

On 7/21/05, suzanearyley@comcast.net <suzanearyley@comcast.net> wrote:
There is no rule that I (or the other Society Officers) know of that prohibits the SCA from owning equestrian equipment. At least one kingdom does own objects used during equestrian events already.

Note that horses are not equestrian equipment - and the SCA may not own animals so horses are out. Anything that goes on a horse or is used during equestrian activities is okay.

Please let me know if you have further questions.

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From: Jude Kensington <hawksholme@fastmail.fm>
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Subject: Re: Question on Kingdom Ownership of Equestrian Equipment
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Greetings,

There is no ruling on the kingdoms owning equestrian equipment that I know of. There are several kingdoms which own the eq equipment. There might be something specific to your kingdom that I am unaware of but there is nothing SCA wide that rules against it.

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Hi all,

To the best of my knowledge, there is no such limitation prohibiting ownership by any kingdom of 'equestrian equipment'. As former a KEO, and current kingdom chancellor (attorney), there is nothing inherently different about 'equestrian equipment' vis a vis any other type of equipment as it relates to potential liability under general legal theory. My suggestion to you would be what I recommend to everyone, any time someone tells you there is a law or regulation preventing something, ask them to identify the source. Then, you can look for yourself to determine if they are correct, and/or whether there are exceptions or other other options.

With regards,

Sir Alexis
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p.s. if you are like every other kingdom, the number one rule of who has

the equestrian equipment is determined by who can store it and is willing to haul it to events :-)