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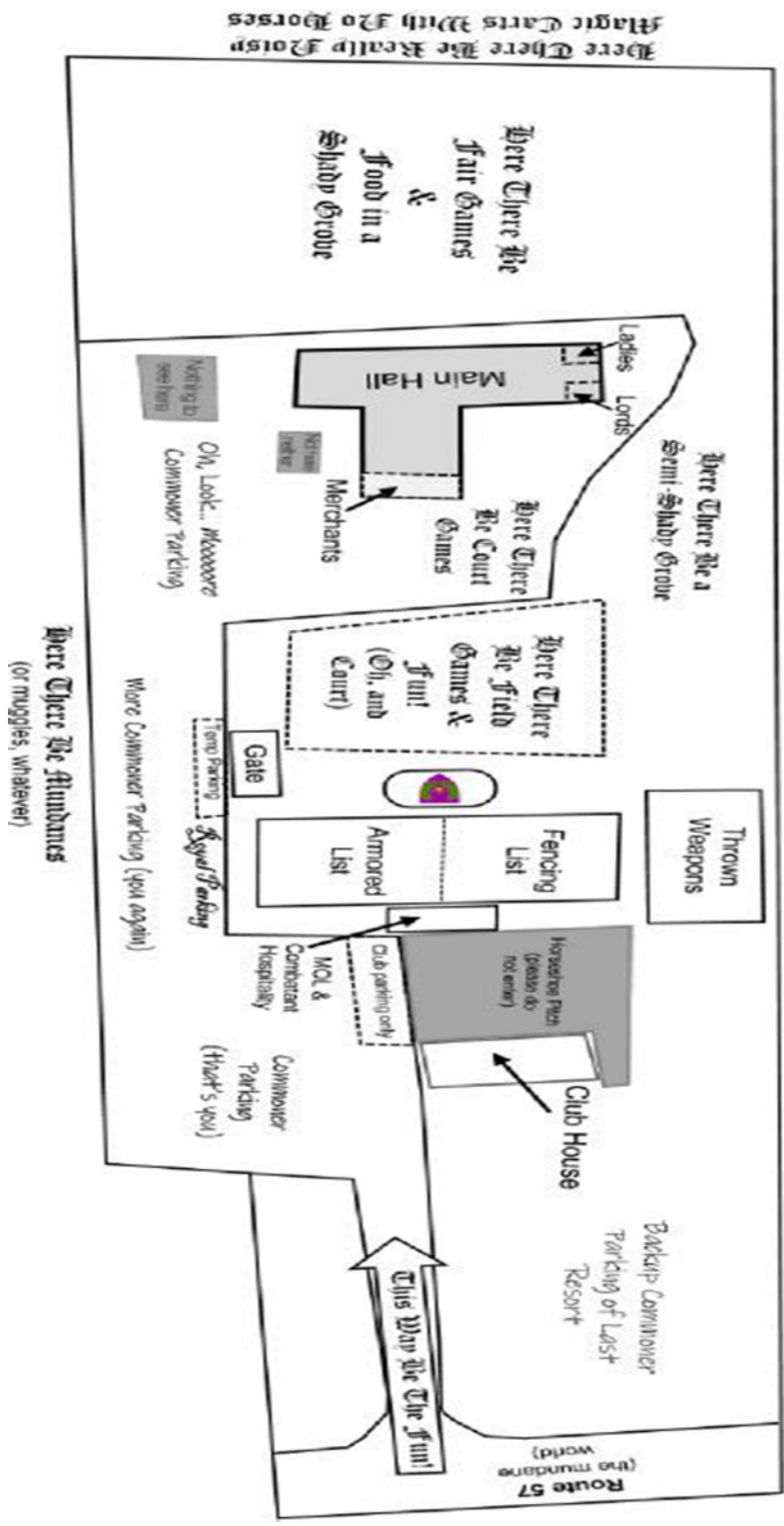
Bergental Investiture Schedule

(by the Event Steward, the Games Wizard, and his Nexelency Johannes)

The Time	The Thing
8:00 AM	Staff and Merchants only, please
9:00 AM	Site Opens
10:00 AM	Curia
11:30 AM	Royal Court & Last Court of Baron Rob & Baroness Emma
12:30 PM	<i>All combatants must be registered with the MOL</i>
	Gate Closes (stragglers please see the Autocrat)
	Games and Food Hawkers* Open
	Thrown Weapons Pitch Open
1:00 PM	Fencing Tourney Begins
	Armored Tourney Begins
4:00 PM	Royal Court & First Court of Baron Johannes
	Most games suspended for Court
After Court (if there is one)	Further fun, games, pickups, challenges, etc.
6:00 PM	Site Closes (please help clear the site!)

*Hawkers are serving the dayboard... included with site fee.

Site Map:



Here There the Dragons
(no really, there's a fence)

Here There the Handaxes
(or muggles, whatever)

Greetings unto the populace of Bergental! This year's A&S champion, the Luminary, will be chosen at Yule Below you will find the information for the Luminary, and how they will be chosen this year.

Rules

Entrants must enter 3 individual A&S projects, in different art categories. An example would be: A scroll blank, an embroidered piece, and a leather glove. There is no minimum size, and in fact entrants are encouraged to make small samplers or kits to demonstrate skill at the chosen category. This piece must be one that has been created within 1 year of the competition. Entrants must write up a small explanation of their A&S, to fit on an index card. This will be a static display, with the art on display for the Luminaries to view for the first two rounds. The third round format will be a meet and greet style about your best piece.

Round One- Create a baronial award token in any given medium. This can be a scroll blank, a Silver Cup medallion, etc. Also accepted are Largesse items for the Barony, something to give as gifts in the Barony's honor to others, to show the skill of our lands. These entries will be given to the Barony at the projects conclusion, and entrants are encouraged to make as many as they wish to donate. Examples are available on the Bergental website.

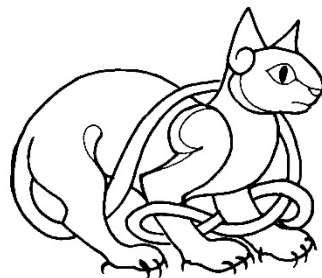
Round Two- A kit or teaching tool for learning the skill you display, including in the kit all that a newcomer might need to learn the project. Size restrictions: this must fit in a 8" by 12" bag, or smaller. Instruction for how to do the project as well as a completed example will be part of the presentation.

Round Three- Show a project in an A&S category you excel at. Entrants can use their skills to showcase an artform they are known for, something they feel they connected with strongly, or a new skill they are honing. An index card of documentation is required, as is the artisan, to speak about their display and the process they used. Let your skills shine by choosing an aspect of the project that you consider to be your greatest strength.

Entry Grading

Round one and two will be Judge's pick, with a sliding score scale of 1-10. There will be two grading levels, Advanced receiving 1-10, while a Novice rank will receive 5-10 for scores. Entrants must declare a level for each item entered.

Winner Determination is based on score and the Luminary council.



From Their Excellencies Robert and Emma:

It has been our privilege and honor to hold the position of Baron and Baroness of this wonderful Barony for six years. We would like to thank all those who served as Officers, Event Stewards, Event Staff, Champions, Cooks, Dishwashers, Floor Sweepers, people who set up and take down, indeed, EVERY member of this Barony. It is only by your effort and belief that we keep this dream alive. We step down from our role as Baron and Baroness but we don't walk away. We will be here to continue to help and counsel and celebrate with our chosen family and to support the new Baron in any role he deems fit.



From Johannes:

Bergental,

I am looking forward to serving you as your Baron. I greatly appreciate the support you have shown me, both in voting for me, and the kind words and support you have shown me since the posting of the polling results. I appreciate the honor and faith you have shown me in elevating me to be the next Baron of Bergental. I will strive to fill the large shoes that are being left and will do my best to represent the populace of Bergental to the fullest. Please know that my door will always be open to everyone at all times. No matter is too small, I am here to serve you. YIS Johannes filius Nicholai

