

Group: Outlands
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Kingdom A&S Competition – Status Update:

- Due to a change in Kingdom Law, the Kingdom A&S Competition is held on the second weekend of April in even years. The next KA&S Competition will be in 2016.

Kingdom A&S Collegium – Status Update:

- Due to a change in Kingdom Law, the Kingdom A&S Collegium has been established and is held on the second weekend of April in odd years. The next KA&S Collegium will be on April 11, 2015. This is the first time in many years that our Kingdom has put on a Kingdom-wide collegium, although the Northern and Southern halves of the Kingdom have put on successful A&S collegia in recent years. The Kingdom A&S Collegium is planned for April 11, 2015, to be held in the Barony of Fontaine dans Sable (Farmington, NM). I am working with the event steward, Mistress Alamanda, to populate four learning tracts (martial arts, general A&S, fiber arts, and SCA 101).

What is Working Well in the Kingdom:

- Progress is being made in updating the A&S handbook, the competition rules, the competition judging forms, and the A&S website (kmoas.outlands.org): our Kingdom website just changed servers, so there was a lag-time for updating.
- We are piloting the use of a shorter, 1-2 page judging form and removing the judges' guidance to a separate document (some of the old judging forms were up to 6 pages long). We are piloting the new forms at Caerthe's Just Desserts, al-Barran's Day of A&S, and the Tri-Baronial A&S (for the Baronies of Unser Hafen, Caerthe, and Caer Galen).

A&S Events:

- The most recent queen, Cecilia, was a strong proponent of having small A&S displays at every event. We are continuing this concept, to get artisans more comfortable with displaying at smaller events and to prepare them, incrementally, for larger A&S competitions and Kingdom A&S and interkingdom Wars.
 - Artisan Displays:
 - Just Desserts (October 2014)
 - al-Barran's Day of A&S (October 2014)
 - Nahrun Kabirun's Las Cruces' Ren Fair (November 2014)
 - Dragonsspine's A&S Competition (November 2014)
 - Drygestan's SCA/Warehouse 21 demo (December 2014)
 - al-Barran's Midwinter (December 2014)
 - Competitions:
 - al-Barran's Day of A&S – champion is THLady Melodia Shaw (6 artisans competed for Champion).

- Dragonsspine's A&S Competition – champion is Lady Angel d'Auvergne: categories were Champion, Novice, Baroness' Choice, Baron's Brew, and Populace Choice.
- Kingdom Herald's and Scribes' Symposium – 18 April 2015 in the Barony of Caerthe

A&S Classes in Local Groups:

- Aarquelle (Shire)
 - No report submitted.
- al-Barran (Barony)
 - Classes were held at the Day of A&S (all-day) and on a weekly basis. Workshops are publicized on Barony's Facebook group and e-mail list and usually are held in coordination with the Chatelaine's office.
- Blackwater Keep (Shire)
 - Information on local A&S classes not provided in report.
- Bryngolau (Shire)
 - No classes were taught during reporting period; challenge is to find date/time for classes when most can attend.
- Caer Galen (Barony)
 - Caer Galen Bookbinders' Guild meets on a monthly basis. Workshops include such topics as costume patterning, lampwork/beadmaking, sonnets, and bookbinding.
- Caerthe (Barony)
 - There are two Baronial Guilds that are active: Leather and Cooks'.
- Citadel of the Southern Pass (Barony)
 - Workshops include leatherworking (3 classes, 24 participants) and blacksmithing (5 classes). Bardic competitions are occurring on a regular basis.
- Dragonsspine (Barony)
 - Workshops are held on Mondays (general A&S) and on Tuesdays (dance practice and armoring). Ad hoc project time is also at the weekly fighter practice.
- Drygestan (Shire)
 - Workshops are held on a weekly basis. Workshops include such topics as medieval games, inkle loom weaving, mead-making, Norse costuming and accessories, headcoverings, Middle Eastern drumming and dancing, leatherworking, blacksmithing, and court dancing. Classes are publicized on Shire's Facebook group and website. Success with classes lies with using the same location on the same date/time and querying the populace (especially newcomers) about A&S interests.
- Fontaine dans Sable (Barony)
 - Workshops are held on a monthly basis. Workshops include such topics as Medieval hats, how to run gate, Norse garb, basic leg quivers, and garb 101. On a weekly basis, there is an armoring workshop.
- Gleann Medonach (Shire)
 - Information on local A&S classes not provided in report.
- Hawk's Hollow (Canton)
 - Workshops include such topics as needle felting and tablet weaving, loom weaving, and shaft weaving.
- Nahrun Kabirun (Shire)
 - Workshops include court dancing, games, blacksmithing, armor making/repair. There is one Shire Guild (Cooking) performing demonstrations regularly at meetings.

- Plattefordham (Shire)
 - Project night occurs on Tuesday evenings. On Mondays, there is armor making/repair workshops.
- Rio de las Animas (Shire)
 - Workshops include such topics as rattan sword making, repurposing ordinary things into SCA gear, towels and bathing, underwear, egg-decorating, and bone-work.
- Unser Hafen (Barony)
 - The Baronial Silver and Gold event offered an artisans' village where much of the populace displaying static arts and demonstrations of techniques. Workshops include such topics as blacksmithing, leatherworking, calligraphy, and dance/choral arts. There are three Baronial Guilds (Calligraphy, Craftsmen's, and Blacksmithing).
- Villaleon (Shire)
 - Information on local A&S classes not provided in report.
- Windkeep (Shire)
 - Workshops/projects include topics such as leatherworking, naalbinding, loom-weaving, woven trim, recipe-research. On a weekly basis, there is an armoring workshop. On a monthly basis, there are Guild-meetings for cooking, jewelry making, and largesse.

Other Issues:

- None identified at Kingdom-level.

Historical Combat Studies:

- No report was submitted.

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