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# The Betting Man's Guide

## What is the Betting Man's Guide?

The Betting Man's Guide is 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 Duncan Taddio prepares for mounted archery, a difficult activity which requires both hands to hold the bow and arrow, and thus no hands on the reins. Duncan is riding Bee, a beautiful palomino.*

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History of Past Champions of Summer Hunt

I and V- THL Thorkel Haraldsson, II-THL Donnenna LaMareschale III. THL Khaidu Narainarmoren and IV. THL Francesca da Monte. All are members of the Lion et de la Lance.



**Summer Hunt VI  
AS 45 July 23-25, 2010**

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 see: [www.summerhunt.org](http://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. He 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 Francesca da Monte** HL Francesca da Monte - former Equestrian Champion of the Shire of Earnrokke, former Kingdom Equestrian Champion and holder of the Ordre de Cheval et Lion and Lion et de la Lance. Francesa is an Italian country woman of modest means; whose interests consist 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 horse is Tally Ho Noel, a spirited little mare who is swift and nimble. She will not flinch from deer, wolf, bear or boar. 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, with occasional fire matching that of any desert steed. Noel and Francesca's challenge this year will be NOT hitting warp speed when the reins are dropped

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**3. THL Macha the Determined (Macha ban Kennard)** Macha is early Celtic, She and Ace may be both a little decrepit, but are still able to share the thrill of the hunt!! She looks forward to adding to the hunt feast tonight even if it is only a fast moving vegetable.

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**4. THL Thorkel Haraldsson** is a Norman riding with Duke William's conquering army. His worthy steed "Stitch" has made great strides in his training as Thorkel won the Emprise of the Black Lion last fall. Thorkel is the current champion of Summer Hunt. 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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**5. THL Taradan banMarca** is a celtic woman living in 1066 England and somehow being associated with one of Duke William's conquering band (Thorkel is so dashing on his battle steed!). Her aptly named steed, "Dancer", is sure to provide Tara with an exciting ride (but perhaps not much game)!

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**6. Archos Vadas Ersebet** Living in the Steppes of Hungary, Ersebet has ample time to develop her hunting skills. With her intrepid borrowed archer-mare, Raffairah, aka "Kilo Kanca" (Hungarian for "Fire Mare"), Ersebet practices often with javelin, bow and spear--much to the dismay of many hay bails. Ersebet is riding **Ace**. **She** dedicates her ride to her father, James Barry Slaughter, who passed into Summerland on January 1, 2010. He was a great equestrian enabler and Ersebet's only regret is that he never made it to an SCA event--despite a desire to do so.

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## NOTES ON ADDITIONAL RIDERS

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