59, 64, 73
D3 Adult Hunter: 3, 10, 17, 22	D9 Novice Western: 41, 53, 60, 67, 74
D4 Novice Hunter: 4, 11, 18, 24	D10 Open Western: 42, 55, 61, 65, 75
D5 Open Hunter: 5, 13, 19, 25	D11 Beginner English: 6, 29, 30, 31
D6 Youth 13 & Under Western: 38, 50, 57, 62, 71	D12 Beginner Western: 37, 44, 45, 46

### YEAR-END-ONLY HIGH POINT AWARD DIVISIONS

901 Green Hunter: 7, 14	909 Green Horse Western: 49, 56
902 Novice Hunter 13 & Under: 12, 23	910 Novice Western 13 & Under: 54, 66
903 Open Hunter Hack: 26	911 Junior Horse Western Pleasure: 68
904 Weanling/Yearling Halter: 32	912 Senior Horse Western Pleasure: 69
905 Mare Halter: 33	913 Western Riding: 70
906 Gelding Halter: 34	914 Open Non-Stock Horse English: 27, 28
907 Color Halter: 35	915 Open Non-Stock Horse Halter: 36
908 Lead Line: 43	916 Open Non-Stock Horse Western: 47, 48

## OPEN RING CLASS DEFINITIONS & RULES

**\$\$ Payback:** Open Classes 26, 70 \$9.00 entry, 6 entry minimum for payback - 1<sup>st</sup> (30%) 2<sup>nd</sup> (20%) 3<sup>rd</sup> (10%) and ribbons 1-6.

**\*\*Lead Line:** Class 43 - Rider age 6 and under, handler 13 and over; rider may not enter any other riding class.

**\*Green Horse:** HORSE'S first year showing under saddle; classes 7, 14, 49, 56.

**★Novice:** RIDER'S first two years showing (Excluding Beginner Division in the Open Ring); classes 4, 11, 12, 18, 23, 24, 41, 53, 56, 60, 66, 67, 74. Novice riders may not enter any class that canters as a group (except ★Novice classes and Beginner Ring classes) including Open, Adult and Youth Horsemanship & Equitation classes as group rail work is required.

**◆Beginner:** RIDER'S first 2 years riding; classes 6, 29, 30, 31, 37, 44, 45, 46. Beginner riders may not enter any other riding classes

**■Non-Stock Horse:** Non-Stock Horse English, Western, and Halter Classes are open to any breeds, including but not limited to: Arabians, Morgans, Friesians, Saddlebreds, and other gaited breeds. Horses being shown in Halter class may wear any type show halter that is appropriate for the breed being shown. Classes open to riders and horses of any age. Rider to use proper show attire and tack suitable to the breed and discipline of riding. Horses will be judged according to breed and riding discipline. Each exhibitor will be asked to execute the gaits typical for the breed. The gaits must be distinguishable in speed and/or animation. Riders to show at appropriate gait; gaits called for – English: walk, trot or slow gait or slow rack and canter or fast gait or fast rack Western: walk, jog, lope or walk, slow rack, lope or walk, slow rack, fast rack. Horses may be asked to back on the rail or in the lineup. Spurs, whips, or crops are optional. English saddles to be flat English type (saddle seat) or hunter type. Wraps, bandages, chains and artificial appliances are prohibited. The Fast Rack should be a slower gait in the Western Classes as compared to the English Classes, and should more compatible to the speed of the lope. The same applies to the speed of the slow rack as compared to the speed of the jog.

### FEE SCHEDULE

<b>\$ 9.00</b>	- All Open Ring classes.
<b>\$25.00</b>	- Stall fee
<b>\$20.00</b>	- Any horse on grounds without a stall.
<b>\$ 8.00</b>	- Shavings per bag (2 bags per stall required by Wills Park Equestrian Center).
<b>\$ 10.00</b>	- Office fee per horse/rider combination.
<b>\$ 5.00</b>	- EMT fee
<b>\$10.00</b>	- Non preregistered fee – <i>save \$10.00 per horse/rider combination by preregistering!</i>
<b>\$ 5.00</b>	- Non member fee per horse/rider combination.
<b>\$35.00</b>	- Returned check fee (plus bank charges).

**SHOW OFFICE HOURS:** 6:30 a.m. to end of show on show day / 5:30 p.m. - 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](http://www.rollinghillssc.org) or email the Show Secretary [show\\_sec@rollinghillssc.org](mailto:show_sec@rollinghillssc.org)

**RHSC QUESTIONS** [info@rollinghillssc.org](mailto: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 & each group will be judged separately & 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 defined 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 and 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 exhibitors 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 be 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 additional 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.

### 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 placed on the website [www.rollinghillssc.org](http://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.