



ROLLING HILLS SADDLE CLUB

Newsletter

May 2014

May Meeting Highlights

The Rolling Hills Saddle Club met on May 7, 2014.

Financial Report

Stacy Parrish reported on balance on May 5, 2014, of \$26,156.01 with all bills paid (insurance, corporate renewal, taxes). She received the March Wills park bill today so that needs to be paid.

The EIN has been corrected on the current and past tax forms.

Year to date program income \$58,556.45, bills paid \$59,116.92; balance sheet showing profit/loss of -\$560.47, which is an improvement.

Motion to accept the report made and accepted.

Show Secretary's Report

No new report this month. Susan Stackhouse led discussion about dismissal of Jill Sobrado as show secretary for not following processes and procedures (writing and cashing a check when aware she was no longer a check signer). Susan apologized for Jill's use of the club email database to send blast emails.

The new show secretary is Jackie Perry. Leah Lee will be helping with database entries.

March points will be updated soon (there was a hard copy at the meeting). If there are any issues with points, let Jackie know immediately.

PAC information is being updated with the new show secretary information.

Preliminary Banquet Budget and Committee

Normally this would start at the May meeting. Susan proposed holding off until the June meeting when we know how we did at the May double-judged show.

Members present agreed. Members were also asked to consider what would be fair compensation for the banquet committee.

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 Show Dates

June 7**

July 12*

August 9*

October 4**

November 8

**Blue jeans and chaps show*

***October will be double judged if an earlier show is canceled.*

Year-End Award

Requirements

- Attend 6 shows
- Attend 3 meetings
- Volunteer 2 hours
- Provide proof of age for youth participants

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Future of Wills Park

Hugh Hester talked to Susan before the meeting to discuss the future of Wills Park. He brought a petition for signatures to help keep Wills Park as an equestrian park. Susan noted that RHSC has a signed contract to use the park until the end of 2014. She also noted that we are the only 1-day Saturday show (although there are 1-day Sunday shows as well).

There was brief discussion of other another venue option (Chicopee Woods). Members were informed of the Facebook group (Alpharetta Equestrian Alliance) formed to disseminate information about the park.

Pam Wigington reported on a meeting she attended in April to represent RHSC. Kathy Cobb reported on efforts stemming from the April meeting.

Bottom line: there's more to come on efforts to keep Wills Park as an equestrian park.

Running Ring Youth Buckle Series: New Sponsor

Jay Verhoven reported that he has a third committed sponsor for the youth buckle series: Ash Brothers Feed and Farm Supply. Other sponsors are Rucker Horse and Pet and Sacketts Inc.

Next General Membership Meeting

Wednesday, June 4, 2014; 7:30 p.m. at the Golden Corral in Alpharetta)

WWW.
rollinghillssc.org

Have You Joined for 2014?

Remember, points and work/meeting credits don't start to accrue until you're a member.

Join before the show so your points will count toward end-of-year awards!

Your 2014 RHSC Board

President: Susan Stackhouse

3rd-Year Board: Steve Moore

Vice President: Pam Almond

2nd-Year Board: Tracy Patience

Treasurer: Stacy Parrish

1st-Year Board: David Davis

Correspondence Secretary:
Pam Wigington

Open Ring: Brian Schnitzer

Show Secretary: Jackie Perry

Hunter Ring: Kelly Boltz

Webmaster: Todd Patience

Beginner Ring: Julie Martin

Barn Manager: Patricia West

Running Ring: Jay Verhoven

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