

Dear Polo Enthusiasts,

Welcome to the 74th season of the Brandywine Polo Club!

We're thrilled to kick off what promises to be another exciting, fun-filled, and competitive summer of polo. The season opens on May 25th with Opening Day, proudly sponsored by Ursini Olive Oil, and runs through September 28th, concluding with the traditional Richie Jones Memorial.

This year features a dynamic lineup of 9 tournaments, including 1 National Arena Tournament, and the debut of the new "Pup Cup" exhibition match—adding even more variety to our calendar of exciting games and practices across Brandywine's four grass fields and Full-Size Stadium Arena. With 9 USPA sanctioned tournaments, and our beloved Saturday night "Starlight Polo" series with 8 dates, including fundraisers for WTR, there's truly something for everyone.

We're also delighted to welcome back Ata Alonso of Ola Polo, who returns to lead our Polo School. Ata offers an expanded string of horses available for lease—perfect for tournament play, "Starlight Polo," or umpiring duties. To inquire about leasing, you can reach Ata directly at 561-762-5897. In addition, Martin Eddy and Elizabeth (Izzy) Hedley will be returning to manage the club in their usual efficient manner.

As we gear up for the season, we ask all Brandywine players—including Coaching League and Margarita League members—ensure the following are completed prior to the start of the season:

- Confirm your USPA membership is current and in good standing.
- Use an approved NOCSAE helmet when mounted with secured chin strap, eye protection or face mask.
- Review the 2025 Player Handbook (on BPC website)
- Sign the 2025 handbook and liability waiver

We also kindly remind you to list Brandywine Polo as your affiliate club with the USPA. This helps recognize our club as the largest polo club in the USPA Eastern Circuit and supports our standing with the national organization—thank you for your support!

We extend our sincere gratitude to the USPA for their continued commitment to Brandywine's growth through programs like the Polo Development Initiative (PDI) and the Professional Umpire Program. Thanks to the recent 2025 PDI Award and generous sponsorship from Dixie Land Energy, we're thrilled to announce the installation of a permanent electronic scoreboard on Field #1—a major enhancement for both players and spectators. Additional PDI funding will also provide new patio furniture on the Polo Terraces, further elevating the spectator experience.

Enclosed you'll find complete details on Playing Club Membership, Polo School Membership, associated benefits, club stabling and paddock pricing, and the full polo schedule.

Thank you for being a valued part of the Brandywine Polo Club community. We can't wait to share another incredible season of sportsmanship, camaraderie, and thrilling polo with you.

See you on the pitch!

Warm regards,

W.B. Dixon Stroud, Jr – Club President

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2025 Polo Season Membership & Stabling

Brandywine Polo Club, Attn: Accounting 105 East Street Road, Kennett Sq, PA 19348 Contact: Polo Manager Martin Eddy 978.972.0734

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\$5250 Amateur Full Playing Member, Full Season \$4200 Amateur Full Playing Member, 2 Months \$2900 Amateur Full Playing Member, 1 Month \$2650 Amateur Youth Full Playing Member Under 26yrs, Full Season \$1900 Amateur Youth Family Full Playing Member, Under 18yrs, Full Season \$2650 Professional Playing Member, Full Season, 2 Goals + \$2100 Professional Playing Member, 2 Months, 2 Goals + \$1600 Professional Playing Member, 1 Month, 2 Goals + Note: All BPC Members need to be a USPA member to play polo at Brand				Pa	wledge I have: Signed 2025 BPC Liability Release Read/Signed BPC 2025 Player Handbook yment Options: Cash Check CC + 4%	
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2025 Playing Membership Options May 25th – September 28th

Amateur Full Playing Membership - Outdoor & Arena

Amateur players are polo players who do not make their living playing the sport of polo and participate in polo practices, stick n ball, matches and tournaments at the Brandywine Polo Club. This level of club membership is intended to offer the seasoned player a fun, safe summer of polo played on grass fields and in the Polo Stadium Arena, with weekly practices and competitive matches amongst club members, available club professionals and players from other clubs.

Amateur Full Playing Member – 4 Months \$5,250
 Amateur Full Playing Member – 2 Months \$4,200
 Amateur Full Playing Member – 1 Month \$2,900

- Eligible to Play
 - o Playing Season begins the last Sunday in May September
 - 1xWk Grass Field Practice, Wednesdays 5:30pm, up to 6 chukkers
 - o 2xWk, Polo Stadium Arena Practices, Tues & Thurs, Time: TBD, up to 6 chukkers
 - Friday 5:30pm and Sunday 1:30pm B Flight or 3pm Featured Match
 (Teams organized at Polo Managers Discretion / Tournament Matches and Exhibitions Games Take Priority)
 - o Saturday Night, "Starlight Polo" Matches 6pm (Teams organized at Polo Managers Discretion)
 - Use of Track, Hitting Cage
 - Stick n Ball Privileges, Arena + Outdoor (Per Polo Manager)
 - o Coaching Chukkers, \$30ea on own horse / Contact Ata Alonso 561.762.5897
- Additional Benefits
 - o 1 All Access Auto Hang Tag / 10 GA Tickets
 - Exclusive Invite to Asados
 - Umpire Clinics Included, Lesson Discounts

(Note: Club officials not responsible for field / arena assignment changes, due to weather conditions.)

Amateur Playing Youth & Youth Family Member - Outdoor & Arena

The Amateur Youth Playing Membership is a person 26 yrs and under. The Amateur Youth Family Playing Membership is anyone under 18 yrs old who is related to or associated with an adult who is a current playing full member of Brandywine Polo Club. Due to insurance restrictions, all 18 yr old and under players, must be supervised by their related to or adult person associated with while playing or attending Brandywine Polo Club events. Both levels of youth club membership are intended to offer the youth player a fun, safe summer of polo played on grass field and in the Polo Stadium Arena, with weekly practices and competitive match play amongst club members, available club professionals and players from other clubs.

Amateur Full Playing Youth Member Under 26 – 4 Months
 Amateur Full Playing Youth Family Member Under 18 – 4 Months
 \$1,900

- Eligible to Play
 - Playing Season begins the last Sunday in May September
 - o 1xWk Grass Field Practice, Wednesdays 5:30pm, up to 6 chukkers
 - o 2xWk, Polo Stadium Arena Practices, Tues & Thurs, Time: TBD, up to 6 chukkers
 - o Friday 5:30pm and Sunday 1:30pm B Flight or 3pm Featured Match
 - (Teams organized at Polo Managers Discretion / Tournament Matches and Exhibitions Games Take Priority)
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Professional Playing Member - Outdoor & Arena

Professional Polo Players are players who earn a majority, if not all their income from the sport of polo and hold a standard USPA Handicap of 2 goals or higher.

Professional Playing Member 2 Goals and up, 4 Months
 Professional Playing Member, 2 Goals and up, 2 Months
 Professional Playing Member, 2 Goals and up, 1 Month
 \$1,600

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 - o 2xWk, Polo Stadium Arena Practices, Tues & Thurs, Time: TBD, up to 6 chukkers
 - Friday 5:30pm Matches and Sunday 1:30pm B Flight or 3pm Featured Match
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Seasonal Stabling Options Summer 2025

Brandywine Polo Horse Stabling Options

Stabling at Brandywine Polo is available beginning May 10th through September 2025, and includes a 10'x10' dry stall, tack room rental option for boarders only and one shared stall for hay/shaving storage per each row of stalls (no cost). A current Coggins is required on each horse prior to arrival or before unloading trailer. All equine vaccines must be up to date, see polo handbook. A full inspection of your stall(s) / paddock conducted upon arrival, noting conditions. You are responsible for damage throughout duration of stay and must repair or pay for repairs completed by club. All stall matts currently in stalls are property of Brandywine Polo and are to remain in stall(s) at season's end. All stalls include electric, water, manure pit, and manure removal. You are responsible for your own horse, feed, shoeing, vetting and any destructive interactions between your horse and another horse and or human.

Dry Stall(s) - Per Horse Available Beginning May 10th - September

- Seasonal Stall (With Shared Paddock) \$1,000 per horse
- Seasonal Stall (Paddock Not Included) \$750 per horse
- Seasonal Tack Room \$500ea For Boarders Only
- Monthly Stall, \$300 per horse
- Stall Deposit \$50 per horse

Shared Paddock - Per Horse Available Beginning May 10th - September

Note: Shared Paddocks only for horses stabled in a stall at Brandywine Polo. All stalls and paddocks assigned by polo club manager.

- Monthly Shared Paddock \$125 per horse
- Monthly Shared Paddock Deposit \$50 per horse

FULL BOARD Available at Fair Market Value / Contact Ata Alonso 561.762.5897



Polo School Lesson & Membership Options May – September 2025

Welcome to Brandywine's 2025 Polo School. We are exciting to have Ata Alonso of Ola Polo LLC managing the polo school for 2025. Below are lesson prices and lesson membership prices from a step-up program designed to cultivate the beginner/novice student into an intermediate/advanced player who eventually joins the polo club as full playing member competing in tournaments. As a polo student you will learn and advance in the areas of polo horsemanship, swing dynamics, rules, team strategy and field position. No riding experience necessary, all ages welcome, horse, tack, and mallet provided during lessons.

Lessons

1-Hour Private Lesson, Horse, Tack, Mallet Provided \$150pp
1-Hour Group Lesson, 2 Person Minimum, Horse, Tack, Mallet Provided, Arena Only
(Limit 5x before required to step-up to Coaching Chukker Membership)
1-Hour Group Lesson, Chica Chukker* Arena Only
(Limit 5x before required to step-up to Margarita Chukker Membership)

Step-Up Lesson Program

When a student is ready to step-up to the next level of play in their polo training, there are the options to join as an Arena Only Member or an Arena + Outdoor Grass Member. You will need to first join the Brandywine Polo School as a member, then each time you play there is an additional horse leasing fee paid directly to Ola Polo School, LLC. You will also need your own NOCSAE approved polo/riding helmet, boots with a heel and are encouraged to join the United States Polo Association (USPA) as a playing member, listing Brandywine Polo as your affiliated club.

Coaching League Full Member – Arena + Outdoor Grass

\$2,650 Payable to BPC

COACHING LEAGUE FULL MEMBER is a lesson program taught by Ata Alonso, Ola Polo LLC and is designed to take the amateur player to the next level in their polo journey in the Polo Stadium Arena and to cultivate their grass game with 1x per week team chukkers on an outdoor grass field.

- Eligible to Play
 - o May September
 - o \$125 Horse Leasing Fee Per Chukker, up to 4 Chukkers, Payable to Ola Polo
 - Arena
- Tues 5pm Polo Stadium Arena
- Sat 10am Polo Stadium Arena
 Saturday Night, "Starlight Polo" 5pm B Flight, Teams Organized at Ola Polo LLC's Discretion
 (Tournament Matches and Exhibitions Games Take Priority)
- Sun 10am Polo Stadium Arena
- o Outdoor Grass
 - Thur 5pm Walker Field (per BPC Polo Manager)
 - Sun 12:30pm C Flight, 2 Chukkers #1 Field, Teams Set by Ola Polo LLC (Field assignment BPC Polo Manager)
- Stick & Ball Privileges 15mins per horse, \$50per horse payable directly to Ola Polo LLC
 - Arena Tues AM & Thurs AM
 - Grass Wed AM, Walker Field (per BPC Polo Manager)
- Additional Benefits
 - 1 All Access Auto Hang Tag / 10 GA Tickets
 - o Exclusive Invite to Asados
 - Umpire Clinics Included

Coaching League Member - Arena Only

\$1,600 Payable to BPC

COACHING LEAGUE ARENA ONLY is a BPC member-based riding program taught by Ola Polo LLC in the Polo Stadium Arena and is for the amateur player wanting to take their polo to the next level with drills and instructional team chukkers, arena only.

- Eligible to Play
 - May September
 - 5125 Horse Leasing Fee Per Chukker, up to 4 Chukkers, Payable to Ola Polo LLC
 - Arena
- Tues 5pm Polo Stadium Arena
- Sat 10am Polo Stadium Arena
- Sat Night, "Starlight Polo" per Schedule, 5pm B Flight, Teams Set by Ola Polo LLC (Tournament Matches and Exhibitions Games Take Priority)
- Sun 10am Polo Stadium Arena
- o Stick & Ball Privileges 15mins per horse, \$50per horse paid directly to Ola Polo LLC
 - Tues AM Polo Stadium Arena
 - Thurs AM Polo Stadium Arena
- Additional Benefits
 - o 10 BPC GA Tickets to Friday, Saturday, or Sunday Matches
 - Exclusive Invite to Asados
 - Umpire Clinics Included

Margarita Chukkers Full Member – Arena + Outdoor Grass

\$1600 Payable to BPC

MARGARITA CHUKKERS FULL MEMBERSHIP is the step-up level from the MARGARITA CHUKKERS ARENA ONLY group polo lessons taught by Ola Polo LLC and includes instructional team chukkers in the Polo Stadium Arena and 1x per week team chukkers on an outdoor grass field at a slower pace. Each **session** (approx. 1hr) begins with a stick & ball element that focuses on one aspect of polo, whether it be horsemanship, rules, game strategy or the polo swing followed by simulated game chukkers at a slower pace.

- Eligible to Play
 - May September
 - \$130 Horse Leasing Fee Per Session, Payable to Ola Polo LLC
 - o Arena
- Wed 5pm or 6pm, 6 Students per Session Polo Stadium Arena
- "Starlight Polo" 4pm Polo Stadium Arena
- Sunday 10am, 6 Students per Session Polo Stadium Arena
- Outdoor Grass
 - Friday 10am or 11am, 6 Students per Session Walker Field (per BPC Polo Manager)
 - Sunday 11:30am, Grass Polo (field assignment per BPC Polo Manager)
- O Stick & Ball Privileges 15mins per horse, \$50per horse paid directly to Ola Polo LLC
 - Arena Tues AM & Thurs AM
 - Grass Wed AM, Walker Field (per BPC Polo Manager)
- Additional Benefits
 - o 10 GA Tickets to Friday or Sunday Matches
 - Exclusive Invite to Asados
 - o Umpire Clinics Included

Margarita Chukkers Member – Arena Only

\$1000 Payable to BPC

MARGARITA CHUKKERS ARENA ONLY MEMBERSHIP is the step-up level from private / group lesons taught by Ola Polo LLC and intented for the dedicated novice student to experience simulated match play at a slower pace. Each **session** (approx. 1hr) will begin with a stick & ball element that focuses on one aspect of polo, whether it be horsemanship, rules, game strategy or the polo swing. Each session will have no more than six students and two time-options.

- Eligible to Play
 - o May September
 - $\circ~$ \$130 Horse Leasing Fee Per **Session**, Payable to Ola Polo LLC
 - Arena
- Wed 5pm or 6pm, 6 Students per Session Polo Stadium Arena
- Sunday 10am, 6 Students per Session Polo Stadium Arena
- Stick & Ball Privileges 15mins per horse, \$50per horse paid directly to Ola Polo LLC
 - Tues AM Polo Stadium Arena
 - Thurs AM Polo Stadium Arena
- Additional Benefits
 - o 5 BPC GA Tickets to Friday or Sunday Matches
 - o Exclusive Invite to Asados
 - Umpire Clinics Included

Barn Rules

- The number of horses may not exceed the number of stalls that have been rented. No double bunking.
- Renters must adhere to the paddock maximum horse limit set by the Brandywine Polo Club. Since paddock size varies, please see Martin Eddy for exact number.
- Horses may not live in paddocks full-time, unless approved by Polo Manager Martin Eddy.
- Barn and paddock areas should be kept clean and tidy.
- Please turn off lights when not in use.
- Horses are not to be tied to trees, either in the barn area or at the fields.
- NO SMOKING is allowed in or around barns.
- Please unplug any appliances when not in use to avoid any possibility of a barn fire.
- Please dump manure in designated areas only.
- Please do not throw wire, bottles, cans, hay twine, needles, or anything other non-manure items in manure bins. All
 manure is reused by local mushroom farmers; thus, we are very strict on this policy.
- Only use paddocks that have been assigned to you.
- Park trailers and vehicles in your designated area, per polo manager.
- No dogs allowed off leash on days public attends events on Brandywine Polo grounds. Including off-site.
- No dogs allowed to live in tack rooms.
- No grooms or other persons allowed to live in tack rooms, stalls, barn, RV or car on Brandywine Polo property.
- Please check with the Brandywine Polo Club before adding any construction materials to your tack room, stalls, paddocks or an outdoor shed.
- Please notify Brandywine Polo Club manager Martin Eddy of any problems or items in need of repair as soon they occur.

May

May 9th - Ata Alonso Arrives to Manage Polo School

May 10th Sat - Club Barns Open for Boarder Move-In

May 10th Sat - Willowdale Steeplechase, Brandywine Polo Vendor Booth

May 14th Wed – First Club Practice

May 15th Thurs - First Coaching League

May 16th Fri - Club Practice

May 17th Sat - Coaching League

May 21st Wed - Club Practice

May 22nd Thurs - Coaching League

May 23rd Fri - Club Practice

May 24th Sat-Coaching League

May 25th Sun - Opening Day, 12:30pm C Flight, 1:30pm B Flight, 3pm A Flight

June 7th, Sat – Opening Night "Starlight Polo" Arena, 4pm C Flight, 5pm B Flight & 6pm Featured Match



2025 Tournament Schedule Updated 4/2/25

May 25 Opening Day, Sunday 3pm

June 7 Opening Night Arena, Starlight Polo Gate 5pm, Polo 6pm
June 13 & 15 USPA James McHugh 4g (Father's Day Weekend) \$1500pt
June 19 & 21 USPA Eastern Cir Constitution Cup, Arena 0-4g \$500pt

June 27 & June 29USPA E Cir Sportsmanship Cup 6g \$1500ptJuly 17 & 19USPA National Arena Challenge Cup, 0-4g \$500pt

July 25 & 27 USPA Sunny Hale 0-2g\$800pt,4-6g\$1000pt,10-12g\$1500pt (TSP \$2500 *WTA

August 8 & 10 USPA Dixon Stroud Amateur Cup 0-2g \$1000pt

August 22 & 24 USPA Polo Ponies Memorial 6-8g \$3000pt (TSP \$2500 *WTA)

August 23 WTR Charity Fundraiser

August 29 & 31 USPA Gerald Balding 6-8g \$3000pt (Labor Day) (TSP \$2500 *WTA)

August 31 Groom's Race

September 5 & 7 USPA Landhope Farms Challenge Cup 4-6g \$1500pt

September 19 & 21 International Weekend September 28 Richie Jones Memorial

*Winner Takes All