

# The Tennessee Valley Polocrosse Club

Invites you to our 1<sup>st</sup> ever

## Tennessee Valley Summer Tournament

Sanctioned by the American Polocrosse Association

**Saturday July 11th and Sunday July 12th, 2009**

At 832 Harvest Farm, Harvest, Alabama, 35749 (near Huntsville)

**\*Please mail entries to B Fisk at 109 Stoneway Circle, Madison, Al 35758**

**Entry Closing Date: June 30, 2009**

**Note: \$10.00 Late Fee Applies to entries received after closing date – please mail entries early so that we may provide you with a Wonderful tournament. Please include coggins, signed release forms and APA day membership forms to make registration as painless as possible.**

Come and enjoy Alabama in July. We will play under lights! **Come and meet the visiting team from New South Wales, Australia**

**Divisions:** A (Advanced), B (Intermediate), C (Novice), D (Beginner), and (J) Juniors (if entries warrant)

**All Divisions:** 3 person sections. The Tournament Committee will place individuals without a section on a section.

**FEES:**

APA Members: \$75, includes Dinner and a Shirt

Non-APA Members: \$95, includes APA fee, dinner and a shirt

D-(Beginner division) \$50 all inclusive

**VERY IMPORTANT: Teams to provide umpire horses and goal tenders**

Saturday Night Barbecue is included in the fee. Meals for non-players is \$15 per person. Vegetarian meals will be available please reserve EARLY.

**Stabling:** Limited Stabling is available on site (first come, first served based on receipt of registration, 13 Stalls ONLY). Electric/portable pens are welcome, within the enclosed Paddock provided. Fee for stalls \$20 per day, including shavings. Please leave stalls clean upon your departure. Secure Paddocks are available for \$20 per day (per paddock, not per horse)

**Accommodations:** Camping Permitted – hot water showers available \*No Electric Hook Up Available \* Water available at spigots – no hookups.

**All Dogs Must be on a Leash.**

Please do not hesitate to contact us, should you have any questions or if we may assist in anyway. Marianne Kearns 256 653 0245 or email me at [tennvalleypolox@gmail.com](mailto:tennvalleypolox@gmail.com)

Hotels: All Hotels are within 7 mile of each other, close to restaurants and stores and approximately 15 minutes from the Harvest Farm facility

Fairfield Inn-Marriott  
1385 Enterprise Way  
Huntsville, AL 35806  
256-971-0921, 800-228-2800

Marriott Residence Inn  
6305 Residence Inn Rd  
Huntsville, AL 35806  
256-895-0444  
800-331-3131

Holiday Inn  
5903 University Dr  
Huntsville, AL 35806  
256-830-0600  
800-HOLIDAY

Best Western Rocket City Inn & Suites  
6200 Torok Circle  
Huntsville, AL 35806  
256-837-7412  
800-WESTERN

● **Directions to Harvest Farm**, 850 Harvest Road, Harvest AL 35749

When coming south from Tennessee/Kentucky: Take exit 1 off of I-65. Turn left at end of exit ramp on to Hwy 31. Go straight 14.3 miles (Hwy 31 turns into Hwy 53 in Ardmore-don't turn off) and turn right onto Harvest Road (9th flashing yellow light once you get out of the little town of Ardmore). Go 1 mile on Harvest road and turn left into long gravel drive to reach the barn.

Coming from I-565 or Madison on Wall-Triana Hwy/Rd: Go North on Wall Triana Hwy/Rd towards Madison. Go through Madison and go an additional 7.5 miles past the intersection with Hwy 72 (Hardees on left/a bank across/Shell gas station across/McDonalds on right are landmarks on corners of this intersection). After going the 7.5 miles past this intersection, turn right onto Harvest Road. Go 4/10 mile to driveway to property on right. Barn will be ahead.

If coming North on Hwy 53 from Huntsville: Go north on Highway 53 from Huntsville to 1st flashing light past the Piggly Wiggly by Anderson Hills. Turn left onto Harvest Road. Go 1 mile and turn left onto property.

Mapquest can locate the address if you use the INTERNET. Try  
<http://www.mapquest.com/directions/main.adp>:



tennvalleypolox@gmail.com

## Harvest Farm/Capshaw Farm Release and Hold Harmless Agreement

WHEREAS, the UNDERSIGNED acknowledges the inherent risks involved in riding and working around horses, which risks include bodily injury from using, riding or being in close proximity to horses, among other risks, and further, that both horse and rider can be injured in normal use or in competition and schooling;

IN CONSIDERATION, therefore, for the privilege of riding and/ or working, around horses at property belonging to Barbara and Tim Fisk, the Undersigned does hereby agree to hold harmless and indemnify Barbara and Tim Fisk, the Tennessee Valley Polocrosse Club and Harvest Farm and further release them from any liability or responsibility for accident, damage, injury, or illness to the Undersigned or any horse owned by the Undersigned or to any family member or spectator accompanying the Undersigned on the premises of the Fisk property.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Signature)

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(Print Name and Address)

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(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

**Warning:** Under Alabama law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities, pursuant to the Equine Activities Liability Protection Act.

## NOTES:

1. All horses must have a current Coggins, in accordance with AL statutes
2. Helmets and appropriate footwear must be worn at all times when mounted
3. Underage drinking will not be tolerated in accordance with APA policies and AL statutes.
4. Tournament committee reserves the right to refuse any entry.
5. A completed entry includes payment for all fees, copy of current Coggins, and signed release.
6. Non-APA members may play but must pay the additional APA weekend membership fees.
7. Limited number of stalls available on a first-come first-served basis (based on receipt of paid entry).
8. Entry fee includes dinner Saturday evening for players only. Family and guests are encouraged to attend and must pre-pay for dinner. Please indicate number of guests on entry form.
9. All pets must be on a leash or in a kennel area at all times.
10. Smoking in the stables/stable areas (within 25 feet) is not permitted.
11. Open fires are not permitted.
12. The grounds will officially open at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, July 10th. Please notify the organizer if you have to arrive early. Stalls are available early if required. Please note any early arrival requiring stall space and/or late departure requiring stall space (evening of July 12th and after) on the entry form.
13. APA players with current ratings should provide their ratings on the entry form next to their name.
14. Tournament committee reserves the right to reassign teams or individuals to divisions (move them up or down) as required.
15. If you have any questions or special requests/requirements, please call or email the Organizer – Marianne Kearns 256 653 0245, Barb or Tim Fisk 256-830-5770, 256-527-6692 email: [tennvalleypolox@gmail.com](mailto:tennvalleypolox@gmail.com)