



Rolling Hills Saddle Club

2012 HUNTER & BEGINNER RING CLASS SCHEDULE



Wills Park Equestrian Center • Alpharetta, GA

February 11 • February 25 • March 24 • May 26 • June 9 • July 14 • August 11 • October 6 • November 10

www.rollinghillssc.org • Pre-Registration Line 770-205-4056

HUNTER RING

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

296* Exhibition Over Fences 2'	298* Exhibition Over Fences 2'6"
297* Exhibition Over Fences 2'3"	299* Exhibition Over Fences 2' 9" or 3'

* Exhibition Over Fences classes (296, 297, 298, 299): \$5.00 each, Nonjudged warm-up classes, no ribbons awarded, limited to ONE round per horse/rider combination per fence height, 2 minute time limit. Open all day.

<p>300 Low Jumper 2' Table II, Sec. 2(b) 301 Low Jumper 2' Table II, Sec. 1 302 Take Your Own Line 2' Table II, Sec. 1 303 Hopeful Jumpers 2'6" Table II, Sec. 2(b) 304 Hopeful Jumpers 2'6" Table II, Sec. 1 305 Take Your Own Line 2'6" Table II, Sec. 1 306 Schooling Jumpers 3' Table II, Sec. 2(b) 307 Schooling Jumpers 3' Table II, Sec. 1 308 Take Your Own Line 3' Table II, Sec. 1</p> <p>Hunters will start after Jumpers but not before 9am A 15 minute break will take place between classes</p> <p>309 RHSC Jr/Am Equitation on the Flat 310 Pleasure Horse 311 Green Horse/Rider Walk/Trot Pleasure 312 Green Horse/Rider Walk/Trot/Canter Pleasure 313 Green Horse/Rider Walk/Trot/Canter Equitation 314 Hunter Hack – 2 Fences @ 2' 315 Schooling Hunter Over Fences 2' 316 Schooling Hunter Over Fences 2' 317 Schooling Hunter Under Saddle</p>	<p>318 Short Stirrup Over Fences 2' 319 Short Stirrup Over Fences 2' 320 Short Stirrup Over Fences 2' Equitation 321 Short Stirrup Equitation on the Flat 322 Short Stirrup Under Saddle 323 Hopeful Hunter Over Fences 2'3" 324 Hopeful Hunter Over Fences 2'3" 325 Hopeful Hunter Under Saddle 326 Long Stirrup Over Fences 2'3" 327 Long Stirrup Over Fences 2'3" 328 Long Stirrup Over Fences 2'3" Equitation 329 Long Stirrup Equitation on the Flat 330 Long Stirrup Under Saddle 331 Open Hunter Over Fences 2'6" 332 Open Hunter Over Fences 2'6" 333 Open Hunter Under Saddle 334 Chris Elliott Medal 2'6" 335 Working Hunter Over Fences 2'9" or 3' 336 Working Hunter Over Fences 2'9" or 3' 337 Working Hunter Under Saddle</p>
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HUNTER RING DAY & YEAR END AWARD DIVISIONS

D31 Green Horse/Rider 311, 312, 313	D36 Open Hunter: 331, 332, 333
D32 Schooling Hunter: 315, 316, 317	D37 Low Jumper: 300, 301, 302
D33 Short Stirrup: 318, 319, 322	D38 Hopeful Jumper: 303, 304, 305
D34 Hopeful Hunter: 323, 324, 325	D39 Schooling Jumper: 306, 307, 308
D35 Long Stirrup: 326, 327, 330	D40 Working Hunter: 335, 336, 337

HUNTER RING YEAR END ONLY AWARD DIVISIONS

921 RHSC Jr/Am Equitation on the Flat: 309	924 Short Stirrup Equitation: 320, 321
922 Pleasure Horse: 310	925 Long Stirrup Equitation: 328, 329
923 Hunter Hack: 314	926 Chris Elliott Medal: 334

BEGINNER RING

Start Time: 8:00 a.m. / Warm Up 6:30 – 7:45 a.m.

All Beginner Crossrails classes are 18"

<p>200 Adult Beginner Walk/Trot Equitation, 18 & Over 201 Adult Beginner Crossrails, 18 & Over (Twice Around) 202 Adult Beginner Hunter Under Saddle, 18 & Over 203 Beginner Walk/Trot Pleasure, 11 & Under 204 Beginner Walk/Trot Equitation, 11 & Under 205 Beginner Walk/Trot/Canter 1 @ Time, 11 & Under 206 Beginner Crossrails, 11 & Under (Once Around) 207 Beginner Crossrails, 11 & Under (Twice Around) 208 Beginner Hunter Under Saddle, 11 & Under 209 Beginner Walk/Trot Hunter Hack – 2 Fences @18" (May Trot Fences) 210 Beginner Walk/Trot Pleasure, 12 – 17 211 Beginner Walk/Trot Equitation, 12 – 17 212 Beginner Walk/Trot/Canter 1 @ a Time, 12 – 17</p>	<p>213 Beginner Crossrails, 12 -17 (Once Around) 214 Beginner Crossrails, 12 -17 (Twice Around) 215 Beginner Hunter Under Saddle, 12 – 17 216 Novice Hunter Over Fences 18" 17 & Under 217 Novice Hunter Over Fences 18" 17 & Under 218 Novice Hunter Under Saddle 17 & Under 219 Green Hunter Over Fences 18" 220 Green Hunter Over Fences 18" 221 Green Hunter Under Saddle 222 Mini Hunter Over Fences 18" – 2' 223 Mini Hunter Over Fences 18" – 2' 224 Mini Hunter Under Saddle 225 Chris Elliott Jr. Medal 2' 17 & Under</p>
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BEGINNER RING DAY & YEAR END AWARD DIVISIONS

D22 Adult Beginner, 18 & Over: 200, 201, 202	D27 Beginner Crossrails, 12 – 17: 213, 214, 215
D24 Beginner on the Flat, 11 & Under: 203, 204, 205	D28 Novice Hunter 18", 17 – Under : 216, 217, 218
D25 Beginner Crossrails, 11& Under: 206, 207, 208	D29 Green Hunter 18": 219, 220, 221
D26 Beginner on the Flat, 12 – 17: 210, 211, 212	D30 Mini Hunter 18" – 2': 222, 223, 224

BEGINNER RING YEAR END ONLY AWARD DIVISIONS

930 Beginner Walk/Trot Hunter Hack: 209	931 Chris Elliott Jr. Medal 2' 17 & Under: 225
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HUNTER AND BEGINNER RING CLASS DEFINITIONS & RULES

- **RHSC Jr/Am Equitation on the Flat:** Class 309 has a \$14.00 entry fee, with special day / year end awards.
- **Pleasure Horse:** Class 310 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 \$14.00 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 225 Chris Elliott Jr. Medal.
- Horse/rider combinations may not enter more than two (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.
- **Mini Hunter Division:** Open to all rings. Rider and/or horse in their first three years showing over fences
- **Beginner on the Flat Exhibitors 17 & Under:** First two years of showing. May not enter classes that canter as a group, except in the beginner ring and open ring novice. May not enter any classes that jump higher than 18".
- **Beginner & Novice Over Fences Exhibitors:** First three years of showing over fences.
- **Beginner Adult Exhibitors:** First three years of showing. May not enter classes that canter as a group, except in the beginner ring and green horse/rider division in the Hunter Ring. May not enter any classes that jump higher than 18" except for the Mini Hunter Division 18" – 2'.
- Standing martingales are allowed in all Beginner Ring classes.
- **Beginner Ring 11 & under flat classes 203, 204, 205** with 20 or more riders will be split into two groups. Each group will be judged separately and placed 1-6 (exception to RHSC show rule # 3).
- **Chris Elliott Jr. Medal:** Class 225 is open to all rings and has a \$14.00 entry fee, with special day / year end awards. Equitation riders 17 & under. 60% judged on over fence portion, 40% judged on under saddle portion. The Judge will call back the riders at his/her discretion. Riders may not cross enter into class 331 Chris Elliott Medal.

FEE SCHEDULE

- \$14.00 - RHSC Jr/Am Equitation on the flat, Chris Elliott Mini-Medal and Chris Elliott Jr. Medal
- \$5.00 - Exhibition classes
- \$ 8.00 - All other Hunter/Beginner classes.
- \$20.00 - Stall fee
- \$15.00 - Any horse on grounds without a stall.
- \$ 7.00 - Shavings per bag (2 bags per stall required by Wills Park Equestrian Center).
- \$ 5.00 - Office fee per horse/rider combination.
- \$ 5.00 - EMT fee
- \$10.00 - Non pre-registered fee – *save \$10.00 per horse/rider combination by pre-registering!*
- \$ 5.00 - Non member fee per horse/rider combination.
- \$25.00 - 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 pre-registered.

PRE-REGISTRATION CLOSES on Tuesday at 12 Noon prior to the show, no exceptions.

PRE-REGISTER BY PHONE OR ONLINE: Phone: 770-205-405 Web: www.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 hunt seat exhibitors must wear approved headgear where required by AQHA rules. Running Ring riders 12 & 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 and Equitation which is based on rider only. 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 at least six (6) shows, attend three (3) meetings, and volunteer two (2) hours of work.
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.

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 recorded on the registration line.** If there is no cancellation message, the show will be held as scheduled. **Registration Line: (770) 205-4056.**

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.