

## Tournaments of the Day for the Norborough Faire

### Schedule:

<b>List Opens</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>
<b>Authorizations &amp; Warmups</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b>
<b>Longsword Tournament</b>	<b>11:00 AM</b>
<b>Spear Tournament</b>	<b>11:30 AM</b>
<b>Pas de Armes</b>	<b>1:00 PM</b>
<b>List Closes</b>	<b>TBD</b>

### Longsword Tournament:

Combatants will take the list wielding longswords. Longswords shall be maximum of 54" and no butt spikes shall be used. The tournament shall be single elimination. The winning combatant may style themselves as Champion of the Longsword for the Pas de Armes and may choose to stand challenges alongside the Tennans to earn renown and demonstrate their prowess with the longsword.

### Spear Tournament:

Combatants will take the list wielding spears. Spears shall be maximum of 6' in length, and neither butt spike nor backup weapon shall be used. The tournament shall be single elimination. The winning combatant may style themselves as Champion of the Spear for the Pas de Armes and may choose to stand challenges alongside the Tennans to earn renown and demonstrate their prowess with the spear.

**Pas de Armes**  
The tenans of the mighty Barony of Flaming Gryphon do invite all warriors who seek renown to join us upon the field at our Norborough Faire, on the 18th of May. There we shall hold a Pas de Armes for the sake of honor, chivalry, and prowess. The tenans of Flaming Gryphon, being of great and terrible mein, shall take unto ourselves the aspects of mythic beasts, and stand challenges from you, our visiting Vennans. Prepare your armor and arms, that your presentation upon the field may match the honor in your hearts, for both shall be on display to the populace!

### The Pas de Armes of Norborough Faire

#### **What is a Pas de Armes?**

A Pas is a showcase tournament meant to celebrate combat and chivalry. There are no points kept, there are no brackets, there is no traditional winner. The tournament is hosted by the local knights, known as tenans. The visiting combatants, known as venans, are invited to be heralded onto the field. The tournament will be run in a series of rounds, which will include venans

coming onto the field and issuing challenges to the tenans, and the tenans issuing challenges to the venans.

Challenges may be free form including single combat with chosen weapons, group combats, barrier fights, and requests from Her Excellency, Baroness Elizabeta of Flaming Gryphon, and members of her gallery.

### **What is required to participate?**

To compete in the Pas de Armes each venan must have:

- Armor in good repair, showing no modern sports logos and no overtly modern sports equipment.
- A helmet clean of any stickers or labels.
- No bare wood or metal shields. All shields should have paint or coverings.
- A herald to announce you on the field

Venans are encouraged to have:

- Well polished or painted helmets
- Shields displaying heraldry
- Surcoats displaying heraldry
- Banners or other displays of arms

While there is no winner in the traditional sense, recognition will be given by Her Excellency and her gallery, as well as the tennans, to fighters who display the virtues of chivalry.