



NYC POLO CLUB AT HAVILAND HOLLOW FARM

NYC Polo Club at Haviland Hollow Farm Enters its Tenth Season of Sport

NYC Polo Club at Haviland Hollow Farm (www.nycpolo.com) is headed into its 10th Anniversary polo season. Since the club's opening in the summer of 2009, NYC Polo Club has consistently developed a strong following of polo players, new players entering the sport through the club's large lesson program, and supporters from around the world. The farm—conveniently located one hour from midtown Manhattan and 35 minutes from Greenwich—has become known for its high-quality facilities, comprehensive polo training program for beginner and intermediate players, fast and competitive polo tournaments, and its unique position as one of the few year-round polo clubs in the United States.

NYC Polo Club boasts a program with two tournament polo fields and two polo arenas. The summer polo season runs from May until the end of September and has six- to eight-goal polo for its members, with a zero- to two-goal "Gringo" league for beginner players. The winter, arena season runs from November until March and play is of a similar level. The facilities include a 325-by-125-foot outdoor arena, a 200-by-100-foot indoor arena, riding trails, and turnout on 250 acres. In addition, the farm has two half-mile sand exercise tracks. Members have the ability to play competitive polo year-round.

The club's training and lessons program is one of the most active in the region introducing beginners to the sport through a comprehensive program that focuses on riding, hitting, rules, and strategy. In addition, the training team helps intermediate

This page: Scenes from NYC Polo Club at Haviland Hollow Farm.

players improve speed, technique, and strategy. A high school polo program was introduced in 2011 and is available for young players who want to pursue the sport at the college level.

"Many of our student athletes have gone on to play at the collegiate levels at one of the 42 intercollegiate polo programs in the country. In addition, many members receive compliments on the quality of their play when playing at other clubs around the world. Once our student athletes or members learn the basics, we encourage them to improve," explains owner and two-goal rated player Sam Ramirez, Jr. "Our training team has a five-month program for even the most novice of players that gives them the foundation needed to enter the sport safely." The club has successfully introduced people of all ages to this challenging and exciting sport in a unique way, and has produced many players who started out with little to no experience.

The social aspects of NYC Polo offer horse enthusiasts an opportunity to come and watch scheduled games and tournaments as well as attend charity matches in September. Guests can also come see the USPA Players Cup starting on July 24 and the USPA Masters Cup on August 14. The fields are well-designed for an afternoon of relaxing on the hill while picnicking and viewing a match. ♦

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