



# Rolling Hills Saddle Club

## 2024 BEGINNER RING CLASS SCHEDULE



**Wills Park Equestrian Center • Alpharetta, GA**

February 3 • February 17 • March 16 • April 27 • May 18 • June 1 • August 3 • September 21 • November 2

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### All class changes MUST be made in the show office prior to the class

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

**❖ Denotes TIP Qualified Classes**

200 Walk / Trot Pleasure, 9 & Under 201 Walk / Trot Equitation, 9 & Under 202 Walk / Trot / Canter 1 @ Time, 9 & Under 203 Walk / Trot Pleasure, 10 & 11 204 Walk / Trot Equitation, 10 & 11 205 Walk / Trot/Canter 1 @ Time, 10 & 11 206 Walk / Trot Ground Poles (Once Around) 207 Walk / Trot Ground Poles (Once Around) 208 Walk / Trot Ground Poles Under Saddle 209 Walk / Trot Crossrails (Once Around) 210 Walk / Trot Crossrails (Once Around) 211 Walk / Trot Crossrails Under Saddle 212 ❖ Canter Crossrails, 11 & Under (Once Around) 213 ❖ Canter Crossrails, 11 & Under (Twice Around) 214 ❖ Canter Crossrails Under Saddle, 11 & Under 215 Walk / Trot Pleasure, 12 & Over 216 Walk / Trot Equitation, 12 & Over 217 Walk / Trot / Canter 1 @ a Time, 12 & Over	218 ❖ Canter Crossrails, 12 -17 (Once Around) 219 ❖ Canter Crossrails, 12 -17 (Twice Around) 220 ❖ Canter Crossrails Under Saddle, 12 – 17 221 Novice Hunter Over Fences 18” 222 Novice Hunter Over Fences 18” 223 Novice Hunter Under Saddle 224 ❖ Green Hunter Over Fences 18” 225 ❖ Green Hunter Over Fences 18” 226 ❖ Green Hunter Under Saddle 227 Pony Hunter Over Fences 18” 228 Pony Hunter Over Fences 18” 229 Pony Hunter Under Saddle 230 **Chris Elliott Medal 2’ 231 Exceptional Rider Assisted Walk Only 232 Exceptional Rider Assisted Walk / Trot One @ a time 233 Exceptional Rider Advanced Walk Only 234 Exceptional Rider Advanced Walk / Trot One @ a time
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#### DAY & YEAR-END HIGH POINT AWARD DIVISIONS

D20 Walk / Trot Flat, 9 & Under: 200, 201, 202	D25 Walk / Trot Flat, 12 & Over: 215, 216, 217
D21 Walk / Trot Flat, 10 – 11: 203, 204, 205	D26 Canter Crossrails, 12 - 17: 218, 219, 220
D22 Walk / Trot Ground Poles: 206, 207, 208	D27 Novice Hunter: 221, 222, 223
D23 Walk / Trot Crossrails: 209, 210, 211	D28 Green Hunter 18”: 224, 225, 226
D24 Canter Crossrails, 11 & Under: 212, 213, 214	D29 Pony Hunter: 227, 228, 229

#### YEAR-END-ONLY HIGH POINT AWARD DIVISIONS

930 Chris Elliott Medal 2’: 230	933 Exceptional Rider Advanced Walk Only: 233
931 Exceptional Rider Assisted Walk Only: 231	934 Exceptional Rider Advanced Walk / Trot: 234
932 Exceptional Rider Assisted Walk / Trot: 232	

#### BEGINNER RING CLASS DEFINITIONS & RULES

- **Beginner on the Flat Riders (All Age Groups):** First 2 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 crossrails.
- **Walk / Trot Ground Poles:** May not enter any other over fence class Except Walk / Trot crossrails. May only show in this division for 2 years.
- **Walk / Trot Crossrails:** Horse or Rider in first 2 years showing over fences. May not enter any other over fences class except ground poles.
- **Canter Crossrails:** May not enter any other over fences class including walk/ trot crossrails and ground poles or jump higher than 18”. May only show in this division for 2 years.
- **Novice Hunter:** Rider’s first 2 years of showing over fences. May not jump higher than 2’.
- **Green Hunter:** Horse’s first 2 years of showing over fences. May not jump higher than 2’.
- **Pony Hunter:** Ponies 14.2 hands and under.
- **Exceptional Rider Division (Open to English & Western Disciplines):** Open to all riders, of any age, with special needs. Riders in these classes may not enter any other classes other than designated Exceptional Rider classes in the Beginner and Running Rings and the Beginner Division and in-hand classes in the open ring. Riders of all ages must wear approved headgear while mounted.
- **Exceptional Assisted:** Rider of any age. May not enter any other under saddle classes in the beginner ring. Handlers to be either walking next to the horse’s head OR have lead line attached at all times. Additional side walkers are allowed for the safety of the rider. Riders in Exceptional Assisted classes may not enter in Exceptional Advanced classes.

- **Exceptional Advanced:** Rider of any age. May not enter any other under saddle classes in the beginner ring. Handlers may be in the arena but must maintain approx. 10-15' distance from the horse in this division – no horses on lead lines. Riders in Exceptional Advanced classes may not enter in Exceptional Assisted classes.
- **Chris Elliott Medal:** Class 230 is open to all riders and has a \$15.00 entry fee, with special day- / year-end awards. Equitation riders. 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 Hunter Ring Medal or jump higher than 2'.
- Standing martingales are allowed in all Beginner Ring classes.
- Under Saddle classes will not be held for trainers. Over fences classes will not be held for more than 3 minutes for a trainer. The rider must then enter the ring for their round or be disqualified.
- Horses may not enter more than 8 Over Fences classes (Including warm ups) for the day excluding Hunter Hack. Exceptions may be made at RHSC Staff discretion.

#### **FEE SCHEDULE**

- \$18.00 - Chris Elliott Medal
- \$12.00 - Exhibition classes
- \$12.00 - All other Beginner classes
- \$30.00 - Stall fee
- \$20.00 - Any horse on grounds without a stall.
- \$ 9.00 - Shavings per bag (2 bags per stall required by Wills Park Equestrian Center)
- \$10.00 - Office fee per horse/rider combination
- \$10.00 - EMT / Security fee
- \$10.00 - Non preregistered fee – save \$10.00 per horse/rider combination by preregistering!
- \$ 5.00 - Non member fee per horse/rider combination
- \$35.00 - Returned check fee (plus bank charges)
- \$ 5.00 - Check Completion Fee

**SHOW OFFICE HOURS:** 6:30 a.m. to 7:45 / 8:00 to 5:30 / 5:45 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 preregistered.\*

**PREREGISTRATION CLOSES** on Wednesday at 6 PM prior to the show. No exceptions.

**PREREGISTER ONLINE:** [www.rollinghillssc.org](http://www.rollinghillssc.org) or email the Show Secretary [show\\_sec@rollinghillssc.org](mailto:show_sec@rollinghillssc.org)

**RHSC QUESTIONS** [info@rollinghillssc.org](mailto:info@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. **Exception:** Classes in Divisions D58 and D59 in the Running Ring horses may have up to two riders per class.
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 huntseat 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), equitation (which is based on the rider only), and lead line (where points stay with the rider). Halter horses must be shown under the same back number all year, regardless of handler, in order for points to tracked and credited.
20. To be eligible for year-end awards exhibitors must be current RHSC members in good standing, compete in a majority of shows, attend 3 meetings, and volunteer 2 hours of work. Horse/rider combinations must show in the majority of shows for their division to be eligible for end-of-year awards in that division.
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 the rest of the year

#### **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 posted on the website [www.rollinghillssc.org](http://www.rollinghillssc.org).** If there is no cancellation message, the show will be held as scheduled.

#### **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.**