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THE VILLAGES HOSTS GREAT WCT QUALIFIER

The scene was perfect at The Villages Polo Club last Sunday with great polo from the women of WCT, excellent fields and the great crowds of The Villages. A tremendous success.

(ph Frederic Roy)
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Melissa and Marc Ganzi with Pauly Shore fieldside at IPC a week ago.

(ph Greg Ratner)



GREAT LINEUPS FOR THE 2010 SEASON AT IPC

The high goal season is coming back to Wellington, Florida and already a great number of interesting teams for the 20 goal and the 26 goal at International Polo Club Palm Beach have declared their rosters.

John Goodman will be returning in the 20 goal in January with Sugar Erskine, Nacho Figueras and Kris Kampsen. Mt. Brilliant

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Schedule & Results (club, alphabetical)

302 Polo Club | 2009 Fall Season | <http://www.302polo.com/> 803 642-8780

2009 USPA Northrup Knox Cup, presented by the Aiken Standard

Sun. Nov. 1 **Final of the USPA Knox Cup**

Foxdale/MavOffice.com def. Upatoi Green 12-11 in OT
2/2, 4/3, 4/7, 5/10, 9/10, 11/11, 12/11

MVP Amateur: John Flournoy

MVP Professional: Eddy Martinez

BPP Amateur: Luna- Tom Uskup

BPP Pro: Nika- Tiger Kneece

2009 USPA Continental Cup, Presented by Progressive Show Jumping

Wed 4 Crestview def. Barrington 13-10

Fri 6 Crestview def. Winfield 12-9

Sun 8 11am Barrington vs. Winfield at Meadow Hill

2pm Crestview vs. Firstview at Isinya

Wed 11 3pm First View vs. Barrington at New Haven

Fri 13 3pm Winfield vs. First View at Meadow Hill

Sun 15 **12pm Final of the USPA Continental Cup**

Aiken Polo Club | 2009 Fall Season | <http://www.aikenpoloclub.org/>

Second Fall 8 Goal Invitational Oct 26 - Nov 8, 2009

Sun 8 **3 pm Fall 8 Goal Invitational Final**

Burnt Mill vs. Duck Hill Farm at Whitney Field

Grand Champion Polo Club | <http://www.grandchampionspolo.com/>

The Wanderers Cup, Nov 6-8, 2009

Fri 6 Audi def. Boca Developers 13-8

Barbarossa Leather def. GTP Polo 6-5

Sun 8 **9:30** Final for 3rd place GTP Polo vs. Boca Developers

11 am **Final Audi vs. Barbarossa Leather**

at Grand Champions Polo Club in Wellington

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12 Goal Texas Open, Nov. 3-8, 2009

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Tues 3 Isla Carroll def. Pegasus 14-11

Fri 6 Tonkawa def. Alpheus/No Le Hace 11-10

Sun 8 **3 pm Final at Houston Polo Club, Farish Field**
Isla Carroll vs. Tonkawa

Open Season - Argentina | <http://www.aapolo.com/>

Oct 13-Oct 31 116th Hurlingham Open

Fri Nov 6 Hurlingham Open Final Ellerstina def. La Aguada 14-12
2-1, 4-3, 7-4, 7-5, 8-7, 9-8, 13-11, 14-12

Nov 14-Dec 5 116th Argentine Open

Sat 14 2:30 Ellerstina vs. Alegria (Game 1) Field #2

5 pm Pilara vs. Indios Chapaleufu II (2) Field #1

Sun 15 2:30 La Dolina vs. El Paraíso (3) Field #2

5 pm La Aguada vs. Chapa Uno (4) Field #1

Sat Dec 5 5 pm Final Argentine Open Final

Villages Polo Club | <http://www.thevillagespoloclub.com/> Thru Dec 13

Oct 26-Nov 1 Women's World Cup

Sun Nov.1 **Consolation** Citizens def. Morgan Stanley 7-4
Final The Villages def. Land Rover 7-4

10 Goal Florida Cup, Nov 6-15, 2009

Fri 6 Ft. Knox def. Fross & Fross 12-8

Morgan Stanley def. Preferred Care 11-7

Sun 8 1 pm Morgan Stanley vs. Fross & Fross

3 pm Preferred Care vs. Ft. Knox

Fri 13 1 pm Preferred Care vs. Fross & Fross

3 pm Morgan Stanley vs. Ft. Knox

Sun 15 1 pm Final for 3rd place

GRAND CHAMPIONS POLO CLUB

The Wanderers Cup

4 Teams - 14 Goal - Nov. 6-8 2009
Grand Champions Polo Club

Single Elimination

Melissa Ganzi 0	AUDI		
Juan Bollini 6			
Stevie Orthwein 5			AUDI
Trevor Allen 2			
14			Friday 6
Brian Street 0	BOCA DEV.		Def. Boca Dev.
Diego Coscia 5			
JJ Celis 5			
Weston Gracida 2			
12			Final
Marc Ganzi 1	GTP		Sun Nov 8, 2009
Joey Casey 5			
Kris Kampsen 6			11 am
Mariano Gracida 1			
13			
Greg Keough 1	GRAND CHAMPIONS		Fri 6
Leo Mandelbaum 2			
Charlie Muldoon 5			Def. Grand Champions
Luis Escobar 7			
15			

OPEN SEASON ARGENTINA

Hurlingham Open

8 Teams - Open - Oct 15-31, 2009 - Hurlingham Polo Club, Arg.

Bracket A

Javier Astrada 9	LA AGUADA 3-0		
Eduardo Astrada 9			
Miguel Astrada 10			
Nacho Astrada 9			
37			
Lucas James 7	PILARA PIAGET 1-2		
Santiago Chavanne 8			
Sebastián Merlos 9			LA AGUADA
Marcos Heguy 10			
34			winner A
Rodrigo de Andrade 8	CHAPA UNO 1-2		
Hilario Ulloa 8			
Bautista Heguy 9			
Paco de Narváez 9			
34			
Frederick Mannix 6	ALEGRIA 1-2		
Pancho Bensadón 8			
Pite Merlos 9			
Luke Tomlinson 8			
31			ELLERSTINA

Bracket B

Facundo Pieres 10	ELLERSTINA 3-0		
Gonzalito Pieres 10			
Pablo MacDonough 10			
Juan Martín Nero 10*			
* Matias MacDonough 8 38			
Adolfo Cambiaso 10			
Lucas Monteverde 10	LA DOLFINA 2-1		
Mariano Aguerre 10			
Lolo Castagnola 10			ELLERSTINA
40			
Pepe Heguy 8	CHAPA II 0-2		winner B
Nachi Heguy 9			
Pelon Stirling 8			
Eduardo Heguy 9			
34			
Guillermo Caset 8	EL PARAISO 0-2		
Ignacio Toccalino 8			
Mariano González 8			
Alejandro Astrada 7			
31			



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THE VILLAGES WINS WCT QUALIFIER SUNDAY



THE VILLAGES POLO CLUB

2009 WCT Qualifier

4 Teams - Oct 30- Nov. 1st, 2009 - The Villages Polo Club

Susan Fredericks -1	THE VILLAGES	
Erica Woods -1		
Sunny Hale 3		
Paige Boone 0		
1		THE VILLAGES
Shelby Fussell -1		Fri 30
Victoria Campbell 0	CITIZENS	Def. Citizens
Angela York 1		7-6 OT
Kristine Dalton 0		
0		THE VILLAGES
Ashley Powell -1		Final
Jennifer Williams 0	MORGAN STANLEY	Sun Nov. 1st
Kate Weber 1		Def Land
Paige Beard 0		Rover 7-4
0		
0		LAND ROVER
Mary Phipps -1		Fri 30
Meaghan Scanlon 0	LAND ROVER	Def. Morgan
Malia McCoy 1		Stanley 10-5
Kimberly Von Stade 0		
0		



Top left, the victorious Villages team: Susan Fredericks, Erica Woods, Paige Boone and Sunny Hale. Top, **Lagrimita**, owned by **Cuko Escapite**, was Best Playing Pony played by **Erica Woods**. Above, **Malia McCoy** signing some fancy autograph. Left, MVP Paige Boone gets interviewed by local journalist Larry Woodward. (ph Frederic Roy)

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with probably the most improved 2009 amateur player Bo Goodman, under the tutelage of Julian Hipwood, is joined by newcomer Francisco Irastorza, Santi Chavanne and Chris Nevins. Faraway Farm is led by Bo's brother Hutton returning to IPC after a year hiatus and featuring Pelon Escapite, Julian Daniels and Julio Arellano. Patagones is returning with the same roster for 2010 with brothers Gonzalo and Carlos Avendaño, Carlos and Julio Gracida. EFG Bank led by Jim Whisenand will feature Luis Escobar, Pancho Bensadon and Andres Weisz.

Gillian Johnston is returning to the 20 goal at IPC with her Bendabout team and Owen Rinehart, Nicolas Roldan at 9 goal and Rob Stenzel at 3 goal while Lyndon Lea will have his Zacara team featuring Gonzalo Del Tour, Jeff Hall and a 6-goaler.

Victor Vargas will bring back Lechuza Caracas to the 20 goal with Santi Torres at 4 goal, Santiago Toccalino at 6 and Guillermo Caset Jr. at 9 goal. Joe DiMenna will also return with a combination centered around Mariano Gonzalez, now at 7 goal, and Adam Snow at 8. John Muse is expected to bring back his Lucchese team to the 20 goal while Frederick Mannix and his brother Julian have plans to bring Millarville/Hawks back to IPC.

For the 26, already a number of teams have declared their rosters. Returning US Open Champion Audi will add Inaki LaPrida to the 2009 Champions Marc Ganzi, Facundo and Gonzalito Pieres. New Team Valiente is led by owner Bobby Jorjayvaz and features Magoo LaPrida, Miguel Astrada and Nacho Astrada.

Melissa Ganzi will enter her Grand Champions team with Juan Bollini, Lolo Castagnola, Nic Roldan, while Camilo Bautista is bringing back his Las Monjitas with three Astrada brothers: Eduardo, Javier and Alejandro. 2007 & 2008 US Open Champion Crab Orchard is coming back with George Rawlings, Adolfo Cambiaso, Julio Arellano and Hilaro Ulloa. Completing the group of 9 teams are Lechuza Caracas, Orchard Hill, Pony Express and Black Watch/Nespresso.

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VILLAGES TAKES WORLD CUP

MVP Paige Boone combined with teammates Sunny Hale, Erica Woods and Susan Fredericks for **The Villages' win in the 2009 World Cup at the Villages Polo Club.** The Villages defeated Land Rover 7-4.

Local favorite Paige Boone came on strong out of the first throw-in following up on the play after losing the ball once and scoring with gusto. The goal got the 1,500-strong crowd going, the biggest crowd a women's game has ever had in the U.S.

Land Rover kept on pressing on goal twice the play turned around, the second time Sunny Hale took the ball 10 inches from the left post, carrying it the entire length of the

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Malia McCoy had a great game last Sunday for Land Rover, so did her teammates Mary Phipps, Kimberly Von Stade and Meaghan Scanlon. **Lagrimita**, owned by **Cuko Escapite**, was Best Playing Pony ridden by **Erica Woods**. (ph Eric Nalpas)



Great shots by photographer **Eric Nalpas** that best sums up last Sunday's World Cup final at the Villages. Above, a very focused **Paige Boone** is backed up by the excellent **Sunny Hale**. Left, Sunny congratulates Paige for her MVP award. (ph Eric Nalpas)





Sunny Hale showing perfect form for The Villages. (ph Eric Nalpas)

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In their quest to complete the Triple Crown early December at Buenos Aires' city polo stadium Palermo, (from left) Matias MacDonough, who replaced Juan Martin Nero sitting down one game with two yellow cards, Pablo MacDonough, Gonzalito Pieres and Facundo Pieres added the Hurlingham Open to their Tor-tugas Open Friday for Ellerstina. Now is the Argentine Open: Nov. 11-Dec 5.



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THE FLORIDA CUP

Sunday, Nov. 8, 2009 - Match at 1 pm

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field, Meaghan Scanlon catching her nicely with a hook 45 yards from goal, Paige Boone with deadly aim shooting at speed split the goal posts for 2-1, Villages.

Sunny Hale would give a 3-1 lead to the Villages early second but once again the deep, speedy runs for the Land Rover crew of Mary Phipps, Meaghan Scanlon, Malia McCoy and Kimberly Von Stade made the difference on the field, the Villages scrambling to stop their opponents and in that role Susan Fredericks and Erica Woods preformed well.

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Team **MORGAN STANLEY**

Colors

Rating	Pos.	PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	OT	Totals
0	1	Paige Boone								
2	2	Jim Parr								
3	3	Matt Sekera								
5	4	Eddy Martinez								
	ALT									
10	Team Rating									Totals

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By handicap

0

TOTAL

Team **FROSS & FROSS**

Colors

Rating	Pos.	PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	OT	Totals
0	1	Bryan Thomas								
2	2	Alejo Banfi								
3	3	Lord Lyall								
5	4	Juan Martinez Baez								
	ALT									
10	Team Rating									Totals

By handicap

0

TOTAL

Top, **Meaghan Scanlon** (dark blue shirt for Land Rover) had a great effort last Sunday, here with Sunny Hale. Great shot preparation for **Erica Woods**. (ph Eric Nalpas)



Susan Fredericks last Sunday with the winning Villages. (ph Eric Nalpas)



THE VILLAGES POLO CLUB

THE FLORIDA CUP

Sunday, Nov. 8, 2009 - Match at 3 pm

Team **PREFERRED CARE**

Colors

Rating	Pos.	PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	OT	Totals	
1	1	Trevor Niznik									
2	2	Will Johnston									
3	3	Vincent Mesker									
4	4	Jose Escapite									
	ALT										
10	Team Rating									Totals	
										By handicap	0
										TOTAL	

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Team **FT. KNOX**

Colors

Rating	Pos.	PLAYER	1	2	3	4	5	6	OT	Totals	
1	1	Andy Moran									
0	2	Bill Patterson									
4	3	Jamie Mirikitani									
4	4	Stuart Campbell									
	ALT										
9	Team Rating									Totals	
										By handicap	+1
										TOTAL	

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Land Rover was able to get one goal back in the second for 3-2, Meaghan Scanlon with a nice play early in the third to tie at 3-all.

Paige Boone was again finding her way, running a play forward and picking it up after losing the ball, and scoring from long distance, which once again got the crowd up on their feet. Meaghan Scanlon tied the score with a nice run playing the 60 yard penalty and finding the left corner of goal, 4-4.

Early fourth, Sunny Hale set the stadium on fire when she had a major run, a poised Kimberly Von Stade on her hip, Sunny finishing nicely on goal to give The Villages yet another lead, 5-4, and on the other side Sunny followed up on her 60 yard shot blocked by a defender to score for 6-4.

The icing on the cake came late in the fourth when **Paige Boone** followed up on Sunny's run-through play, the ball stopped; Paige, drilling her fourth goal of the day, eventually received a well-deserved MVP award, for probably the best game of her life. **Lagrimita**, owned by Cuko Escapite, was Best Playing Pony ridden by **Erica Woods**.

2009 Fall Season

- 10 Goal Florida Cup: 11/6 - 11/15
- 10 Goal LaMartina Cup: 11/20 - 11/29
- 12 Goal Morse Cup: 12/4 - 12/6

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