



THE NEW SUTHERLANDS SENTINEL

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FESTIVAL GAMES.

Join in Festivities for a Respite from our Dark Tymes.

Peace, Dear Tickle-Brains!

Place your cares of doom and destruction on hold for at least a brief moment. Isles d’Hoenig has graciously offered to re-start a long-neglected tradition of the King’s Festival. While it is still a bit of a mystery as to what precisely will be in store for the Champions of the Festival Games, competitors are urged on—if by nothing else—than the charge of civil competition to distinguish themselves, and to win favor for their baronies, guilds, and lands! Competitors are urged to compete in the following competitions—

King’s Foot Race – for the most fleet of foot in Clanthia!

King’s Casting Tournament – Wands at dawn! Or, well perhaps afternoon. Scholars are not known as quick risers.

King’s Tournament of Archery & Missile Weaponry – Tests for accuracy, distance, and a Duel to finish!

King’s Gladiator Tournament – Step into the arena to face the Denizens of the Deep.

King’s Rogues’ Challenge – A contest of stealth, agility, teamwork, and the possible backstab?

King’s Melee Championship – Commonly known as the “Three Hit Tournament.”

King’s Grand Melee (or Drunken Pirate Brawl to the Islemen) – The last man standing—or the greatest warrior to survive is crowned Champion of this contest.

Damsels in Distress – Placing aside any potentially misogynist language regarding the competition, prepare for a relay of four runners, rescuing “damsels” along the way.

King of the “Hill” (or “Fight Boat”)—Cross planks and raise your flag (and hold it) on your flagship faster than your opponent.

“Two Man” Competition – Be randomly paired with another, and take on other random pairings.

4 against 4! – Put together your gang of four, and square off against your opposing quartet.

Championship of the Culinary Arts – Treats are to be prepared throughout Festival and are to be judged by 6PM of the day of Festival. A Beach theme is to be expected. Awards are to be given for foods Sweet, Savory, or in the form of a Beverage.

Crafting Competitions – Bring an item you have crafted, be it art, poetry, or some other such item. A panel will judge the items and declare a victor.

Talent Competition – Contestants are given five minutes to have the stage, entertaining spectators and judges for the distinction of being the most talented Clanthian.

Horoscopes for May-time.
(Much safer than any
divination ceremonies you could
perform yourself!)

Taurus, the Bull (May 13- June 21) Ah, banging your head against that wall would be much more effective if that particular Baron wasn't on the other side.

Gemini, the Twins (June 21-July 20) Now would be a smashing time to slip those stolen items into a town-wide auction, wouldn't it?

Cancer, the Crab (July 20-August 10) Your liver will likely thank you for not drinking with the Islesmen this festival.

Leo, the Lion (August 10-September 16) Are you going to bark all day, little dog, or are you going to bite? Oh, wait, you're a Lion. Proceed with your barking. Ignore the fact that Lions do not bark.

Virgo, the Maid (September 16-October 30) Oh come on. You knew that "Remove Taint" didn't mean that.

Libra, the Scales (October 30-November 21) Why is it that all the sneaky criminals that you have dealings with are clothed head to toe in black? Show them your fashion sense by dressing to the nines in some iridescent fabrics. You will impress both the authorities and criminal underworld alike.

Scorpio, the Scorpion (November 21-November 29) You are a dashing individual, and no one will contest that. You exude a magnetism that is undeniable. Still,

it's probably a good idea to tightly double-knot those wrap pants in the future.

Ophiuchus, the Serpent-Bearer (November 29-December 17) You have no friends. You may ascribe this to some cruel twist of fate, or convoluted conspiracy; but no, you are quite unlikeable. Also, you have a foul body odor.

Sagittarius, the Archer (December 17-January 20) Attacking from a distance and cowardice are pretty much all the same when you run out of arrows.

Capricorn, the Goat (January 20-February 16) Of course. Eat that. I'm sure that someone else checked that it wasn't poisoned. A trusting nature is such a valuable commodity in Clanthia. Let me know how that turns out for you.

Aquarius, the Water-Bearer (February 16- March 11) You never questioned why goblins would be carrying venison steaks that would prove a satisfying dinner. Why do you take issue with the fact that this goblin was in possession of a few servings of porridge.

Pisces, the Fish (March 11-April 18) I'm not sure, that it's a good sign that your baron has forgotten your name...and your face...and to make sure someone tends to your wounds as you bleed out.

Aries, the Ram (April 18-May 13) Your career as a druid will likely be a disappointment. The only thing that qualifies you currently is the fact that you are typically unhygienic.



A Night for Celebrating Beauty in Planthia.

A Competition to Determine the Fairest

While a competition of comeliness seems to be a bit anachronistic for our current age, it has been deemed that in this world filled with horror, the Faithful should take a moment to celebrate that which is beautiful. Philosophically, this is indeed one of the most proper things that we may in fact do, as it is a step toward reviving that which is vital and pure about the Sutherlands—Beauty itself.

This Saturday, beginning at approximately 9:30, we will offer this contest to praise the most fetching women of the Sutherlands, and offer one the designation of The Most Beautiful of all the Sutherlands. Who shall we see have this laurel bestowed upon her? Will this honor return with a fair maid of Darkholme, or be placed upon the lithe elfin frame of a Sadheling? A lass of Rossanoe, or shall we cheer on one of the ladies of the sea from the Isles d’Hoenig? Shall this be bestowed upon a familiar gypsy face? Perhaps a woman of one of the guilds within Towne? And, as your editor can attest, there are still a few dark roses within the bounds of Sudbyr.

Please plan on attending this contest, as it is an offering of that which the Faithful have that few others can lay claim to—the presence of Beauty and Joy. Such is the pure nobility that is present within the heart of we who would stand loyal to the noble banners to which we have sworn so many years ago.



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Tournament and Games Schedule

Tournaments begin Saturday at 10 am. Carnival Games to be held from Noon until 6 pm (or until prizes run out). All proceeds from Carnival Games to be donated to the Resistance. Times subject to change.

10:00 am	\$ King's Fool Race	3:00 pm	\$ King's Gladiator;
11:00	\$ King's Archery		Creatures of the Deep!
	\$ Relay Race;	3:30	\$ 4v4 Team Tournament
	Damzels in Distress!	4:30	\$ Random Two Man
	\$ King's Reques Tourney		\$ King of the Hill;
Noon	\$ King's Champion, R1		Fight Boal!
	\$ Scavenger Hunt	6:00	\$ Culinary/Craft: Judging
1:00 pm	\$ Newcomer Auction	7:00	\$ King's Grand Melee;
1:30	\$ King's Champion, R2-3		Drunken Pirate Brawl
2:30	\$ King's Caster's;	7:30	\$ Talent Show
	Casters at Dawn!	8:30	\$ King's Champions Presentation
	\$ King's Champion, Finals		and Auction
3:00	\$ Culinary/Craft: Prep	9:30	\$ Beauty Contest