



ROLLING HILLS SADDLE CLUB

Newsletter

January 2016

January 6th Meeting Highlights

Financial Report

The club has \$61,310.15 in the bank (does not include Banquet fees).

Year-to-date revenue: \$137,831.53

Year-to-date expenses: \$120,191.15

Net income: \$17,640.38

Show Office News

There were no shows in December or January.

Problems with drops at rings. Please go to the show office and fill out a drop form and tell the ring chair you are dropping those classes.

Adding (2) Exceptional Rider Assisted Classes and (2) Exceptional Rider Advanced Classes for Special Needs riders of all ages to the Beginner Ring. Both Assisted and Advanced will offer a Walk Only and a Walk/Trot One at a Time class.

Charity Donations

Members voted to donate \$1,500 to Special Equestrians of Georgia and \$500 to Iron Horse Therapeutic Riding. The board is investigating a possible issue related to New Hope Haven. Depending on what the board discovers, we may propose a donation to that organization as well.

Members also voted to donate the \$496 proceeds from the Halloween Fun Show to Cathy's Cancer Cure.

2016 Show Dates

February 13, February 27, March 26*, May 7*, June 11, July 16, August 13, October 8. The March and May shows will be double judged; October is the backup if either of those dates are cancelled.

Visit

www.rollinghillssc.org
for

- show dates,
- classes and fees,
- point standings,
- membership forms,
- answers to frequently asked questions,
- contact information,
- preregistration

Next Show

February 13, 2016

Next Meeting

February 3, 2016

7:30PM Golden Corral in
Alpharetta

January 6, 2016

First RHSC member
meeting in 2016

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.

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Friday Night Lights

Dates: Friday June 10th and Friday July 11th

Jay Verhoven will head up Friday Night Lights and believes he has a bucket donation. A budget needs to be set so that he can purchase software to calculate the paybacks, get an announcer, person to record info, 2 people for registration, gate help, prop setters, etc..

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Western Dressage Association of Georgia

Date: Friday, March 25, 2016 (before the show on the 26th)

The show will start at 6:30PM and will be run "open card", meaning you ride when you are ready and tell the ring steward which test you'd like to take when you enter the ring. You may also have a "caller", or person telling the rider which move to perform at what letter. Go to wdageorgia.org for more information or check out their FaceBook Page.

New Judges

In order to attract new judges and mitigate complaints about using the same judges, the board voted to provide accommodations (up to \$100) for each judged arena for judges traveling from farther away.

Jump Setters
increase from \$32
to \$40 per show in
the Hunter and
Beginner Ring.

Your 2016 RHSC Board

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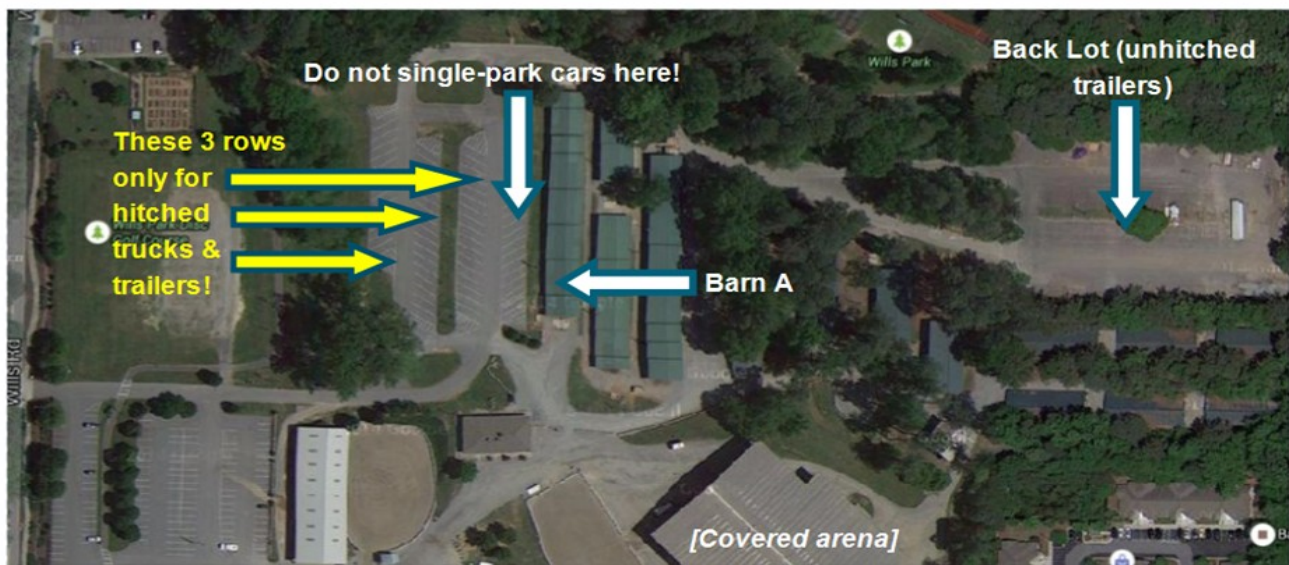
Parking at Willis Park

Several parking issues occurring and a vendor was blocked in at the last show. Please follow these RHSC rules for parking in the lot by Barn A at Willis Park:

Single cars: Do not single-park cars in the parking lot row along barn A. Double-parking with other cars from your barn is OK.

Unhitched trailers: Do not unhitch and drop trailers in the lot by barn A; if you're dropping your trailer, take it to the back lot.

Truck and trailer: You are welcome to park in the lot.



End of Year Qualifications

- Participate in the majority of shows during the current year (proving age to participate)
- Attend 3 meetings during the current show year
- Work 2 volunteer hours during the current show year

Note: 2 volunteer hours equals 1 meeting credit

Janeine Charpiat,
Correspondence Secretary