



*Grandmaster Bent Branderup
welcomes you to the
Summer Academy 2018 in Toreby*



*To all members of the Knighthood
- Invitation -*

*This years program for Summer Academy takes place from Wednesday the 1st to Saturday the 4th at Lindegaarden.
Toreby Østergade 4,
4891 Toreby L
Denmark*



Every year, the Knighthood is growing. We are looking forward to welcoming old and new members, as well as meeting our friends and make new ones!

I kindly ask you to read the invitation very carefully, you will find all information, you need about the application, the payment and the current positions and rights in the Knighthood.

Attending the Summer Academy will cost 10€ / 75 DKK pr. day with full program (thursday and friday) . Joining the round table of the year on saturday is free!

Wednesday the 1st of August

18.00 - end *Public Evening Work. Entrance 20 Euro / 150 DKK.*

Like last year we offer a soup, bread and butter , water and wine after the public evening work. You are welcome to stay, eat and have a first chat with the other members of the Knighthood. (Please order the soup in the advance!)

Costs: 9 Euro /70 DKK

Thursday the 2nd of August

10.00-14.00 *Bent shows his work with the horses.*

14.00-15.00 *Every country gets together to talk about what is happening in their area and welcoming new members.*

15.00-17.00 *Lecture by Stine Larsen: The Forehand - Video footage and lecture about the dissection of an equine forehand*

18.30-???

Barbeque buffet
You can book the barbeque buffet for yourself and your family
*You can chose vegetarian food **or** a buffet with fish. (There is variety of vegan dishes, too.)*

Costs: 35 Euro / 260 DKK

Friday the 3rd of August

10.00-12.00 *Lectures and teaching by members of the knighthood.*
Related to this years topic "Focus on the forehand"

12.00-13.00 *Break*

13.00-15.00 *Lectures and teaching continued.*

15.00-16.00 *Break (Master Table)*

16.00-18.00

Brain Pool "Focus on the Forehand "
How does the forehand function? How is it affected, when the transition of power does not work properly? How does it move, when the hindquarter is engaged properly? How can its activity and positioning be influenced positively during groundwork, riding and longeing?

18.30-???

Barbeque buffet: same like thursday.

Saturday the 4th of August

10.00

Round table of the year

Only for members of the Knighthood and welcoming of the new members.

After the ceremony, there will be served Coffee, tea and cake.

Sunday the 5th of August

Those who want to stay and gather on Saturday afternoon are welcome to stay on Lindegaard, enjoying and celebrating the summer. The camping ground stays open until Sunday, so you do not have to leave right after the round table on Saturday.

Here are some important information regarding the program:

- Please notice that all who wish to participate in the program of the Summer Academy, must pay 10€ / 75 dkr pr day. This is to cover all the expenses for toilets etc.
- The Buffet will be delivered by a caterer. It will be a various selection of different vegetarian courses and fish.
- This year we do not have to take care of washing the dishes ourselves. But please help the team to collect the dirty dishes properly.
- We kindly ask everyone to help cleaning up the riding arena after the Round Table. Therefore try not to plan your departure too early. If everybody helps, the work is done within minutes.

“What is my status in the knighthood?”

The 5 year rule applies on both Squires and Knights. This means, that you have 5 years, from your last test, to update your Squire test: (Groundwork-lunge test and Squire test) to keep your status. This also applies for Knights. If a Knight can't show the Knight level or update a ring prove, when it's time to update, but instead can show a Squire test, he or she will then be a Squire.

If your Knight or Squire test already is older than 5 years, and you haven't updated the test before this year's Summer Academy, you will then become a member of the Knighthood (without voting right), and no longer a Squire or a Knight.

Squires that are updated will from the year they have signed themselves in to the Book of the Knighthood have the same rights as a Knight. This means that a Squire will write his or her name in to the Book of the Knighthood and as well get a number and the Silver knob for the whip. An updated Squire may also now vote at the Round Table and have the possibility to get at link with name and contact info on the homepage of the Knighthood. Remember to bring your Silver Knob to the roundtable.

IMPORTANT: If you are updating you Squire status you **have to remember** your receipt from your Groundwork-lunge test, if you wish to write your name into the Book of the Knighthood.

Prices:

Squire upgrade (if you don't have the whip decoration yet): 100 Euro. New Squire: 400 Euro. New Knight (if you already have the whip decoration): 200 Euro. It does not cost anything when you update, a longe-, groundwork-, or Knight test. Also the update of the new squire level (if you already have the whip decoration) is free.

Practical information:

- Your family is welcome for camping and barbeque but you may not bring adult family members or friends to join the program.
- **Dogs** (just to repeat from last year)
We spoke about the topic "dogs at Summer Academy" at the round table last year. Just as a reminder: I said, that we do not want to ban foreign dogs from our place, but that it will be a problem in the future, when more and more members feel free to bring their dog, because they saw others doing so. Please, do not bring your dog unless you really have to. We want to avoid any conflict between dogs or children and dogs at our place. If you bring a dog, it must be safe with other dogs and children and it is not allowed to run around unattended. If we have one single incidence with dogs, we will ban them in the following years!
Danish law about dogs is very strict, if the police gets notice about a dog or human who was injured by another dog (for example from a vet or a doctor), the dog causing the injury is taken by the police to be euthanized. **NO MATTER WHAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES WERE!** Be aware of this, also when you are on holiday with your dog in Denmark.
- **Camping**
If you wish to camp at Lindegaarden, please book this in the application form.
Price: Adults: 10 Euro p/p/night
Kids under 14: free
If you have questions regarding camping please contact Kathrin (tannous@gmx.de)
- **Toilets and showers**
DO NOT THROW SANITARY ARTICLES INTO A TOILET ON LINDEGAARD!!! NEITHER IN THE HOUSE NOR IN A TRAILER!!! PLEASE TELL THIS TO YOUR TEENAGE CHILDREN, TOO!!! IF ANYTHING FALLS IN THERE, DO ! NOT ! FLUSH !!!
- If you would like to discuss a certain subject at the Round table or if you have any questions regarding the Summer Academy, please e-mail them well in advance to Michelle Wolf: mw@akademiskridekunst.dk

How to register for Summer Academy 2018

You can register by choosing the single elements of the program which you would like to join in the **web shop** on the homepage of the Knighthood: (www.knighthoodoftheacademicartofriding.eu) and sending your order. Please remember to chose also the elements that are for free, if you want to join them. **The webshop is online from June 1st until June 21st and another week for those who are late.**

If you miss the deadline and apply after June 21st, the registration costs 35€ extra! Please remember that we spoke about the necessity of a tool that makes you register in time at the round table last year, when the majority of the participants had registered after the deadline.

After having registered via the webshop, **you will receive an invoice which must be paid via bank transfer. Please print the receipt of the payment and send it via mail to payment@bentbranderup.dk** (regarding: "Receipt Summer Academy Name Surname").

If there are any problems with the payment via bank transfer, we will accept **card payment** here at Lindegaard (extra costs might occur).

Your contact details on the homepage of the knighthood:

Every knight and squire has the right to have his/her contact details (homepage, adress, telephone number) next to his/her name and picture. This service costs 20 € per year which are used for keeping the homepage online and up to date. You can only book this service once a year during the application period for Summer Academy in the online shop. You can also book this if you can't join Summer Academy this year.

*We look forward to seeing all
members of the Knighthood from
international destinations.*

*For the Knighthood;
Table Master of the Knighthood
Michelle Wolf*