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The **2022 Denver Polo Classic presented by Schomp BMW** returns for all 3 days to the legendary Polo Reserve in Littleton, Colorado! Enjoy the new tent configuration, upgraded cuisine, and musical entertainment.

We share our deep gratitude as the newly rebranded **Denver Children’s Foundation** and our Members welcome you to the 34th Annual Denver Polo Classic, the largest charitable polo event in the country. Without the continued support of you – our dedicated patrons – this event would not be the success it has been for more than 3 decades. The kids in our community need us more than ever and, together, we return with even more dedication to make a difference.

Our name is new and the Denver Polo Classic is better than ever. Members of Denver Children’s Foundation, past and present, would like to express our sincere gratitude. For 34 years, members of the Foundation have brought the “Sport of Kings” to Denver at our premier fundraising event to further our mission of contributing to the betterment and welfare of local at-risk children. Due to your support, in 2021 we granted more than $1.1 million to 70+ local children’s charities, bringing the total we’ve invested in the community to more than $14 million since our inception.

There is a lot to look forward to this weekend, beginning with **The Hamilton Group Black Tie Dinner and Auction** at the Polo Reserve. After a VIP Happy Hour, award-winning Matsuhisa and Epicurean serve their elegant cuisine as evening falls over the field. All guests partake in a full open bar including signature cocktails. Our live and silent auctions feature an exciting array of items including official Denver Polo Classic artwork from renowned local artist Carrie Fell. The Wash Park Band elevates the evening with lively and energetic dance music.

Bring the kids on Saturday! **Orthopedic Centers of Colorado Family Day** offers our special V.I.Kids area full of activities for our younger polo enthusiasts. Planned activities include pony rides, a photo booth with fun dress-up items for the kids, face-painters, and dog obstacle racing. In addition to these activities, sample Naked Wines, enjoy tasty bites from Denver restaurants, visit flowing open bars, get in on the silent auction, and enjoy music from the Sway Party Band.

The excitement culminates on **Alliant Insurance Championship Sunday** where the 2022 Denver Polo Classic presented by Schomp BMW Champion will be crowned on the **PNC Bank Polo Pitch**. Once again, sample tasty bites from some of Denver’s finest restaurants, visit our open bars, dance to James Hunter and the Titanic, and get your silent auction bids in early.

Denver Children’s Foundation has come a long way from our first charitable gift nearly 35 years ago of $1,200 to Denver Kids, Inc.! As we progress into our next 30 years, we are grateful for your continued support. Without you, making a difference in the lives of youth across the great state of Colorado would be impossible.

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POLO CHAIRMAN

Derek Greer

Derek joined DCF in 2019. He was drawn to the organization because of its mission to positively impact the lives of Colorado’s at-risk and disadvantaged youth, and the rigorous grants review process, ensuring your donations are used in the most impactful way. He was inspired to work with other professionals who share his vision and drive for community outreach.

He is thrilled to be the Chair for a record-breaking 2022 Denver Polo Classic presented by Schomp BMW and is grateful to the sponsors and guests for contributing to a terrific fundraiser. As Polo Chair, Derek also wants to recognize and to share his appreciation for all the hard work of his fellow Foundation members, especially Apprentice Chair Taylor Kennedy and Event Chair Erik Taylor, and the vendors who plan and host the event.

Professionally, Derek works at Pinnacle Real Estate Advisors in commercial real estate. His organization is a strong supporter of his efforts and the DCF mission. When not working or volunteering, Derek enjoys outdoor and fitness activities and spends time with his family.

Derek has worked tirelessly to raise the bar for the Denver Polo Classic in 2022! He appreciates the continued support of patrons who return to the event year after year and welcomes those attending for the first time. Please let us know if you have any recommendations on how to bring the best experience to the most valued part of our organization, our sponsors and donors.

DFC PRESIDENT

Adam Massaro

Serving as the 2021-2022 President of DCF, Adam has overseen the transition to a fresh and future-forward rebranding of the organization.

His extensive work to assist underprivileged children began on the east coast where he grew up and continues to this day in Denver. Adam has been a DCF member for 10+ years.

He has served in multiple roles as President, President-Elect, Vice President, Charity Review Committee member, and Auction Chair, and he supervised commissioning the original artwork for the 2021 and 2022 Denver Polo Classics. Adam’s creativity for fundraising has few limits. He even raised money for DCF through participating in the Running of the Bulls in Pamplona, Spain.

Adam is a litigation partner at Akerman LLP. He practices in the areas of intellectual property and corporate litigation. He protects his clients’ rights and handles complex, multi-million-dollar matters. He has been recognized as a Colorado Super Lawyers – Rising Star – Intellectual Property Litigation and Law Week Colorado – Up-and-Coming Lawyer.

Adam is a father and an avid fly fisherman, cyclist, and skier. And, he even plays a little polo!
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For more than 25 years, Carrie Fell has been electrifying collectors, galleries, and enthusiasts alike with her highly contemporary portrayals of the West. While many artists will not be recognized in their lifetime, that renowned museums across the country have Carrie Fell originals on permanent display secures her provenance as one of the greatest contemporary artists of her time. Each Carrie Fell piece is unique, yet all are recognizably part of a continuing story.

Carrie initially drew on her experiences as a Colorado native and Western influence as the basis for her iconic cowboys, riders, and bar scenes. Over time, as her hometown of Denver has evolved so, too, have her subjects and the medium by which she conveys those changes. Whether it be the quintessential material of the West, sophisticated abstract extractions of DESIGNLINE, the nostalgic mood of MODERN SOCIAL, or the dynamic NEON COWBOYS, Carrie’s work is always classically elegant, yet highly contemporary. Carrie’s work speaks to people in a way that draws them back again and again – the emotion, the movement, the shape, line, colors, and textures – inviting them to a mesmerizing story that plays out on canvas. Few artists can capture this essence over their lifetime; Carrie has always had that connection.

Then, in 2020, Carrie published “The ART of CARRIE FELL and the Chronicles of Ruby Copper: A Retrospective Review 1994-2020,” encompassing 560 pages and more than 400 carefully curated images, highlighting her illustrious career. This impressive work spans the evolution of her traditional icons of the Western landscape, while also showcasing her early talent with pen and ink, watercolor, and oils, culminating with pieces commissioned by the International Ski Federation (FIS) for the 2015 World Championships.

The following accomplishments are a few highlights from Carrie’s extensive portfolio and serve to enrich her collectors’ overall experience:

- **2007**: The Booth Western Art Museum in Cartersville, Georgia, acquired her original painting, “Crazy Mountain Saddle Slickers”, for their permanent collection.
- **2010**: Her original painting, “Rusty and Calamity”, was acquired by the Desert Caballeros Western Museum in Wickenburg, Arizona, as part of their permanent collection.
- **2015**: Carrie was selected as the Official Artist for the FIS Downhill Alpine World Ski Championships to create a collection of colorful, bold skier images that were displayed and utilized to market the entire event and resulted in a monumental installation at the base of Beaver Creek, Colorado.

From her earliest accolades and inclusion in prominent galleries and museums, through the myriad commissioned works, to her book, Carrie has constantly evolved and looked for new ways to reach her audience – always delivering art that is authentic, accessible, and personal.
Happy Hour and Dinner:
We host a top-notch cocktail service and dinner as the sun sets over the Littleton Polo Reserve. Matsuhisa makes its Polo Classic debut, serving new-style Japanese appetizers and dinner for VIP Sponsor and Major Sponsor Cabana guests. Epicurean offers its award-winning, contemporary culinary experience for big tent guests this evening. Bon Appetit!

Beverages:
Enjoy the open bar with top-shelf cocktails until 11:30 pm. Thank you to our beverage sponsors. Cheers!

Live Auction:
Beginning around 8:30 pm, auctioneer-extraordinaire John Curley will conduct a spirited live auction. The live auction’s once-in-a-lifetime trips and experiences will astound you. Paddles up!

Silent Auction:
The silent auction will be available until 11:30 pm with more than 125 items available for bidding. Good luck!

Raffle Tickets:
Purchase a 2022 Drive for the Kids raffle ticket for your chance to win a 1969 Ford Torino GT provided by Worldwide Vintage Autos. Recognize the car? It’s the same model (and color!) driven by Clint Eastwood in the 2008 Warner Bros movie “Gran Torino”. Be that guy – or gal – and drive off in this amazing muscle car! This classic car is valued at $29,950. Other prizes include a 1.00ct lab diamond tennis bracelet in 14k white gold from John Atencio (value $1,550) and two (2) Denver Barn Party VIP tickets for the 2023 event (value $400). Buy your tickets at the event or online.

Ticket price is $100 each (credit card fees required for non-cash purchases). Drawing is Saturday, September 17, 2022, at 10:30 pm. Need not be present to win. See Raffle Rules online.

Music:
After the live auction wraps up, dance the night away to the Wash Park Band on the Kellin Work Shop Realty stage. When it’s time to party, Wash Park goes into high gear with its full band of three dynamic vocalists, a full four-piece horn section, and a five-piece rhythm section to deliver an experience like no other. What sets this band apart is its powerful and faithful reproductions of the horn band era dance music from the 70s to Top 40 hits.

Live Auction Preview:
Bid on a five ($5) night stay for eight (8) people on Peninsula Papagayo in Costa Rica, at an Exclusive Resorts luxury residence at the Poro Poro Beach Club! Nearly all of Exclusive Resorts’ four- and five-bedroom homes (averaging 3,500 square feet) are located in private resorts or residential enclaves. Each is carefully vetted and maintained, featuring best-in-class amenities like chef-grade kitchens, private infinity-edge pools, and expansive outdoor gathering spaces. No lines. No crowds. No room numbers. Your dream vacation awaits. Prize value approximately $20,000. Trip must be redeemed by July 18, 2023.

Other amazing Live Auction packages include a 2022 Schomp BMW All-Inclusive Ryder Cup Experience in Kohler, Wisconsin, Polo Classic Signature Artwork by Carrie Fell, a Top Gun Fighter Jet Flight experience, Ritz-Carlton Vail and Hyatt Vail private-residence stays, luxury African Safaris, and more!

Guests are advised that auction bids constitute legal offers by the bidder to purchase the goods or services represented by the auction package presented on stage during the live auction, in-person at the auction feature board, or in the online auction platform. Each winning bidder agrees to make payment in the amount of the winning bid. All bidders are encouraged to review the package description and exclusions described therein before offering an auction bid. Guests are advised that live auction proceedings will be recorded with audio and video equipment.
Matsuhisa Denver is Chef Nobu Matsuhisa’s third Colorado location, having joined Aspen and Vail in April 2016. Situated in the Steele Creek building in Cherry Creek, a thriving and rapidly expanding area 10 minutes from downtown, Matsuhisa Denver has three private dining options perfect for an intimate business meeting or large party. Chef Nobu’s new-style Japanese cuisine draws influence from his classical training in Tokyo and his life abroad in Peru, Argentina, and around the world. Tonight, enjoy Yellowtail sashimi and Salmon Kushiyaki appetizers, then a main course featuring Yellowtail Jalapeno, Black Cod Miso, Sashimi Salad with Tuna Tataki, and Filet Mignon with Anticucho Sauce.

Epicurean believes in the potential for large impact on those who gather together to celebrate successes, support the community, and deepen relationships. The award-winning, high-quality provider helps the Polo Classic make DCF’s signature event creative, with seamless collaboration and its commitment to stellar cuisine and meticulous service. Epicurean has won many awards for its work, including 8-time caterer of the year, top 25 caterers in the world, best plated meal and best food presentation, and event of the year. Epicurean team members embody enlightened hospitality and are motivated by the idea that they set the industry standard, not follow it.
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SATURDAY - ORTHOPEDIC CENTERS OF COLORADO FAMILY DAY

**Polo:**
Two qualifying matches will be taking place during the event today to determine standings for the championships on Sunday. The four teams wear the jerseys of our major sponsors: Schomp BMW, The Hamilton Group, Orthopedic Centers of Colorado, and Alliant Insurance. Learn more about polo on pages 27-29 of the program.

**V.I.Kid's Tent:**
Located at the north end of the seating area, we will provide fun and educational activities to entertain and to delight kids of all ages.

**Pony Rides:**
Smaller children will enjoy “polo pony” rides sponsored by Naked Wines at the north end of the seating area. Adults may sample select wines compliments of Naked Wines.

**RUFF Flyball Dog Races:**
Between polo matches, come down to the field and watch canines compete in an obstacle course relay.

**Face Painting and Balloons:**
Kids will be able to choose from dozens of designs and creative balloons.

**Silent Auction:**
The silent auction will be available until 3:30 pm with more than 125 items available for bidding. Good luck!

**Retail:**
Commemorative items will be available for purchase at the retail table near the entrance to the event.

SUNDAY - ALLIANT INSURANCE CHAMPIONSHIP DAY

**Polo:**
Championship polo matches will be contested during the event today. Get involved in the Barefoot Divot Stomp out on the field!

**Silent Auction:**
The silent auction will be available until 2:30 pm with more than 125 items available for bidding. Good luck!

**Raffle Tickets:**
Purchase a 2022 Drive for the Kids raffle ticket for your chance to win a 1969 Ford Torino GT provided by Worldwide Vintage Autos. Recognize the car? It’s the same model (and color!) driven by Clint Eastwood in the 2008 Warner Bros movie “Gran Torino”. Be that guy – or gal – and drive off in this amazing muscle car! This classic car is valued at $29,950. Other prizes include a 1.00ct lab diamond tennis bracelet in 14k white gold from John Atencio (value $1,550) and two (2) Denver Barn Party VIP tickets for the 2023 event (value $400). Buy your tickets at the event or online.

**Music:**
Get down to the high-energy performance of the Sway Party Band. The band will bring excitement and swagger to the Kellin Work Shop Realty Stage with great dance music from the past and present, playing many genres including current hits, R&B, Funk, Motown, Disco, Rock, and more.

**Retail:**
Commemorative items will be available for purchase at the retail table near the entrance to the event.

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Giving Philosophy

EDUCATION

MOTIVATION:
There’s a growing gap in the quality of education that’s available to children due to socioeconomic, disability, and other situations. At DCF, we support organizations that help students prepare for each step in their educational journey and eventually find gainful employment in our community. A quality education for children is the foundation for long-term success and enables a better future for our communities.

FUNDING STRATEGY:
Target organizations that demonstrate success in improving reading and math proficiency, graduation rates, college/high school readiness, and other measurable outcomes.

DESIRED OUTCOMES:
• Higher graduation rates
• High school/college/job readiness – ensuring students are prepared for the next step in their educational journey and have the support needed to succeed
• Job placement – for those that choose not to pursue post-secondary education, finding gainful employment is critical to leading a successful and fulfilling life

TOTALS GRANTED IN EDUCATION:
$380,000

2021 EDUCATION GRANTS
Breakthrough Kent Denver
Colorado Center for the Blind
Colorado Technology Community Foundation
DBA KidsTek
Colorado UpLift
Colorado Youth for a Change
Denver Kids, Inc.
Environmental Learning for Kids
HOPE Center, Inc.
Invest in Kids
Mile High 360
Minds Matter Colorado
Reach Out and Read Colorado
Reading Partners
Scholars Unlimited
Sun Valley Youth Center
The Greenway Foundation
YESS Institute
Young Americans Center for Financial Education
MOTIVATION:
DCF recognizes that physical and mental health affects children from all backgrounds and levels of socioeconomic status. We fund a diverse portfolio of organizations providing access to care and support for children suffering from poor physical health, mental health, or exposed to situations where either is at risk, with an emphasis on providing support to traditionally under-served groups.

FUNDING STRATEGY:
Target organizations that eliminate socioeconomic barriers to the healthy growth, development, adaptation and recovery of children experiencing a health-related circumstance affecting physical health, mental health, or social-emotional well-being.

DESIRED OUTCOMES:
- Improved health outcomes for affected children
- Access to care, support or treatment for underserved populations
- Greater ability to return to normal life or adapt to life-long or long-term consequences of a physical or mental health event
- Better overall health leading to improved social-emotional well-being

TOTALS GRANTED IN HEALTH/WELL-BEING:$265,000

2021 HEALTH/WELL-BEING GRANTS
Adam’s Camp
Clinica Tepeyac
Clothes To Kids of Denver
Denver Youth Program
dba Metro Denver Partners
Food for Hope
Griffith Centers for Children, Inc
Harvest Mountain Ministries
dba Jeffco Eats
Illuminate Colorado
Judi’s House
Kids First Health Care
Kids In Need of Dentistry
Listen Foundation, Inc.
Rise Against Suicide
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CHILD ADVOCACY

MOTIVATION:
Children that are victims of neglect and abuse do not have the ability to advocate for themselves. DCF believes these children need and deserve a champion – a trusted adult looking out for the best interest of that child.

FUNDING STRATEGY:
Target organizations that provide a safe haven for children in crisis situations and provide long term advocacy, counsel, and guidance to those victims of abuse and/or neglect.

DESIRED OUTCOMES:
• Emergency services – Removing children from dangerous situations and providing them a safe environment including food, shelter, and nurturing.
• Long-term advocacy – Providing children with a capable advocate and counsel to navigate the legal environment, with the ultimate goal of achieving security and stability in their lives.
• Case Management – Reducing time in foster system, finding a permanent home more quickly, and building a sense of safety and security

TOTALS GRANTED IN CHILD ADVOCACY: $372,500

2021 CHILD ADVOCACY GRANTS:
Adoption Options
Advocates for Children-CASA
Anchor Center for Blind Children
Assistance League of Denver
Attention Inc., dba TGTHR
(formerly Attention Homes)
CASA of Adams & Broomfield Counties
CASA of Jefferson and Gilpin Counties
CASA of the Pikes Peak Region, Inc.
Child Advocates – Denver CASA
ChildSafe Colorado
Denver Children’s Advocacy Center
Denver Children’s Home
Maria Droste Counseling Center
Ralston House
Rocky Mountain Children’s Law Center
Safe Families for Children-Denver Chapter
SafeHouse Denver
Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network
Save Our Youth, Inc
Shiloh Home Inc. DBA Shiloh House
Tennyson Center for Children
The Buddy Program
Thriving Families
MOTIVATION:
Our perspective of the world is what shapes our actions. Children in poverty don’t experience life in the same way more fortunate kids do. Many whom lack basic needs never have an opportunity to engage in activities that lead to greater social and emotional well-being.

FUNDING STRATEGY:
Target organizations that provide mentorship, adventure and teambuilding experiences, as well as those that broaden children’s horizons to expand the scope of what’s achievable in one’s life.

DESIRED OUTCOMES:
• Help children achieve a higher level of social and emotional awareness, through confidence building, feelings of accomplishment, healthy relationships, and increased self-esteem, leading to a life of fulfillment.

TOTALS GRANTED IN PERSONAL ENRICHMENT: $155,000

2021 PERSONAL ENRICHMENT GRANTS:
Art from Ashes
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado
Boys & Girls Club of the Pikes Peak Region
Boys & Girls Clubs of Weld County
Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center
Colorado Children’s Chorale
Education Through Music–Colorado
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The Denver Children’s Foundation is an independent non-profit service organization for business leaders between the ages of 20 and 39. Foundation members represent a diversity of professional and personal backgrounds. The mission of DCF is to develop philanthropic leaders who mobilize the community to impact the lives of disadvantaged children through annual fund-raising events and projects. Since our inception in 1987, events hosted by DCF have raised more than $14 million.

In March 2022, Denver Active 20-30 Children’s Foundation rebranded as The Denver Children’s Foundation. The 35-year old Foundation is dedicated to contributing to the betterment and welfare of under-served children in the local community. In its efforts to help others, each DCF member also strives to develop character, to become a better citizen, and learn to live and to appreciate a fuller and richer life. In addition, DCF strives to raise the community’s awareness of the need to care for underprivileged children in the state of Colorado through fundraising and hands-on community service.

Who We Fund:

For the past three decades, DCF has been changing the trajectories of children in Colorado through financial grants to organizations that directly support at-risk, disadvantaged children in our community. But, that’s not all. We also go deeper with a few select charities providing business and other supporting activities to help those organizations grow and thrive. Our membership is composed of young, talented professionals who bring experience and fresh ideas to the table. Receiving support from DCF is not easy, but it’s worth it. We accept grant applications May 1 - July 31 every year.

Funding Strategy:

At DCF, we’ve developed a strategic grant giving strategy that’s aimed at breaking the cycle of poverty among children during their formative years. Obviously, there are many nonprofits doing amazing work in our community. But, we choose to partner with those that have the greatest impact on four areas of a child’s life: Education, Health & Well-Being, Child Advocacy, and Personal Enrichment.

For more information about our mission and our events, please visit our website: www.denverchildrensfoundation.org.

Thank you all for your generous support of the 2022 Denver Polo Classic presented by Schomp BMW, and enjoy the weekend!

“A man never stands so tall as when kneeling to help a child.”

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OUR EVENTS

One of Denver’s hottest charity events – featuring top-tier country music stars on a large – the 2022 Denver Barn Party presented by Schomp Ford will host thousands of guests from all over the Front Range.

Our 2022 event featuring BILLY Currington with support from crowd favorite BlackJack Billy will be bigger and better than ever on Saturday, September 17, at Mission Ballroom in Denver. Promoted by AEG Presents Rocky Mountains, tickets are available at https://denverchildrensfoundation.org/denver-barn-party/ (GA and VIP). Expect another sold-out show!

December 10, 2022

The Christmas for Kids fundraiser is an event sponsored and coordinated through the Denver Children’s Foundation. Presented by Century Communities, this event provides underserved Denver-area children the opportunity to share holiday gifts with others, which many wouldn’t otherwise be able to experience.

As these children plow through the store, they listen, learn to budget, and develop a shopping list which focuses on other people. Then, after a wild time at the gift wrap tables we’ve set up for them, they’ll leave with brightly colored wrapped packages stuffed in shopping bags for their families. And we’ve been known to surprise them with a “goodie bag” at the end, as a reward.

Many of you are committed to worthwhile charities and events during the holiday season. However, if you’d like to open your heart to assist us with this most special of all our events, your donations would be greatly appreciated. Each child receives $100 with which to budget. Every donation we receive gets us closer to the goal of ensuring that these kids have an enjoyable holiday season.

We accept donations year-round. If you would like to Give the Gift of Christmas to a child this year, or would like more information about this incredible event please visit: http://denverchildrensfoundation.org/christmas-for-kids/

Thank you all again, and Happy (Early) Holidays!
Our 11th annual golf classic and 4th Alliant Insurance Leaders Fore Kids Golf Classic was held Monday, July 11, 2022, at the Colorado Golf Club in Parker. Foursome sponsors and guests were treated to catered brunch sponsored by The Lighting Agency, drinks, and prizes in the club’s beautiful clubhouse with a stunning view of the Rocky Mountain Front Range of Colorado.

Designed by Ben Crenshaw and Bill Coore, the course routing takes golfers on a journey through ponderosa forest, scenic hillsides, rugged barrancas, and open meadows. The Championship Course is a strategic test for golfers of all abilities, set in the pristine Rocky Mountain foothills. Host of the Senior PGA Championship, LPGA Solheim Cup, and Mid-America Amateur, Colorado Golf Club is competition tested and critically acclaimed, and stands among the game’s finest modern courses.

The winning foursome received four (4) tickets for a 2022 Colorado Rockies game in the exclusive Rockies Owner’s Box, donated by Monfort Companies. The hole-in-one prize was a 2022 BMW X7 1-year lease donated by Schomp BMW.

Get more information at: https://denverchildrensfoundation.org/leaders-fore-kids-golf-classic/

In October 2021, NAIOP Colorado (Commercial Real Estate Development Association) and DCF continued our partnership to bolster the support of at-risk and disadvantaged children in the Denver area through NAIOP Fight Night. In a single evening, guests and sponsoring affiliates raised $29,000 in raffle funds for 2021 – increasing the total amount raised to more than $180,000 since the inception of Fight Night (formerly Brokers for Kids) in 2013.

The NAIOP Colorado Chapter is excited to host the 10th Anniversary Fight Night Benefiting Denver Children’s Foundation on October 6, 2022, at ReelWorks in Denver’s RiNo neighborhood. This year’s event also commemorates the 10th Anniversary of the NAIOP-DCF partnership.

Once again, Denver’s Top Commercial Real Estate professionals and Colorado’s finest in the ring will gather for an exceptional evening of boxing, business, and the most heart-pumping real estate event of the year! In addition, the evening will feature the “White Collar Brawlers Bout” – an amateur fight between two NAIOP Colorado or DCF Members.

For more details regarding Fight Night 2022 and raffle ticket sales, please visit:
https://www.naiop-colorado.org/fight-night/
https://denverchildrensfoundation.org/naiop-fight-night/
THE MEN BEHIND THE MISSION
Denver Children’s Foundation LEGACY is a non-profit organization composed of Denver Children’s Foundation alumni who remain committed to supporting Denver Children’s Foundation and Colorado’s at-risk/underprivileged youth non-profit organizations. DCF LEGACY forged our path to become philanthropic leaders within the local community and we have progressed as leaders within the business community. Now we want to continue to give back to Denver Children’s Foundation and the worthy cause to support children’s charities.

In 2019-2020, DCF LEGACY established the Legacy Endowment Donor-Advised Fund to support DCF’s operational needs. Learn more at https://denverchildrensfoundation.org/donate/.

Our primary objectives are to:

- Continue to develop DCF through financial and mentoring support
- Advance thought leadership across children’s charitable organizations
- Improve communication about DCF events and updates
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At Sherman & Howard, we’re more than just attorneys. We’re just as passionate about inspiring Denver’s next generation as we are about helping clients grow and protect their businesses. We’re proud to support the Denver Children’s Foundation.
THE GAME
Six Chukkers (periods), seven minutes each. The field is 300 yards long and 160 yards wide. On the end line at each end are goal posts, eighteen feet apart. Points are scored by hitting the ball between the posts. Each time a goal is scored the teams change direction of play. It’s like hockey on horseback. It’s legal to “hook” the hitter’s mallet and it’s okay to ram into your opponent during the play. The game is very physical and can be dangerous. In between chukkers there is a two-minute break for players to change ponies. After three chukkers there is a five-minute “half time.” With time-outs for penalties and the like, a typical match lasts one-and-a-half hours.

PLAYERS
There are four players on the field for each team, wearing a jersey numbered 1 through 4. The roles of each player are:

1. The Forward. Always out in front – should score most of the goals.
2. The Hustler. Quick and aggressive with fast ponies.
3. The Pivot. The quarterback and captain. Has to hit a long shot.
4. The Back Defender. There are no goalies. It’s his job to stop the goal shots.

Players are required to wear face masks. Most players wear padded knee guards and they all have to wear boots.

THE HORSE
They are called ponies. Most are former race horses, high-speed thoroughbreds with exceptional abilities. The tail is braided to stay out of the way of the mallet. The mane is clipped so the player can see the ball, and also to keep the animal cool. The ideal is for each player to have six ponies – one for each chukker – however some players have as few as three ponies for the match.

THE SHOTS
Players actually stand up in the stirrups when hitting the ball. Shots are made from the “off” side, which is the right side of the animal. The left side is called the “near” side. With reins in the left hand and a mallet in the right hand, a player is only holding on with his legs.

HANDICAP
Players are rated on a scale of minus-2 to 10. Beginners start at minus-2. Only eight players in the world are 10, none in the U.S. About 96 percent of all U.S. players have a handicap of 2 or less, and some with a handicap of 2 or more are considered professional. In handicap matches, each team adds up the ratings of its players to arrive at a team rating. The difference of the two teams’ ratings is awarded as points to the lesser-skilled team as the beginning score of a handicap match.

FOUL
When you hear the umpire blow the whistle, it’s just like basketball– somebody fouled. The other team gets a free hit. The most common foul is crossing the line. Forty percent of the points in a game are scored from the foul line.

RULES
Polo is governed by the United States Polo Association. The rules are so complex it takes 55 pages in the USPA Blue Book just to explain them.

IN A NUT SHELL:
Don’t hit your horse or anyone else’s with a mallet. You can’t play left-handed. No dangerous riding. Abusive play and language are not allowed. If a player comes off his or her horse or off the field, the clock can continue to run; if a horse falls down, stop the clock.
POLO EQUIPMENT FOR PONY AND RIDER

POLO PONY
 Usually a thoroughbred, selected for their speed, agility, endurance and intelligence. Most players say their ponies account for up to 75% of their game.

BRIDLE
 Different types of bridles are used on polo ponies. Usually a Gag, Pelham or Double bridle, leverage based for quick stops and turns. Bridles are customized to suit each pony.

MARTINGALE / HEAD CHECK
 Extends from girth to noseband, inhibits the pony’s head from rising up too high and hitting the rider.

PELHAM BIT
 Used with two sets of reins; one for the curb action of the shank; and one for the snaffle action of the ring.

DRAW / RUNNING REINS
 A pulley design, extended from the girth through the bridle rings to the rider’s hands to give better control, which is an important safety precaution when the horses are travelling at high speed.

GAG BIT
 With distinctive cheek pieces that pass through holes in the top and bottom of the bit rings to attach directly to the reins, a gag bridle works on the pony’s mouth and poll simultaneously to increase braking and balancing control.

GIRTH
 A wide, flat strap that secures the saddle around the belly of the pony.

BIT GUARDS
 Flat rubber rings fitted on to the sides of a bit to protect the sensitive corners of a pony’s mouth.

OVERGIRTH
 Used in addition to a standard girth, this nylon or leather strap buckles under the pony’s belly and over top of the saddle to keep it from shifting during play.

POLO SADDLE
 Leather construction with stirrups. Less padding than a jumping saddle.

BREAST PLATE
 Secures the saddle in place, keeps it from slipping back during play.

STIRRUP LEATHERS
 Strongly constructed of buffalo hide, these adjustable straps connect the stirrups to the tree of the saddle.

STIRRUPS
 Steel loops to support the rider’s feet, often with a wide flat base to provide more stability while standing to make a shot.
POLO PLAYER
Players are rated from C to 10 goals. “C” being a beginner, and 10 goals being the best in the world.

POLO BOOTS
Leather construction to protect legs and a heel to help keep the rider’s foot securely in the stirrup.

SADDLE BLANKET
Also called a saddle pad, it must be positioned properly and lay smoothly over the pony’s center of gravity. A good blanket helps blood circulate evenly, lets perspiration evaporate, and distributes weight evenly.

BRAIDED TAIL
Minimizes interference with swinging mallets.

POLO WRAPS
Also called bandages, they support and protect a pony’s legs from the ball and accidental knocks with the mallet, which are inevitable during play. Made from fabric, they have velcro fasteners at one end and are usually taped for extra security.

KNEE PADS
Provides protection for the rider’s knees in case of bumps and falls.

SAFETY GLASSES
These eye protectors are required to withstand the impact of various balls traveling 90 mph. The frames are required to survive the force of a racket at a velocity of 25 mph.

POLO JERSEY
Showcases team name, colors and logos, numbered 1-4 to indicate player position.

POLO BREECHES
Regulation white breeches or jeans are traditional for tournament play.

BELL BOOTS
Bell boots protect the coronet around the top of the hoof and the heel from being stepped on by one of the other hooves. Made of rubber, fleece, or neoprene.

HELMET
Hard surface, lined and strapped, the helmet provides the rider with protection against swinging mallets, airborne balls and spills. The USPA has determined that a polo helmet should be light in weight, but must also have a durable or hard shell to structurally support a face mask which will remain intact if a horse rolls over it.

POLO BALL
The white plastic or wooden ball, 10” in circumference, is struck by the side of the mallet. Indoor or Arena polo uses an inflated ball, which looks like a small soccer ball. Because an Arena is smaller than an outdoor polo ground, this makes it safer in a confined space. It is leather covered with a circumference of 14.5”.

CLIPPED MANE
Eliminates interference of pony’s mane with players rein hand.

TENDON BOOTS
Hard plastic or leather boots strapped over bandages to further protect the pony’s legs from impact.

MALLET
Made of a bamboo shaft with a hardwood head. The head is beveled on one end (77.5 degree) to allow for a full swing, flush to the ground. Shafts are very flexible and can make a complete arc under the pony’s neck or tail when swung hard. Available in lengths of 48” to 54”, mallets are chosen by players to best fit their swing and size of pony.
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