



2026 Horse Out of the Barn

Saturday, May 23

Eligibility/Field: **2-Player Teams**

**Teams may consist of 2 Members or 1 Member and 1 Guest
Immediate (21+)/Extended Family may play as 'Member' or 'Guest'**

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

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00 am: Practice Facility available
10:00 am: Brunch Buffet
11:45 am: Tournament announcements @ Practice Facility
12:00 pm: Shotgun Start
Following Play: Awards, cocktails, & hors d'oeuvres

Format: **One Best (Better) Ball Net**
Players play their own ball on each hole (best net score on each hole counts).

Handicaps: 85% of May 1st USGA 'Low Handicap Index' (12-month low) used for handicap calculation (maximum handicap of 36).

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 notify a golf professional in advance they want 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.
- Players may **lift, clean, and place** their ball, no nearer the hole, one club-length in the General Area. The ball must remain in the General Area.
- Relief may be taken from newly laid sod or areas awaiting 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.
- For any rules questions that cannot immediately be decided, please play and hole 2 balls under Rule 20.1c(3) and seek a Golf Professional after play.