



Located on Hwy VV, just 2 miles east of Hwy 83 and 3 miles west of Merton.

Field Address  
Milwaukee Polo Club – Grounds  
N75 W30311 County Hwy VV  
Hartland, WI 53029

For Sponsorship, Group Sales or Special Events, please call 262.951.8029.

Charity & Benefit Programs, Company Picnics, Birthday Parties & Celebrations, Party Tents & Catering, Family & Friend Gatherings

For scheduled teams, cancellations, and other information, please visit:

MilwaukeePoloClub.com  
or call the Polo Hotline 262.226.2655.

## 2019 Home Game Schedule

Game Time  
Sundays at 1:00pm  
Select Friday Nights at 6:00pm

- 6/16 Away
- 6/23 Opening Day – Intraclub
- 6/28 Des Moines Polo Club (Friday)
- 6/30 Des Moines Polo Club
  
- 7/07 Interclub
- 7/14 Passion for Polo – Chicago, IL
- 7/21 Prairie River – Minneapolis, MN
- 7/26 Kicking Horse Ranch – Iowa (Friday)
- 7/28 Kicking Horse Ranch – Iowa
  
- 8/04 TBA
- 8/11 TBA
- 8/18 **Bye Weekend - No Polo**
- 8/25 TBA

The Club will have 9 Sunday games at 1:00pm on consecutive Sundays between June 23 and August 25, 2019 except August 18 on which the team has a bye. The Club has also scheduled two Friday evening games on June 28 and July 26. Additional Friday matches may be scheduled as teams are confirmed. Call the polo hotline to confirm status of games in the event of a wet field or schedule change.

Polo Hotline 262.226.2655



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Sundays 1:00pm  
Select Fridays 6:00pm  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> – August 25<sup>th</sup>  
(Excluding August 18<sup>th</sup>)

\$5.00 for Adults  
Children under 12 are free



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Polo Hotline for Game Status: 262.226.2655

[MilwaukeePoloClub.com](http://MilwaukeePoloClub.com)

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## 2019 Sponsors

### Corporate

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### Patron, Executive & Friends of Polo

John & Cindy Amato	Brion Kluge
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Joe Mama's Bar &	Security Solutions
Grill	

## 2019 Players

Ignacio “Nachi” Alberdi, Argentina  
Michael Armeli, Hartland  
Braeden Brown, Ottawa  
Brice Brown, Ottawa  
Nathaniel Brown, Ottawa  
Dan Dance, Shorewood  
Thomas Esser, Cedarburg  
Tiffany Haerberlein, Milwaukee  
Debra Hasanoglu, Waukesha  
Jim Huber, Hartland  
Paul McBride, Whitefish Bay  
Margie Paur, Richfield  
Mark Plutshack, Menomonee Falls  
Courtney Rohs, Grafton  
Santos “Santino” Rueda, Argentina  
Jim Stevens, Sussex  
Rick Warren, Sullivan  
Megan West, Chicago

**Umpires:** Rick Warren, Paul McBride  
**Announcer:** Dan Dance  
**Secretary:** Tammy Snyder

## Experience Polo

at its best when the Milwaukee Polo Club takes to the grass. Witness the grace and power of this sport as some of the finest players in the Midwest compete in the 2018 Milwaukee Polo Club Season.

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## Dear Polo Enthusiasts,

Welcome to the Milwaukee Polo Club's 2018 Season. Last year we had record-breaking attendance levels that we hope to raise even higher this year!

The 2017 season had many highlights that include our talented players, generous sponsors, and the hundreds of spectators that cheered us on throughout the season – rain or shine. Our Friday night games were a continued success. There's nothing like seeing the graceful and powerful moves of a polo pony backlit by a gorgeous sunset.

This year, we're excited to bring the Milwaukee community an up-close and personal view of the great sport of polo, its players, and its ponies. We welcome people of all backgrounds, ages, and familiarity (or not) of the sport to come together with us to witness and appreciate great horsemanship and the history of this unique and ancient game.

So grab your friends and family, pack a picnic basket, and enjoy our exciting matches every Sunday at 1:00pm from June 23<sup>rd</sup> – August 25<sup>th</sup>.

For those who want to take their interest of polo from the sidelines to the field, ask any Polo Club member and they would be happy to direct you towards our many events, schools, and clinics. Our qualified instructors will teach you the game in a safe, secure, and fun environment.

We'd also like to thank our Sponsors for making this season possible and keeping this great sport alive and well in Milwaukee!

For those interested, we are currently looking for sponsors for the next season. Sponsors receive tickets to the events as well as reserved parking and use of the Club's pavilions and picnic tables. All tickets are transferable and are a great way to introduce the sport of polo to a whole new audience.

If you or your organization would like more information on how to become a Milwaukee Polo Club Sponsor, please call us at (262) 951-8029.

And finally, we thank you for your support of polo in southeast Wisconsin. So sit back and enjoy the sport of kings with us. We're glad you're here!

*Jim Huber*

President, Milwaukee Polo Club

## Polo... Love the Game

**THE GAME** Polo is rough, fast and spectacular. It is a form of hockey on horseback, but more breathtaking. Contestants race at speeds up to 35 miles an hour making spectacular rideoffs or bumps, dramatic shots toward the goal and heroic saves. Polo is played with 4 persons to a team, the object being to score through the opponent's goal posts. After each goal, teams change goals. The game is divided into six periods called chukkers, each lasting 7 grueling minutes, with four minute rests between periods and a 10 minute break at half-time between the third and fourth chukkers.

**THE POLO HORSE** The most important part of the polo game is the horse. Most of the polo mounts are thoroughbreds, the same breed that races on tracks throughout the country. A good polo mount must have superior intelligence, the endurance, heart and ability to carry its rider at speeds of 35 miles per hour. They must be well-coordinated, energetic, responsive to quick stops and starts and able to take and give hard bumps in the rideoffs. Like every other athlete, the polo pony must work out daily to maintain his skills and conditioning. No horse is ever in the match more than 2 periods and never consecutively. A fresh horse every chukker is the usual strategy.

**THE POLO HANDICAP** Polo is probably the most evenly balanced of all team sports, thanks to the Handicap System of rating individual players. Every polo player in the country receives a handicap rating from -2 to 10 goals. Ten goals is considered close to perfection. The individual's handicap has nothing to do with his expected scoring in a game. Eighty percent of the players are rated 3 or below. The ultimate value of the handicap shows when two teams meet for battle. Each team of four players has a team handicap, the total of the handicaps of the individual players. When one team's handicap rating is the same as the other's handicap, the most equal match should take place. If one team has a higher aggregate handicap rating than the other, the teams are brought into balance by awarding the difference in their rating to the team with the lower handicap.

**FOULS & PENALTIES** The game is controlled by 12 general rules, covering everything from the size of the ball to the colors of the team shirts, and 24 field rules setting regulations of the actual play. When a foul has been committed, penalty shots are awarded by the umpires to the team which has been fouled. This can be a result of any number of infractions on the rules by a member of the opposing team. The more severe a foul, the more severe the penalty. The most important rules in polo are those concerning the safety of the players and horses. Chief of these are the crossing and riding-off rules. No player may cross the line of another in going for the ball and the last player to strike the ball has the “right-of-way.” Others may legitimately “ride him off,” assuming a correct angle and proper speed.