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Casey Cares and Sarasota Polo Club to Give 11-Year-Old Battling Cystic Fibrosis a Special Pony Experience

SARASOTA, FL — An afternoon at Sarasota Polo Club will offer 11-year-old Dillon, who is battling cystic fibrosis, a chance to step away from the demands of illness and enjoy a special experience arranged by Casey Cares Foundation.

On Saturday, October 17th, from 2–3 p.m., Dillon will visit Sarasota Polo Club for a barn tour and time with a pony. The experience will take place at 8201 Polo Club Lane, Sarasota, FL 34240.

Casey Cares provides ongoing, uplifting experiences for critically ill children and their families, offering opportunities to spend time together and find joy amid medical appointments, treatments, and hospital stays. Support includes family outings, birthday surprises, cozy pajamas, and at-home Movie & Pizza Nights for children who are unable to venture out. By including parents and siblings, Casey Cares helps support the whole family throughout a child's medical journey.

"When a child is facing a critical illness, so much of family life can revolve around medical care," said Casey Baynes, founder of Casey Cares Foundation. "An afternoon meeting a pony and exploring a barn gives Dillon something different to look forward to, a chance to be curious, have fun, and simply be a kid. We're grateful to Sarasota Polo Club for helping us create these little moments that become lasting memories."

WHAT: Barn Tour at Sarasota Polo Club for Critically Ill Child, Dillon

WHEN: October 17th, 2026, from 2 P.M. to 3 P.M.
WHERE: Sarasota Polo Club, 8201 Polo Club Lane, Sarasota, FL 34240

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About the Casey Cares Foundation:

Founded in 2000, the Casey Cares Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that provides little moments and lasting memories for over 1,600 families with critically ill children by organizing ongoing family-centric events such as tickets to sporting events, concerts and museums, pajamas donations to hospitals, group parties, birthday surprises, and more! We serve families in the Mid-Atlantic region, parts of the Midwest, and Florida. For more information, visit CaseyCares.org.