



San Antonio Polo Club Newsletter

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AMERICA'S LONGEST CONTINUOUSLY RUNNING POLO CLUB

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November 2nd Polo in the Park

by Rachel Warren

SAVE THE DATE: NOV. 2nd

Due to construction going on at Olmos Park, we have had to change the date of our next event. On **November 2nd, 2014**, the San Antonio Polo Club will be hosting the second Polo in the Park event at Olmos Basin Park. It will feature a Pro AM game & kid's expo, VIP Sideline tents with a catered elegant picnic lunch, and a raffle auction.

We will need the help of our amazing volunteers to put this event together. We welcome church groups, scouts, and other groups to assist us with various jobs.

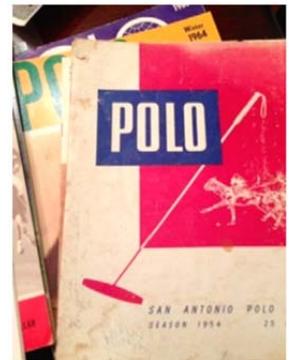
The SAPC is also looking for auction items to raffle off at the event. These can be large or small. Every item donated helps raise money to fund the various events & non-profit work at the club.

Please email SAPoloInfo@gmail.com for more information on the event, to volunteer, or to donate.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY!

If you would like to make a donation or sponsor* one of our events, call **Ursula** at (210) 310-9866. We can't bring back polo to San Antonio without you!

**A donation form can be found on page 6 of this newsletter.*



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All SAPC members & players will need to review the Code of Conduct for play.

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SAPC vs. McAllen/Kyle

South central Texas was lucky enough to get some rain this past weekend. Unfortunately it caused a rainout for both the Kyle & Austin polo clubs; however, the San Antonio Polo club's field remained dry enough for play AND the sun came out.

On Saturday, September 20th, the **San Antonio Polo Club** hosted the **McAllen Polo club**. The match ended in a tie of 7 to 7. Both teams ended the evening together with a delicious steak dinner at **Tejas Rodeo**.

Then on Sunday, September 21st, the **County Line Polo Club** from Kyle & the **McAllen Polo Club** played a round robin game with San Antonio. The matches ended in a win for the San Antonio team. After the round robin games, a beginner polo game was held for those who are learning the sport. Spectators enjoyed drinks & fishing at the club lake house!

Big thank you to those who helped setup the field, and of course, our wonderful competitors and spectators!



San Antonio Polo Club Merchandise!

The SAPC is selling some wonderful merchandise. Support the club in style!

2014 PRICING

Champagne Glasses	\$10 each
Baseball Hat with logo	\$20 each
White T-Shirt with logo	\$20 each
Koosies	\$5 each
Red pique knit polo shirt with logo	\$45 each
Lightweight polo jerseys (M & L)	\$95 each



San Antonio Polo Club

Code of Conduct

As members of the San Antonio & surrounding area communities, we want to ensure that the San Antonio Polo Club remains a fun and safe place to learn & play polo. The SAPC would like to introduce our first Code of Conduct. All club members & players are expected to abide by these rules at all San Antonio Polo Club sanctioned events. Each member will receive a copy of the Code of Conduct in the mail to be signed and sent back.

“To maintain and promote the sport of polo in San Antonio, as well as insure safe, pleasant and correct playing of polo, it is required that each player who is a member of the San Antonio Polo abide by the following rules and regulations:

- 1. Each player will learn thoroughly the rules of play as published by the United States Polo Association, and will follow these rules while playing.*
- 2. No profanity, hectoring, slurs or demeaning comments are allowed on the playing field and the club grounds.*
- 3. Shouting rude comments at players during the game is prohibited.*
- 4. The referee shall never be challenged during a game, nor shall there be any appeals for fouls in any fashion whatsoever.*
- 5. Play shall be conducted in a sportsmanlike manner, with respect demonstrated towards all players, regardless of ability, and particularly towards the referee.*
- 6. Insofar as is practical the game will be conducted in silence, the same silence that marks most high goal games.*
- 7. There will be no stopping on the ball; the intent of all players is to make polo a game of motion.*
- 8. Correct and humane treatment of ponies is paramount; abuse of any sort is not permitted.*
- 9. Coaching players of opposing teams is prohibited. Coaching or field captaining of your own team is permitted by previous agreement, and must be announced beforehand. Otherwise silence must prevail on the field.*
- 10. Any disputes, challenges or disagreements must wait until the game is over, and must be conducted in a gentlemanly fashion and in accordance with the rules of the United States Polo Association.*

Violation of any of the above rules will result in a warning from the senior player on scene. Repeated or serious single infractions will subject the player to disciplinary action which may range from a suspension for a set period of play to a request to resign from the San Antonio Polo Club.

To be eligible to play each player will sign on the Acknowledgment line below and return the signed copy to the President of the SAPC.”

A big thank you goes out to **Bill Askins** for putting this code together. The goal is not to “punish” players, but to reinforce the set of standards that all SAPC members & players should strive for. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at SAPoloInfo@gmail.com.

Upcoming Polo Events

Match Play

The San Antonio Polo Club will be playing the Dallas Polo Club in Dallas on Saturday, **September 27th** & Sunday, **September 28th**.

On Saturday, **October 25th**, the San Antonio Polo Club will be playing the McAllen Polo Club in McAllen for their big fund raiser.

We welcome your support! Everyone is invited to travel to these matches.

Clinics

The County Line Polo Club of Kyle, Texas is hosting a United States Polo Association Intermediate/Advanced clinic on Sunday, **September 28th** in Kyle.

Max Secunda will be teaching the clinic and will be covering field & arena polo play. The cost is \$20 per person without a horse and \$60 per person with a horse.

Horses are limited so please R.S.V.P. as soon as possible.

Arena Polo

Preparations are being made for regular arena polo play at Tejas Rodeo on **Friday nights** during this **fall & winter**. It is an ideal all weather arena for those who are committed to learning the sport.

For information on any polo event or clinic, please contact SAPoloInfo@gmail.com

Welcome 1 -Handicap Pro Player!

The SAPC would like to introduce, Mr. Shehryar Bokhari. He is a 1-handicap professional player who has been playing, teaching, and working horses for us at the club. He is nephew to one of the greatest polo players to play in our city, Mr. Podger Ellfendi. Welcome Shehryar!



Sponsor Highlight

A special thank you goes out to **Graham Holdings** for their generous double match donation of \$4,000 to support the donation from our club president, **Ursula Pari**. Donations like these go a long way and help keep our lesson ponies healthy and happy, as well as provide field improvements for better play.

Members & supporters are encouraged to follow suit to further the non-profit goals of the SAPC as well as promote the sport of polo in San Antonio.

New Player Highlight

The SAPC would also like to welcome, Reagan Gregory! Reagan is a 7th grader from St. Luke's Episcopal School. She has started training and playing for the SAPC and is already showing signs of M.V.P. status!



SAPC Donation Form



Polo in the Park

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Contact: Ursula Pari 210-310-9866

IN-KIND DONATION FORM

Thank you for your generous donation to the San Antonio Polo Club.
Please help us to acknowledge your gift by providing the following information.

DONOR INFORMATION

* Donated by _____ Date: _____
(as you would like to be recognized)

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____ Email _____

If you are a company or organization:

Donation authorized by _____ Title _____
(please print)

Website _____

Signature of authorizing representative _____
Date _____

DONATION INFORMATION

Donated item _____

Fair Market value \$ _____ Item has been picked up Needs to be picked up

Type of Donation Merchandise/Item Other: _____

Gift certificate (Exp. Date _____)

Detailed description of donation (brand, size, color, special conditions, limitations...)

To promote the sport of polo through education and awareness and provide low-cost/no-cost equine experiences for youth.
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For Internal Use

SAPC Committee Member _____ Received by _____ Date Received _____

Becoming a SAPC Member



Interested in becoming a member of America's longest running polo club?

The San Antonio Polo club is accepting new members for 2014. As the SAPC is a non-profit club, we want to give back to the city of San Antonio by promoting the sport of polo and having a whole lot of fun doing it! Members can take advantage of the club property, which includes an in ground pool, stocked lake for catch & release fishing, riding trails, arena, and polo fields! You will also receive exclusive invitations to SAPC events and advanced notice of social functions & matches.

Contact SAPoloInfo@gmail.com for more information or a membership form. The annual fees to join are as follows:

General Membership*	\$150.00
Social Membership	\$75.00

*Note that if you would like to play or ride at the SAPC you will need to be a **general member**.



Horse Tip of the Month

Want to make your horse a delicious homemade treat? Here is an easy recipe for carrot horse treats:

- 2 cups grated carrots (about 4 large)
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1/3 cup molasses
- 1 cup oats
- 1 cup flour

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. In a large bowl, mix together the carrots, oils & molasses until combined. Add the oats & flour and mix well. The dough will be sticky! Form into small 1" size balls with your hands or with a small metal scoop. Place them on parchment paper and bake for 20-25 minutes or until golden brown. And there you have it!

Horse Boarding & Lessons



The San Antonio Polo Club is offering reasonable horse boarding for your pony/ponies! If you are looking for a safe, shady and beautiful location to board your horse, we have the spot for you. Don't have a horse? The SAPC can help with that too. We offer full monthly leases of polo ponies as well as leases by chucker for practices and games.

The SAPC also offers affordable polo lessons for kids and adults. There is a group lesson every Saturday morning at 10:30 AM for \$60. Private lessons are offered upon request.

If you would like to receive more information on availability for horse boarding or lessons, please contact **Ursula** at (210) 310-9866.

2014 PRICING

Horse Boarding	\$400 per month
Full Horse Lease	\$550 per month
Horse Rental	\$100/hour \$50/chucker
Group Lesson	\$60/hour

2014 San Antonio Polo Club Officers

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