

Greetings to the AN TIR Equestrians from Donwenna,
Catelin has written the best synopsis of SCA Equine liability and should
be saved for reference by equestrians.
Catelin writes:
SCA liability and that darn blue card.***

Just what is SCA liability? The insurance that the SCA has in place is
not there to protect participants. As I recall it is a general liability
insurance to protect the property owners on whose land we hold events
We are fortunate as an activity in the SCA, at least here in Washington,
that we have the added protection of "equine inherent risk" laws.
Basically the Washington courts decided (after much effort by the Washington State
Horse Council and Washington State Horseman) that there were way too many
law suits out there involving horses. The courts came down with (RCW's I
believe) that state quite plainly that equine activity is a hazardous
activity and individuals who participate in same do so at their own risk.
Thus relieving equine professionals, owners, stables, rental strings etc,
of some of the ridiculous burden they were required to bear previously.