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Second Season of *Polo in the Park* Draws Large Crowd on Opening Night

LEESBURG, VA – The highly anticipated second season of *Polo in the Park* launched with a sizeable crowd, great food, and thrilling arena polo action on Saturday, June 30. An estimated 1,300 spectators came out to Morven Park to kick off the summer-long Saturday evening polo series.

“Opening night of *Polo in the Park* went off without a hitch,” said Sheryl Williams, Morven Park’s Executive Director. “We can’t wait to get back into the arena next Saturday. We’d like to thank our sponsors, volunteers, vendors and, of course, the fans who made the first night of the season a huge success.”

The two matches on Saturday featured internationally-renowned Juan Salinas-Bentley and Doug Barnes competing. The Climatic Heating & Cooling team won the action-packed first match of the season, scoring 10 goals. The second match was won by the Stone Tower Winery team, who scored the winning goal in the final seconds and featured stand-out player Malicia Von Faulkenhausen.

“We’ve heard that *Polo in the Park* has become a highlight of Loudoun County’s summer ‘places to see and be seen’ calendar,” noted Williams. “It’s a perfect date night or an ideal place to meet up with friends and is a very family-friendly event.” Spectators are encouraged to bring chairs or a blanket, as well as a picnic dinner and beverage, and relax on the terraced viewing area next to the arena. Guests are invited to stay after the last polo match to top off the evening with dancing in the pavilion tent.

If you missed opening night, don’t worry—it all happens again this Saturday, July 7 at 7:00 p.m. For more information about the summer arena polo series and to purchase car passes, visit PoloInThePark.org. Tailgate spots and rail boxes are available as well.

Morven Park is grateful for the support of its Gold Sponsors—AMJ Financial, Climatic Heating & Cooling, K2M, and Stone Tower Winery. Additional 2018 Polo in the Park sponsors include 27 South, Loudoun County Economic Development, Loudoun Times-Mirror, Sandy Spring Bank, Visit Loudoun, and WINC-FM. For information on sponsorship opportunities, contact Morven Park at StrategicPartnerships@MorvenPark.org.

About Morven Park: Morven Park is a 1,000-acre nonprofit park in Leesburg, Virginia. Known as the “Central Park” of Loudoun County, Morven Park welcomes visitors who come to enjoy exquisite scenery, formal boxwood gardens, the Morven Park International Equestrian Center, the Athletic Field Complex, the iconic Greek Revival mansion, museums, and hiking trails. For more information, or to support the Park, visit www.MorvenPark.org.

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