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Polo at the Point 2012 Presenting Sponsors and Committee Volunteers
Grant Hotel Marriott and iBERIABANK return as presenting sponsors

Mobile, AL: October 11, 2012 — Grand Hotel Marriott and iBERIABANK return as presenting sponsors for Polo at the Point 2012. Polo at the Point is set for Sunday, October 21 at Sonny Hill-Clearwater Polo Complex in Point Clear, Ala.

“Grand Hotel Marriott has been involved with Polo at the Point since the 80’s,” says Debbie Weeks of the Grand Hotel Marriott, “We love getting out there, putting up the tents and seeing the polo matches. It is a fun event for a great cause, and you couldn’t have picked two better charities this year. I’m glad the focus is on MCI and Thomas because they are of great service to the region.”

“We are honored to be the premier sponsor for the fourth consecutive year of such a prominent fundraising event,” says Russ Ford, IBERIABANK Market President of South Alabama. “Our investment in the Polo at the Point fundraiser and partnership with the USA Mitchell Cancer Institute and Thomas Hospital reflects our Company’s commitment to our local community and the healthcare of its families.”

Other sponsors supporting Polo at the Point 2012 include: Team Sponsors-Mercedes of Mobile, Dream Ranch and ICEE; Player’s Party Sponsors-Schwing Bioset and Wintzell’s Oyster House; Silent Auction Sponsor-Pilot Catastrophe; Luncheon Sponsors-Tressler-Collins Investments, Infirmary Health, and USA Mitchell Cancer Institute; Children’s Activity Sponsor is Blue Rents; Private Tent Sponsors-Sterne-Agee, SonnyHill Polo, Clearwater Polo, and Leatherbury-Kahalgan; and Children’s Chukkar Sponsors-The Wash House and Lay Z Boy.

The Polo at the Point event is coordinated through an all-volunteer committee, dedicated to hosting a fantastic event while raising funds for local charities. This year’s committee members include: Polo at the Point Co-Chairwomen Linda Lou Parsons, Jamie Leatherbury and Dawn Pilot; Sponsorship Committee members, Dawn & Curtis Pilot, Chip & Kim Campbell, and Linda Lou Parsons; Silent Auction Committee Members, Margaret Sullivan
(chair), Rosie McGowin (co-chair), Carolyn McLaughlin (co-chair), Amy Grey, Frank Hollon, Susan Alsup, Marty Leatherbury, Shannon Jennings, B’Beth Weldon, Beverly Smith, Abbie McCullough, Leigh Rowell, Sonja Pate, Kim Ware, Kelly McCarron, and Jo Stupka; Luncheon Committee Members, Wendy Gavras (chair), Claudia Shoemaker, Sue Buchanan, Shamim Koch, Mary Wells, M.D., Angie McCool, M.D., Monica Peterson, Sydnee Roberts, Sharon Deering, Elizabeth Stone, and Nancy Styron; Merchandise Committee Members, Effie (chair) & Ty Thompson, Mary Tanner Boothe, Sadie & Scott Cooper, Jamie & Robby Rux, Amy & Haymes Snedeker, Holly & Cory Thomas, Margaret Boyd, Leah & Dominic Washington, Mary & Robbie Robichaux, and Heather & George Talbot; Publicity Committee Members, Laura Burton, Courtney Silvernail, and Kelly McCarron; Program Committee Members, Cecilia Mace, Dawn Pilot, Kim Campbell, Linda Lou Parsons, Lorna Huey, Sadie Cooper, and Megan Dulion; Players Party Committee Members, Lacy Radcliff (chair), Elizabeth Radcliff (co-chair), Ginny Stimpson, Laura Brown, Debra Holyfield, and Courtney Russell; Event Day Committee Members, Anne-Clinton Groom (co-chair), Sarah Jirka (co-chair), Marcella Franssen, and Chris Toney; Hospitality Chair, Lexie Jones; Children’s Chukkar Chairs, Lacy & Bobby Radcliff and Mary Louise Herndon, Invitation, Jamie Tarziers, Ticket Chair, Fran Cobb, Hat Parade Chair, Donna Wilhelm; and Tailgate Chair, Mike Lyons.

For more information, please call the Polo Office at (251)621.4464 or visit www.poloatthepoint.com.

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**About Polo at the Point**

Since 1988, Polo at the Point has raised millions of dollars that benefited cancer research, local non-profit organizations and children’s charities. Polo at the Point, a Point Clear Charities event, has become known as one of the area’s most entertaining charity sporting events. The weekend is full of fun, entertaining events for all who attend. Several teams comprised of local, regional and international polo players will compete throughout the weekend for the opportunity to play on Sunday, October 21, for the coveted Point Clear Polo Cup. Funds raised at Polo at the Point 2012 will benefit University of South Alabama Mitchell Cancer Institute, Thomas Hospital’s Pediatric Rehabilitation Program and other charities. For more information, please visit www.poloatthepoint.com, or call the Polo Office at (251) 621-4464.