

TAMU Polo Club

New Member Overview 2025-2026

Meet your officer team:

President-	Emma Allen
Vice President-	Raegan Schwab
Treasurer-	Tomas Jose Tejera
Secretary-	Taylor DeNeve
Fundraising-	Francesca Felhaber
Special Events-	Josephine Dorsey
Horse Care-	Madison Holm
Horse Care-	Jordyn Griffith
Horse Care-	Maria Saghbini

Weekly Schedule:

Sunday-	Horse's Day Off	
Monday-	Tack Cleaning/Team Practice	6-7pm/6-8pm
Tuesday-	Club Riding	6-8pm
Wednesday-	Club Chukkers (Polo)	5:15-9:15pm
Thursday-	Club Riding	6-8pm
Friday-	Team Practice	6-8pm
Saturday-	Open Day/Extra Riding	Announced weekly

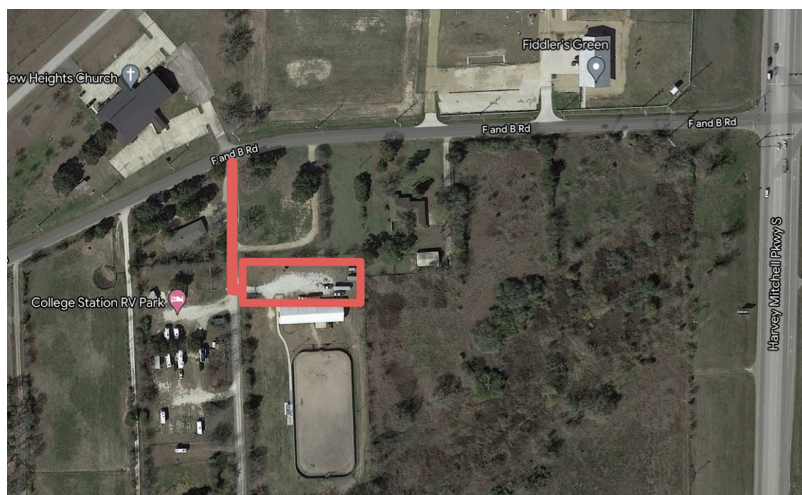
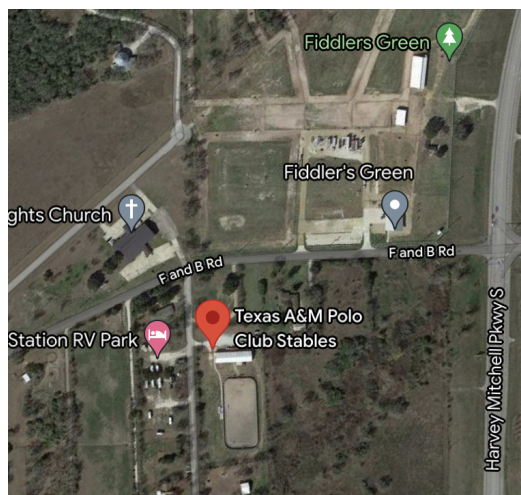
For the most part, this will be the week-to-week schedule for club activities. However, this is **subject to change** based off of other events that may be happening each week.

Assumption of Risk Form (AOR): *IMPORTANT*

This is our liability waiver which **must** be signed and approved by rec sports in order for us to be allowed to put you on a horse. The website is painfully slow so don't be alarmed if it takes a few minutes to load. Go to 'Agreements' and select 'AOR.' Choose 'join a sport club' and make sure to **choose Texas A&M POLO** from the drop down menu and fill out the rest of the form. If you accidentally fill out an AOR for a different club, we will not be able to put you on a horse. Here is the link: <https://sportclubs.tamu.edu/>

Barn Location: 3869 F and B Rd, College Station, TX 77845

Our barn is located just down the road from the Hildebrand Equine Complex. However, the turn off of F&B Road can be easy to miss, especially in the dark. Our parking lot is boxed in red below. Look for a small sign labeled "College Station RV Park" and turn in there. Our parking lot will be located to your left.



Volunteer Hours: All members are required to complete a minimum of 4 volunteer hours throughout the whole semester. Because we are a fully run student organization, we are unable to function properly without everyone pitching in to help us out. Most opportunities for volunteer hours include helping to run the public events we put on, helping the team at home games, barn maintenance days, etc. These opportunities will be announced throughout the semester.

Monday Night Tack Cleaning: Mondays are used as a kind of reset for each week. Members come out to the barn to help muck stalls, put away saddle pads, roll polo wraps and do whatever else to get the barn ready for the next week. Tack cleaning lasts one hour from 7-8pm and is **mandatory** for members to come to Wednesday chukkers. Tack cleaning is **not mandatory** for members who only wish to come to riding nights.

Tuesday and Thursday riding nights: Twice a week we hold two one-hour riding groups from 6-7pm and 7-8pm. Once you sign up via email you will be assigned a horse to ride. Riding nights focus on improving members' riding ability and can also include fun things like playing games on horseback and getting to better know each of the TAMU Polo Club's horses. We may also hold additional riding times typically on Saturdays or Sundays. These are announced at the beginning of each week. There is generally no mallet/polo work done on riding nights.

Polo Drill Days: Drill days are a recent addition to our schedule. These days will generally be run in place of one of the Tuesday/Thursday riding nights. We will warm the horses up like normal and then move on to individual polo hitting practice. These drill days have proven to be a low pressure practice time for members to work on their own individual abilities without having to worry about practicing against other members.

Riding Cancellations: If you end up not being able to come to a time slot you signed up for,

please send an email to **Taylor DeNeve** to let me know in advance so I can give your spot to someone else. This is *especially important* if there is a waitlist for that night. Failure to notify me will mean that you will have to complete a barn chore (muck a few stalls, roll some wraps, clean the water trough, etc.) before you are allowed to sign up again. This is because no shows are taking away riding time from someone else.

Wednesday Chukkers: Each Wednesday, we reserve a few hours to play polo. Chukkers are broken up into 2 time slots. Members are asked to stay their whole time slot to help tack all of the horses, cheer on other members, and help put everything away at the end of the night. If you have a class that runs late or know that you will not be able to stay the whole time, please let us know upon sign up. If you end up not being able to come to a time slot you signed up for, please send an email to **Raegan Schwab** to let me know in advance so I can give your spot to someone else.

Major Events:

- Our Competitive Team will occasionally have home games against other colleges. Club members are encouraged to come out to support our team and cheer them on. It can also be a good learning experience to watch some faster paced polo!
- Parent's Day: This event is typically held near the mid/end of the semester. Club members can sign up to participate in a game of polo where family and friends are invited to come and see all of the skills you have learned.
- Club Tournament: Held at the end of the semester (sometime before finals week). This is a 3 day event where members can sign up to be put on a team and play until one team has been crowned the winner. Family and friends are also invited to come and watch!
- Alumni Tournament: This is a 2 day event where former members of the club can get together and form teams of 3 to compete against others until one team has been crowned the winner. Members of the club are encouraged to come out to volunteer, watch, and see their old friends again! Family and friends are also invited to come and watch!

Dues: Dues are \$600 per semester for Club Members and \$850 per semester for Competitive Team Members.

How to sign up for riding and chukkers: At the beginning of each week, a riding sign up email is sent out to our members. Simply respond to the email to sign up for whichever riding days you are available to attend. Hit reply (**not** reply all) to the email with your list of responses to sign up

If you have any questions, visit the FAQ page on our website (<https://aggiepolo.com/>) or reach out to any of our officers