



April 17th, 2010

Dear Members, Prospective Members and Polo enthusiasts,

On behalf of the Capitol Polo Club and its Executive Committee, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2010 season at Capitol Polo Club, Washington area's premier polo and equestrian facility. We kick off our season on May 1st with our spring arena polo and our grass season commences on June 1st. Please see the club website (www.capitolpolo.com) or our CPC Brochure for more details on our 0 – 4 goal leagues, our 4 and 6 – 8 goal USPA tournaments as well as our benefit matches to support various Washington area charities.

We look forward to build upon a very successful 2009 season, during which we hosted 4 USPA tournaments, multiple league tournaments, and two very large charity events, the America's Polo Cup and the Green Cup of Polo 2009, where we hosted over four thousand spectators from all over the country and around the world. Great visibility however also came a price: the APC event did cause significant damage to our Club property as a result of APC's irresponsible handling of our fields. As a result, Capitol Polo Club has submitted an official cease and desist of all relationship with the APC event and its founders. Our Club however was able to recover our fields in time to successfully host the 3rd Annual Green Cup of Polo, one of DC's top summer social and sporting event and raised funds for our favorite charitable/non-profit partners including Mike Rubin's EPIC, the Cousteau's Earth Echo Foundation and the American Council for Renewable Energy. Thank you to all of our Green Cup host committee, our club members and all of our sponsors, product donors, partners and volunteers for the hard work and support you have given to this great cause. Our Green Cup is now famous worldwide with Clubs from England to Dubai interested in co hosting Green Cup events with Capitol Polo!

During the 2009 season, Capitol Polo Club also saw exponential growth in new polo students in both Laura Goddard's Polo School and Marcos Bignoli's Capitol Polo Academy. Thanks to their hard working and dedicated instructors, we have seen over 20% increased in membership between our Regular and Development League for 2010. All good things however must come to an end sometimes: Laura Goddard has decided to retire from teaching polo at The Polo School and dedicate her free time to playing more polo and training more polo ponies. Laura has been instrumental in the formation of many of our current accomplished polo players and it is through her complete devotion to the teachings of the game of polo that has inspired a lot of us and created the success that we are enjoying today. Thank you so much Laura for your contribution to Capitol Polo Club future and we look forward to having you as one of our most valued (and talented) member for many years to come.

As Club President, I continued to network with managements of various polo clubs worldwide last year and had visited and/or played in Roma Polo Club, Dubai Polo Club, Jaipur Polo Club, and Steadham Polo Club (England). I look forward to continuing relationships with these individuals and clubs, and they are likewise excited to visit Capitol Polo Club to play with us. Similarly, Capitol Polo Club members are always welcome to play at their facilities. I believe this is a key factor in increasing our club's visibility and providing sustainable growth for our young club. Let me or Marcos know if you are interested in forming a team to play at any of these clubs this year!

Looking forward to the 2010 season, I am pleased to report that our club executives and management team have been working hard during the off season to prepare and improve the quality of polo at our Club. Paramount on our list is an upgrade of our facility and our playing fields. To that end, we have invested into a brand new top of the line Tractor to go with our new mower from last year. This will ensure that our fields will be well taken care of for many years to come! However, field upgrading will require time and persistence, and I ask of all our current and prospective members to be patient and work with the management team as we continue to put forth our field upgrade program over the next few years. Key to this success will be a field watering program which is under planning to keep our fields in playing conditions through the harsh and hot summer months.

I look forward to working with each of you to make Capitol Polo Club one of the premier polo destinations for the Washington Metropolitan area.

Once again, welcome to Capitol Polo and see you on the field.

Sincerely,

Robert T. Do, MD
President
Capitol Polo Club