

Welcome to Equestrian Activities at West-AnTir War. If you are bringing a horse to war, please fill in and return the [pre-registration form](#) so that our Eq Camp Steward can be prepared for your arrival. Remember if you are bringing horses from outside Oregon that there may be Health Requirements you need to fulfill to cross the border. We encourage you to check with your Veterinarian at least a month before the War to make sure you are covered.

Pre-registration for humans is available through [ACCEPS](#).

See below for the list of currently scheduled activities. If you would like to sponsor an activity, please contact the [EqMIC](#).

### **Schedule of Equestrian Activities:**

**Thursday 11 am – Ground to Mounted Combat Engagement Class taught by Lady Doe ni Floinn** - Bring your war horses, ground troops, and SCA legal weapons to explore techniques used when cavalry and infantry collide. Meet at the Equestrian area.

**Thursday 1 pm – Mounted Games and Mounted Archery** – Meet at the Equestrian area for an afternoon of fun with some combination of rings, quintain, heads, reeds, and mounted archery.

**Thursday 4 pm – Triumph of West-AnTir War Procession** - Throw on your best barding and your most fabulous garb for a stroll around site. Meet at the equestrian area to head out as a group. Watch how the other half lives as you prove you are worthy of all that admiration.

**Thursday 6 PM – An Tir Equestrian Guild Meeting** - In the Equestrian Area.

**Friday 10 – 4 pm - [Gaston Phebus inspired Mock Hunt](#)** - At your own pace. Stations will be scattered around site. Many stations only require a games authorization; others call for mounted archery at stationary and moving targets. Some stations require team work. Explore site to find the animals and dispatch them in a fabulous 15th Century Fashion. Weapons will be available on course. Please return stations to the manner in which you would have liked to have found them. Gaston Phebus inspired attire for [Horses](#) and [Humans](#) admired, but not required.

**Friday 11 am – Driving Mini-clinics with Mistress Else Hunrvogt, OWGS** – Bring your horse and cart or your horse ready to ground drive and we will cover harness, safe driving, and reinsmanship. Meet in the Equestrian area. Clinic topics will be tailored to match participants.

**Friday 3 pm – Horse 101** – Unmounted. No experience necessary. Meet in the Equestrian area with Mistresses Siobhan and Kerij-e, and Sir Connor for an introduction to horses.

**Friday 4 pm – Horse Soccer** – Meet in the Equestrian area for a little training and practice in a mundane activity that is great for desensitizing your horse and for improving your mounted melee skills.

**Saturday 10 am – Noon – Mounted Tournament** – Master Sir Connor MacAuffillie FitzJames and Mistress Siobhan ni Seaghdha wish to announce a Grand Tournament in the style of the 15th century at West Antir War.

The tournament will be conducted in three parts.

1. A single pass of the lance - one point for any type of break upon your opponent.
2. A single Mounted Combat or Crest combat engagement - one point to the first good blow (or crest removal)
3. Dismount and conduct a 'within quarters' bout at the barrier using your MC/crest sword - one point to the first good blow

Details:

Formal introductions to the Gallery

You will run the joust lane, hand off the lance to your groom, and receive the sword.

If both opponents are Mounted Combat or Crest Combat Authorized, the bout will follow the appropriate rules. If one is Crest and the other Mounted, then the bout will follow the Crest rules.

You will then move to the barrier, dismount, hand you horse to the groom and conduct a bout within the quarters at the barrier.

Once the riders have moved to the barrier, the next pair may begin.

The tournament will be conducted as a Round Robin unless there are more than a half dozen riders.

If anyone needs tips for the tournament, they can be purchased for \$1.00/tip. If anyone would like to go home with tips, email [Siobhan](mailto:Siobhan) and she will bring extra to sell.

There will a Prize of “Worth” awarded to the one with the most points.

**Saturday Afternoon (Start time TBD\*) – Pato** – Come join us for a rousing game of what became the national sport of Argentina. Because nothing caps off a Saturday afternoon like proving who can maintain control of a duck (or maybe a rabbit, depending on what makes it in to the trailer). \*Event Staff is trying to coordinate having this event on the fighting field at the end of the day before court.