

EQUESTRIAN WAIVER POLICY CLARIFICATION

We have been quite fortunate in recent years to be able to enhance our historical recreation and event ambiance by involving horses more in our normal proceedings and activities. In addition to the typical equestrian activities traditionally enjoyed we now frequently have processions, demonstrations and folks just riding around at events on horseback. Along with the added enjoyment such inclusion affords come some inherent risks, however. Horses are large animals and while we are quite careful about oversight and control of all horses at events, we can never completely rule out the possibility of an incident occurring which could result in an injury.

In 2017, new Equestrian site waivers were developed, to be used at any SCA event at which Equestrian activities are held or such animals are present. They include the standard event waiver language and must be signed at the gate by everyone attending the SCA event, even those with an SCA membership card. Signing a second, separate waiver is no longer necessary.

If you are uncertain as to whether or not an event should require the additional Equestrian Waiver, please contact the Equestrian Marshallate in your Kingdom for clarification. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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