

## **Moreland Hills: Auction adds to competition at Gold Cup**

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Equestrian events weren't the only competition last weekend at the Wachovia Securities American Gold Cup.

Attendees held a fierce bidding war on everything from European vacations to furs at a silent auction held by City Year Cleveland.

Volunteers from City Year set up a tent at the Cleveland Metroparks Polo Field where attendees could write down their bids. The person with the largest bid on Sunday won the auction item they bid on.

This is the first year for the silent auction, which was organized by Brenda Ridenour, development and events manager for City Year.

"Everyone has been incredibly cooperative," said Ridenour of Newbury. "Wachovia Securities allowed us to use this tent free of charge and several local merchants have been very generous in donating items for auction."