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## Foundation saddles up for annual charity polo match

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Polo rides back into Denver June 23-25 for Denver Active 20-30 Foundation's annual charity match. The youngish organization, which raises \$ for children's charities, expects 4,000 people to watch the chukkers, making it one of the biggest polo events in the country.

Other horseback hotspots include Wellington in Palm Beach and East Hampton on Long Island. Believe it or not, they are less dressy affairs than Denver's. Here, people put on the dog with too-formal dresses and flowered hats, perhaps mistaking the day for Ascot. In the Hamptons, you mostly see rail-thin models hanging around in skimpy sundresses and straw hats. In Palm Beach, it's all Ralph Lauren casual.

Even if we're overdressed, it's a fun day in Denver under a huge tent with wines, martinis, champagne and plenty of food. So what that few people care about the game?

The weekend starts June 23 with the Barefoot Black-Tie Ball. Yes, tuxedos and toe jam.

On June 24, you can watch a few games and polo practice for just \$10. A deal.

The big day is June 25, under the big top at the Polo Reserve in Littleton. And between chukkers you can watch celebrity golf-cart polo. Look for Ernie Bjorkman and Drew Goodman.