

Directions for the 2017 A&S Baronial, Western Seas

A letter of intent must be submitted to Their Excellencies and Mistress Raven before the event.

Items submitted will be judged according to three criteria: Execution, Complexity/Difficulty, and Documentation. There are a total of 7 categories plus an optional Heraldry Test in lieu of an item entry. Three items are to be submitted, two items may come from the same category, or you could have three items in three different categories. Each item will be judged according to the points for each section. A perfect score for one item is 100 points. With three items, the perfect overall score is 300 points. The entrant with the highest score wins.

Entrants will bring their items (or documentation for a performance piece) to the tabulator (a person designated to assign a number to the item). **NO NAMES ARE TO GO ON THE ITEMS OR DOCUMENTATION.** The tabulator will keep track of which numbered items were made by whom. Entrants must also bring their heraldic device to put on the list board.

Performers are giving up anonymity for their performance. The judges will not know what number the rest of their entry items are.

Judges will discuss each piece amongst each other and then score their own separate scoring sheet.

The scores for each category will be averaged with the other judges. For example, Judge 1 gave 55 points for Execution, Judge 2 gave 60 points for Execution, and Judge 3 gave 65 points for Execution. The overall Execution score is an average of those three, which is 60. The winner will be the one who scores the most points out of a possible 300.

Judges, in their comments, are to point out positive aspects of the item and offer suggestions or observations on how to enhance the item when made or performed again in the future.

For Food and Beverage items, a Proxy will be assigned to substitute for Mistress Genevieve (so go ahead with meat, cheese and alcohol!)