The 2021 Polo Classic will be formatted similarly to last year's event in order to provide a fun, festive atmosphere while keeping guests safe. Safety measures include private tents, self-serve bars, increased restrooms and limited overall number of guests.



## NORTHERN VIRGINIA THERAPEUTIC RIDING PROGRAM POLO CLASSIC

Honorary Chair Sheila Johnson Co-Hosted by Will Thomas and Sherrie Beckstead

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2021 | GREAT MEADOW, THE PLAINS, VA



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



The NVTRP Polo Classic is a lovely afternoon of polo, food, wine, beverages, entertainment and auctions in the Virginia countryside. NVTRP's largest annual fundraiser, the Polo Classic raised over \$220,000 in 2020.

In addition to the promotional and marketing benefits, many sponsors enjoy the opportunity to host clients and employees at the Polo Classic. Sponsorships range from \$1,000-\$10,000, which include tickets to the event, a reserved seating location and a variety of promotional benefits.



Founded over 40 years ago, NVTRP provides equine-assisted activities to hundreds of people with disabilities, recovering military personnel, and youth-at- risk, with the goal of helping each rider reach his or her fullest potential. Each week, over 130 riders come to NVTRP's 17-acre farm in Clifton, VA to ride and pursue a range of physical, emotional and social goals, such as:

- Gaining the core strength needed to sit independently
- Overcoming debilitating anxiety
- Learning to interact with peers appropriately
- And, perhaps most importantly, having fun and basking in a sense of possibilities

Our donors' generous support means that military riders and at-risk youth ride at NVTRP at no cost to themselves, and other riders pay fees equal to one third of the actual cost of their lessons.









## SPONSOR BENEFITS

Sponsor packages range from \$1,000-\$10,000 and include a variety of promotional and hospitality benefits. This event attracts a crowd of leading executives and professionals from The Plains, Middleburg, Warrenton, Fairfax, Arlington, McLean and other areas across the DC Metropolitan Area.

#### PROMOTIONAL BENEFITS

With hundreds of people in attendance from across Northern Virginia, your company logo will be seen by many. Possible promotional benefits include:

- Logo on NVTRP website and promotional emails sent to over 5,800 addresses and promotion on NVTRP Facebook page with over 3,000 followers
- On-site product display, tasting or other branding opportunity
- Advertisement in printed event program
- Announcements on loudspeaker throughout event
- Logo on step & repeat banner featured during award ceremony
- Company banner inside polo arena

#### HOSPITALITY BENEFITS

Many sponsors use this unique event to treat clients or employees to an exciting afternoon in the Virginia countryside. Hospitality benefits include:

- Event tickets for you and your guests (tickets include food, beverages, parking and all entertainment)
- Premier reserved seating in a railside box







## AVAILABLE SPONSOR PACKAGES

All sponsorship packages offer event tickets, reserved seating, exceptional hospitality, premier wines and hors d'oeuvres.

	<b>GOLD</b> \$2,000	PLATINUM \$4,000	PLATINUM SPONSOR \$5,000	SMALL PRIVATE PARTY \$4,000	LARGE PRIVATE PARTY \$7,500	POLO TEAM SPONSOR \$10,000
Number of Tickets	6	10	10	12	24	10
Seating Location	Seating in a reserved box along the rail, with a gourmet boxed meal.	Seating in a private tent with cocktail tables and a plated meal.	Seating in a private tent with cocktail tables and a plated meal, plus a reserved railside box.	Seating in one half of a private, shaded railside deck, with a gourmet boxed meal.	Seating in a private, shaded, railside deck with a gourmet boxed meal.	Seating in a private tent with cocktail tables and a plated meal, plus a reserved railside box.
Private Self-Serve Bar	х	x	x	x	х	х
Listing on NVTRP Website and Promotional Emails	х	x	x	x	х	х
Quarter Page Advertisement In Printed Event Program	x	x		x		
Half Page Advertisement In Printed Event Program			x		x	х
Logo on Step & Repeat Banner featured during Award Ceremony	x	x	x	x	x	x
Company Banner Inside Polo Arena	Optional Add-On	Optional Add-On	x	Optional Add-On	X	x
Opportunity to Name One Polo Team						х

To create your custom sponsor package, contact Tessa Hassett at (703) 764-0269 or polo@nvtrp.org. Sponsor payment must be received by August 1<sup>st</sup> to be listed in the event program.

#### RESERVE YOUR SPONSORSHIP TODAY AT VISIT WWW.NVTRP.ORG/POLO



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Underwriting opportunities include promotional benefits only. Tickets may be purchased separately, if desired.



#### \$**1,000**

### AWARD TABLE SPONSOR VOLUNTEER FOOD SPONSOR

- Prominent signage at specific event location
- Quarter page ad in printed event program
- Logo on NVTRP website, social media and promotional emails



#### \$2,500

## MILITARY COLOR GUARD SPONSOR HAT CONTEST SPONSOR

- Prominent signage at specific event location
- Quarter page ad in printed event program
- Logo on NVTRP website, social media and promotional emails



#### \$**5,000** BAR SPONSOR

- Prominent signage at specific event location
- Half page ad in printed event program
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- Logo on step & repeat banner featured during award ceremony

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### GREAT MEADOW VENUE MAP



# **POLO ARENA**





