



# Rolling Hills Saddle Club

## 2012 RUNNING 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](http://www.rollinghillssc.org) • Registration Line 770-205-4056

**START TIME: After completion of Beginner Ring, but no sooner than 4:00 p.m.**

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| 100 ★Exhibition Basket Weaving       | 112 ★Exhibition Barrels                  |
| 101 Youth Basket Weaving, 13 & under | 113 \$\$ 3D Jackpot Barrels              |
| 102 Youth Basket Weaving, 14-18      | 114 Youth Cloverleaf Barrels, 13 & Under |
| 103 Adult Basket Weaving, 19 & Over  | 115 Youth Cloverleaf Barrels, 14-18      |
| 104 ★Exhibition Pole Bending         | 116 Adult Cloverleaf Barrels, 19 & Over  |
| 105 Youth Pole Bending, 13 & Under   | 117 ★Exhibition Texas Barrels            |
| 106 Youth Pole Bending, 14-18        | 118 Youth Texas Barrels, 13 & Under      |
| 107 Adult Pole Bending, 19 & Over    | 119 Youth Texas Barrels, 14-18           |
| 108 ★Exhibition Stakes Race          | 120 Adult Texas Barrels, 19 & Over       |
| 109 Youth Stakes Race, 13 & Under    | 121 ★Exhibition Arena Race               |
| 110 Youth Stakes Race, 14-18         | 122 Youth Arena Race, 13 & Under         |
| 111 Adult Stakes Race, 19 & Over     | 123 Youth Arena Race, 14-18              |
|                                      | 124 Adult Arena Race, 19 & Over          |
|                                      | 125 \$\$ 3D Jackpot Arena Race           |

**DAY & YEAR END HIGH POINT AWARD DIVISIONS**

D12	Youth Weaving Timed Events, 13 & Under (101, 105, 109)	D15	Youth Barrels Timed Events, 13 & Under (114, 118, 122)
D13	Youth Weaving Timed Events, 14-18 (102, 106, 110)	D16	Youth Barrels Timed Events, 14-18 (115, 119, 123)
D14	Adult Weaving Timed Events, 19 & Over (103, 107, 111)	D17	Adult Barrels Timed Events, 19 & Over (116, 120, 124)

**YEAR END ONLY HIGH POINT \$\$\$ JACKPOT \$\$\$ AWARD DIVISION! 85% Payback!**

Exhibitors must meet RHSC year end award requirements to be eligible for awards in this division.

2012 All-Around Timed Events High Point Champion will be awarded 35% prize money; Reserve Champion will be awarded 20% prize money and places 3-5 will be awarded 15%, 10% & 5% prize money, respectively. Eligibility fee of \$10.00 is required to participate in the All-Around High Point division. Points accumulate only after payment of the eligibility fee.

**RUNNING RING CLASS DEFINITIONS & RULES**

- **★Exhibition** (classes 100, 104, 108, 112, 117, 121): Timed warm-up classes, \$5.00 entry, no ribbons awarded, 60 second time limit, only one entry in each class per horse/rider combination.
- **\$\$ 3D Jackpot** (classes 113, 125): \$10.00 entry, no ribbons awarded. 85% 3D Payback (1<sup>st</sup> Division, 45% / 2<sup>nd</sup> Division, 25% / 3<sup>rd</sup> Division, 15%). Divisions are determined by one-second time brackets, not by order of finish. The fastest time will determine the one-second time brackets as follows:
  - 1st Division:** Fastest time in the class
  - 2nd Division:** Fastest time in the class plus one second
  - 3rd Division:** Fastest time in the class plus two seconds
- **Running Ring Attire:** Shirts with sleeves and boots are required.
- Running Ring riders 18 & under must wear approved headgear while mounted in compliance with RHSC show rules.

## **FEE SCHEDULE**

- \$10.00** - 3D Jackpot running ring classes.
- \$ 5.00** - Exhibition warm-up running ring classes.
- \$ 8.00** - All other running ring 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.
- \$35.00** - Returned check fee (plus bank charges).

**SHOW OFFICE HOURS:** 6:30 a.m. to 7:45 a.m. / 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. / 3:45 p.m. till the end of show on show day / 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Friday before the show.

\*All exhibitors must check in at the show office & leave a signed, open check (or pay show bill in advance) even if pre-registered.\*

**PRE-REGISTRATION** CLOSSES on **TUESDAY** at 12 Noon prior to the show, no exceptions.

**PRE-REGISTER BY PHONE OR ONLINE:** **Phone:** 770-205-4056 • [www.rollinghillssc.org](http://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 formal 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 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 and equitation which is based on the 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 be 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 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.**