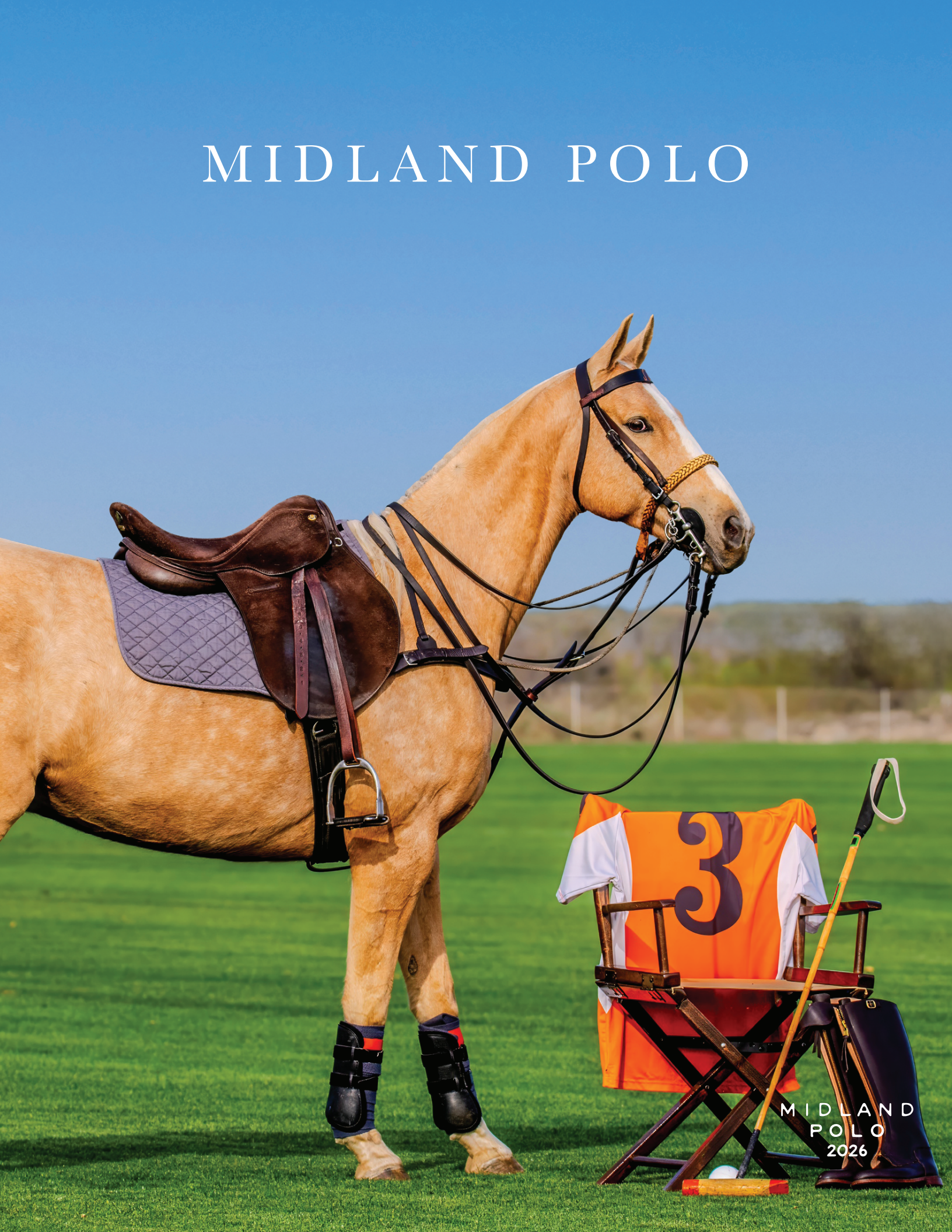
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At Midland Polo, there are many familiar faces, but few are as unforgettable as Mr. Beans. Known lovingly as "Beans," or "Bop Bop" by three-year-old Frankie Hord, the granddaughter of his family. He was more than just a dog; he was the club's unofficial mascot.

A Great Dane of impressive size, Mr. Beans could often be spotted strolling alongside Jenni Hord, our club president, so tall and striking you could almost mistake him for another horse on the field. But despite his stature, there was nothing intimidating about him. He was a true gentle giant, kind, calm, and especially sweet with children.

Around the barn, he earned the nickname "hall monitor," faithfully making his rounds as if ensuring everything and everyone was exactly where they should be. His quiet presence brought comfort, familiarity, and a touch of charm to daily life at the polo club.

Born on February 14, 2016, in Odessa, Texas, a Valentine's Day birthday that felt perfectly fitting for a dog so full of love. Mr. Beans lived a life of warmth and devotion until his passing on January 8, 2026, just shy of his 10th birthday.

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LETTER
FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome!

On behalf of Midland Polo, I'd like to welcome you to another thrilling year! Whether you're a seasoned polo player, a beginner eager to learn, or someone who loves the excitement of watching from the sidelines, Midland Polo is a place for everyone to experience the sport and the community spirit that make us unique. We want to thank our sponsors, advertisers, members and guests for their continued support and loyalty.

At Midland Polo, we pride ourselves on being a reflection of the heart and spirit of our community. Our games are free and open to the public, and we encourage you to come out, enjoy the atmosphere, and join us for what promises to be an unforgettable season.

Stay connected for updates on all things polo—whether through our website or by following us on social media. We're looking forward to sharing these moments with you and making memories that last.

Come be a part of the excitement. We can't wait to see you on the grounds!

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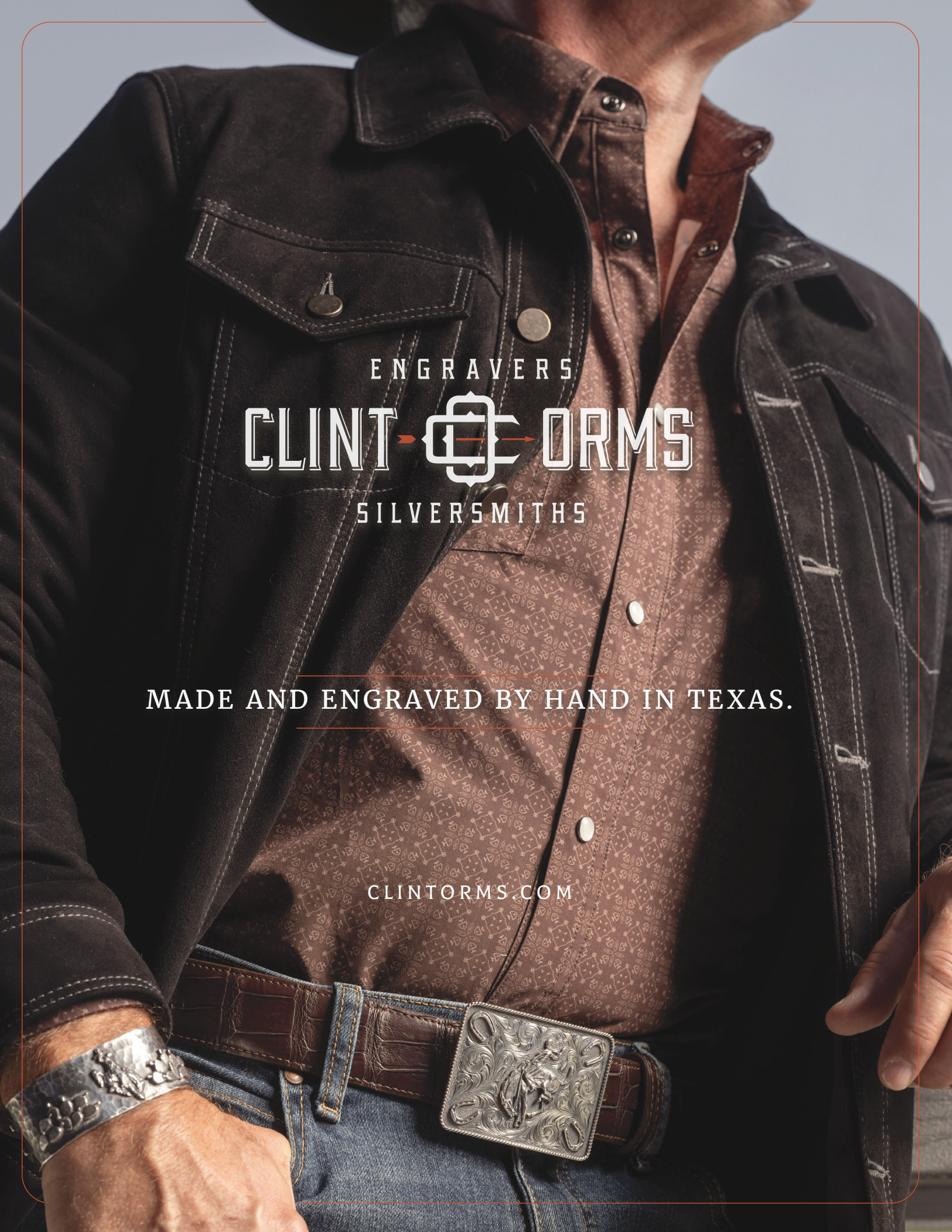
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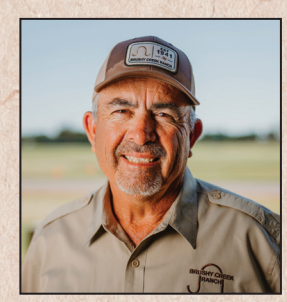
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MAY

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24th	Tall City Tournament
31st	Jack Rabbit Classic

JUNE

7th	Spring Finale



FALL 2026

SEPTEMBER

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THE WHIP is made from fiberglass and wrapped with nylon. It is used to propel the horse in a forward motion. Not everyone carries one.

THE POLO BRIDLE is typically made up of two sets of reins (draws and straight), brow band, nose band, drop nose band, standing martingale and bit. All these components allow the rider to communicate direction and speed to the horse.

The ponies MANES ARE CLIPPED (or roached) to cause less interference with the players reins during a game.

Players usually wear a RIDING GLOVE on their mallet hand. Some wear gloves on both hands for better grip and protection on the reins and mallet.

KNEE GUARDS provide protection to the knees of the rider during play.

RIDING BOOTS not only protect the rider's legs from wayward balls, bumps and potential bruises but come high enough up the leg to prevent the leathers of the saddle from pinching the leg of the rider. The boot has a distinct heel to prevent the foot from sliding through the stirrup.

THE CANE OF THE MALLET is made from Manau cane, a thorny member of the palm family. The head is cut from the Tipa tree, a durable, close grained wood. The ball is hit with the side of the mallet. Players generally have their initials stamped on the heads of their mallets.

SPLINT OR TENDON BOOTS protect and support the horse's tendons/legs from impact from the mallet or another horse's legs. They are usually fitted to the leg over the wraps.



THE POLO SADDLE is a supportive structure for the rider. It characteristically has a relatively flat seat and saddle flaps are long and fairly straight. There is very little or no padding on a polo saddle allowing the rider to have maximum freedom of movement.

The ponies TAILS ARE BRAIDED to cause less obstruction to the mallet during the game.

THE POLO BALL has a diameter of 3 to 3½ inches and a weight of 3½ to 4½ ounces, is made of solid, hard, high-impact plastic, unlike the former wooden balls used in the "good ol' days!"

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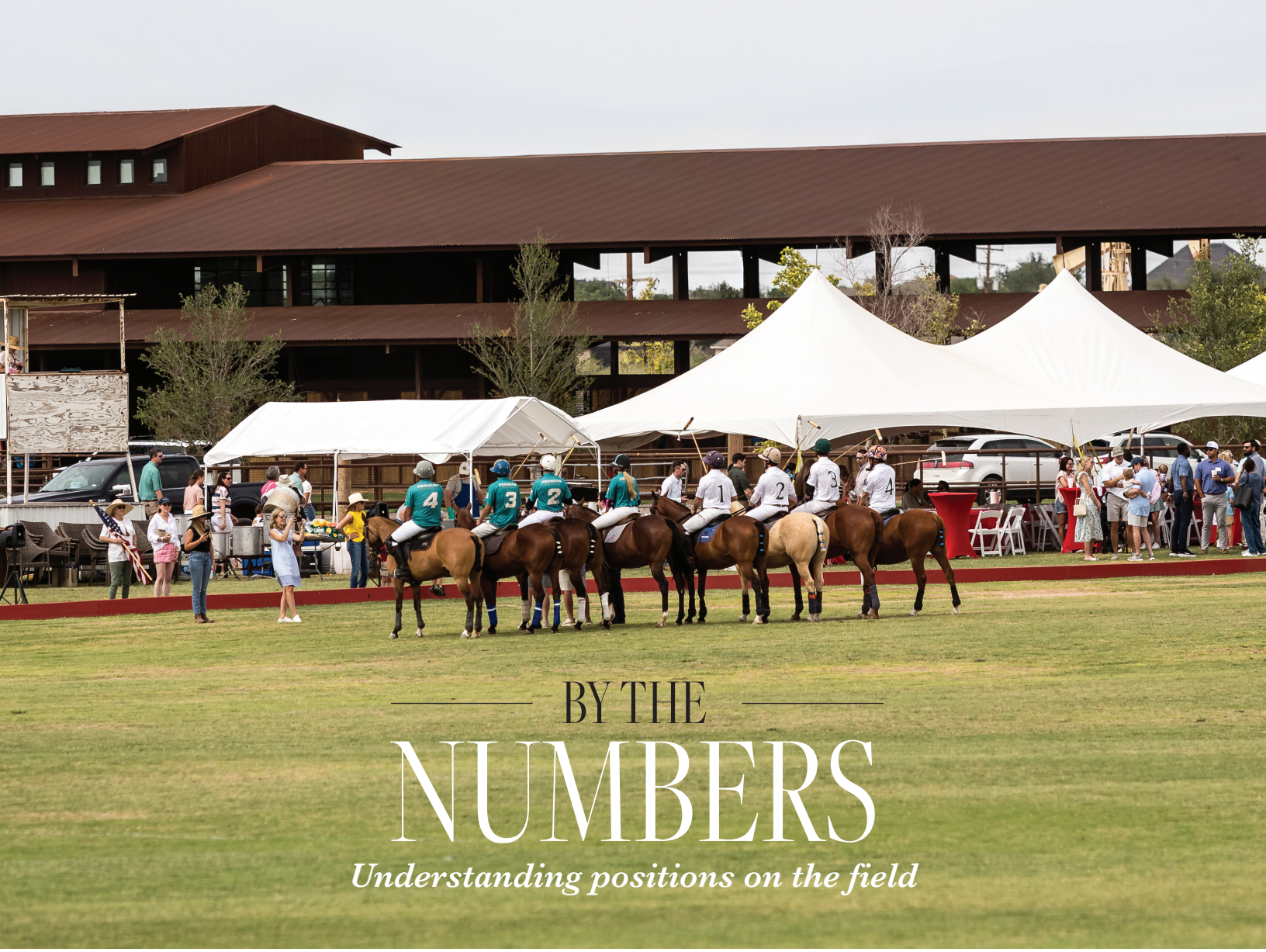
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BY THE NUMBERS

Understanding positions on the field

Each of the 4 players on a team wears a jersey with the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 on his or her back. Each number corresponds to their assigned position.

01

The Number 1 is the most offensive position. This player covers/marks the opposing teams' number 4.

02

The Number 2 is the most difficult position to play. This player plays an important offensive role, by running through and scoring or feeding the ball to his number 1. Defensively, this player covers the opposing teams' number 3.

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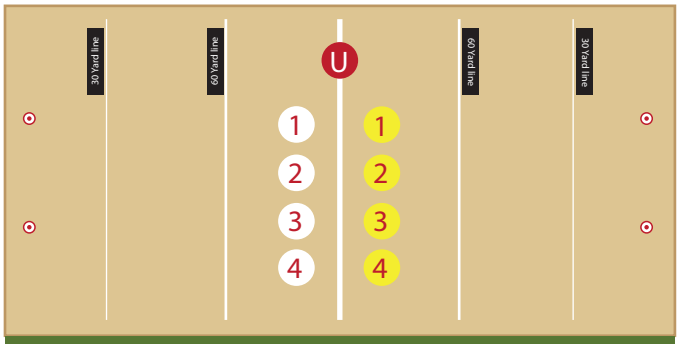
The Number 3 is the tactical leader on the field and must be able to hit long shots to his numbers 1 and 2, as well as maintain a solid defensive position. (Usually the highest rated player on the team)

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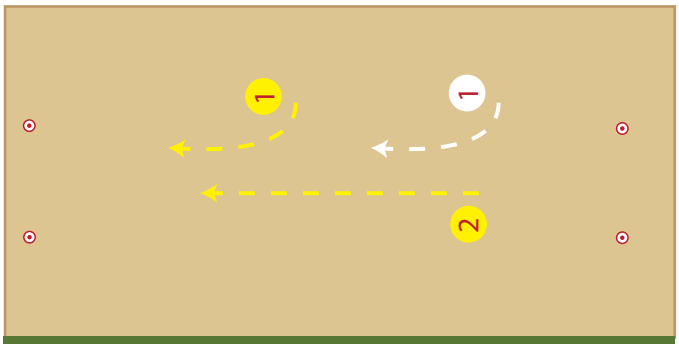
The Number 4 is the primary defensive player and can move anywhere on the field. As a good defender, this player allows the number 3 to commit to more offensive plays knowing he/she will be covered from behind if the ball is lost.

RULES OF THE GAME

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THE RULES OF POLO ARE WRITTEN AND ENFORCED TO KEEP BOTH PLAYER AND PONY SAFE ON THE FIELD. UMPIRES ENFORCE THESE GUIDELINES BY BLOWING WHISTLES WHEN PENALTIES OCCUR.

I

Each of the 4 players on a team wears a jersey with the number 1, 2, 3 or 4 on his/her back. Each number corresponds to their assigned position.

Polo is a team sport, with each of the 4 team members playing a specific position, yet supporting the entire team in both offense and defense.

2

The line of the ball is created once the ball is struck and does not change until it is struck again, sending the ball in a different direction. The line of the ball is used in many ways, most importantly to act as an imaginary buffer to avoid collisions when two or more players ride to the ball. The players must hit the ball to their right side (the "off side") and may not cross the line of the ball. Doing so would cause a hazardous situation.

3

At the start of a game, the umpire bowls the ball by hand firmly between the line-up of the two teams.

4

Teams change direction in which they are playing after each goal is scored and/or after each chukker. Switching sides allows each team an opportunity to start with the ball being bowled in on their right-hand-side.

5

All players must play right-handed.

6

All players registered with the U.S. Polo Association are rated from -2 goals (novice) to 10 goals (the best). Handicaps are a scale of skill. A team's handicap is the total sum of its players' ratings.

7

Penalties and/or injuries may stop play, as there are no time-outs or substitutions allowed, except for tack repair.

8

A player may "ride-off" his opponent in order to spoil his shot. The angle of the collision or bump must be slight and pose no serious danger to rider or horse.

9

All players on the field are able to score goals.

10

There are degrees of dangerous and unfair play and penalty shots are awarded depending on the severity of the foul and where the foul was committed on the field.

II

A player can interfere with another's shot by putting his mallet in the way of the striker's swing. However, it is a foul to hook too high or reach over the player's horse.

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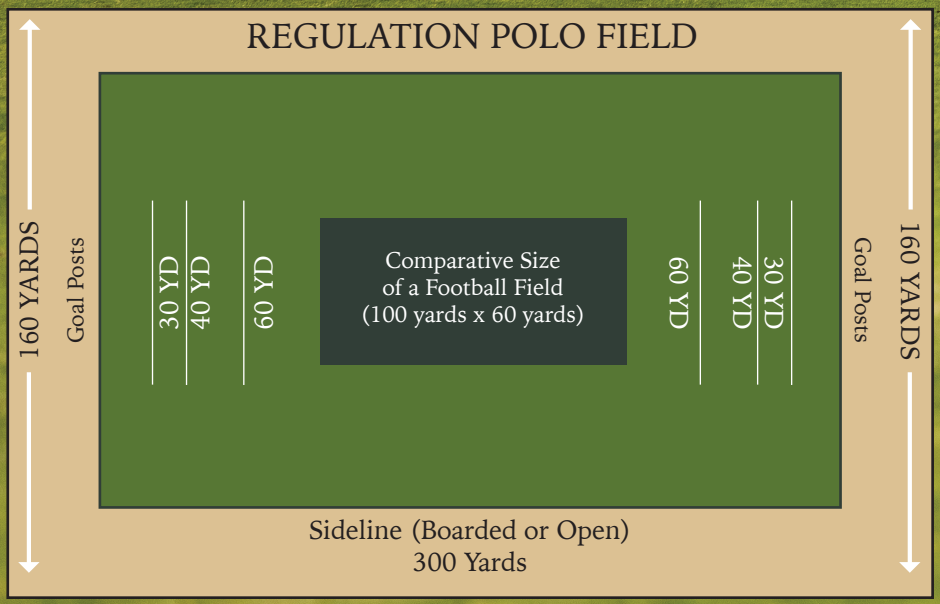
Ponies are typically switched out at the end of each chukker.

FIELD
— FACTS —

TURF

The type of grass that was used when planting the polo fields was primarily Tall Fescue and a small amount of Kentucky Bluegrass. The Tall Fescue is a wide bladed grass that is cut at a height of three quarters of an inch. This combination of grasses seems to work well in that it is able to hold a polo ball up off the ground. The fields are mowed with reel mowers that make a cleaner cut on the blades of grass than a conventional blade mower, which is more apt to tear the grass with its spinning blade. The grass is normally cut 3 times a week. The grass is cut so often to keep the plants healthy by not cutting off too much of the plant at one time and to keep the clippings from building up.





MAINTENANCE

The roots of the Tall Fescue can go down to a foot below the surface. This helps with maintenance by being able to use less water than a grass with a shallower root system. We are able to give it a deep soak less often than other turf grasses. The fields are fertilized once a month during our growing season. This keeps the grass growing fast and can help with the stress on the plants that the polo games cause.

SAND

Sand helps with the footing on the fields. If you're wondering how much sand it takes to layer a quarter of an inch on a field, it is roughly 400 yards. Sand spreaders are used to spread the sand on evenly and the sprinkler heads are on swing arm joints so they can be raised every two to three years to compensate for the change in ground height.



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FIELD TO PLAY

The Art of Preparing the Polo Grounds at Midland Polo

By April Dobb

When the lush green fields at Midland Polo are ready for action, it's not just the players and horses who've been preparing. Behind the scenes, a dedicated team ensures the grounds are in perfect condition for the fast-paced, thrilling sport of polo. From the careful irrigation to the meticulous mowing, every detail counts to provide a top-tier playing surface.

Preston Hoover and Gesly Morales are the backbone of field preparation, with a specific focus on irrigation and mowing. Their responsibility is critical: the fields must be kept at an ideal moisture level to support healthy grass growth and provide a smooth, fast surface for polo matches. The irrigation process is an art—ensuring each corner of the field receives the perfect amount of water without over-saturating any areas, which could affect the game.







Preston Hoover, who is responsible for maintaining the exact height of the grass, says,"We aim for a surface that is firm enough for the horses to maneuver but soft enough to avoid leg injuries. It's all about balance."

The fields, however, are only one part of the equation. The exercise track, often overlooked, is another critical aspect of the club's ground maintenance. Preston and Gesly also ensure the track is in tip-top shape, providing a safe and smooth surface for horses to train on. This track is essential for the horses' preparation, allowing them to build stamina and improve their coordination ahead of tournament play.

While the groundsmen work tirelessly on the fields, other members of the Midland Polo team contribute to keeping the entire grounds pristine. Oscar Ruiz, Yoennis Ruiz, and Reidel Wilson play an instrumental role in mowing, ensuring all the areas surrounding the playing fields are well-groomed. Their attention to detail helps create a welcoming atmosphere for players, spectators, and guests alike.

In addition to their groundskeeping efforts, Oscar and Yoennis also play an essential role in flagging tournament games. As the games begin, they ensure that they flag a goal when the ball crosses the goal line, marking boundaries and adding to the visual excitement of each match.

It's this combination of passion, attention to detail, and teamwork that makes Midland Polo's grounds a true work of art. From irrigation and mowing to track maintenance and flagging tournaments, the behind-the-scenes efforts of Preston, Gesly, Oscar, Reidel and Yoennis are what make the club's polo fields truly exceptional.

When you watch the intense action on the field, take a moment to appreciate the dedication and craftsmanship that goes into creating the perfect playing surface. After all, great polo starts with a great field.

MEGHAN BERRY'S POLO JOURNEY

Driven in Business, Fearless on the Field

For Meghan Berry, success has never been confined to just one arena. As the Owner and Partner of ERP Industrials, a Midland, Texas-based investment firm focused on acquiring strategic industrial properties across the Permian Basin, she operates in a fast-paced world of acquisitions, financing, and capital strategy. But when the workday ends, Berry trades spreadsheets for saddle leather—stepping onto the polo field with the same determination that defines her career.



Her path to polo wasn't a straight line. Though she had early exposure to the sport through her cousins, Berry spent her younger years in the hunter/jumper world before stepping away in sixth grade. It wasn't until years later—after studying in Chicago and building a career in investment banking in New York City—that horses found their way back into her life.

A move to Midland to launch ERP Industrials with a former colleague would quietly change everything.

"I was just looking to ride," Berry recalls. But a chance introduction to the local polo community—and a lesson with instructor Molly—quickly turned curiosity into something more. What began as occasional rides during polo school alongside Lisa Tindol soon evolved into a deeper commitment.

At first, Berry rode just a handful of times each season. But in 2019, everything accelerated. After being encouraged by Ernesto Natividad to take lessons year-round, she purchased her first horse—followed by three more within 30 days. By the end of the summer, she had joined the pro-am league, marking a turning point in her polo journey.



Meghan Berry with Jenni Hord, Presodent, Midland Polo.





Then came COVID-19.

While the pandemic slowed much of the world down, Berry leaned in. She became increasingly involved behind the scenes at the club, helping with marketing and eventually stepping into the role of treasurer alongside Jenni Hord, the president of Midland Polo. As the club evolved, so did her role within it.

"She saw the potential," those around her note—both in the club and in polo as an outlet for connection during an uncertain time.

By the winter of 2021, everything came full circle. Encouraged by her cousin, Berry spent a season in Florida, immersing herself fully in the sport. That experience sparked a new chapter—one defined by travel, growth, and a commitment to expanding her game. Since then, her polo journey has taken her across the globe, from the beaches of Costa Careyes to the mountains of Aspen, and from Denver to Indio, California.

Today, Berry owns nine horses—and is still building her string.

Balancing a demanding career with competitive polo requires discipline. Her days often begin early in the office and end at the barn. When working remotely, she flips the schedule—riding first, then diving into business. Game days demand even more intention, with morning runs, stretching, and recovery routines helping her transition from desk to field.

That resilience was tested during one of the toughest periods of her life: recovering from a broken collarbone. For someone used to constant movement and independence, the injury was a major setback. But her return to the sport—culminating in a successful summer season in Denver—stands as one of her proudest achievements.

> *"It reminded me how much I trust my horses," she reflects, crediting them with carrying her through both physically and mentally.*

Unlike many players, Berry doesn't point to a single mentor. Instead, she draws inspiration from the collective experience of the sport—learning from every professional she plays with and embracing opportunities to compete at new clubs around the world.

For her, polo is as much about people as it is about performance.

> *"It's the friendships," she says. "Meeting new people, playing in different places—that's what makes it special."*

That mindset continues to push her forward. This past winter, she challenged herself again—stepping into new tournaments and competing in her first women's event in Florida in 2026, further expanding both her confidence and independence on the field.

If Berry had to describe her life in three words, they would be simple: curious, multifaceted, driven. And it's that combination—of ambition, adaptability, and passion—that defines her both in business and in polo.





From Left to Right: Ashlyn Whiteley, Emrey Owen and Anna Bitnerowska

MIDLAND INTERSCHOLASTIC GIRLS TEAM

The Midland Polo girls I/I (Interscholastic) team delivered an impressive performance at Nationals this season, showcasing both talent and determination. After earning their place at Nationals with a strong showing in regional play, the team arrived with confidence and momentum.

They secured a decisive quarterfinal victory against Lakeside, demonstrating composure, teamwork, and the ability to execute under pressure—qualities that have defined their season.

Advancing to the semifinals, Midland faced Marlan, this year's eventual National Champions, in a tightly contested and hard-fought match. The game remained close throughout, with Midland matching Marlan goal for goal before ultimately falling short by a single goal. It was a performance that reflected not only their skill, but their grit and competitiveness against the very best in the country.

Anna Bitnerowska, Emrey Owen, and Ashlyn Whiteley are young and talented with back-to-back National appearances! The future of Midland Girls I/I polo is exceptionally bright. This group continues to build a strong foundation, and if this season is any indication, they'll be back on the national stage and even stronger in the years ahead.


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Polo has long been a sport of camaraderie, tradition, and community, bringing together people from all walks of life through a shared passion for the game. At Midland Polo, this sense of connection extends far beyond the field, creating opportunities for businesses, families, and individuals to engage in a dynamic and welcoming environment. Through corporate sponsorships, community outreach, and unique venue offerings, our polo community continues to further relationships that go well beyond the game itself.









One of the most exciting developments in recent years has been the increasing role of corporate sponsors in supporting and utilizing the field. Every Thursday, the polo fields transform into an elegant yet relaxed setting where companies can entertain clients, reward employees, and strengthen professional relationships. With the thrilling spectacle of polo as the backdrop, these gatherings offer a one-of-a-kind experience that is both memorable and meaningful.

For many businesses, hosting an event at the polo grounds provides a refreshing alternative to traditional corporate settings. The open-air environment, the exhilarating pace of the game, and the social atmosphere make for an unmatched networking opportunity. Sponsors not only support the growth of the sport but also gain valuable brand exposure and an avenue to connect with the broader Midland community.

At its heart, polo is about relationships—between teammates, competitors, sponsors, and spectators. Midland Polo's commitment to promote these connections ensures that polo remains a vibrant part of the local culture. Whether through corporate events, community outreach, or simply a Sunday afternoon of great competition, our facility continues to be a place where bonds are built and strengthened.

As we look to the future, we invite more businesses, families, and individuals to become a part of this growing tradition. Polo is more than just a sport—it's a bridge that connects people, strengthens relationships, and brings the community together in a truly extraordinary way.





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The Polo School was founded in 2010 with the goal of introducing the sport of polo to the Permian Basin community while developing confident, capable players. What began with just four students has grown into a thriving program of more than 40 participants, ranging in age from 4 to over 50. One of the most unique aspects of our school is that entire families can learn, play, and enjoy the sport together.

We are proud to have three Certified Polo Instructors at Midland Polo, Carlos and Stacey Galindo, and Ashley Owens. Our mission is to guide students through a successful introduction to the sport. We offer beginner, intermediate, and advanced classes, followed by our "Step Up" program, which provides arena coaching and prepares players to graduate to tournament polo on our grass fields. Today, more than half of our tournament players are Polo School graduates. Come out and join us!

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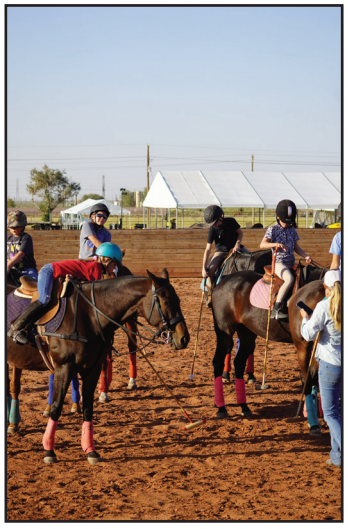
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THE HISTORY
of Polo in Midland Texas

Polo is the oldest of all equestrian sports. It was first a training game for ancient cavalry units. It was a miniature battle to these warlike tribesmen. The original name of polo is "chogan". From it's Iranian origins in Persia in the 6th century BC, it spread to Constantinople, and then eastward through Afghanistan, China, Japan, and finally in to Tibet and India in the 13th century, where it flourished.

The word "polo" comes from the Tibetan word "pulu", the willow root from which polo balls were made of back then. The first published description of polo in the English language is in Sir Anthony Sherley's book, 'Relation of His Travels Into Persia', written in 1613. The original manuscript of this book is currently in the Bodleian Library at Oxford University. The first European polo club was formed in 1859. Although the military introduced polo to Europe, it soon became popular with everyone from university players to the nobility.

Polo arrived in America in 1876, as the first clubs were formed in New York. The United States Polo Association was founded in 1890 and standardized the set of American rules of play while polo clubs popped up all across the country, including in Texas.

Midland has played polo since this "tall city" was just a small, dusty cowtown called Midway. Here, polo has had a heavy cowboy influence. Its roots are firmly grounded in the sandy West Texas soil, and are planted by ranchers and oilmen. The individual responsible for bringing polo to Midland was Jay Floyd. When Floyd was a young man in the the early 1900's, polo players



from the east would frequently come through West Texas to buy polo pony prospects. Floyd was an excellent horseman and played polo on his Texas A&M collegiate team. Returning to Midland after graduating from college, Floyd set up a polo pony breeding program at his family's ranch and his equine business soon flourished. A dry lakebed on the ranch served as the first polo field in this area. Other ranchers soon became interested in the sport.

A popular slogan in Midland was, "Eat beef, wear wool, play polo." By the mid 1930's, Midland was one of the premiere sources for polo ponies in the country. Midland-trained horses were being bought and shipped by railroad car to major clubs all over the country, including Chicago and New York. When World War II came along, polo in Midland disbanded. In 1952, the Midland Polo Club was formed and registered with the United States Polo Association. Games were played at the Midland Fairgrounds on oiled-down dirt fields. At times, they couldn't see the ball because the polo fields were so thick with dust. The players aptly named themselves the Midland Dusters and were active until 1956. In 1964, local polo players got together once again and played on a grass field out near the present day Midland Country Club. Together, they purchased and built the current Midland Polo Club facility. The first games were played here in the summer of 1965. Eight privately owned polo barns sprung up around the fields as well as club stabling for 80 head of horses. The new club was in its first heyday in the 60's and 70's hosting large crowds and national tournaments.

Midland is notorious as a boom and bust town, and the polo here has had its ups and downs with the economy.



AERIAL VIEW OF MIDLAND POLO CLUB



El Ranchito Polo Team, October 1935. Buster Wharton, Cecil Childers, Clarence Starks, and the individual responsible for bringing polo to Midland, Jay Floyd.

Midland Polo can still boast about being host to national tournaments and international players. Teams and individual players from Midland and Odessa continue to travel and play all over the United States and the world. Horses are still bred and trained here and have won best playing pony awards internationally. A century later, Midland is still a great place to train prospective horses and players. There is currently a thriving polo school for kids and adults, interscholastic polo, green horse chukkers, and several arena and outdoor leagues throughout the year. Polo history is still being made in Midland!

Trophy depicts Midland Polo Club, winner of the 1910 El Paso Fair Polo Tournament. Teammates: Henry M Halff, H Cogle, John M Cowden, B A Palmer














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POLO TRADITIONS

From stomping divots to tailgating







TAILGATING

Polo is always a great excuse to pack a charcuterie tray or just your picnic lunch and see all of your friends. We encourage you to back up your vehicle and have a great time watching from your tailgate or hatchback.

DIVOT STOMP

We have all seen Pretty Woman, right? Then you probably know about the age old tradition of the divot stomp. When the game breaks at halftime, spectators are invited onto the field to socialize and replace the mounds of earth (divots) that are torn up by the horses' hooves during the game. So get out there, meet new people, move around after the first half and help keep the field safe and beautiful.

DRESS

Midland polo dress is casual and laid back. You are encouraged to dress up if you would like or come in your jeans and cowboy boots.

SAFETY

As in any sport there are factors you have to be mindful of as a spectator. In baseball, foul balls may fly into the stands; in golf, a player may hit the ball off the course; and in basketball, a player may fall into the seats. In polo it's the same. A player may get a bad hit on the ball and it'll go flying into the crowd, or if spectators aren't paying attention a horse may come a little too close to them. It's up to the spectators and the players to keep the game safe and enjoyable, so watch the game and keep an eye on what's happening around you. When driving in, please be mindful of the action on the field, if the horses are charging toward the goal near the drive in, just stop and wait for the play to head the other direction before proceeding. Please return all polo balls hit out of bounds to the umpires, goal judges or other club officials.



WELCOMING
POLO PLAYERS
of 2026


Meghan Berry 0


Kate Bitnerowska NR


Alex Bryant -1


Bauti Crotto 4


Will Ditto 0


Uly Escapite 0


Ulysses Escapite 4


Trey Fuqua -1


V Gaynor -1


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Davis Hord 1


Jenni Hord 0

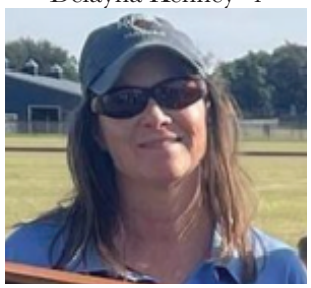

Mitch Horne 2


Delayna Kenney -1


Chris Lillis -1


Caitlin Mathison NR


Kyle McGraw 0


Sheila McGrew 0


Ryan Morgan -1


Ernesto Natividad 2



Loreto Natividad 3


Hannah Nelson -1


Andrew Norwood NR


Addy Owen NR


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Jeff Pruit NR


Mary Kate Ratliff NR


Melissa Rayne NR

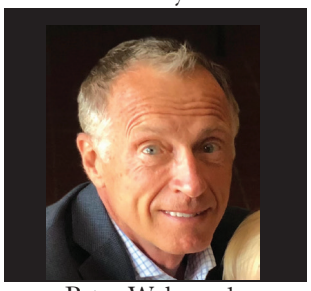


Jose Rodriguez 1.5


Juan Semper 2



Collin Sewell 0


Peter Walper -1


Ashlyn Whiteley -1

GLOSSARY OF POLO TERMS

APPEAL - Appealing for a foul may be by voice or action. A demeaning comment or gesture is an appeal. The raising of the mallet in an attempt to draw the Umpire's attention to a play is an appeal.

BOWL IN - When the umpire starts or resumes the match by rolling the ball in, down the center of a line-up of players. A bowl in is also known as a throw in.

BUMP - When a player directs his pony into the side of an opponent's pony.

CHUKKER - Also called a period. There are 6 chukkers in a polo game (4 in arena polo) each lasting 7 minutes plus up to 30 seconds in overtime. If during the 30 seconds the ball hits the side board or goes out of bounds, or if the umpire blows his whistle, the chukker is over. There is no overtime at the end of the 6th chukker, unless the score is tied, at which time a 7th chukker will be played until the first goal is scored. A player returns to each chukker on a different horse, although he may rest one for a chukker or two and play him again.

FLAGMAN - An unofficial goal observer appointed to signal, by waving a flag over the head if a goal is scored or under the waist if no goal is scored.

FOUL - Whistle is usually blown for infractions of rules governing play on the field. It is usually blown for hazardous riding or improper use of the mallet. The umpire can award anything from a free goal to a free hit from a determined distance when a foul is called.

GOAL OR SCORE - Anytime the ball crosses the line between the goal posts, regardless of who (including ponies) knocks it through.

HANDICAP - Each player has earned himself a handicap ranging from -2 to 10. The higher the handicap, the better the player.

OVERTIME - This is played when a draw is reached at the end of the sixth chukker. A seventh chukker will resume until the final goal is scored.

PONIES - The best polo ponies are of Thoroughbred blood with the heart, speed, wind, stamina, and the ability to accelerate, stop and turn quickly. Their temperament must be amenable to the rigors of the game. There is no height limit, although most are smaller, between 15 and 15.3 hands. The age of a pony is generally between 5 and 15 years old.

SPARE PONY - Players have the option of using a spare or substitute horse during a chukker. This is done when their playing pony fatigues or is injured.

UMPIRES - 2 Mounted umpires consult each other after each infringement and impose a penalty only if they agree. If they do not agree they ride to the sidelines to confer with the 3rd man, know as the referee.





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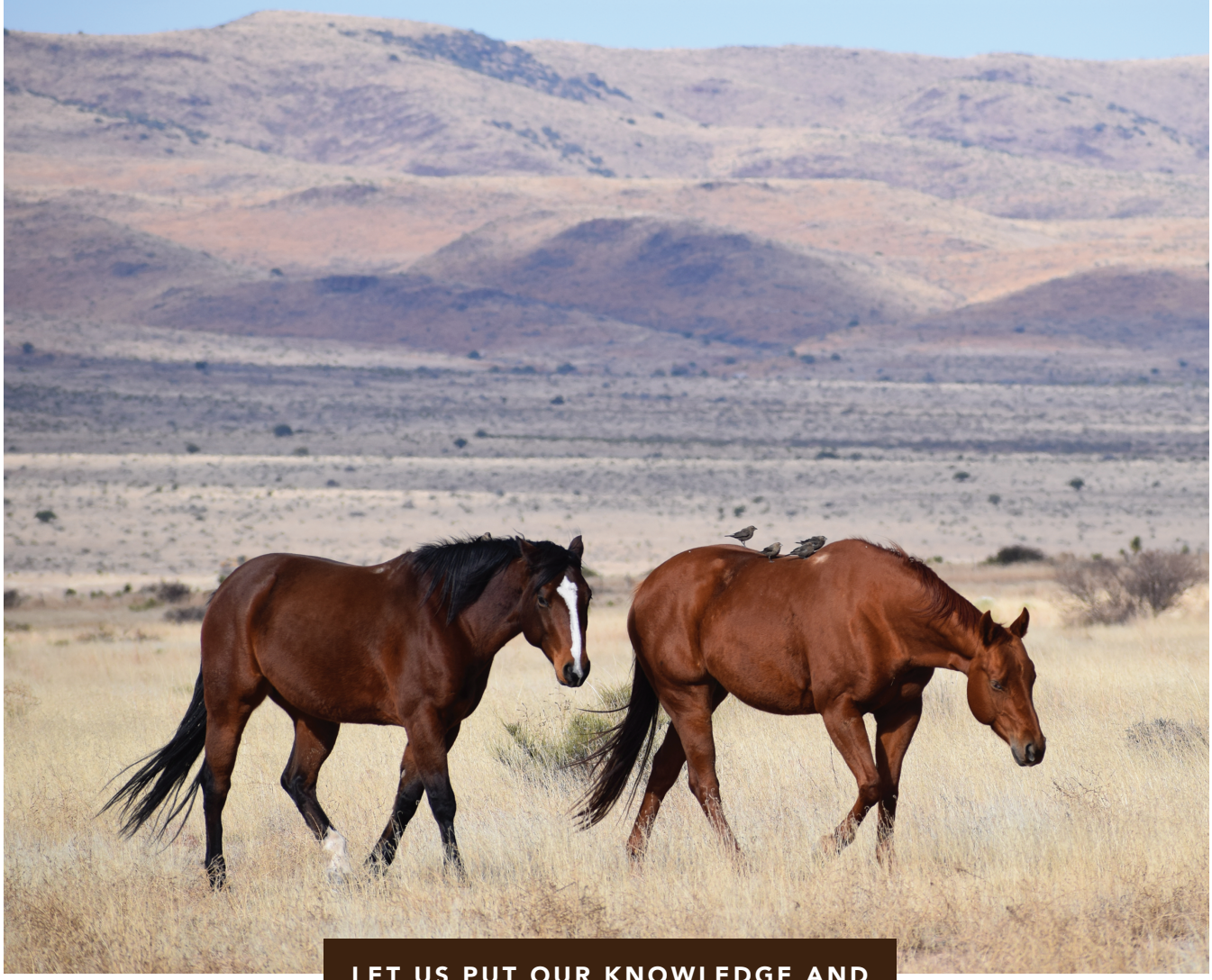
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