

NORTHSHIELD MARTIAL EXPERIMENTS REQUEST FORM

START DATE: 06/01/2017

END DATE : 06/01/2018

Experiment Name: #2 EXPERIMENTAL THRUSTING TIPS
AKA "NO LAYER" THRUSTING TIPS ONE HANDED WEAPONS

Before any unapproved weapon or material can be used at Society activities, a test plan and a sample of the proposed weapon or material must be submitted to and approved by the Society Marshal or a designated deputy. This plan shall include:

1) Specifics on construction (e.g., materials used, how it is assembled, etc.)

When an EXPERIMENTAL "NO TIP" thrusting tip is used, there shall be a single heavy leather disk at least the same diameter as the shaft of the weapon they are mounted to. The tip of the weapon itself should have rounded edges and slightly curved ark avoiding the creation of sharp edges or over-rounding of the tip, causing a concentration of thrusting force into a small area.

2) A detailed outline of the test and its scope.

Open to all authorized heavy combatants, this experiment is designed to determine the safety of "no layer" thrusting tips on one handed weapons only by all levels of the heavy fighting community. These tips will be allowed at all official practices and tournaments provided they are properly marked, opponents are made aware of the experimental tip, and opponents have accepted their use. This experiment shall run a minimum of 1 year.

3) All restrictions that will be imposed on the test.

Experimental thrusting tip #2's use in melees shall be determined on a case by case basis by the Kingdom Earl Marshal, Kingdom Regional Marshals, and/or Marshal In Charge. No additional restrictions beyond those found in the SCA Martial Handbook.

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SEM Approved Date: _____	KEM Approved Date: _____