



INTERNATIONAL JOUSTING LEAGUE

TOURNAMENT AFFILIATION REQUEST

EVENT NAME :

DATE(S) : April 9 – 11, 2010

LOCATION : Austin, Tx USA

<u>IJL Secretary</u>	
In Date	:
BOR decision	:
OUT date	:

ORGANIZER : Name : ...Steve Hemphill.....

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To be returned to :

**International
Jousting League
Rue Doumier, 49
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BELGIUM**

ORGANIZER SIGNATURE 
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EVENT WEB PAGE : <http://lysts.swordworks.org/> (website still under development)

Beneficiaries of profit made by the event :

Name : The Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. Barony of Bryn Gwlad

CHECK LIST :

		Y	N	
Divisions	Jousting	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Balsa Jousting : Invitation Only to SCA authorized riders who are IJL members Foam Jousting : Open to all SCA riders authorized in foam jousting and IJL members
	Behourdium	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Open to all SCA riders authorized in 'Mounted Combat' and IJL members
	Skill at Arms	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Open to all SCA riders authorized in 'Games' and IJL members.
Registration	IJL only		X	
	Registration fee		<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee / competitor ~\$10.00US site fee
	Jousting	X		
	Behourdium	X		
	Skill at arms	X		
Stables	Box	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Several open air stalls are available. Please contact the Event Organizer, Steve Hemphill (eule@ecpi.com) for reservations. Owners will need to provide any horse bedding, hay, food, etc. Water is available onsite. There is also room to picket and well as room for your own panel stalls.
	Box-wood chips	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	
	Field paddock	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	
	Straw	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	
Horse rental	Hay	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	
	Veterinary presence	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Vet is local but not onsite
	Animal Health Requirements	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Proof of Negative Coggins to enter site
	Joust mount	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Some personal horses may be available. Arrangements made with individual horse owners.
	Behourd/Skill	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Some personal horses may be available. Arrangements made with individual horse owners.
Catering	Free meal(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	Some meals may be provided, tbd.
	Paying meal(s)	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dinner Sat. Night is ~\$8.00US
Accomodation	Camping	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Modern X Historic X
	Bed and Breakfast	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Details in appendix and website
	Hotel	X	<input type="checkbox"/>	Details in appendix and website
Event specs	Currency			US Dollars
	Public attendance	<input type="checkbox"/>	X	

	Pet access	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Merchants	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Artists	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Pyrotechnics	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
	Site phone contact	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	512/260-3740
	Physically challenged facilities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Appendix to be provided UPON affiliation request	Competition rules	<input type="checkbox"/>	1	To be approved by IJL – BOR
	Marshal name			
	Auditor name			
	Entry Test	<input type="checkbox"/>	2	Description. Time and location.
	Animal Health Requirement	<input type="checkbox"/>	3	What are local requirements for temporary horse import.
	Road directions	<input type="checkbox"/>	4	Site access and stable locations if different.
	Accomodation	<input type="checkbox"/>	5	Hotel, B&B directory (phone, web...)

Appendix to be provided	Competition rules □ 1 To be approved by EJL – BOR Marshal name Steve Hemphill (eule@ecpi.com) Auditor name Jeffrey Hedgecock (jeffrey@historicenterprises.com) Event details, rules, maps, etc. can be found at http://lysts.swordworks.org
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Please provide the rules and specs to be observed by participant to your event.
 Help the BOR to understand how the event will be run in order to vote your event affiliation.

1. What division will be run ? Balsa Jousting, Foam Jousting, Behourd, Skill at Arms
2. In each, division will there be sub-divisions : age category, gender... ? No
3. What are the detailed rules for each div and sub-div? See details below.
4. What equipment is to be used ? (armour weapons...) Wooden lances, foam lances, swords, spears, javelins.
5. What equipment is to be provided by competitor ? Armour, lances, weapons, foam tips.
6. What equipment is provided by organizer ? Balsa lance tips and coronels.
7. What is the scoring system ? See details below.
8. How is final standing computed ? Maximum number of points for individual competitors as well as maximum number of points per team.
9. Who is intended Head Marshall for the event ? Steve Hemphill
10. Who is intended IJL Auditor for the event ? Jeffrey Hedgecock

The Competition

All competitors will be divided into two teams represented by the “Duke of Brittany” and the “Duke of Bourbon”. Although the individual competitor’s scores will go towards their team to determine an event winning team, the IJL member’s individual scores will go towards their individual IJL ranking in the 3 events listed below. There will be no overall individual winner for the event.

The Tournament will consist of four parts over three days:

- Mounted Combat (behourd), Friday afternoon
- Foam Jousting tournament, Saturday afternoon
- Jousting Tournament, Saturday afternoon
- Skill at Arms Tournament, Sunday morning

Winners of each part shall be determined:

Mounted combat: Round Robin style tournament (each competitor shall challenge all competitors on the other team). The competitor with the most wins shall be declared the winner of that competition. If there is a tie, those with the same number of points shall battle each other in a melee format and the last one standing shall be declared the winner.

Jousting Tournament: Round Robin style tournament (each competitor shall challenge all competitors on the other team). The competitor with the most points shall be declared the winner of that competition. If there is a tie, those with the same number of points joust each other in a Round Robin format and the one with the most points will be declared the winner.

Skill at Arms: Highest number of points

Equipment

For mounted combat:

All armour and weapons shall comply with section IV of the SCA’s Equestrian Handbook (http://www.sca.org/officers/equestrian/pdf/equestrian_handbook.pdf)

For balsa tipped jousting:

Appropriate armour is required, including helmet, shoulder defenses, arm defenses, breast and backplates, left gauntlet, right gauntlet, cuisses.

The armour pieces noted above should be of sufficient strength, regardless of material, to withstand strong strikes from tough soft wood lance tips and/or lance sockets without denting in such a way as to impair the armour's function, compromise its protective qualities, or cause the wearer injury.

It is the responsibility of each competitor to ensure he is adequately armed. There will be an "armour safety check" in advance of each event to ensure all competitors are properly protected.

"Ecranche" style shields are required, with a minimum capable of covering the rider from their armpit to elbow. "Heater shaped" shields are not allowed. Shields may not be rigidly fixed to the wearer's armour or body, but must be slung from a neck strap with sufficient arm strapping to maintain proper and stable presentation to the opponent.

Shields must be strapped and/or affixed strongly and securely to the rider so they remain in place and in proper position during courses. Unstable shields may cause point loss for the bearer, as it puts opponents at a disadvantage for lance breaking. Scoring zone will be identical on all opponents, regardless of shield shape or size. If a shield moves out of correct position immediately prior to or during a course, his opponent may strike the target zone even without the shield present and the course will be scored appropriately. The competitor whose shield has moved must correct the issue prior to successive courses.

Lances used will be a standard "shaped" design like the lances sold by Historic Enterprises or the dimensional and performance equivalent. Lances will be provided for all competitors, however competitors may bring their own if they meet the following requirements:

Distance from the front of the grip to the end receiving the replaceable tip will be no greater than 72". With the addition of the replaceable 36" (91.4cm) long tip, the total length forward of the grip is 108", exclusive of the coronel. It is required that only historically shaped lances be used, for fairness, historical accuracy and safety purposes. Straight "pole" type lances are not acceptable.

Arrets de lance (grappers) are allowed for the joust. Please declare your arret use to the other competitors before the tournament commences.

Lances may be fitted with vamplates at the choice of the competitor. In the joust, use of a steel right gauntlet is at the discretion of the competitors, but it is recommended that all competitors consider a situation that will allow the best control of the lance. All competitors will use a minimum of a leather glove on their right hand during the joust.

Replaceable lance tips will be provided by the tournament organizers, made of 1-1/4" (32mm) diameter, untapered soft wood, 36" (91.4cm) long. All tips will be sawn twice their length, beginning at the coronel end. All lance tips will be supplied and fitted with coronels.

Rules for the Joust

Pass Conduct and Horsemanship:

All riders are expected to align their mount appropriately to receive their lance at the start of each course, and then signal their readiness to their opponent by lifting the lance. Both competitors will begin their pass with the intent of encountering each other at the center of the tilt, then proceed to the end of the list and stop. It is expected that all competitors maintain at least an even canter or gaited equivalent through their entire course and exercise good control of their mounts and lances at all times.

Mercy Passes :

Should a competitor raise his tip to avoid striking because he thinks safety is at risk, he should still expect that there is a possibility of being struck by his opponent as they may have not seen it. The strike will not be scored but is not illegal either. All riders should try to be aware of your opponent encountering difficulties and not attempt to strike them if at all possible.

All riders must present their shield in a way that offers their opponent a fair target. Competitors should not "fold" or "table" their shield, even inadvertently, preventing their opponent from having a reasonable opportunity of a good strike to the shield. The marshal and/or judges will alert a competitor of poor shield presentation, and will deduct points for infractions, as necessary. All riders must remain mounted through the entire course. If a rider becomes unhorsed for any reason, he scores no points for that course.

All riders must retain their lance until fully stopped at the end of each course, except for a situation where retaining the lance would cause a safety issue or injury to the rider or mount. If a rider releases his lance for any reason other than that resulting from an extremely strong impact or a safety concern, he scores no points for that course. Riders will not cast their lances to the ground (except where safety is a concern), but will hand them to footmen or a mounted squire after stopping at the end of the course. If a rider believes a safety concern exists after the course has already begun, he should move his lance tip away from the tilt and his opponent, indicating that he wishes not to be struck. The course will be immediately re-run and any points scored in the aborted course will be void.

Scoring- (The maximum points attainable is 3 for each pass)

A Scoring Judge on foot at each end of the tilt will view each course, indicating the area of lance strike to the scorekeeper and marshal.

A Marshal will be positioned mid-list to measure lance breakage as necessary. The Marshal has the ultimate authority on awarding or deducting points for any segment of the competition.

- 1 point is awarded for striking an opponent between his neck and waist, including shield, shoulders, body, arms and hands.

- or -

- 2 points are awarded for breaking the lance on an opponent between his neck and waist, but not on his shield (this includes shoulders, body, arms and hands).

- or -

- 3 points are awarded for breaking the lance on an opponent's shield.

The coronel must be the first part of the lance to contact the target to score. Should a rider fail to present his shield properly, his opponent may strike the target area that would otherwise be covered by the shield, and appropriate points will be awarded at the discretion of the marshal and judges.

Improper shield presentation, poor horsemanship, or unchivalrous behavior may cause up to a complete point loss for the pass, at the marshal and judges' discretion.

Strikes to a competitor's head, below his waist and swipes across the body are disallowed and score no points. Strikes to the saddle bow or any portion of a horse are disallowed and score no points, and on the first occurrence will carry a warning from the marshal. On the second occurrence, the offender will retire from the field for that session.

For foam tipped jousting:

Armour requirements are less restrictive than balsa jousting. Details can be found at

http://www.sca.org/officers/equestrian/pdf/equestrian_handbook.pdf

Foam tips will be provided by the competitors.

Skill at Arms

Each activity noted below will be performed separately, with all riders completing each activity before moving on to the next.

The following skills will be scored:

Quintain: The rider is required to canter (or gaited equivalent) past the target and each complete revolution of the quintain shall score one point.

Rings: Three rings different sized rings (3", 2" and 1") will be suspended at roughly chest height, at equal intervals across the field. The rider is required to canter (or gaited equivalent) past the rings and points will be awarded for catching and carrying each ring on the spear. The rings must remain on the spear until the rider stops at the end of the run. 3 points will be awarded for the 1" ring, 2 points for the 2" ring and 1 point for the 3" ring.

Cut and Thrust: Two cabbages will be placed at equal intervals across the field. The rider is required to canter (or gaited equivalent) past the target and will be awarded 1 point for a clean backhand cut to the first cabbage and one point for a successful thrust into the second cabbage. An additional point is awarded if the rider carries the second cabbage away on his sword.

Thrown spear: The rider is required to canter (or gaited equivalent) past the target and throw a spear at a circular target placed on a bale of hay. A spear sticking in the center of the ring scores two points; outside the ring but still on the hay bale scores one point. No points if the spear misses the hay bale. The spear must stick in the target. If it falls out after the pass, no points will be awarded.

Ground target (tent pegging): The rider is required to canter (or gaited equivalent) past a small target on the ground. Each rider shall attempt to thrust into and carry the target on his spear. One point is awarded for striking and a second point for carrying it away on the point of the spear.

Berjas: A small ring will sit atop a post. The rider is required to canter (or gaited equivalent) past the target and pass a javelin through the without dropping the javelin or knocking over the ring. One point will be awarded for catching the javelin on the other side of the ring and another point will be awarded if the ring does not fall over.

Submitted by Steve Hemphill

Event Steward, "The Lysts at Castleton" 2010

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Appendix to be provided UPON affiliation request	Animal Health Requirement □ 3
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1. What are the veterinary requirements for temporary horse import in your country ?

- Maximum duration : Not applicable
- Costs, taxes : Not applicable
- Documents to provide : Proof of Negative Coggins
- Vaccination requirements : At the owners discretion

2. What is the local veterinary authority contact ?

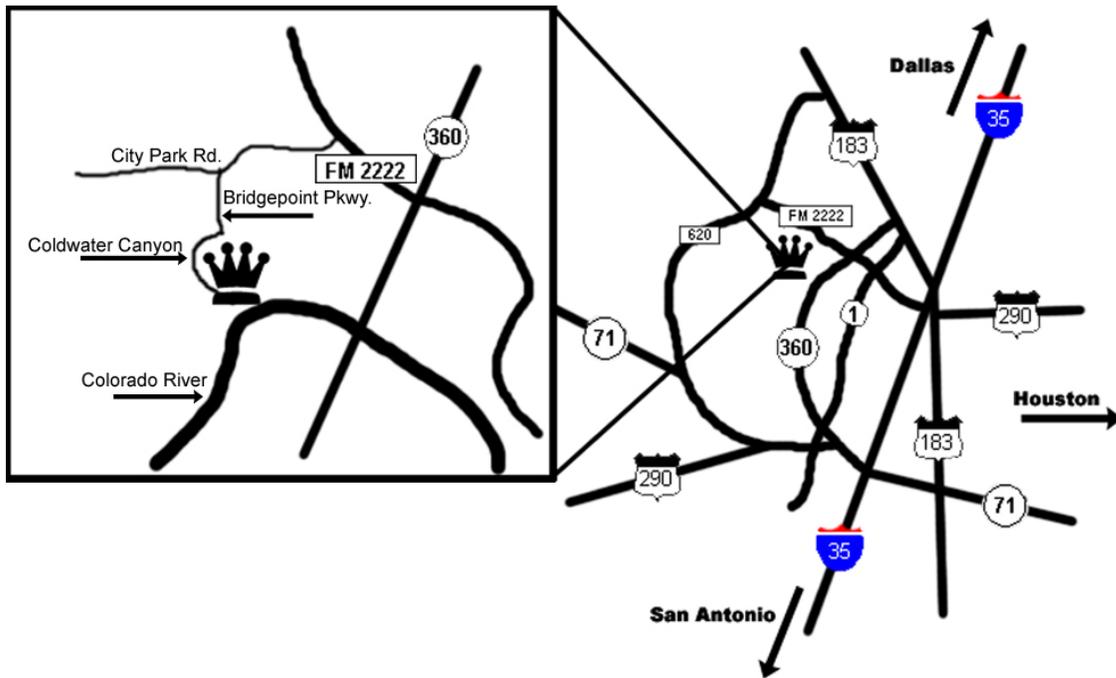
Elgin Veterinary Hospital
 Large Animal Division
 600 Hwy 290 East
 Elgin, Texas 78621
 Email: evhequine@yahoo.com
 Phone: (512) 285-3395

3. What is the organizer's part / what is the visitor's duty ?

All horse owners are responsible for the health and well being of their own mounts.

Appendix to be provided UPON affiliation request	Direction to event site □ 4
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1. What is the site address? 7400 Coldwater Canyon Rd., Austin, Tx 77580
2. How do I drive to site from the border? See map below.
3. How do I drive to accomodation? See map below.
4. What are airport options? Austin International Airport (ABIA)
5. Other convenient transportation? Taxi
6. Are there transportation taxes : truck, buses... ? Local transportation will be provided for those competitors who require it. Please contact Steve Hemphill.



Appendix to be provided UPON affiliation request	Accommodation □ 5 http://lysts.swordworks.org/hotels2.shtml
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Please provide a directory of possible accomodation for non local participants.

<p>Renaissance Austin Hotel 9721 Arboretum Blvd 1-512-343-2626 6.2 miles to Castleton</p> <p>SpringHill Suites Austin Northwest/Arboretum 10936 Stonelake Blvd. 1-512-349-0444 7.5 miles to Castleton</p> <p>Holiday Inn - Austin Northwest 8901 Business Park Dr (512) 343-0888 7.5 miles to Castleton</p> <p>Studio 6 11901 Pavilion Blvd (512) 219-1089 9.0 miles to Castleton</p> <p>La Quinta Inn & Suites - Mopac North 11901 North MoPac Expressway (512) 832-2121 9.0 miles to Castleton</p> <p>Econo Lodge 9102 Burnet Road (512) 835-7070 9.0 miles to Castleton</p> <p>Best Western Atrium North 7928 Gessner Dr (800) 468-3708 10.6 miles to Castleton</p> <p>Days Inn North Central 820 E Anderson Ln (512) 832-5074 11.0 miles to Castleton</p> <p>Holiday Inn Express 8500 IH 35 North 1-512-821-0707 11.5 miles to Castleton</p> <p>Four Seasons of Austin 98 San Jacinto Boulevard (512) 478-4500 12.4 miles to Castleton</p> <p>Motel 6 9420 North IH-35 (512) 837-3873 12.4 miles to Castleton</p> <p>Ramada Inn North 9121 N IH-35 (512) 836-0079 12.6 miles to Castleton</p>
