

Equestrian Class Schedule for Spring Equestrium 2015

	Indoor Arena	Outdoor Arena
Friday 5-10 PM	Open Riding	Set-up Course (During Day Light)
Saturday 10 am to Noon	<p>"Close Quarters Drills and Engagement between Ground Combatants and Riders" THLady Doe ni Floinn (AnTir)</p> <p>Whether you ride or fight heavy this class is for you. We will work up to engagement with troops on the ground. The priority is acclimating the horses to the activity. If all goes well, we will continue to increase the level of engagement, until we are close enough to exchange blows with ground combatants. If all continues to go well, gentle shots may be *placed*. Riders of all levels and horses of all training are strongly encouraged to come out and give this activity a try as it will be a unique experience.</p> <p>*****No armor is required for horses and riders. *****Feel free to do as little or as much of the class as you feel comfortable with. Drop out at any time *****Ground Combatants are encouraged to attend the class in armor to get the feel of the addressing a mounted warrior.</p>	<p>Challenge Course Obstacles Set for Open Riding (until 1 pm)</p>
Noon - 1 pm	Display – “Armor for SCA Mounted Activities”	
1 PM to 2 PM	<p>“Balance, Strength and Confidence Exercises!” Lady Leia of Tarnmists</p> <p>Learn to improve your balance and strength while mounted. The exercises from this class will make riders stronger and a strong rider is a confident rider. Demonstration and practical practice elements. Attend mounted or unmounted.</p>	<p>“Riding Elements to Create a Successful Buzkashi Horse” Viscountess Juliana of Avon, OWGS - WK Eq Champion</p> <p>Buzkashi is a fast paced game that can involve aggressive elements. Having a horse that is happy getting in the scrum helps for mounted melee, tag, pato, and horse soccer. Bring your horse and work through these skills in simple steps.</p>

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2 PM to 4 PM	<p>“Proper Care and Return Condition for Loaner Horses and Tack Symposium”</p> <p>Viscountess Gwendwyn the Silent, OWGS and able assistants</p> <p>Come learn the basics of caring for horses and tack to improve your self-sufficiency. Many horse owners state their biggest barrier to loaning a horse is that borrowers that are not knowledgeable need supervision. This series of mini-classes is designed to teach you the things you need to know. Unmounted.</p>	<p>“Challenge Course Symposium”</p> <p>Viscount Gunther Barenjeager, Mistress Else Hunrvogt, OWGS, and Baroness Aibinn Maighe Tuireadh (T-rah)</p> <p>Come out on horse or on foot for a series of mini-classes designed to help you use you your course walking time to your benefit, to ride obstacles with increased accuracy, and to improve your weapon targeting skills</p>
4-5 PM	<p>“Dressing the Horse and Rider”</p> <p>Princess Marguerite of the Mists, OWGS</p> <p>After the ponies, we are all in this for the glamour.</p>	<p>“Riding Accoutred”</p> <p>Duke Henrik of Havn, OWGS</p> <p>Come learn how to ride with a shield in hand. Some loaner shields available.</p>
Sunday		
9-Noon	<p>“Mounted Steel Combat Workshop”</p> <p>Lord David Straker Whittaker (Caid), Mistress Else Hunrvogt, OWGS</p> <p>Come learn about and try fighting in the new mounted steel combat program. There will be instructors available to teach techniques on the ground. Loaner armor and weapons available for those that want to try it out for themselves. There may be loaner horses available. If you want to ride on your own horse, you are encouraged to supply your own equine eye protection, such as pelling protectors.</p> <p>For more details about the program go here.</p>	<p>Challenge Course Obstacles Set for Open Riding</p>

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