



SILENT AUCTION
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
MIDHURST PALLIATIVE CARE

INTRODUCTION

For the past two years, Midhurst Palliative Care has been Cowdray's partner charity, and we are delighted to continue supporting the vital work they do within our local community. This year, we have decided to host our End of Season Finale in collaboration with Midhurst Palliative Care, helping to raise vital funds to support the Midhurst Macmillan Service.

As part of the day, we have put together a fantastic silent auction, alongside a variety of exciting activities and opportunities taking place throughout the day. We have brought together a wonderful selection of items, experiences and unique opportunities, generously donated by members of our Polo community and surrounding local businesses. We hope there is something for everyone to enjoy and bid on.

Finally, an enormous thank you to everyone who has generously donated, and to everyone who has taken the time to bid and support this wonderful cause.

Best of luck, and happy bidding!



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MAKING A BID:

To make a bid please email members@cowdraypolo.co.uk with:

- Lot number and item in subject
- Bid amount, name & number in the contents

If there is a tied bid, you will have the opportunity to submit a final offer

Online bids will close on Friday 18th September at 1pm

(Bidding will open up again in person at our end of season day at Ambersham on the 20th September 11am - 5pm)

Winners will be contacted on Monday 21st September and invoiced by the Polo Club with 100% of proceeds going to Midhurst Palliative Care



LOT 1

STALLION COVER CLARIN

A stallion cover from renowned polo stallion
'CLARIN'
(CLARET X MACHITOS DIAZ)

Bred and owned by Jim Gilmore

This exceptionally well bred stallion has proven
progeny playing all over the world, including:

JAG Minelli

JAG Furlong

JAG L'Oreal

JAG Measure

Lovelocks Bonk

Lovelocks Witness

Lovelocks Simba

Lovelocks Highlight



LOT 2

PRIVATE SHOOT DAY AT BLACKDOWN SHOOT

A private clay pigeon shoot for 12 people at Blackdown Shoot, with professional instructors.

Set in the beautiful West Sussex countryside near Petworth, Blackdown Shoot offers a fantastic clay shooting experience surrounded by stunning views of the South Downs and Blackdown Hill. The shoot features a variety of stands and targets, providing an exciting challenge for both newcomers and experienced shots.

The experience includes 50 clays per person, gun rental and three professional instructors, with the group split into three teams of four for personalised tuition throughout the shoot.

To complete the experience, enjoy tea, coffee and hot snacks - making this a memorable day out for friends, family or colleagues in the heart of the Sussex countryside.



LOT 3

STALLION COVER FROM WASHINGTON

This exclusive prize offeres the winning bidder the opportunity to breed their mare to Washington, a promising stallion by the highly successful Ellerston Clarin and out of the exceptional mare Moscow Mistress.

Moscow Mistress was regarded by Hilario Ulloa and Facundo Pieres as one of the best mares they had ever played. She enjoyed an outstanding polo career with Zacara in the UK before Facundo Pieres took her back to Argentina, where she was destined to play the Argentine Open and later become a broodmare however she unfortunatley suffered a fatal injury.

Washington is by Ellerston Clarin, a hugely successful stallion whose offspring have performed at all levels of the sport. His influence can be seen through a number of successful stallions, including McClarin, Ruler and Fagin.

The winning bidder will receive one stallion cover from Washington, currently standing at Trinity Polo Stud



LOT 4

PARK HOUSE SPA EXPERIENCE FOR 2

Relax, unwind and enjoy the ultimate Park House Experience.

Treat yourself and someone special to a luxurious spa day at Park House Hotel & Spa, nestled in the beautiful Sussex countryside.

Begin with coffee and croissants in the elegant Drawing Room, followed by the two-hour Ultimate Perfection Ritual, featuring a full-body scrub, relaxing massage and bespoke facial.

Enjoy full use of the spa facilities, before finishing with your choice of a delicious two-course lunch or afternoon tea, accompanied by a glass of English sparkling wine.

10am–5pm - a perfect day of relaxation, indulgence and country-house luxury.



LOT 5

SIGNED EL REMANSO 2018 TEAM SHIRT

Own a piece of polo history, a signed shirt from the 2018 Gold Cup winners, El Remanso.

The year our all-English team made history and took home the Gold Cup.

Making it through the whole tournament undefeated, El Remanso bought it home in their final year in high goal polo. Signed by all four members of the team, Charlie Hanbury, Ollie Cudmore, James Beim and James Harper.



LOT 6

X-ZONY TEAM SHIRTS

Make your team stand out with 4 bespoke team shirts from X-Zony, designed entirely around you. From bold colours and striking designs to classic, understated styles, every detail can be tailored to create a look that is uniquely yours.

Combining performance, comfort and contemporary style, X-Zony teamwear is made to look and feel exceptional - whether you're on the field, travelling to a match or representing your team off the pitch.



LOT 7

COWDRAY GOLF DAY FOR 4

Experience golf at Cowdray - where sporting heritage meets the beauty of the South Downs.

Since 1904, Cowdray Golf has offered a true test of the game with its renowned 18-hole, par 70 course, set against the spectacular backdrop of the South Downs National Park.

Situated within the historic 16,500-acre Cowdray Estate, the course combines challenging play with stunning scenery, making every round a memorable experience. With its mature landscape, beautifully maintained fairways and variety of holes, it offers something to challenge and entertain golfers of all abilities.

Now is your chance to experience this exceptional course for yourself. Enjoy a round of golf for you and three friends, taking on 18 holes in one of the most beautiful golfing settings in the country.



LOT 8

PRESENTING THE JACK GANNON TROPHY

A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to present the Jack Gannon Trophy during the Gold Cup 2027.

In 1936, Jack Gannon was instrumental in organising polo as part of the Olympic Games in Berlin - the fifth and last time polo featured as an Olympic discipline.

The trophy itself is a magnificent glass cup, beautifully decorated with frosted detailing depicting a house and trees, mounted on a two-tier wooden plinth and surrounded by silver shields engraved with past winners from 1977 to 2015.

An unforgettable opportunity to step onto the podium, present a piece of polo history and be part of the Midhurst Town Cup day.



LOT 9

POLO LESSON AT THE COWDRAY POLO ACADEMY

A one-hour polo lesson with an HPA-certified coach at Cowdray Park Polo Club Academy.

Cowdray Park Polo Club Academy is a fantastic place to discover polo, with experienced coaches and a selection of ponies suited to different ages and abilities.

Whether you are completely new to the sport, have riding experience or are looking to develop your polo skills, this lesson will introduce you to the fundamentals of the game and help you learn how to play polo in a fun and supportive environment.

With expert tuition tailored to your level, you'll be amazed by how much you can learn and achieve in just one hour.

Please note: This prize must be used during the 2027 summer season and is subject to a maximum rider weight of 14 stone



LOT 10

COWDRAY GUN DOG TRAINING LESSON

A wonderful opportunity to enjoy a private gundog training lesson at Cowdray with Jason Mayhew, an experienced and award-winning gundog trainer who has trained and competed with dogs at the highest level, including representing England and qualifying for the prestigious International Gundog League Retriever Championship.

Set against the beautiful surroundings of the Cowdray Estate, this is a fantastic experience for any dog owner. Whether you are just starting out with your first gundog, looking to develop your dog's skills and confidence, or hoping to improve specific areas of training, Jason can tailor the session to you and your dog.

Please note: This experience is to be used between February and August 2027.



LOT 11

'GUIDING LIGHT' PAINTING

By Karen Grimstead

A beautiful atmospheric seascape by internationally exhibiting artist Karen Grimstead.

Guiding Light captures the changing mood and movement of the sea through layered mixed media, expressive marks and a sense of light and distance.

Grimstead's work is inspired by landscape, memory and her emotional response to the places around her, creating paintings that sit between the recognisable and the abstract.

Her work has been exhibited internationally and is held in private collections across the UK, Australia, France, the USA and beyond.

A striking statement piece for the home, Guiding Light offers the opportunity to own an original work by an internationally recognised contemporary artist.



RESERVE OF £1,190

Figurative seascape – Mixed Media on Canvas
83 × 83 cm

LOT 12

PLANTING OF A TREE AT AMBERSHAM

Donated by the Cowdray Forestry Department, this is a unique opportunity to have an English Oak tree planted in your name at the historic Ambersham Polo Grounds.

Beginning its journey as a 50cm-tall tree, it will grow to become a lasting legacy for generations to come.

Polo has been played on the Cowdray Estate for over a century, and Ambersham is now home to six polo pitches set amongst the beautiful Sussex countryside.

A commemorative plaque or sign will be placed beside your tree, ensuring your contribution is remembered as it grows and becomes part of this remarkable landscape.

