

# Junior Polo Camp 2017

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NWA POLO CLUB, BENTONVILLE, AR



# Benefits

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- Riding for competitive polo and horsemanship two to four hours most days of week
- Two to four “chukkers” most days of week
- Skills and drills for arena polo and bumping, back shots (open and tail)
- Arena strategy and rules refresher
- Team play (playing a position, taking a man and zone play) leveraging strengths (working as a team)
- Unlimited stick n ball with instruction and coaching
- Scrimmages, practice with instruction and coaching
- Weekend exhibition with rated players and possible arena game with Prizes/Awards
- Advanced horse care, fitness, shoeing and nutrition for the equine athlete
- One on One coaching to address specific player improvement and team play to improve strategy and team skills by position
- Use of woody (wooden horse) for swing improvement and ball striking



# About The Clinician-Bobby Koehler

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- 30 years of experience playing competitive polo (started as teenager in Western NY)
- 3 goal handicap outdoor, and a 4 goal handicap indoor, much of his career
- Club manager at both Denver Polo and Columbine Polo Club where he led polo lessons, horse training, operations, events
- From 2006 to 2012 played competitively at the 0-4 goal level in Colorado and Indio, Calif.
- One of several veteran polo instructors asked to help USPA develop instructor certification 2015. *CPR and CDC Youth Concussion accredited 2016.*
- Captained many winning teams: Most recent MVP Meet in the Middle Match 2015
- Won numerous Best Playing Pony Awards for some mounts at the charity match Polo in the Ozarks
- Most proud of seeing people and horses enjoy polo and go on to play the sport for a lifetime
- ***Four out of six jr. camp participants made interscholastic varsity team 2014-2015***



# Checklist

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- Polo gear (helmet/mallets, boots)
- Rain jacket and sweatshirt
- Jeans including whites for polo
- Swimsuit
- sunscreen, toiletries and hand towels for polo practice
- Reusable water bottle appreciated
- Walking around money perhaps lunch or dinner out or for movie after polo activities



# 2017 Dates

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July 31 thru August 7

August 7 thru August 14

**-Fly into XNA Northwest Ark Regional Airport via American, United or US Air (Tulsa airport possible option for Southwest)**

**Fly in and depart on Mondays preferred to get settled and experience weekend polo Sat thru Sun each week**

# Cost Per Person

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- \$1800 per week for instruction, horses, field and arena (includes 6+ days of polo, private and team practice, horses and tack and access to facilities and free USPA Membership for first timers)
- Some meals included but student should be prepared to have pocket money for personal needs if desired
- **Horse Trailer Camping, Koehler Loft and other accommodation at Member homes**
- Transportation provided to and from airport and scheduled activities
- Limit 3-4 students max to insure quality engagement
- Custom packages available
- Portion of fees go to Club for field/facility improvement as supporting member of NWA Polo



# Contact

[www.facebook.com/nwapoloclub](http://www.facebook.com/nwapoloclub)

- 303-517-9438 or 303-588-4067
- References: Frank Stubblefield, Culver Polo Coach, Justin Powers, USPA Club Development, Tara Vorhes, Colorado State University Women's Polo Varsity Player
- West of Bentonville, AR at HWY 102 and Bethlehem Rd. (Border of NW Arkansas, Okla and MO) 14955 Shipe Rd. Gravette AR 72736
- NWA Regional Airport (XNA airport code)
- 30 acre facility with stick n ball/scrimmage field and access to NWA Polo Club field. (Possible weekend travel to Tulsa Polo and use of Benton Co. Fair Arena)

