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Caption: Title page illustrated by Crispijn de Passe, from Antoine de Pluvinel, *Le Maneige Royal*, 1623, Littauer Collection, National Sporting Library and Museum.

**National Sporting Library and Museum**  
**Seeks Applicants for 2013-2014 John H. Daniels Fellowships**

MIDDLEBURG, VA - The National Sporting Library and Museum seeks applications for the John H. Daniels Fellowship which supports scholars doing research in the area of equestrian, angling and field sports. Applications must be made via email no later than March 1, 2013. For more information, go to <http://www.nsl.org/fellowship> or contact Lisa Campbell at [lcampbell@nsl.org](mailto:lcampbell@nsl.org) or 540-687-6542 ext. 13.

The John H. Daniels Fellowship supports scholars at the National Sporting Library and Museum for periods of two weeks to one year. Applicants must submit a formal application demonstrating how they will utilize the NSLM collections of books, periodicals, manuscripts, archival materials and fine art for research in the area of equestrian, angling and field sports. A special Fellowship also will be offered for topics relating to field sports and conservation.

Selected Fellows receive housing in Middleburg and a stipend to cover living and travel costs. University faculty and graduate students, museum curators, librarians, writers and journalists are encouraged to apply. Individuals from the disciplines of history, literature, equine studies, journalism, art history, anthropology, area studies, and sport and environmental history, have received Daniels Fellowships.

The program began in 2007 in honor of sportsman and book collector, John H. Daniels (1921-2006) a longtime supporter of the NSLM. Past topics have included a biography of champion show jumper Snowman, American stable design, the history of riding dress, conservation and ethics in American fly fishing, and early modern horsemanship manuals. Since 2007, the NSLM has hosted 38 Fellows from throughout the United States and from several countries including England, Finland, Canada, Australia and France. For a complete list of past projects, go to [List of Fellows](#) .

The NSLM has over 24,000 volumes on equestrian, angling and field sports dating from 1523 to the present. The collections comprise many areas of equestrian sports, including works on Thoroughbred racing, foxhunting, steeplechasing, dressage and general horsemanship. Works also include treatises on veterinary medicine, animal husbandry, farriery, cavalry, and training of horses and sporting dogs. Also represented are the non-equestrian sports of fly fishing, shooting and fowling.

*The National Sporting Library and Museum is dedicated to preserving and sharing the literature, art and culture of equestrian, angling and field sports. Founded in 1954, the institution has over 24,000-books dating from the 16th-21st centuries. The John H. Daniels Fellowship program supports the research of visiting scholars. The Museum, a newly renovated and expanded historic building on the Library campus, houses exhibits of American and European fine animal and sporting art. Information is shared through exhibitions, lectures, seminars, publications and special events. The NSLM is open to researchers and the general public.*

**Admission:** free.

**Library Hours:** Tuesday-Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Museum Hours:** Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday noon to 4 p.m.

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