

Rolling Hills Saddle Club

January 2019 Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2019

Opening

The regular meeting of the **Rolling Hills Saddle Club** was called to order at 7:30pm on January 9, 2019 at the Golden Corral, Alpharetta, GA by Club President, Pamala Almond.

Open Issues/Announcements/Old Business

- Treasurer report read by Dawn: we have an available balance of \$55,734.88. Dawn stated that the banquet budget was running on par.
- Pam reiterated the membership fee increase for 2019 going forward is \$40 for a single and \$80 for a family membership.

New Business

- 2019 Show dates have been adjusted due to the available dates provided by Matt Casey of Wills Park. He gave us a date in July for our shows and changed the October 5th date to September 28th.
- 2019 RHSC Show Dates are as follows:
February 9th
February 23rd
March 23rd
May 4th
May 25th
June 8th
July 6th
*July 7th (tentative-to be voted on by 2019 Membership)
August 10th
September 28th
**The membership will vote after the first February show whether to use July 7th for an additional show OR to use July 7th for clinics and demonstrations and double judge May 25th to equal 10 shows.*
- Our traditional “Halloween Charity” show will now be September 27th, 2019.
- Noted that Wills Park did not increase any fees therefore we will not be increasing any show fees.
- Banquet Setup -8am on Sunday, January 20th. You may earn 2019 volunteer credits by helping with setup at the Metropolitan Club on the morning of the banquet.

- Show Sheets are normally voted on at the January meeting. However, due to the last-minute adjustments to the show schedule, we could not vote at this time. Brian will have the updated show sheets available by Saturday, January 12th to be uploaded on our website.
- New this year, we will no longer have club rules printed on the back of our show sheets. In lieu of this, there will be a RHSC Rule Book prepared for all 2019 memberships once payment has been received. The Open Ring show sheet will no longer need to be printed on legal size paper and will be printed now on 8 ½ x 11 paper.
- Also new this year, there are 8 Ranch Horse classes that have been added to the Open Ring.
- No other October dates were available for a show.
- No fee increases this year from Wills Park and no fee increases to our membership, except for the membership fee which was voted on in November. That money will be set aside in the banquet fund, so paid members do not have to pay to attend the banquet (up to two adults and two children living in the same household for a family membership. All family member's names must be on the membership form.).
- Per the park director, the upgrades to Wills Park Equestrian Center should not affect any of our horse shows.
- To qualify for year-end awards, must be a current member in good standings. (Must be a member before points accrue)
- Attend three meetings per membership
- Work two hours for each rider competing for year-end awards.
- Participate in the majority of the shows. (i.e. if we have 10 shows, must compete in six)
- Exceptional Riders must participate in 4 shows and are exempt from meeting and work credits.

Banquet info: Anyone wishing to donate items for the silent auction, please contact Leah at show_sec@rollinghillssc.org. All money raised for the silent auction is donated to charity. It does not have to be horse related.

Please Note: ONLY Cash or Credit cards will be the accepted form of payment for auction items won. We will not be accepting checks.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned by Club President, Pamala Almond

Minutes submitted by: Charlene Riggs

Approved by: [Name]