

Calontir

Kingdom Equestrian

Handbook – Appendices



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Appendices

I. Mounted Archery Regulations

These regulations apply to both mounted and chariot archery.

1. Limits: This activity requires a special authorization. Only the kingdom equestrian officer or marshals designated for this activity may approve riders to participate in this activity
2. This activity requires a equestrian marshal approved by the KEO as a mounted archery Marshal
3. The archery equipment (bows, arrows, targets, etc.). should be inspected by the mounted archery marshal
4. Participation Requirements:
 - a. Riders have two options for in-motion mounted archery. They may either:
 - i. Have an EqM (or advanced rider designated by the EqMIC) lunge their mounts past the target and have their reins within reach. OR
 - ii. They may perform in the Japanese, or Yabusame manner if all of the following conditions can be met:
 1. The course must be set up with a lane approximately 4 yards wide, within a larger area, which is safely cordoned off from spectators. AND
 2. An inspection run is given each rider and horse at each event as follows: The rider proceeds down the lane with bow in hand and reins dropped (or secured). The rider aims a shot towards the target and then regains his/her reins and brings the horse under control. The horse should be slowed down by the time it enters the run-out area. The rider should make every effort to control his/her horse if a problem occurs, including dropping the bow if necessary.
5. Once the rider demonstrates safely at the desired gait, he/she should take a practice shot at the halt. If the horse does not react badly to the arrow shot, the rider may participate. As always, if a problem occurs the marshals may ask the rider to stop shooting for the day.
6. For chariot archery, the horse and driver must have met any required authorizations for driving, but non- equestrian archers shooting from a chariot driven by an authorized equestrian is permitted. These non- equestrian archers must have signed any equestrian waiver in use to signify that they are aware of the risks involved in equestrian sports.
7. Golf tube arrows, HTM blunts, small game blunts, Markland type and regulation target points are allowed.
8. There should be a barrier of some type that will not allow the horse and rider or horse and

chariot to pass closer than 10 yards (30 feet) to any target to prevent danger from the “bounce back” of arrows. Beyond the target area there must either be a wall or archery- proof net, or a clear area a minimum of 100 feet long and 120 feet wide (60 feet on either side of target). The clear area for multiple targets used in “in-motion” shooting may be overlapped.

9. Both stationary and in-motion shooting is permitted. For stationary shooting activities, a footman or page may hold the horse from the offside.

10. Definitions:

- a. Stationary shooting - The rider/archer shoots while mounted on his horse, but with the horse standing still. Because it is only possible to shoot comfortably in a 180 degree arc while mounted, A right handed archer can only shoot objects to the left of his horse, it is safe for an experienced horse person to hold a stationary horse from the off side (in this case the right) If a left handed archer then the safe zone would be on the left.
- b. In-Motion shooting - The rider/archer shoots while the horse or chariot is in motion, usually at a trot or a canter/hand gallop.

II. Mounted Combat Regulations

Heavy Mounted Combat and Equestrian Crest Combat

1. Limits: These activities each require a special authorization. Only the kingdom equestrian officer or marshals designated for this activity may approve riders to participate in this activity.
2. Safety: Safety for both the rider and the mount must be maintained at all times. All activities must be stopped at the first hint of an unsafe situation.
3. Equestrian Combat Equipment.
 - a. See SCA Equestrian Handbook – Section IV – Equipment standards for mounted combat or crest combat armor and weapons rules
4. Authorization: Only the kingdom equestrian officer or marshals designated by the kingdom equestrian officer to authorize riders may authorize riders to participate in this activity. Riders must demonstrate control over both their weapon and their mount during an authorization bout.
5. Marshaling: A marshal authorized and designated by the KEO for this activity must be present for mounted combat to take place. The marshal should arrange ground crew appropriate to the circumstances.
6. Conduct.
 - a. All blows must be aimed at legal targets. If a rider fails to control their blows the match will be halted and the rider admonished. If a rider continues to strike improperly the marshal(s) may deem a forfeiture of the match.
 - b. If a mount becomes unruly or a rider loses control of their mount all action must stop. The marshal(s) should then determine if the horse and/or rider should be removed from the list.
 - c. Speed is not an element of this activity. Riders are to avoid any type of charging or galloping during a bout.

III. Equestrian Foam Jousting Rules

1. Limits: This activity requires a special authorization. Only the kingdom equestrian officer or marshals specifically authorized by the kingdom officer for this activity may approve riders to participate in this activity.
2. Safety: Safety for both the rider and the mount must be maintained at all times. All activities must be stopped at the first indication of an unsafe situation.
3. This activity may be done with or without a shield. If a shield is used the rider must be able to control his mount with shield in place
4. The lances may not be couched rigidly under the arm but must be couched loosely so that in the event of contact (with any part of the lance except the foam) will allow for the lance to swing back and away from the opposing rider.
5. Equipment:
 - a. All lances and armor must be inspected by a marshal authorized in this activity prior to each use for jousting.
 - b. See SCA Equestrian Handbook – Section IV – Equipment standards for armor and weapon standards.
6. Barrier: The barrier should present a visual impediment so that horses will not willingly encounter the barrier. The barrier should be constructed so that it will collapse easily in the event of a horse or rider contacting it. Recommended height of the barrier should be between 48 and 60 inches. The barrier shall be a minimum length of 100 feet. The barrier must be set in such a way that there are no spectators at either end.
7. At each event that jousting will take place, each horse will make practice passes down the list to ensure that they are comfortable with the activity on that day.
8. Authorization: Only the kingdom equestrian officer or marshals specifically authorized in this activity and designated by their kingdom equestrian officer to authorize riders may authorize riders to participate in this activity. Riders must demonstrate control over both their equipment and their mount during authorization.
9. Marshaling: A marshal designated for this activity must be present for jousting to take place. This marshal shall arrange ground crew appropriate to the circumstances and provide additional training on how to ground crew a joust if needed.
10. Conduct:
 - a. Each rider shall be responsible for checking his or her equipment prior to commencing a match. The marshal of the field should also check the equipment and the field conditions.
 - b. Riders should have two lances available in order to be able to place one at each end of

the list.

- c. Riders should arrange for suitable assistance to quickly prepare for each pass and to assist with the removal of broken tips.
- d. Proper conduct for the tilt includes the following conventions: Check to make sure the opponent is prepared prior to commencing down the lane; present a good target to your opponent by presenting a nearly flat shield face throughout the pass; aim for the shield and try to avoid contact with your opponent and be prepared to raise your lance and avoid contact if your opponent appears to be having difficulty controlling their horse or equipment. Remember only a light amount of force is required to shatter the foam tips, therefore riders must seek to minimize impact. Excessive force will not be tolerated.
- e. If a rider is having difficulty controlling his or her horse or equipment, or does not follow the conventions of the list, the marshal should suspend further passes until the situation is addressed. Remember safety is the first priority in this activity.
- f. Once the match is announced each rider should proceed to their end of the tilting lane and prepare for the pass. Once both riders have signaled their readiness the marshal shall signal the commencement of the pass.

11. Scoring:

- a. The following are scoring suggestions, methods of scoring the jousts will be left up to the Kingdom Equestrian Officer or the designated EqMIC.
- b. A match may consist of three passes. A winner for each pass is determined and the best two out of three passes decides the match. In the event of a tie after three passes successive passes may be taken until the tie is broken.
 - i. Standard scoring: The winner for each pass may be determined according to the following scoring with the better result winning the pass. If both participants have identical results, the pass will be considered a tie. If both riders break, but do not shatter their lance tips, the rider that breaks his or her tip closer to the middle section shall win the pass. To promote chivalry both riders should be consulted as to the result of a pass.
 - ii. Best result: Lance tip shattered into multiple pieces.
 - iii. Second best result: Lance tip broken as a single piece.
 - iv. Third best result: Lance tip contacts opponent (if jousting without shields) or the opponent's shield, but fails to break.
 - v. Fourth best result: Lance tip misses the opponent (if jousting without shields) or the opponent's shield.
- c. Additional scoring options for jousting without shields may include scoring hits as in heavy weapons fighting.

IV. Insurance

For the most up to date forms and instructions, please see
<http://www.sca.org/docs/insurance.html>

V. Required forms

In this section you will find forms that are required to be completed at each event and have the originals turned into the Kingdom Equestrian Officer within 10 days of each event. These forms consist of:

Equestrian Sign In

State Liability Waiver - (specific to State event is held within to be accessed off of the Calontir Equestrian Marshallate webpage or obtained from the KEO)

Minor Waiver

Incident Report

Authorization Request

Event Report Form

Request for Calontir Equestrian Authorization Card

SCA Name	
Legal Name	
Address	
Email Address	
Authorized in the Kingdom Of	
Authorization Type	
Date of Event	
Name of Event	
Authorizing Marshals	

This form must be completed at the time of the authorization. The form will be returned to the Marshal in Charge of the event. Once the oral exam has been completed the form will be filed with the Kingdom Equestrian Officer for the issuing of Authorization Cards. A copy of the questions in the oral exam can be obtained beforehand from the Marshal in Charge.

Minor's Waiver and Information

To Participate in the Equestrian Events

(Parent or guardian's legal name, phone number, and address)

(minor's legal name)

having read and understood the contents of this document, and being fully cognizant of the nature and characteristics of the SCA Equestrian activities detailed below, do hereby agree and consent to the provisions contained herein.

(Site name, event name, city, state)

In consideration of the said minor being permitted to take part in this event, I agree to release, save harmless and keep indemnified The Society for Creative Anachronism, Incorporated, its organizers, agents, officials, marshals, servants, and representatives from and against all claims, actions, costs, and demands in respect to death, injury, loss or damage to said minor's person or property, howsoever caused, arising out of or in connection to or occasion by negligence of the said body or any of its agents, officials, marshals, servants or representatives. It is understood and agreed that this agreement is to be binding on myself, upon the said minor person, and upon my and their heirs, executors and assigns.

Parent or Guardian's Signature:

I, _____, the said minor person, have read and understood the contents of this document, and agree and consent to the provisions contained herein. In witness whereof I here set my hand this ____ day of _____, 20____.

Minor's Signature

Print Minor's Name

(Witness)

Kingdom of Calontir Equestrian Incident Report

Date	
Reporting Individual (SCA Name and position/title, if any)	
(Legal Name)	
Event Where Incident Occurred	
Hosting Group	
Date of Event	
Equestrian Marshal in Charge	
Type of Incident:	
Horse Injury	☐
Human Injury	☐
Horse Abuse	☐
Human Conflict	☐
Other (describe)	
Was the incident a result of disregard for Calontir or Society Equestrian Rules	
SCA and Legal Names and and Addresses of Involved Parties	

Describe in as much detail as possible the incident and pertinent details that may have created the situation leading to the incident. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Signature of Reporting Individual

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Date of Event	_____
Name of Event	_____
Location of Event	_____
Event Steward (SCA and Legal Name)	_____ _____
EQ Marshal in Charge (SCA and Legal Name)	_____ _____
Number of Horses Attended	_____
Number of Riders	_____
Number of Authorizations	_____
Riding	_____
Games	_____
Mounted Combat	_____
Foam Jousting	_____
Wood Jousting	_____
Any Incidents?	☐ Yes ☐ No
If Yes, Please Describe	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____

(Attach copies of Authorization sheets and score sheets and forward to the Kingdom Equestrian officer within 10 days of the event.)