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History

Since its founding in 2024, NJ Polo® Charity Events has combined the excitement of polo with a commitment to giving back to the community. Now in its second season at its home field at 134 Long Bridge Road in Andover, New Jersey, the organization continues its mission of supporting deserving charitable organizations through a series of premier fundraising events.

Today, the Project Self-Sufficiency Fall Classic serves as the third of three charity matches presented during the 2026 season. Proceeds from today's event benefit Project Self-Sufficiency, supporting its mission of helping individuals achieve economic self-sufficiency and family stability.

Each charity event offers far more than an exciting afternoon of polo. Throughout the day, guests can enjoy live musical performances, the Best Hat and Best Tailgate contests, the traditional divot stomp, luxury food and merchandise vendors, handcrafted signature cocktails from the Pony Bar (cash bar), a high-energy afterparty, and other exclusive attractions.

As a registered nonprofit organization, NJ Polo® Charity Events ensures that all donations are tax-deductible. In addition to supporting Semper Fi & America's Fund, Pass It Along, the Catholic Academy of Sussex County and Project Self-Sufficiency, the organization has proudly partnered with and contributed to Girls on the Run, DASI, Sussex County Community College, Sussex County Makerspace, Maverick's Legacy, Birth Haven, Benny's Bodega and SCARC, helping strengthen communities throughout the region.

Thank you for joining us and for helping make a difference. Your support enables NJ Polo® Charity Events to continue bringing people together through the sport of polo while creating a lasting impact for charitable organizations across New Jersey.





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Our Mission

Founded in 1986, Project Self-Sufficiency is a private, nonprofit organization committed to guiding individuals and families toward economic self-sufficiency and personal independence.

Serving residents in northwestern New Jersey, our mission is to break the cycle of poverty and foster long-term self-reliance. Our supportive, community-based approach allows participants to identify their goals and take meaningful steps toward creating a more successful future.

Our comprehensive services include education and career training for adults and teenagers, job search and job placement assistance and emergency support such as food, clothing, temporary shelter and housing assistance. Additionally offered are on-site childcare services, evidence-based home visitation to foster early childhood development and individual family counseling along with parenting workshops.

At Project Self-Sufficiency, we believe everyone deserves the opportunity to thrive. Through compassion, collaboration and a deep commitment to serving individuals and families in need, we help transform challenges into opportunities and successes.

By strengthening families and empowering individuals, we build stronger and more resilient shared communities.



Event
SCHEDULE

Times subject to change slightly.

Tailgate Setup
9:30AM – 11:30AM

VIP Sponsor Reception
11:30AM

Guest Arrival
12:00PM

Stick Horse Race
12:45PM

Project Self-Sufficiency Announcements
1:00PM

National Anthem & Flag Rider
1:15PM

Ball Toss & Match – First Half
1:30PM

Halftime Events
2:15PM – 3:15PM
(Divot Stomp, Mike Lawlor Band, Best Hat & Tailgate Contests)

Second Half of Match
3:15PM – 4:00PM

Awards Presentation
4:15PM

After Party
4:30PM – 6:30PM

Gates Close
7:00PM

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DIRECTIONS

From I-80 (Eastbound or Westbound):



134 Long Bridge Rd, Andover, New Jersey 07821

- Take **Exit 19** for **CR-517** toward Hackettstown/Andover.
- Take a right at the end of the ramp and then an immediate left onto **CR-517 North** (also known as Johnsonburg Road).
- Continue on **CR-517 North** for approximately 2.7 miles.
- Turn left onto **Long Bridge Road**.
- Drive about 0.5 miles; **134 Long Bridge Road** will be on your left.
- Look for **NJ Polo** signs.
- On inclement weather, matches will proceed as scheduled unless a notification is posted.



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WHEN YOU ARRIVE

THE VIP TENT

The VIP tent opens at 12:00 p.m. Please have your parking pass displayed in your vehicle before entry, show your wristbands to parking aides, and keep your digital ticket confirmation with you in case it is needed. You will be directed to the reserved parking section near the VIP tent. A greeter will request your name.

TAILGATE SPACES

Gates will open at 9:30 a.m. for setup. Please have your parking pass(es) displayed in your vehicle(s) before entry, and locate your designated space number or last name at your reserved spot. Tailgate spaces are limited to up to 2 cars.

Please distribute wristbands to your guests before the event and send them your ticket confirmation so they can show it to the parking attendants upon entry.

GENERAL ADMISSION

Gates open at 12 p.m. Please have your parking pass displayed in your vehicle before entry. Show your wristbands to the staff as you enter, and you will be directed to parking and the GA section. We encourage you to bring picnic blankets or low chairs.





IMPORTANT POLICIES

OUTSIDE ALCOHOL

Outside alcoholic beverages are not allowed in the General Admission area. Cash bar will be available throughout the entire event at the Pony Bar. **Event guests are encouraged to carpool and drink responsibly.**

If you have tailgate tickets, you may bring your own food and drinks.

VIP guests will receive two drink tokens to redeem for wine, champagne, or beer. Food and soft drinks will be provided to all VIP entrants.

GENERAL INFORMATION

DRESS CODE

Smart casual — wear casual yet stylish clothing. Sundresses, polo shirts, and khakis. Comfortable footwear to walk on grass is recommended.

DOGS

Well-behaved dogs are welcome. Keep them leashed at all times and pick up after them.

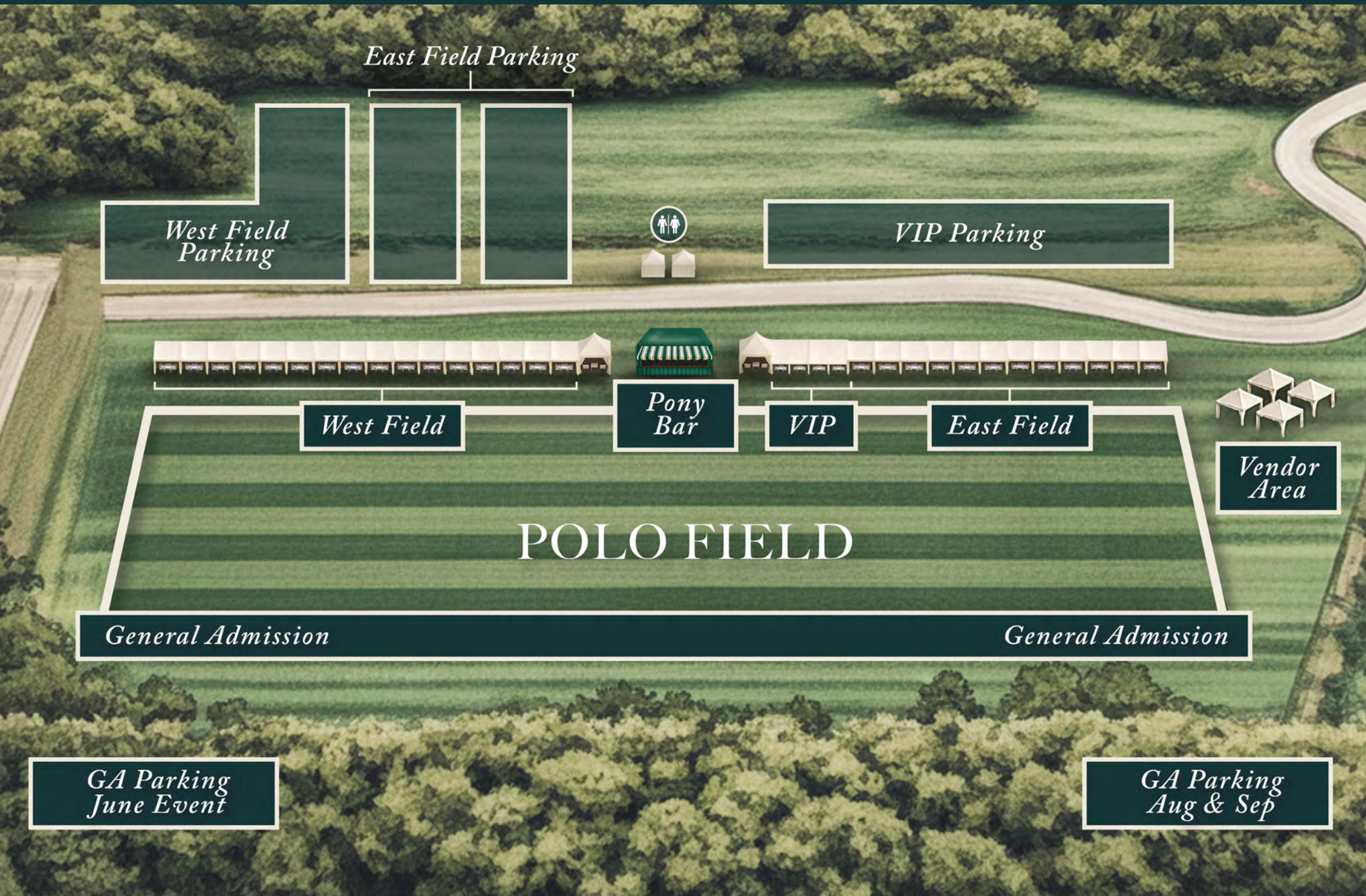
CLEAN UP

Trash cans are available near each tailgate space. Please clean up your area before leaving.

WEATHER UPDATES

Please check our website and emails for updates on inclement weather. Matches will proceed as scheduled unless a notification is posted.

REFER TO THE FIELD MAP FOR LOCATIONS.



East Field Parking

*West Field
Parking*

VIP Parking

West Field

*Pony
Bar*

VIP

East Field

*Vendor
Area*

POLO FIELD

General Admission

General Admission

*GA Parking
June Event*

*GA Parking
Aug & Sep*

GAME RULES

POLO POSITIONS

Right of Way

The last player to have hit the ball has the Right of Way. Opposing players need to allow the player on the ball's line of travel, the Right of Way. To ensure the safety of all players, other players must not cut across or challenge this player's path, if it could cause a collision.

Crossing

When a player does move across the Right of Way, it is considered a foul, because it is dangerous play that can cause a collision.

Riding Off

There are ways to stop an opposing player from gaining control of the ball. A ride off is a legal move that involves riding adjacent to an opponent, the horse pushing the opposing player's horse from the line of the ball. Players may also have physical contact with each other in a shoulder-to-shoulder position.

Hooking

As long as the player is on the same side of the ball as their opponent, and the mallet is situated beneath the opponent's shoulders, this is a technique in which a player may block their opponent's swing with their mallet.

Positions

Each team has four players, with their shirts numbered from 1 through 4, the number coordinating with the player's role. Player 1 handles offense, 2 provides support, 3 is a playmaker, and 4 offers defense.

#1 ATTACKING POSITION

One of two forwards on the field. Player 1 is a front runner who covers player 4 on the opposing team.

#2 OFFENSIVE PLAYER

This is one of the two most experienced players on the field, handling offense, assisting Player 1, and covering the opposing team's captain.

#3 TACTICAL LEADER

Typically, the team's best and most experienced player, this play maker is in the pivot position and often holds the role of team captain.

#4 DEFENSIVE PLAYER

This is the goal defender who tends to stay at the back of plays, stepping up to prevent the opposing side from succeeding in scoring.

ENTERTAINMENT

There are other exciting happenings to round out the afternoon's fundraising event.

If you're not wearing a stylish hat or hosting a tailgate party, be sure to people-watch and admire the eye-catching fashion and elegant tailgate setups that are in the running for the **Best Hat & Best Tailgate Contests**.

During halftime, get your stomping feet ready and take part in the traditional **divot stomp**.

Don't miss bidding on the lineup of impressive **silent auction items** and taking home something exceptional from the vendor village.

For the grand finale, come celebrate with us at our **after-party**.



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Drink Menu

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Dip Trio

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Orzo Salad Cups

Kalamata Olives, Feta, Cucumbers,
Tomatoes, Pesto Vinaigrette

Baguettes (Two Foot of Each)

Grilled Vegetables, Arugula,
Ricotta Basil Spread, and Balsamic Syrup



Roast Beef, Fire-Roasted Red Peppers, Manchego
Chimichurri Spread, Pickled Red Onions



Herb Grilled Chicken,
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The Divot \$450

Cheese Board

Jams, Dried Fruits, Crackers

Tuscan Antipasti Skewers

Farmers Crudite Cups

Ricotta Leek Dip

Beef Empanadas

Chimichurri Aioli

Lemon Thyme Chicken Baguette

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KRAVE CATERERS

We are excited to offer professional catering for your day at the Grayfields Polo Club!

To ensure a seamless experience, please keep the following guidelines in mind:

Planning ahead: all orders and delivery windows must be confirmed at least one week before the event.

The menu: to maintain service quality, we do not offer menu substitutions. However, our team is happy to accommodate specific allergy requirements – just reach out to the event office directly.

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Roasted Garlic Aioli

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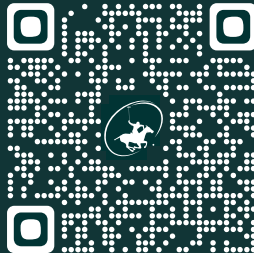
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