




The LeCompte/Kalaway Trail Owners Cup Polo Matches Celebrate 12 Years

THE 12TH ANNUAL LeCompte/Kalaway Trail Owners Cup, a round robin match with three teams, and the Battle of the Sexes matches took place on Saturday, September 10, in beautiful Barrington Hills, bringing nearly 2,000 guests to the polo field. Spectators and sponsors enjoyed the excitement of watching five polo teams compete in two matches. The Barrington Hills Polo Club is the largest polo organization in the Midwest, and the only one to have its own polo school.

This year, the event had team sponsors Miseracordia, Shakou Barrington, Field's Land Rover of Northfield, the Mike Harrington Family, and Barrington Hills Polo. The winning team for Battle of the Sexes was the Miseracordia ladies team. The Barrington Hills Polo round robin team won the LeCompte/Kalaway Trail Owners Cup match.

Step onto the polo field with us in these pages to celebrate Barrington Hills Polo. As you'll see, there is something for everyone at this special event that is put together by the community for the community—and as a thank-you the generous trail owners of Barrington Hills. 



Grace Bogue sang the National Anthem.
On right: Tim Kladder.



Jane Clement is president of
The Riding Club of Barrington Hills.



Guests enjoy a day at polo.



Polo host Berry LeCompte greets guests.



Megan West rides for the Harrington Family team.



State Senator Dan McConchie and Dan Krucek.



The crew from Heinen's Fine Foods.



Hunt Master Tony Leahy and the Parade of Hounds.



Bob and Joanne Roig



A member of The Fox River Valley Pony Club.



I like the whole philosophy of the trails, the generosity of opening our land to others. It's very respectful and joyful to see the riders and their horses on my property. It's a unique privilege—that we live in the kind of environment that allows the trails. —Mary Klest



Trail Owners Luncheon chairwoman Lynn Topping



We are giving back by donating part of our property [to the trail riders]. We landscape and help maintain the trails, and we've never had any problem with anyone using them. They are respectful of our property. –Kathy and Ed Kemper



John Rosene, Tracy Riff, Bob Apitz, Jim Sanfilippo, Cindy Wozniak, Lisa Castells, Rafik Boughadou.



Renata Sanfilippo played for Miseracordia, the Ladies team.



Ed and Renee McKinley



ESO's Cheryl Wendt and ESO Maestro Andrew Grams with Lisa Stamos.



Barrington Saddlery featuring La Martina is the Barrington Hills Polo Club's official outfitter and a sponsor.



Dan Krucek, 1st Advantage Mortgage, and Judy Gibbons of Jameson Sotheby's International Realty.



A quadrille performed by The Fox River Valley Pony Club.



Bethany and Steve Cook



A member of The Fox River Valley Pony Club.



Julie Linnekin



The LeCompte/Kalaway Trail Owners Event Committee
(from left) Karen Selman, Jenny Drecoll, Kelly Mazeski,
John Rosene, Jill Zubac, and Patti Meroni.



To me, being a trail owner is what Barrington Hills is all about. I like to support anything that has to do with horses. There's a trail in back and on the side of my home and it's enjoyable to watch the horses. It is neighbors greeting neighbors when they ride by.
—Reinhard Taylor (on right) with his friend Martin Wojcik, visiting from Arizona, who joined him for his fourth LeCompte/Kalaway Cup.



Kathy LeCompte gets ready to toss out the first ball with some help from Brian Hall of Audi Hoffman Estates.



Polo Charity Partner Misericordia benefited from the event.



From left: Tracy Riff, Jim Sanfilippo, Megan West, Renata Sanfilippo, Mark Cope, and John Rosene in the Battle of the Sexes.



Announcers Timm McIntyre and Tim Kladder



A visit to the awards table.



Fox River Valley Pony Club Horse Master Sally Robinson with Briony and Amelie Robinson.



Livingston Kitchens supports polo.



Adam Garvanian (left) and Aleks Dupor of Shakou Barrington.