

*And you thought it was just a shirt?*



North Texas  
POLO



# WORLD CLASS POLO IN NORTH TEXAS

**Polo.** Its very mention evokes images of horse and rider thundering across a seemingly endless expanse of green turf, of sidelines brimming with elegant and relaxed spectators, of colorful flags whipping in the wind, and of victory celebrations culminating hotly contested battles fought with the highest standard of sportsmanship.

The world of polo is a way of life in which tradition is revered and competition is fierce. Acknowledged as being one of the fastest games in the world, polo captivates an audience. And the game is afoot in North Texas!



*Please be our guest . . .*

To receive your complimentary guest pass for two please email:  
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**Come** join our way of life and experience the camaraderie and the thrill of the sport. Whether seated on a horse or in a field-side box, the choice is yours. No fancy hats required -- the attire and atmosphere of polo in North Texas is relaxed and comfortable.

Read on to find out how you can saddle up and become an active part of the historic sport of polo.



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# GET INTO THE ACTION ...



## POLO THE SPORT

Considered the fastest stick-and-ball game in the world, polo encompasses many of the exciting elements of hockey, soccer and horse racing, and is played on a field the size of over nine football fields. Sound intriguing? North Texas Polo, LLC has developed a program for beginner polo players that is customized to fit whatever your interest level, riding experience and schedule. On PAGE 5, find out how to become a polo player.

## POLO THE LIFESTYLE

As a spectator, you can enjoy the lifestyle and camaraderie every Sunday afternoon throughout the May to November season (with a break during the heat of August). Social activities include boxholder parties, pre- and post-game events and sponsor cocktail parties. See PAGE 7 for more details.



## POLO THE EVENT

Like a breath of fresh air, the polo lifestyle offers your group a change from traditional hotel seminars, indoor sports suites and golf tournaments. Add something unique to your next corporate event by choosing to entertain and be entertained. Find out how to customize your special outing with the details on PAGE 9.



## NORTH TEXAS POLO BEGINNER PLAYER PROGRAM



**Every** horseman appreciates the tremendous skill required to maneuver a horse at high speed. And every golfer knows the difficulty of accurately hitting a small ball with a long club. Consider, then, the 2,500-year-old sport of polo: to ride half a ton of high-powered horseflesh, often at speeds of up to 30 mph, up and down a field larger than the total area of nine football fields. Imagine using a 52-inch whippy mallet to hit a 3 1/4-inch ball, driving it between the opponent's goal posts that are only 8 yards apart. All this is accomplished while four determined opponents, each with his own powerful horse and long mallet, are striving mightily to interfere, either by striking the ball, hooking the mallet, or pushing your horse away from the play.



**Interested?** Come and give it a try. No prior riding experience is necessary. We provide the horse and gear to get you started. Want to try to hit the little white ball from a stationary horse? Then come experience our hitting cage. Lessons can be designed around your busy schedule by calling 214.373.8855 or visit [www.northtexaspoloclub.com](http://www.northtexaspoloclub.com)

## OTHER POLO LEAGUES

### Coaching League

Once you have achieved a level of comfort on the back of a horse and have learned basic hitting skills, it is time to advance to the Coaching League. Each team consists of three novice players and a professional player/coach. You will experience the thrill of the game in a controlled learning environment. Strategy of the game, function of all four positions and anticipation of the play are all brought together in the Coaching League.



### World Class Polo

North Texas is home to some of the best summer polo played in our nation as many of the local players participate on the national circuit throughout the year. Games are made up local and international amateur and professional players, some traveling from Argentina, Mexico and Canada. North Texas Polo utilizes a "pro pool" format for all levels of play, thus emphasizing a professional environment for those wishing to hone their skills and advance their level of play.







## 2008 Roster

### **PATRONS (HCP)**

- Jerry Averyt (A)
- Sherrie Beyer (A)
- Alison Colquhoun (B)
- Rene Campos (A)
- Collen Clark (1)
- Joe Clifton (A)
- Allen Custard (A)
- Sophie Gleeson (A)
- Fred Johnson (B)
- Bill Kraft (B)
- Kevin Mokarow (A)
- John Muse (A)
- Roosbeh Payervand (A)
- Jesse Pruitt (A)
- Vic Ramon (A)
- Adnan Sardar (A)
- Don Stemaly (A)
- Tommy Taylor (A)
- Bernie Uechtritz (A)
- John Waggoner (1)
- Brian Wallace (A)
- John Welsh (A)
- Barry Zindel (1)

### **PROS (HCP)**

- Chuy Baez (3)
- Oscar Bermudez (4)
- Pablo Dorignac (6)
- Sain Joseph (2)
- Brent Mirikitani (4)
- Billy Mudra (4)
- Ernesto Natividad (3)
- Joe Neave (2)
- Todd Offen (5)
- Robert Payne (4)
- Rob Payne (2)
- Andres Weis (6)

A=0 and B=-1







## Rules of Engagement

### Chukker

There are six chukkers in a polo match, each lasting seven minutes. Between each chukker players change horses.

### Ponies

Ponies can play two chukkers in the afternoon, but must rest at least one chukker in between. There is no limit to the height of the ponies.

### Goal

Any time the ball crosses the line between the goal posts, regardless of whether a horse or mallet causes the ball to go through. The teams direction of play changes each time a goal is scored.

### Hook

Defensive technique; A player may spoil another's shot by putting his mallet in the way of the striking players mallet.

### Knock-In

Should a team, in an offensive drive, hit the ball across the opponents' backline, the defending team resumes the game with a free hit from their backline.

### Line-of-the-Ball

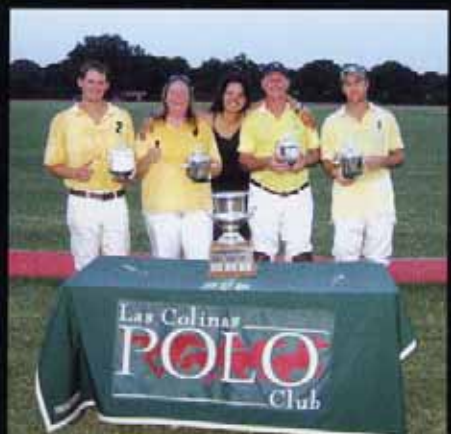
This imaginary line follows the path that the ball takes. On each side of this line is a lane and these two lanes determine the right-of-way of the player.

### Positions

Number 1 is the most forward offensive player. Number 2 is as aggressive and plays deeper. Number 3 is the pivot between offense and defense trying to turn all plays to offense. Number 4 is a defensive player protecting the goal.

### Handicaps (HCP)

Registered players are rated from a scale of -2 through 10 (the higher the better). The handicap is based on the player's overall worth to his team, taking into consideration his ability to hit the ball, horsemanship, team play and sportsmanship.





# "A WAY OF LIFE"

**Polo** is the perfect sport if you are seeking the ultimate outdoor experience. Polo makes for a family-friendly social gathering. It's a perfect way to spend your Sunday afternoons relaxing in the breeze, sipping something cool, watching the big game with friends -- you know, hot dogs, apple pie and POLO !



**A pre-game program**, "Introduction to Polo," is given 30 minutes prior to every Sunday match. It teaches newcomers the rules of engagement, and there is time to ask questions, even to learn the latest on Prince Charles and his sons William and Harry, all accomplished polo players.

**At Halftime**, after the third chukker partake in the infamous champagne divot stomp. Enjoy champagne on our polo lawn as you help stomp divots.

**Post-game**, following trophy presentations, take the opportunity to mingle with the players and ask about the horses or mention the big goal that won the match.



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# CORPORATE OUTINGS & SPECIAL EVENTS

**Like** a breath of fresh air, enjoying the polo lifestyle offers your group a new and lovely way to entertain in a refreshing country atmosphere. Enjoy our food and beverage service, elegant linens, and entertainment all of which can be customized to fit your wishes. Please see our event slide show on [www.northtexaspoloclub.com](http://www.northtexaspoloclub.com)



## The Freedom to Choose

**Polo** is in North Texas from Las Colinas Polo Club to our north fields in Oak Point. You choose which location best suits your event and we will make your wishes come true.

### Las Colinas Polo Club



### The North Fields in Oakpoint



- ★ Mokarow Farms Polo Club
- ★ Willow Bend Polo Club
- ★ Stonebriar Polo Club

## HISTORY OF NORTH TEXAS POLO

North Texas Polo, LLC was formed September 2007 and is an enclave of six world class polo fields owned by individuals dedicated to the success of polo in North Texas and operates in association with: Las Colinas Polo Club, Mokarow Farms Polo Club, Santa Anita Polo Club, Stonebriar Polo Club and Willow Bend Polo Club.







# Welcome to POLO

on the

**Capital One Bank**

**Championship Polo Field**

Saturday, June 14th

## Bar Z /Catena

Position	Player	Handicap
1	Bill Kraft	-1
2	Rob Payne	2
3	Billy Mudra	4
4	Barry Zindel	1
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## Oak Point/Stone Briar

Position	Player	Handicap
1	Vic Ramon	0
2	Sain Joseph	2
3	Brent Mirikitani	4
4	Fred Johnson	-1
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*Umpire/Umpire/Referee: Baez/Stenzel/Welsh*

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