

2025 SEASON MEMBER HANDBOOK

A USPA Registered Club



FARMINGTON
POLO CLUB

A message from our Club Manager

Dear Polo Players and Enthusiasts,

2024 was a great year of growth for many of our players. As I sit and plan our season each year, I aim to improve our level of polo from horses, to leagues to Saturday matches. Last season Jorgeen and Toto each brought a different approach to polo style, vision and professionalism. To watch practices become more competitive, players improve and league members desire to further their polo careers is a welcomed growth.

Our absence in Wellington this season has not been easy, but the decision was made to focus on our clubs' future. With the addition of new key team members, we have been reflecting, remodeling and engaging in our future here at FPC. As many of you know, we acquired the Blue Fox Golf Club in Avon, Connecticut at the end of 2024. This acquisition is a giant step towards our ultimate membership goal. The vision is to offer the very best of competitive polo, equestrian, world class golf, and club house amenities between our group of properties. A future where all family members can enjoy sport and leisure at its best. We are very excited about what we will be able to offer and look forward to updating you throughout our progression.

As we start our 2025 season, I am pleased to announce Toto Collardin will be joining us again. In addition, we have added a July Jackpot match, additional entertainment at our themed matches, a NYTS match, new horses from Argentina and international players will be joining us amongst many things. As always, our fields have been maintained in top care, and we look forward to returning to the grass in May.

See you on the field,



Heather Souto



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2025 SEASON TIMELINE

ARENA LESSONS RESUME	APR 17TH
ANNUAL FEES DUE	MAY 1ST
MEMBER PHOTO & BIO	MAY 1ST
FIRST CLUB PRACTICE	MAY 7TH
FLOWER CUP 0-3G ARENA TOURNAMENT	MAY 17TH & MAY 18TH
OPENING DAY	JUNE 7TH
PROPERTY CLOSED FOR DREAMRIDE	AUG 14TH THRU AUG 28TH
FPC FINALS	SEPT 28TH
GRASS FIELDS CLOSED	SEPT 28TH
FALL ARENA POLO & LESSONS	OCT 2ND THRU OCT 25TH



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The purpose of this Handbook is for all members to understand our practices and policies. It is mandatory for all members to read this Handbook and understand our policies and procedures. With your signature, you acknowledge your acceptance of the guidelines and rules which have been made to benefit all members.

Requirements:

USPA Membership in current standing
by May 1, 2025

Signed acceptance of FPC Handbook &
Waiver of Liability

**Payment of membership by cash/
check or credit card to:**

Farmington Polo Club
152 Town Farm Rd,
Farmington, CT 06032

2025 FPC POLO MEMBERSHIPS

Spring and Fall Arena Leagues: \$200 per league

Open to beginner through Novice players. Plus,
additional lesson fee \$125/group & \$200/private

Coaching League June-September: \$500

Includes: Sunday 10am Grass League spot
reservation. \$125/session
Professional Coaching

Associate Member: \$2700

Includes: use of designated arenas and field areas,
all practices and 2 season VIP passes.
Saturday Matches: invitation only, additional \$300
player fee

Full Member: \$3500

Includes: use of designated arenas and field areas,
all practices and 2 season VIP passes.
Saturday Matches: Invitation Only,
no additional fee.



MEMBERSHIP PRIVILEGES



All FPC members are allowed use of designated riding arenas and fields April-October

Polo Clinics

Lessons with Club Pros

Access to additional club events and activities

10% off all FPC merchandise; season pass must be present

FPC does not create custom membership packages. Green fees are nonrefundable and nontransferable.

PRACTICES

**May-September grass practices:
Wednesdays 5pm & Fridays 10am or 5pm**

Please bring a Navy, Red or white polo shirt

All dogs must be leashed

Number of chukkers per player should be texted to club manager Heather at 860-798-0821 by 5pm the day before

All cancellations/changes must be made directly to club manager

Helmets: all playing members must wear a USPA-specified compliant helmet

All mounted riders must wear a helmet at all times (NO exceptions)

Supervision of grooms, hires, and their adherence to FPC guidelines is the responsibility of the member

RULES & CONDUCT

USPA Rules & Regulations: applicable for all matches, tournaments, chukkers, governance of the club and disciplinary action

FPC reserves the right to suspend any member for a period of time, without recourse or refund for unsportsmanlike conduct or conduct endangering other players, grooms, spectators and animals. All members are also subject to USPA disciplinary action.

EQUINE WELFARE

FPC has an Equine Welfare Committee. The purpose of this committee is not to be punitive but rather to ensure that horses are treated and handled in a humane way and their conditioning is appropriate for their intended use. Concerns of the committee are: overall health- intensity/frequency of use-injuries including past and present care.

2024 Equine Welfare Committee:

Heather Souto 860-798-0821

Alfredo Rodriguez 860-773-6545

Salmon Brook Veterinary Hospital 860-653-7238

In the event a horse becomes immobilized on the field during a practice at FPC, it is the owner's responsibility to remove the horse from the field or FPC will contact a service provider at the owner's expense. During Saturday matches and tournaments FPC will have a trailer available to assist an immobilized horse from the field but not for transport from FPC premises.

USE OF FACILITIES

All fields are subject to weather conditions; no riding is permitted that results in hoof marks and indentations. The outdoor polo arena is a communal space. It is used by FPC boarders and other FPC members. Please exercise caution when riding with other disciplines. Private stick & ball time

in the arena must be pre-arranged with management. Use of all fields and arenas are intended for member use only. Exercising by groom; including all singles, sets and stick & ball is permitted in designated areas only. Fields 1 & 2 are for members only.

Parking: Please park in marked areas for practices and games. All manure and trash must be removed at the end of use on that day

- Running water is available for use outside of the main barn.
- Please make sure to turn off after each use
- Members are allowed to use FPC Club House Kitchen and restrooms facilities
- Overnight parking: please contact club manager in advance for designated areas



HORSE LEASING AT FPC: \$3400/MONTH

Included:

4 practice chukkas per week
2 stick & ball days per week
4 Game Chukkas per month ** Additional
chukkas \$250/ea

Not Included:

Lessons
Groom gratuity for games
Travel for games- shipping and groom for the
day

FPC: covers shoeing and basic medical care.

HORSE OWNERSHIP AT FPC:

Polo Board: \$1750/month

Included:

stall/feed/sets/general care/groom for
practices & FPC Saturdays

Not-Included:

farrier \$175+ every 4 weeks
vet- spring vaccines \$350+, teeth float 1x
per year \$100 and any misc injuries or
medications, trailering, Game tips,
offsite groom

Winter Month Turnout \$350/month + shipping
\$500+ each way, wormer + farrier fees






2025 SEASON SCHEDULE



JUNE

- 7th** Stella Chalice Cup
- 14th** Boston vs. Farmington
- 21st** Aloha Summer Kick-Off Party
- 28th** Cowgirl Cup


JULY

- 5th** Independence Cup
- 12th** \$1500 July Jackpot
- 19th** Mashomack vs. Farmington* 
- 26th** Argentina vs. USA

AUGUST

- 2nd** Family Day
- 6th Annual*
- 9th** MAB Appreciation Cup
- 16th** International Challenge
- 22nd** Dream Ride Gold Cup* 
- 30th** Pro-Am Challenge

SEPTEMBER

- 6th** Tailgate Trophy
- 13th** Horses & Horsepower
- 6th Annual*
- 20th** Paws & Ponies
- 27th** FPC Finals* 

*  Sponsored by Lamborghini Greenwich

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FARMINGTON POLO CLUB PRESENTS

The Flower Cup

0 - 3 GOAL ARENA
TOURNAMENT

May 17th Semifinals
May 18th Consolation
& Finals

Matches at 11am & 12:30pm

Awards & Asado on May 18th

\$200 / team entry fee

Horse leasing available at \$400 / match

Participants must be registered with the USPA

If not registered, please register online under Farmington Polo Club



If interested in submitting a team or registering as an individual
please email Club Manager Heather Souto: hsouto@farmingtonpolo.com

Deadline is **May 1st**

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SIGNATURE OF ACCEPTANCE & RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I, _____ agree to obey and abide by all the terms within The Farmington Polo Club Handbook. I agree to assume all risk and danger incidental to the game of polo, or preparation therefor and agree to hold harmless the USPA, property owners, participating polo club(s), their agents and players from any liability for injuries resulting in such causes and I will exercise all manner of caution and safety as is described in the USPA rules of polo.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Member: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Membership Type:

Associate _____ Full _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Phone: _____