



Rolling Hills Saddle Club

2023 RUNNING RING CLASS SCHEDULE



Wills Park Equestrian Center • Alpharetta, GA

February 4 • February 18 • March 18 • April 29 • May 20 • June 3 • August 5 • September 23 • November 4

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

START TIME: After completion of Beginner Ring, but no sooner than 6:00 p.m.

100 ★ Exhibition Cloverleaf Barrels	120 Open Arena Race, all unassisted horses/riders welcome
101 \$\$Jackpot 4D Cloverleaf Barrels	121 ★ Exhibition Basket Weaving
102 Lead Line 8 & Under / Exceptional Assisted Cloverleaf Barrels	122 Lead Line 8 & Under / Exceptional Assisted Basket Weaving
103 Small Fry 8 & Under/ Exceptional Unassisted Cloverleaf	123 Small Fry 8 & Under/ Exceptional Unassisted Basket Weaving
104 Youth Cloverleaf Barrels, 9-12	124 Youth Basket Weaving, 9-12
105 Teen Cloverleaf Barrels, 13-18	125 Teen Basket Weaving, 13-18
106 Open Cloverleaf Barrels, all unassisted horses/riders welcome	126 Open Basket Weaving, all unassisted horses/riders welcome
107 ★ Exhibition Texas Barrels	127 ★ Exhibition Pole Bending
108 \$\$Jackpot 4D Texas Barrels	128 \$\$Jackpot 4D Pole Bending
109 Lead Line 8 & Under / Exceptional Assisted Texas Barrels	129 Lead Line 8 & Under / Exceptional Assisted Pole Bending
110 Small Fry 8 & Under/ Exceptional Unassisted Texas	130 Small Fry 8 & Under/ Exceptional Unassisted Pole Bending
111 Youth Texas Barrels, 9-12	131 Youth Pole Bending, 9 - 12
112 Teen Texas Barrels, 13-18	132 Teen Pole Bending, 13-18
113 Open Texas Barrels, all unassisted horses/riders welcome	133 Open Pole Bending, all unassisted horses/riders welcome
114 ★ Exhibition Arena Race	134 ★ Exhibition Stakes Race
115 \$\$Jackpot 4D Arena Race	135 Lead Line 8 & Under / Exceptional Assisted Stakes Race
116 Lead Line 8 & Under / Exceptional Assisted Arena Race	136 Small Fry 8 & Under/ Exceptional Unassisted Stakes Race
117 Small Fry 8 & Under/ Exceptional Unassisted Arena Race	137 Youth Stakes Race, 9-12
118 Youth Arena Race, 9-12	138 Teen Stakes Race, 13-18
119 Teen Arena Race, 13-18	139 Open Stakes Race, all unassisted horses/riders welcome

DAY & YEAR END HIGH POINT AWARD DIVISIONS

D50	Small Fry Weaving 8 & Under/ Exceptional Unassisted (123, 130, 136)	D55	Youth Barrels, 9-12 (104, 111, 118)
D51	Youth Weaving, 9-12 (124, 131, 137)	D56	Teen Barrels, 13-18 (105, 112, 119)
D52	Teen Weaving, 13-18 (125, 132, 138)	D57	Open Barrels (106, 113, 120)
D53	Open Weaving (126, 133, 139)	D58	Lead Line /Exceptional Assisted Weaving (123, 129, 135)
D54	Small Fry Barrels 8 & Under/ Exceptional Unassisted (103, 110, 117)	D59	Lead Line /Exceptional Assisted Barrels (102, 109, 116)

RUNNING RING CLASS DEFINITIONS & RULES

- **★Exhibition** (classes 100, 107, 114, 121, 127, 134): Timed warm-up classes, \$6.00 per run, no ribbons awarded, 60 second time limit. Unlimited runs while the pattern is set. All office fees must be paid per horse / rider combination.
- **\$\$ 4D Jackpot** (classes 101, 108, 115, 128): \$15.00 entry, no ribbons awarded. 80% 4D Payback (1st Division, 40% / 2nd Division, 30% / 3rd Division, 20% / 4th Division, 10%). 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
- 4th Division:** Fastest time in the class plus three seconds

- Running ring will enforce a 60 second gate call. If you are not in the gate 60 seconds from when you are called, you will be scratched from the event.
- 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

- \$6.00** - Exhibition warm-up running ring classes.
- \$15.00** - Jackpot running ring classes.
- \$12.00** - All other running ring 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.
- \$ 5.00** - 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 a.m. / 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. / 5:45 p.m. till the end of show on show day / 5:30 - 7:00p.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 preregistered.

PREREGISTRATION CLOSURES on **WEDNESDAY** at 6 PM prior to the show. No exceptions.

PREREGISTER ONLINE: www.rollinghillssc.org or email the Show Secretary show_sec@rollinghillssc.org

RHSC QUESTIONS 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 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 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 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 placed on the website 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.