



National Sporting Library & Museum

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National Sporting Library & Museum Sells Out Polo Benefit

MIDDLEBURG, Virginia – September 23, 2015 – Several of the top women polo players in the world took to the lush Virginia International Polo Club field to compete in the NSLMs' 5th Annual Polo Benefit Match & Brunch on Sunday, September 13, 2015. The benefit which is the principal fundraiser for the National Sporting Library & Museum (NSLM) garnered a record crowd, without a space to be spared in the pavilion and on the tailgate side, to watch these star athletes in a rare 25-goal "supermatch."

Excitement was in the air as the Northern Trust team took the NSLM Polo Cup title in the last few seconds of the match, winning 6-5. Legendary player Sunny Hale won twice, as she was awarded the Most Valuable Player by benefit co-chair, Danielle Bradley. Hale's third chukker horse, Cachorra, owned by Maureen Brennan, was voted Best Playing Pony. While the polo players signed autographs, praise was given to others as well.

"The polo players, generous sponsors and ticket purchasers along with many enthusiastic guests have made this event a huge success for National Sporting Library & Museum and the women players," said Ronald M. Bradley, benefit co-chair and a member of the NSLM Board of Directors.

He went on to say "This 5th Annual Benefit Polo Match & Brunch was sold out. It was sold out to a group of people that were having a great time. We want to thank everyone for their contributions in making this day fun and a tremendous success."

The success of this benefit is due to the generosity of table sponsors, donors, and ticket purchasers along with the corporate contributions from polo team sponsor, Northern Trust, legendary Bouvet Ladubay, the event's French wine sponsor, and media partner Middleburg Life.

For images of the event and additional information about NSLM, please visit www.NationalSporting.org.

Hours: Wednesdays, Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The National Sporting Library & Museum (www.NationalSporting.org) is the only institution in the world whose sole focus is to preserve and share the art and literature of equestrian, angling and field sports. Founded in 1954, NSLM holds thousands of books on sporting topics including hunting, angling, equestrianism and horseracing, among others. The Library collection dates from the 16th - 21st centuries. The Museum houses exhibits of American and European animal and sporting fine art.

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