



Outline of SCA 101 Newcomers Classes

Class #1 – Overview and Introduction to the SCA

What exactly is the SCA and how did it come about? Where do I go and who do I see about joining, interacting and participating...

Class #2 – Fitting In & Getting Acquainted

This class will cover the etiquette of the Society including behavior at camping events, at feast, at court and during events in general.

Honor, chivalry and courtesy, the pillars upon which our Society are based, will be used as examples in explaining many of our rules and customs. Manners and hospitality will be discussed.

Class #3 – Who's Who in the Society

This class will introduce the newcomer to the Society in its' social form and the hierarchies one will find within it.

Groups within the Society such as Households, Guilds, Troops and other groups will be discussed along with the pros and cons of joining or not joining said groups. Also discussed will be the creation and status of "dependents" (a term I use) - squires, apprentices & protégées.

Other questions addressed will include - what is a Peerage and how is it attained? How does one become "the Crown"? Why do the Royals get special treatment? These questions and those like them will be discussed during this meeting.

Class #4 – Heraldry & Persona Development

This class will introduce the newcomer to the various items of heraldry and awards in the Society and more specifically to the Kingdom and Barony in which we reside.

Persona development will be explained and how it, and heraldry, is extremely useful to those in the Society.

Class #5 – Combat & Martial Endeavors

This class for newcomers will cover Heavy Weapons Combat, Fencing, both Target and Combat Archery, Thrown Weapons and Siege Weapons.

Marshaling for these activities will be covered.

The offices associated with these activities will be explained and discussed

Class #6 – Arts & Sciences & Wrap Up

The possibilities for newcomers to explore in the Arts & Sciences in the Society are almost endless. This class will start the newcomer on the road to enlightenment on where to go to begin!