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Capitol Polo Club hosts 2nd Annual Green Cup of Polo to promote environmental issues and the luxuries of a green lifestyle.

WASHINGTON, D.C., 6/6/08 – On July 19th, 2008 The Capitol Polo Club of Washington DC will open its gates for the second annual Green Cup of Polo raising awareness of environmental initiatives and those prominent organizations that promote environmental education and the luxuries of a green lifestyle. Building on a successful inaugural match in 2007, this year's event promises to deliver more action and opportunities to sample a green lifestyle. The day will be anchored by two action-packed polo matches, and includes great entertainment, delicious food from some of DC's top organic and sustainable restaurants. At night, guests will be able to join players, sponsors, and the host committee at Skye Lounge for the official after party.

The Green Cup of Polo is the premier 'Green' sporting and social event of the year in Washington DC! Situated at the centre of Montgomery County's agricultural reserve, the Capitol Polo Club offers corporations and individuals a serene and relaxing environment in which they can entertain family, friends, or clients. The event is one of the few in the US, and the first event Washington DC, to be certified 'green' by "Greener and Cleaner," through implementation of green principles into every level of the event planning process. A few of the green principles include:

- Organic and sustainable restaurants and beverage companies will be showcasing their menus and products, including Honest Tea, Peak Brewery, Sweet Green, Coppi's Organic, Java Green, 360 Sustainable Vodka, and many others.
- Carbon emissions will be reduced as much as possible and remaining emission will be offset through carbon credits from Climate Clean.
- Materials at the event, to the greatest extent possible, be made of biodegradable or organic material including t-shirts, utensils, plates cups etc.
- A rigorous waste management program will be implemented including composting and recycling.

Multiple embassies, including the Danish, Australian and Argentine have joined in the efforts to promote the event and support its mission. Proceeds will go to benefit four Washington DC non-profit organizations: ACORE (American Council On Renewable Energy), EPIC (Equestrian Partners in Conservation), EarthEcho International, and Live Green.

For more information on the event go to <http://www.greencuppolo.com>