

# Rolling Hills Saddle Club 2025 HUNTER RING CLASS SCHEDULE



# Wills Park Equestrian Center ◆ Alpharetta, GA

February 1 • February 15 • March 15 • April 26 • May 17 • May 31 • August 2 • September 20 • October 4

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

Start Time 8:00 AM / Warm Up 6:30 - 7:30 AM

(TIP) Denotes The Jockey Club Thoroughbred TIP Qualified Classes

299 *Warm-up Over Fences – MUST HAVE WARM UP TICKET – Non-judged, 2-minute time limit. Open all Day.					
Do not need a unique horse/rider show number. Trainers welcome					
300 2' Jumper A (Optimum Time, IV.2.B) (TIP)	319 Green Horse Pleasure W/T				
301 2' Jumper B (Optimum Time, IV.1) (TIP)	320 Green Horse Pleasure W/T/C (TIP)				
302 2' Jumper C (Optimum Time, IV.2.C) (TIP)	321 Green Horse Equitation W/T/C				
303 2'3" Jumper A (Optimum Time, IV.2.B) (TIP)	322 ** RHSC JR/AM Equitation on the Flat				
304 2'3" Jumper B (Optimum Time, IV.1) (TIP)	323 Hunter Hack – 2 Fences @ 2'				
305 2'3" Jumper C (Optimum Time, IV.2.C) (TIP)	324 Schooling Hunter Over Fences 2' (TIP)				
306 2'6" Jumper A (Optimum Time, IV.2.B) (TIP)	325 Schooling Hunter Over Fences 2' (TIP)				
307 2'6" Jumper B (Optimum Time, IV.1) (TIP)	326 Schooling Hunter Under Saddle (TIP)				
308 2'6" Jumper C (Optimum Time, IV.2.C) (TIP)	327 Short Stirrup Over Fences 2'				
309 2'9" Jumper A (Optimum Time, IV.2.B) (TIP)	328 Short Stirrup Over Fences 2'				
310 2'9" Jumper B (Optimum Time, IV.1) (TIP)	329 Short Stirrup Over Fences 2' Equitation				
311 2'9" Jumper C (Optimum Time, IV.2.C) (TIP)	330 Short Stirrup Equitation on the Flat				
Hunters will start after Jumpers but not before 9:30am	331 Short Stirrup Under Saddle				
*-*-* 5 minute break to reset fences *-*-*	332 Intermediate Hunter Over Fences 2'3" (TIP)				
	333 Intermediate Hunter Over Fences 2'3" (TIP)				
312 Working Hunter Over Fences 2'6" (TIP)	334 Intermediate Hunter Under Saddle (TIP)				
313 Working Hunter Over Fences 2'6" (TIP)	335 Long Stirrup Over Fences 2'3				
314 Working Hunter Under Saddle (TIP)	336 Long Stirrup Over Fences 2'3				
15 **Chris Elliott Medal 2'6" 337 Long Stirrup Over Fences 2'3 Equitation					
316 Open Hunter Pleasure (TIP)	338 Long Stirrup Equitation on the Flat				
317 Open Hunter Under Saddle	339 Long Stirrup Under Saddle				
318 Open Hunter Equitation					

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

D32	Schooling Hunter: 324, 325, 326	D37	2' Jumper: 300, 301, 302		
D33	Short Stirrup: 327, 328, 331	D38	2'3" Jumper: 303, 304, 305		
D34	Intermediate Hunter: 332, 333, 334	D39	2'6" Jumper: 306, 307, 308		
D35	Long Stirrup: 335, 336, 339	D40	2'9" Jumper: 309, 310, 311		
D36	Open Hunter Flat: 316, 317, 318	D41	Working Hunter: 312, 313, 314		
		D42	Green Horse: 319, 320, 321		

## YEAR-END-ONLY HIGH POINT AWARD DIVISIONS

921	RHSC Jr/Am Equitation on the Flat: 322	923	Short Stirrup Equitation: 329, 330	925	Chris Elliott Medal: 315
922	Hunter Hack: 323	924	Long Stirrup Equitation: 337, 338		

#### **HUNTER RING CLASS DEFINITIONS & RULES**

- ALL Jumper classes will be run at as Optimal Time classes. This is defined as 4 seconds under time allowed as per JP132
  and JP149 of the USEF Rule Book. Time allowed per course will be posted before the start of the show. Please see the
  Rolling Hills website for explanations and definitions for jumper classes and rules.
- RHSC Jr/Am Equitation on the Flat: Class 320 is open to junior or amateur riders only and has a \$18.00 entry fee, with special day- / year-end awards
- Open Hunter Flat: Division D36 is open to all horses and riders.
- 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: Open to a green horse in their first 2 years of showing.
- Chris Elliott Medal: Class 315 is open to junior or amateur riders only and has a \$18.00 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 Chris Elliott Medal 2'.
- 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. Horse/rider combinations may not enter more than 2 consecutive fence heights (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 (Including warm ups & Equitation over fences) for the day excluding Hunter Hack. Exceptions may be made at RHSCStaff discretion.
- Equitation: Open to Jr/Am only.
- Soundness is emphasized in all hunter ring classes, lameness will be penalized.

#### **FEE SCHEDULE**

- \$ 18.00 \*\*RHSC Jr/Am Equitation on the flat, Chris Elliott Mini-Medal, Chris Elliott Medal
- \$ 12.00 \*Warm-up classes
- \$ 12.00 All other Hunter/Jumper 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
- \$ 25.00 Non preregistered fee save \$25.00 per horse/rider combination by preregistering!
- \$ 10.00 Non-member fee per horse/rider combination
- \$ 35.00 Returned check fee (plus bank charges)
- \$ 10.00 Check Completion Fee

SHOW OFFICE HOURS: 6:30 a.m. to 7:45 / 8:00 to 4:30 / 4:45 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 Wednesday at 6 PM prior to the show. No exceptions.

PRE-REGISTER 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 D50, D54, 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 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), 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.lf 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

 $V2024.1 \ \ \mbox{equine activities pursuant to Chapter 12 of Title 4 of the Official Code of Georgia annotated.}$