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An open air shelter for polo horses turned out to pasture, the loafing shed creates a bold geometry using basic wood elements. The building, measuring 16 x 42 feet, is a straightforward pole structure with wide roof overhangs and a central cupola.

Harmonious proportions,

painted, cedar bevel siding and careful wood detailing distinguish the exterior. In counterpoint to the dominant horizontal clapboards, a band of vertical siding wraps the building. Shutters of matching vertical boards blend visually with the design and open up under the eaves for maximum ventilation. Windows at both

ends break up the strong linear pattern.

Premanufactured rooftrusses and exterior plywood siding are exposed inside the building, which is unheated. Economic and utilitarian, the shed makes a bold architectural statement through restraint.

*Jury: "A beautifully proportioned agricultural building, simply and elegantly detailed."*



*Honor Award*

*Loafing Shed*  
Dutchess County, New York

*Architect:*  
Stephen Sullivan Architects  
Seattle, Washington