



# 2026 Horse In the Barn

Saturday, September 19

**Eligibility/Field: 4-Player Teams**

Teams may consist of any combination of Members and guests  
Must be at least one Member or Immediate (21+)/Extended Family on the team

**Entry Fee:**

\$100 per Member, \$200 per guest  
\*spouses of participants are welcome to attend the event after play (\$50 fee)

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

**9 am:** Practice Facility available  
**10 am:** Brunch Buffet  
**12 pm:** Shotgun Start  
**Following Play:** Awards, cocktails, & hors d'oeuvres

**Format:**

**Scramble (net) With a Step-Back:**

Each player may tee off on each hole. The best shot is selected.

**Step-Back:** For each shot after the tee shot, the player whose shot was selected takes a 'step back' and does not play that shot. So, for each shot other than a tee shot, only 3 players will play those shots.

**No practice or 'scout' shots may be hit by the step-back player**

Players may lift, clean, and place their ball within one club-length (one putter-head length on the green), maintaining the integrity of the lie (i.e. ball in the rough stays in the rough) and repeat this procedure until the ball is holed.

**Handicaps:**

September 1st USGA 'Low Handicap Index' (12-month low) used; maximum handicap of 36. Combined 25% A player, 20% B player, 15% C Player, 10% D Player (rounded to one decimal place). Maximum score on a hole is triple bogey.

**Prizes:**

The Overall low net team, and low men's, ladies', and mixed team(s) will be awarded prizes. There will be Closest To The hole contests on #7 & #16.

**Tees:**

Men play the II tees, unless they have previously notified a golf professional in advance their intent to play the III, IV, or V tees with a handicap adjustment. Ladies play the V tees.

**Ties:**

All ties will be broken by the lowest net score on holes 10—18, then 13—18, and so on until a winner is determined.

**Rules/reminders to help with pace of play and fun for all players:**

- **"Gimme" Rule:** A putt may be considered a "gimme" if it is closer to the hole than the distance between the metal bottom of the flagstick and the inside/bottom edge of the black tape. A "gimme" does count as a stroke.
- The 14 Club Rule is NOT in effect.
- Relief may be taken from **sod seams** only of any newly laid sod.
- **Sprinkler Head Close To Putting Green** (Model Local Rule F-5): For a ball in the General Area, a player may take relief under Rule 16.1b if the sprinkler head is on the line of play (reasonable), within two club-lengths of the putting green, and within two club-lengths of the ball.