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THE BARONY OF RIVENSTAR
PRESENTS



**MIDDLE
KINGDOM
EQUESTRIAN
SYMPOSIUM**



**DATE: 7/2/2010-
7/5/2010**

Special thanks to the Barony of Rivenstar for hosting and helping put on this event.

Thanks also to the Rivenstar equestrians who worked so hard to put this event together.

Special thanks to Nan, Pieter and Takaya for hosting this event on their farms and for all of their hard work and dedication in making this event a success.



15th Century Mounted Combat- Patrick von Brandenburg

Location: Class Tent

This class will be a discussion about 15th century mounted combat. A discussion of historical accuracy, skills, and the practicality of mounted combat will be key themes in the class. It also includes hands on demonstrations and reenactments. This class is two hours long.

Tassel Making – Nan Astrid of York

Location: Class Tent

This class will demonstrate the techniques involved in making tassels for costumes and horse barding.

Period Barding for Horses – Liduina Fedewa

Location: Class Tent

This class will discuss period barding for horses. It will include a discussion of the documentation and historical accuracy of period barding.



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Liability and Law- Pieter van Doorn

Location: Class Tent

The purpose of this class is to explain the ins and outs of equestrian liability and laws that often can be confusing and discouraging.

.Tour of Kirkridge Valley Farms - Pieter, Nan and Takaya

The site owners will explain how their facilities were designed and modified to accommodate horses. They will present the results of their research and their own experiences with respect to fencing, stalls, water, run-ins, etc.

Location: Class Tent and Tour

Dressage and Its Uses in the SCA—Rosettus Glendrake

Location: Class Arena

This class will discuss basic dressage and how it is used in SCA events. This class will introduce you to dressage basics that will ultimately help you be more successful in the SCA equestrian games.

Mounted Horse Archery – Kiltigern MacClibarn

Location: Games Arena

This class will introduce you to the history, basics and techniques of mounted archery. There will be a discussion and demonstration of the skills involved to be successful in mounted archery.



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FROM THE AUTOCRAT

Welcome to the first Middle Kingdom Equestrian Symposium. I want to thank you for coming and I hope your time is enjoyable. We have many great classes for you to attend, and I hope you take full advantage of these learning opportunities. This event is a great opportunity for people to network and share thoughts and ideas with each other. It is a great time of learning, fellowship, and fun. Thank you again for coming and I hope you enjoy what we have to offer.



Thank you,

Enkara of Darkhorse

Useful People to Know

Marshal in Charge— Takaya Mereleone

Property Owners— Pieter van Doorn, Nan Astrid of York and Takaya Mereleone (Vance VanDorn, Nancy VanDorn and Vickie Poole)

Autocrat — Enkara of Darkhorse



How to Explain SCA Equestrian Activities at a Demo— Lucia Amberle

Location: Class Tent

This class will cover the dos and don'ts of explaining equestrian activities during an SCA demonstration. This knowledge is very useful for all equestrians wanting to grow SCA equestrian communities through presentations to the general public.

Trail Riding/Water Wading

Location: Bon Fire

This is a time when you can have fun with your animal in a relaxed manner. The trail ride follows Wildcat Creek and is a great opportunity to introduce your horse to water wading. **This is not an official class. This is not part of the event in any way. It is not covered by the insurance. You do this activity at your own risk.**

Campfire, Songs and Silliness

Please come and join us for some fun and libations at the end of the day. BYOB

Location: Bonfire



SCA Equipment Construction - Pieter van Doorn and Alpha Biraz-Pars

Location: Class Tent

This class will be a discussion and demonstration of various ways to construct equipment that is commonly used in the SCA's equestrian games.

A Brief Survey of the War Horse -Edmund

The class will cover the development of the horse from chariot warfare of Mesopotamia up through the Reiters of the 16th century and will go over key equestrian battles and the different tactics employed by different cultures.

Location: Class Tent

ABC's of Horse Care - Jo Heguerey, Purdue Vet student

Location: Class Arena

This class is designed to equip the horse owner with basic information about horse care. Horse first aid will be covered. A discussion about the issues that arise that necessitate a call to the vet will be covered.

How to Set Up a Picket Line – Barb Buck

Location: East of Games Arena,

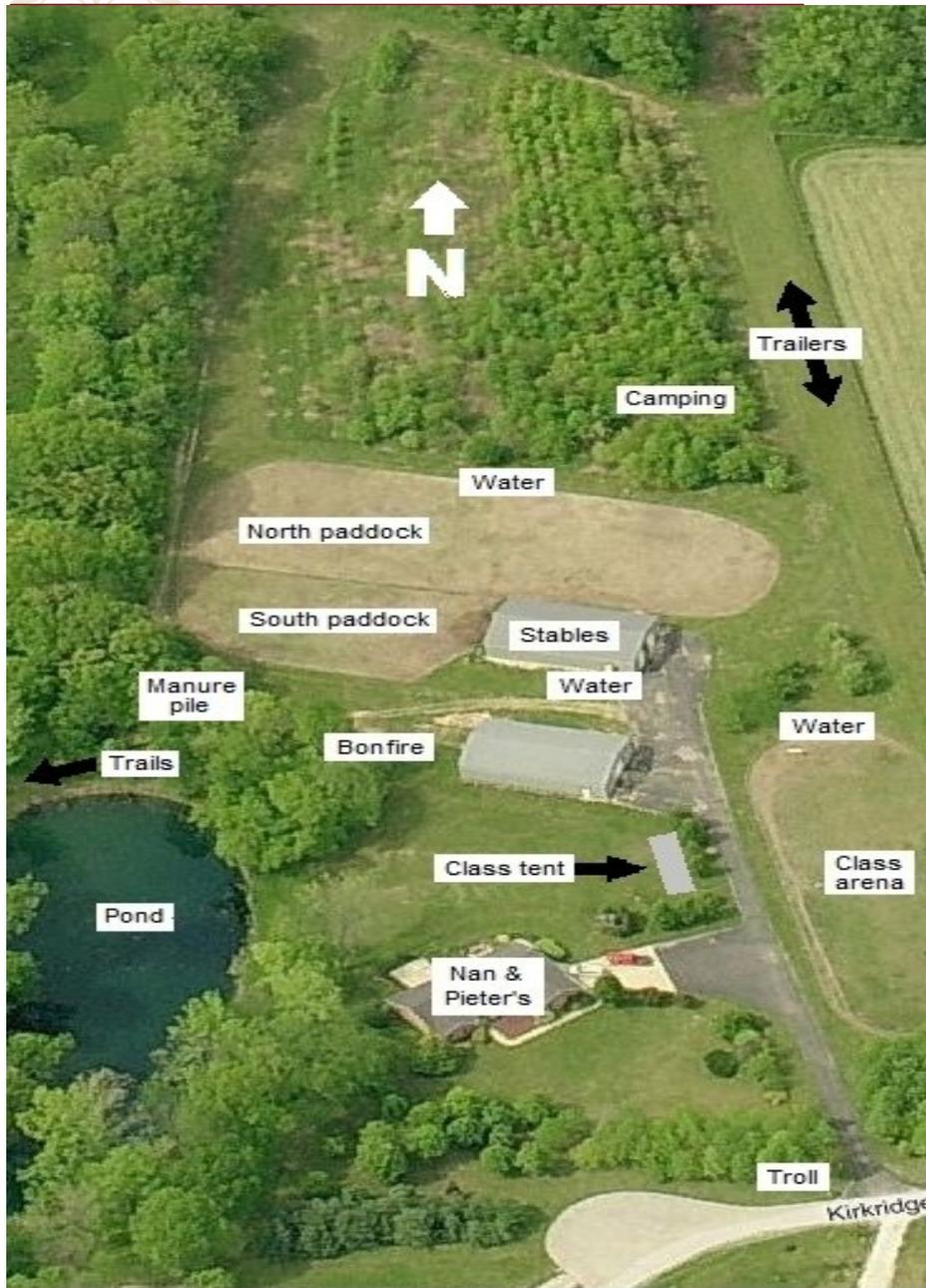
This class will cover the fundamentals in setting up a safe picket line for horses. Picket lines are useful when camping without an enclosure and for long trail rides. This will be a practical demonstration.



Reminders

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- ☞ Safety comes first.
- ☞ WARNING Under Indiana Law, and equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.
- ☞ Helmet are required for all mounted activities (site rules) some loaner helmets are available.
- ☞ Each rider, recognizing the possibility of physical injury to himself or his mount in this event, shall assume unto himself all risks and liability for harm suffered.
- ☞ Riders shall behave in a courteous and chivalrous manner and with due consideration for the safety of others at all times.
- ☞ There is no swimming in the pond. There are leaches.
- ☞ Please be time conscious. We want to have our classes start on time.
- ☞ If you are interested in lunch offerings, please sign up before 11:00 am at the class tent. See page 10 for descriptions
- ☞ If you are stalling your horse, please clean up after it. See the Map on page 6 for location of the manure pile

July 3, 2010



Games and Practice – At this time we encourage those who want to play and practice some of the games or riding techniques to get out and use the arena before it gets too hot. This is also a great time to warm up horses and riders.

Keynote Speaker – Raynold of Wharram

The Dean of the Middle Kingdom Equestrian College will discuss various issues concerning the current handbook, reporting, and new activities, both experimental and approved. Also, at this time the rules governing this event according to the SCA, Inc. and the owners of Kirkridge Valley Farms will be delineated.

Please make every effort to attend!!

What to Expect During Your Authorization– Pieter van Doorn

Location: Class Arena

This class has been designed for those wanting to be more comfortable with the authorization process. This class should appeal to those doing authorizations and to those who want to become authorized SCA equestrians. The class will cover the basic information needed to have a successful authorization.

SCA Jousting Demonstration- Raynold of Wharram

Location: Class Area

The Dean of the Middle Kingdom Equestrian College will discuss the new experimental jousting with balsa and how to get a horse ready for jousting in general.



FOOD

Dinning will be in class tents.

There will be some food provided on site:

-Friday July 2, 2010 for those early birds, Huis Doorn will provide Sloppy Joes anytime after 6:00 pm.

-Saturday July 3, 2010

Breakfast- Continental breakfast consisting of donuts, fruit, oatmeal, tea, and coffee. Courtesy of the Barony or Rivenstar

Lunch –A pizza run will be made to a local pizzeria. Please sign up for the pizza run before 11:00 am at the main class tent. \$5

Dinner—Pulled Pork, side and dessert. \$5

-Sunday July 4, 2010

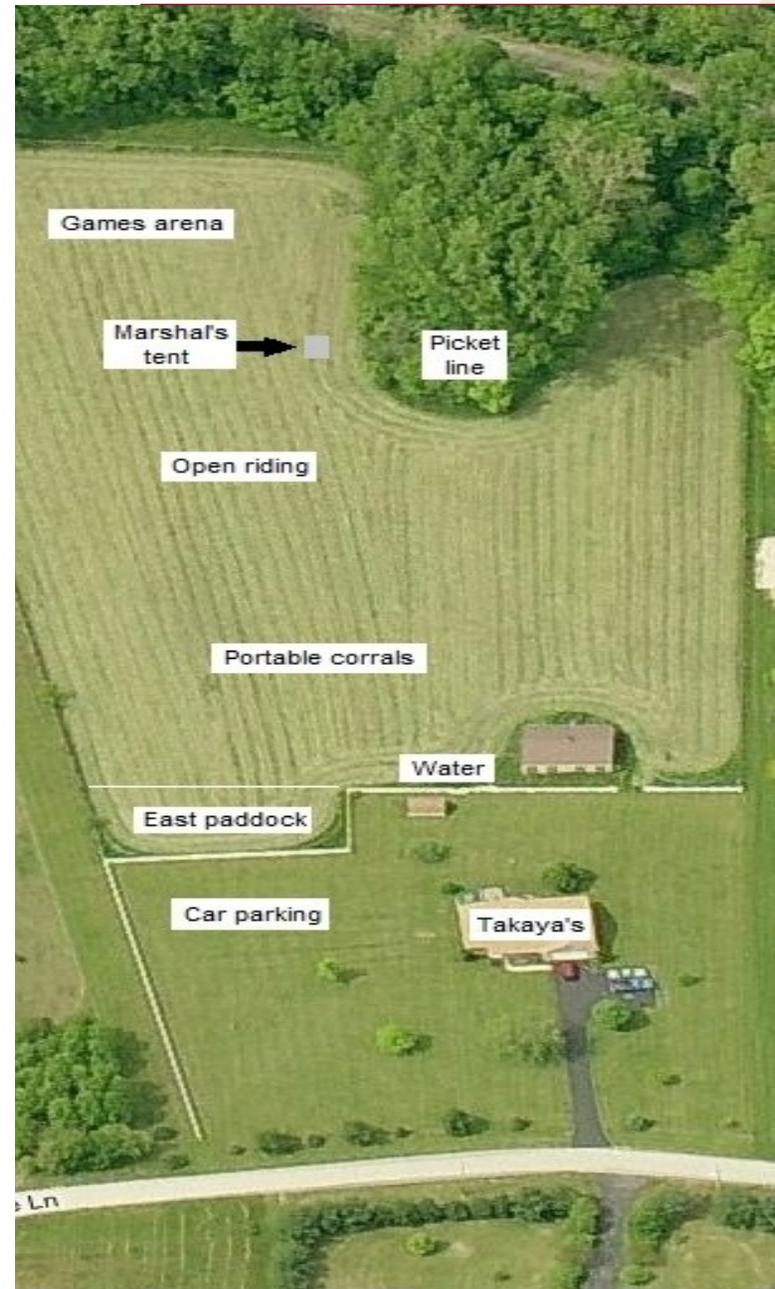
Breakfast— Biscuits and Gravy courtesy of House Darkhorse.

Lunch –A Subway run will be made. Please sign up before 11:00 am at the main class tent. \$5

Dinner— 4 July Picnic dinner \$5

Monday July 5, 2010

Breakfast— Scrambled eggs with ham courtesy of Huis Doorn





July 3, 2010 Schedule of Events	
7:30 AM	Continental Breakfast 7:30-8:30
8:00 AM	Games and Practice 8:00-12:00
9:00 AM	Keynote Address: What's New in the Middle Kingdom Equestrian College
10:00 AM	What to Expect During Your Authorization
11:00 AM	SCA Jousting Demonstration
12:00 PM	Lunch 12:00-2:00
1:00 PM	SCA Equipment Construction
2:00 PM	A Brief Survey of the War Horse
3:00 PM	ABC's of Horse Care
4:00 PM	How to Explain SCA Equestrian Activities at a Demo
5:00 PM	How to Set Up a Picket Line
6:00 PM	Dinner 6:30-7:30
7:00 PM	Trail Riding /Water Wading Practice
8:00 PM	Campfire, Songs, and Silliness



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7:30 AM	Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast 7:30-8:30
8:00 AM	Games and Practice 8:00-12:00
9:00 AM	Equestrian Authorizations
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8:00 PM	More Silliness