



## THE EQUINE ELITE MET FOR POLO PATTEN

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Colorado's haute horsey set arrived to watch (and be watched, if the truth were known) the sixth annual Stevinson Lexus-Jaguar Polo Classic Aug. 1 at the Columbine Polo Club and Equestrian Center.

To successfully hobnob with the equine elite, you should wear either well-worn jeans or jodhpur breeches and soft-as-silk Italian leather riding boots. You also could use a signature scarf, a cowboy hat and a Hermes handbag.

Once your wardrobe is in order, you need to pepper your conversation with a few key words such as polo pony (never horse), mallet (never club) chukker (never half-time), umpire (never judge), match (never game), breeches (never pants) and helmet (never hat).

Armed with these little tidbits of information, who knows? You may meet some dashing Argentine player and ride off in the sunset to his finca in the pampas.

Earlier this year, Perkins Shearer announced it was canceling its polo match at Highlands Ranch, so the Denver Active 20 / 30 Club, part of an international non-profit men's service organization, geared up to replace this popular event.

These guys don't just stand around and look cool. Their efforts have made a big difference to the Colorado Christian Children's Home and The Boys and Girls Club of Metro Denver Inc. Now, the tapioca thickens as the men of the Denver Active 20 / 30 sponsor the Mile High Active 20 / 30, a group of ladies in their 20s and 30s also dedicated to helping kids, which should significantly enhance the attendance of their joint meetings.