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The Betting Man's Guide

What is the Betting Man's Guide?

The Betting Man's Guide free. This is a list of the Mounted Hunters that will be used to help you when you are bidding on your favorite Hunter/horse combination during the Rider Auction. You are the Sponsor and each Hunter has a commentary that tells something about them and their horse. This helps the you as the bidding Sponsor "know" the horses and riders, so you can bid on which rider/horse combination you think will win the Hunt Course. If you Sponsor the winning Ride, then both you as the Sponsor of the winning ride and the Rider will get Prizes. Anyone over 18

can bid and you can pool your money to raise more funds in order to place the highest bid .

Please bid on who you think will be the winning rider/horse combination for the mounted hunter ride! This is Earnrokke's primary fundraiser. The winning Sponsor will win the grand prize! The winning rider will be designated as the Shire of Earnrokke Equestrian Champion and get to carry the Earnrokke hunting horn. So place your bids now. All funds must be payable by cash or check to the Baroness Anastasia, Hunt Lyst Mistress immediately following the Auction.

Above THL Taradan banMarca does Boar Speargng, a difficult maneuver requiring two hands on the spear and thus no hands on the reins (as described in Dom Duarte's "the Art of Riding in Every Saddle (see below).

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History of Past Champions of Summer Hunt

I- THL Thorkel Haraldsson,

II-THL Donwenna La-Mareschale

III. THL Khaidu Narainarmoren

IV. THL Francesca da Monte

Summer Hunt V
AS 44 July 24-26, 2009

Special points of interest:

Mounted hunters use several types of weapons on horse back: javelin, spear, and bows and arrows. Of particular note, riders must often drop the reins to handle weapons and they control their horse with their legs, weight, and seat.

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.For information about past and future Earnrokke Summer Hunts go to www.summerhunt.org

Historical Resources for Mounted Hunting

The Royal Book of Horsemanship, Jousting & Knightly Combat:

A Translation into English of King Dom Duarte's 1438 Treatise, Livro Da Ensinança De

Bem Cavalgar Toda Sela

"The Art of Riding in Every Saddle"
Trans. Antonio Franco Preto ISBN: 1-891448-11-0-5,

Phebus, G, *The Hunting Book of Gaston Phebus*, c.a. 14th C, (Manuscript fascimile published by Harvey Miller Publ, ISBN 1872501974, London, Great Britain, 1998 *This is the original French manuscript.*

1. Lord Duncan Taddio

Duncan is a Lancer of Aquaterra. He is quite the flamboyant personality. I saw

him once ride the lightning fast Rio, Kolfinna's horse. It was like watching Mr Toade's Wild Ride . He always

puts on a good show. Today He is Riding his horse, Bee. Bee is very intelligent, and many people say that she

is much smarter than her rider.

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2. THL Khaidu Naranaimorin

Khaidu is the Premier Equestrian Champion of An Tir and a Premier Companion of The Company of the Sable Rose. He is a previous earnrokke Equestrian champion having won the championship at Summer Hunt. He has taken first place in several individual competitions over the last several years. He riding Cheyenne.

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3. THL Francesca da Monte

Francesca is the current Equestrian Champion of the Shire of Earnrokke, Champion of the Sable Rose Emprise AS XLIII, former Kingdom Equestrian Champion and holder of the Ordre de Cheval et Lion.

She is an Italian country woman of modest means; to her great delight she has found herself with many others of like interests consisting of horses and hunting; of days in the saddle in the sun, wind and rain; and evenings of camaraderie and tales of the day's events. Her (unregistered) device can be recognized as follows: gules, a pale or, a wolf's head erased sable. Her horse is Tally Ho Noel, who is a spirited little mare swift and nimble (despite her large feet!) and she will not flinch from deer, wolf, bear or boar. She is well-versed in hunting and other noble sport. Being the issue of a great warhorse (Shire stallion) and a most noble lady's palfrey (Egyptian Arabian mare), she carries in her the best qualities of both; being brave in soul, fleet of foot, solid of body and gentle in nature, but with occasional fire matching that of any desert steed. ...Oh, and she REALLY likes

Oreos!

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4. THL Vadas Ersebet

Formerly Known as Ersebet Janos, she descends from a long line of superior archers. She is the daughter of HL Robert of

Wolfork, OGGs, who was once Arcuarius to Master Julian Farnsworth, OGGs. In her home of Three Mountains, there has never been any doubt of her serious skill with the bow. She has been trained thoroughly under the guidance of her husband, HL Duncan McKai, OGGs, leading to three archery championships in the Shire of Dragon's Mist, the Barony of Three Mountains, and the County of Mountain Edge. After watching a renowned horse

warrior perform his horseback archery magic, she decided to put the horse in horse bow. She continues study of the bow with HL Robert of Wolfork, OGGs, and practices riding three times a week on the noble borrowed steed Omega. Ersebet has also been careful to learn the more genteel arts of cooking and sewing. She learned that the way through a man's heart is his stomach. Men Love Meat! It was only natural that her bow would not only kill (many) men but horses as well! (Fortunately, her beloved husband was fed—not killed!). She is riding Ace, who is the war horse of Macha the Determined and he counts Ersebet among his many best friends. Ersebet's behavior toward him is punishable by his teeth holding

Ersebet's coat collar until a satisfactory explanation is given. The definition of "satisfactory" is by time of day, whether food was consumed, and whether turnout occurred yet.

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5. THL Macha the Determined (Macha ban Kennard)

Macha is early Celtic, from a trading clan but now retired with her Lord Kennard to manage the family manor in the Scottish hills. Her name, however, is the Irish form of the horse goddess, gained because she was born in Ireland on her family's trading travels, and – even as an infant –

she showed an affinity for horses and a great deal of persistence in pursuing her goals. She has many artifacts from her and her clan's travels, and delights learning from others about their customs, culture, artisan skills, and scientific knowledge. She has gained a reputation as a fine care giver for equines, especially for keeping them sound and happy into advanced old age. Macha is unlikely to be the Hunt champion – but just to be able to still

participate is a joy - to share thrill of the hunt with human and equine friends, and of course to join the feasting after a successful hunt! She is riding Ace (registered as Kings Royal Mist). This is Ace's fourth year participating in SCA equestrian, after a career being the heading horse for a calf and steer roping team, something not recommended for longevity of a horse's hocks (!). He came to Macha at 16 – she is only his second owner, which tells you a lot about him as a valued equine partner. Ace loves SCA – Macha became certain of this when in his second competition year, he would drag her to the horse trailer when he saw its horse door was open. Ace also loves to serve and is happy to help others have fun at SCA equestrian events, either by helping them compete or by adding to the pageantry in processions, progresses, and mounted town cries. With a less decrepit rider, he just could be the Hunt champion – but above all he too is full of joy to still be a part of the Hunt!!

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6. THL Thorkel Haraldsson

Thorkel is a Norman riding with Duke William's conquering army. Thorkel is currently Kingdom Equestrian Champion of An Tir. His worthy steed "Stitch" has made great strides since last year. Inspired, as always, by his Lady Taradan, a native of his new homeland, Thorkel will once again pick up bow, javelin and spear to bring home the bacon (and other game).

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7. THL Marguerite fitz William

Marguerite is courtier to Their Excellencies of Aquaterra and Varlet de Venerie. She is a Norman-Welsh woman living in the Welsh Marches. She regularly uses her duties of checking up on the tenants as an excuse to ride to the hunt. She will be riding Ceffyl Benthycedig, an amazing horse who seems to change both color and size from event to event.

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8. Lord Tristan el Gitano

Tristan is an Iberian gypsy mercenary horseman in the employ of William the Conqueror. Or perhaps he's a Norman horseman masquerading as a time traveling Iberian gypsy. He is riding Mercury Swift-hoof. Mercury has the stamina of an ox and the brains to match, the prancy feet of a ballerina and the vanity to match.

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NOTES ON ADDITIONAL RIDERS

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