

Specific Scroll Texts and Achievements

The following section lists the 'standard' text for each type of award. The numbers in parentheses ARE NOT to be included in the text, but are for reference, and indicate the type of passage (Intitulation, Greeting, etc.). The scribe may substitute any appropriate phrase in the Mix-and-Match section (starting on page 81) that has the same number. Phrases in square brackets usually indicate that a choice of words or phrases must be made, such as [his/her]. Phrases in curly braces are considered optional, and may be left out of the text at the discretion of the scribe.

Duke / Duchess

Version 1

- (1 & 2) We, _____ and _____, King and Queen of the Outlands, to all and singular send Greetings.
 (3) Whereas _____ has, [as a result of his/her great valor on the field of honor][through the valor of [his/her] champion], ruled twice as a [King/Queen] in this Realm,
 (4) We do this day acknowledge [him/her] a [Duke/Duchess]. We hereby affirm those Arms granted by Letters Patent by the College of Arms, to wit: <BLAZON> for [Duke/Duchess] _____'s sole and unique use throughout the lands of the Known World as a symbol of his/her high rank.
 (5) By Our hands this ____ day of ____, Anno Societatis ____, being ____ Gregorian.

_____, King _____, Queen

- (6) The College of Arms, finding no impediment to the arms here blazoned, has assigned their exclusive use to <NAME>.

_____, White Stag Principal Herald

Version 2

- (1) Let all know that We,
 (2) _____ and _____, King and Queen of the Outlands, in rightful succession to <Past King's first name> and <Past Queen's first name>
 (3) do hereby recognize that <Recipient's full name> has twice served as [King/Queen] of this Realm. [He has demonstrated his valorous skills in battle,] [She has offered her grace and patience to all] and given of [his/her] wisdom in council and in court.
 (4) It is Our will that [he/she] at this time be invested as [Duke/Duchess]. We hereby affirm those Arms previously granted by Letters Patent, to wit: <BLAZON> for [Duke, Duchess] _____'s sole and unique use throughout the lands of the Known World as a symbol of [his/her] high rank.
 (5) In testimony whereof We set Our hands this ____ day of ____ in the ____ year of the Society, being ____ Gregorian.

_____, King _____, Queen

- (6) I, White Stag Principal Herald do attest by my signature that this document bears true Arms.

Signature of White Stag

Duke / Duchess Achievement of Arms

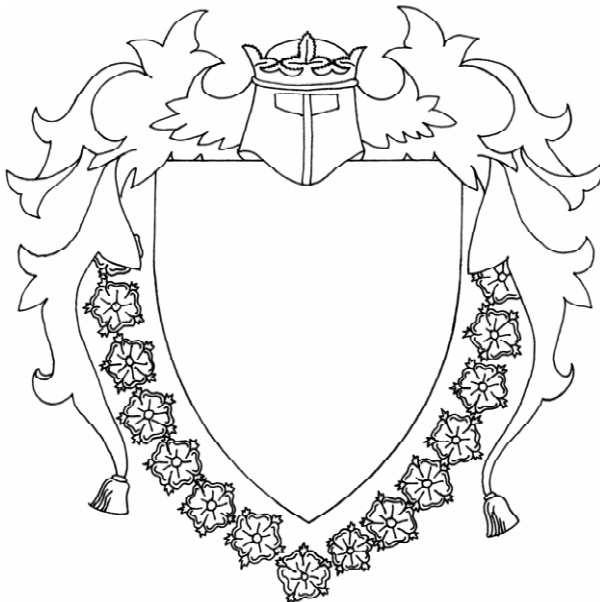
The helm is gold, with mantling either of the colors or of a principal tincture lined with some species of ermine. A torse of the colors may be used on a helm if the coronet or wreath is not. Crests and supporters are allowed if the recipient so chooses.

With a helm: A coronet of strawberry leaves. A Duchess may have a chaplet of roses on the helm in place of a torse or may have the coronet alone or rising from the chaplet of roses. If no chaplet is used on the helm, a chaplet of roses may be shown encircling the shield. A Duke or Duchess in his/her own right may use a representation of his/her own helm.

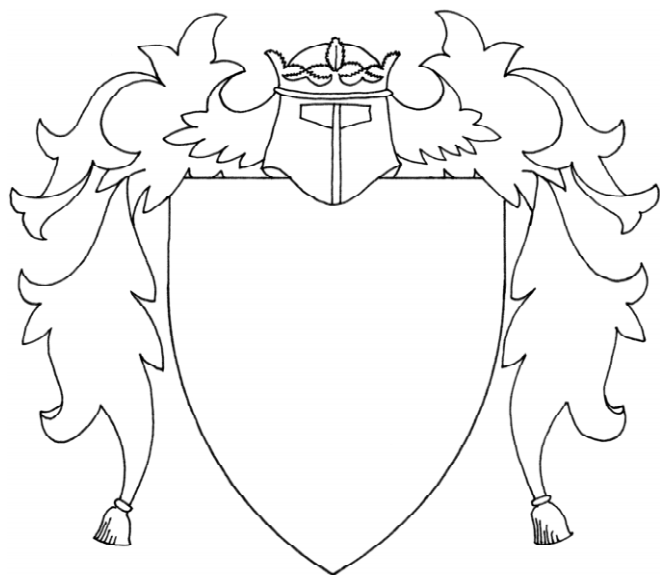
Without a helm: The coronet of strawberry leaves, atop the shield. A Duchess may encircle the shield with a chaplet of roses or a ribbon depending a medallion displaying a rose or chaplet of roses.



Achievement with Supporters for a Duke or Duchess



Achievement for a Duchess



Achievement for a Duke or Duchess

Count / Countess

Version 1

- (1 & 2) We, _____ and _____, King and Queen of the Outlands, to all and singular send Greetings.
 (3) Whereas _____ has, [as a result of [his/her] great valor on the field of honor][through the valor of [his/her] champion], ruled once as a [King/Queen] in this Realm,
 (4) we do this day acknowledge [him/her] a [Count/Countess]. We hereby elevate by these Letters Patent those Arms previously granted by the College of Arms, to wit: <BLAZON> for [Count/Countess] _____'s sole and unique use throughout the lands of the Known World as a symbol of [his/her] high rank. {Furthermore, it is Our will that she be welcomed into the Order of the Rose as an example of those noble virtues embodied by the Queens of the Outlands.}
 (5) By Our hands this ____ day of ___, Anno Societatis ___, being ____ Gregorian.

_____, King _____, Queen

- (6) The College of Arms, finding no impediment to the arms here blazoned, has assigned their exclusive use to <NAME>.

_____, White Stag Principal Herald

Version 2

- (1) Be it known unto all that We
 (2) _____ and _____, King and Queen of the Outlands in rightful succession to <Past King's first name> and <Past Queen's first name> send Greetings.
 (3) In recognition that Our loyal subject _____ has once served as [King/Queen] of this Realm, offering [his valorous skills in battle], [her grace and patience to all] and giving of [his/her] wisdom in council and in court,
 (4) We are pleased to invest [him/her] as [Count/Countess], to bear all rights and responsibilities of this high rank. We do hereby elevate, by these Letters Patent those arms previously granted by the College of Arms, to wit: <BLAZON> for [Count/Countess] _____'s sole and exclusive use throughout the lands of the Known World. {Furthermore, it is Our will that she be welcomed into the Order of the Rose as an example of those noble virtues embodied by the Queens of the Outlands.}
 (5) Done by Our hands this ____ day of ___, Anno Societatis ___, being ____ Gregorian.

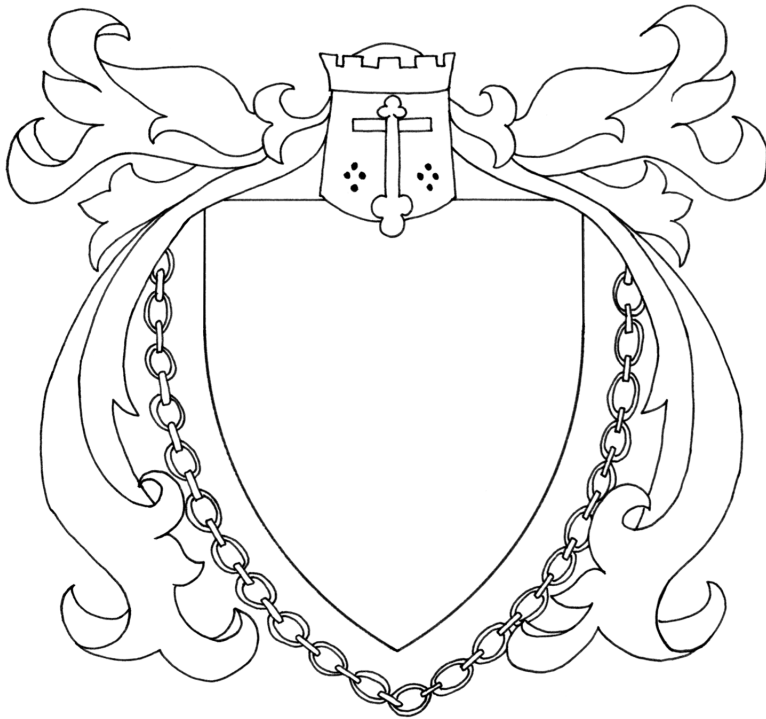
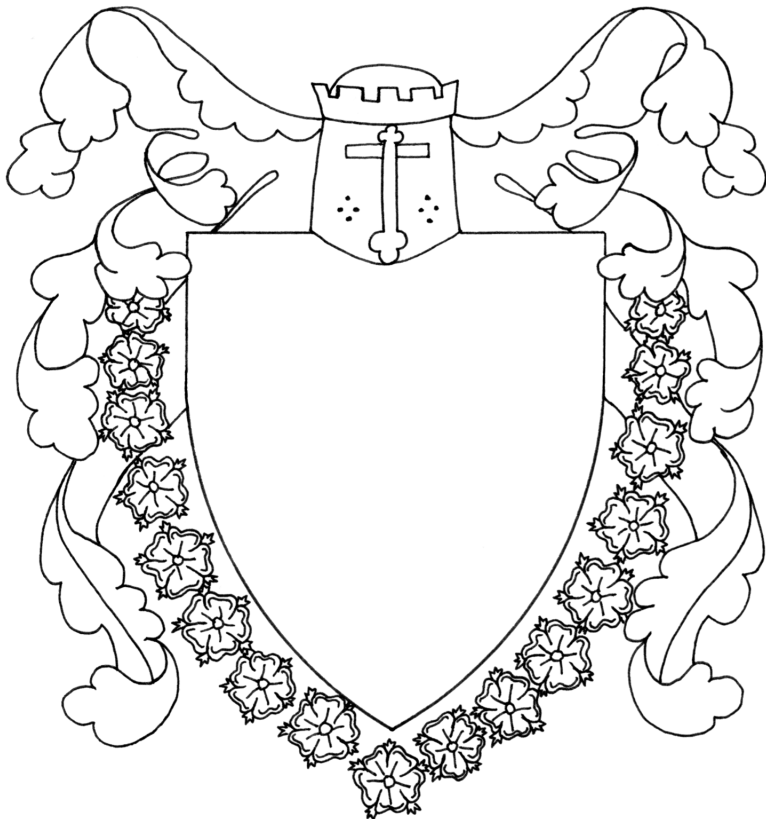
_____, King _____, Queen

- (6) The College of Arms, finding no impediment to the arms here blazoned, has assigned their exclusive use to <NAME>.

If recipient is already a peer, change [We hereby elevate , by these Letters Patent those arms previously granted by the College of Arms] to [We hereby affirm those arms previously granted by Letters Patent by the College of Arms]

If the recipient does not have a registered name and device, the award may be treated as a promissory and the following portion may be used. Otherwise, omit all reference to Arms, and treat the scroll as a final. [We further charge [Count/Countess] _____ to consult with Ourselves and Our Heralds to devise suitable and unique Arms.]

Count / Countess Achievement of Arms

Achievement for a Count who is
also a Knight

Achievement for a Countess

The helm is gold, with mantling either of the colors or of a principal tincture lined with some species of ermine. A torse of the colors may be used on a helm if a coronet or wreath is not. Crests and supporters are allowed.

With a helm: An embattled coronet on the helm. A Countess may have a chaplet of roses on the helm in place of a torse or may have the coronet alone or rising from the chaplet of roses. If no chaplet is used on the helm, a chaplet of roses may be shown encircling the shield.

Without a helm: The embattled coronet, atop the shield. A countess may encircle the shield with chaplet of roses or a ribbon depending a medallion displaying a rose or chaplet of roses.

Knight/Master-of-Arms

Version 1

- (1) To all nobles and gentles to whom these present letters shall come,
 (2) _____ and _____, King and Queen of the Outlands, send greetings.
 (3) Whereas, _____ has shown excellence in [his/her] feats on the field of honour, rendering high and noble service to Crown and Kingdom in war and in peace,
 (4) We are minded to elevate [him/her] to the rank of [Knight/Master of Arms/Mistress of Arms] of the Society for Creative Anachronism. We do hereby elevate and affirm those Arms previously granted by the College of Arms by these Letters Patent, to wit: <BLAZON> which [Sir/Dame/Master/Mistress] _____ shall hold for [his/her] sole and unique use throughout the Known World.
 (5) To which We set Our hands this ____ day of _____, Anno Societatis ____, being ____ Gregorian.

_____, King _____, Queen

- (6) The College of Arms, finding no impediment to the arms here blazoned, has assigned their exclusive use to <NAME>.

_____, White Stag Principal Herald

Version 2

- (1) Know all to whom these present letters shall come that
 (2) We, _____, by Right of Arms, King of the Outlands, and _____, Our Queen, send greetings.
 (3) Our loyal subject _____ has demonstrated great chivalry and prowess upon the field of honour, rendering high and noble service to Crown and Kingdom in war and in peace,
 (4) We do hereby elevate [him/her] to the rank and dignity of [Knight/Master of Arms/Mistress of Arms] of the Society for Creative Anachronism. Know ye that We do hereby elevate and affirm those Arms previously granted by the College of Arms by these Letters Patent, to wit: <BLAZON> which [Sir/Dame/Master/Mistress] _____ shall hold for [his/her] sole use as We have commanded it to be described and depicted here.
 (5) In witness whereof We affix Our royal signs manual this ____ day of _____, in the ____ year of the Society, being ____ of the Common Era.

_____, King _____, Queen

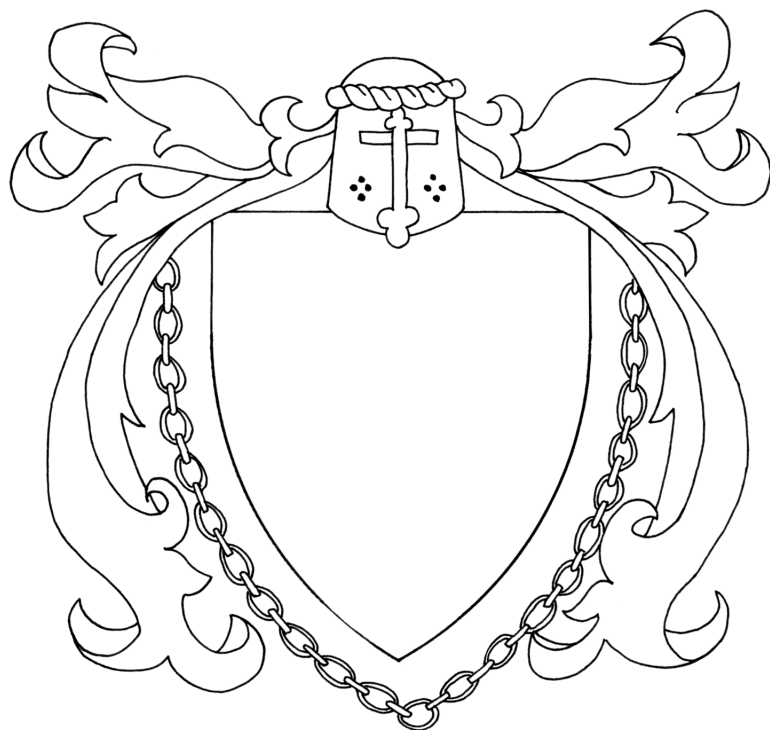
- (6) I, White Stag Principal Herald {of the Outlands}, do attest that the said Arms have been duly registered with the College of Arms.

Signature of White Stag

If not previously armigerous, replace phrase beginning [We do hereby elevate and affirm...] with:
 [Having commanded Our heralds to devise a suitable Blazon, We do hereby grant unto [him/her] <BLAZON> by Letters Patent. Henceforth [he/she] shall have the sole and exclusive right to bear these Arms throughout the Known World.]

If the recipient does not have a registered name and device, the award may be treated as a promissory and the following portion may be used. Otherwise, omit all reference to Arms, and treat the scroll as a final. [We further charge [Sir/Dame/Master/Mistress] _____ to consult with Ourselves and Our Heralds to devise suitable and unique Arms.]

Knight / Master of Arms Achievement of Arms



Achievement for a Knight

Knight

The helm is silver, with mantling either of the colors or of the principal color lined with ermine. A torse of the colors may be used with or without a crest on a helm. Crests and supporters are allowed.

With a helm: Gold chain or white belt around the shield

Without a helm: same.

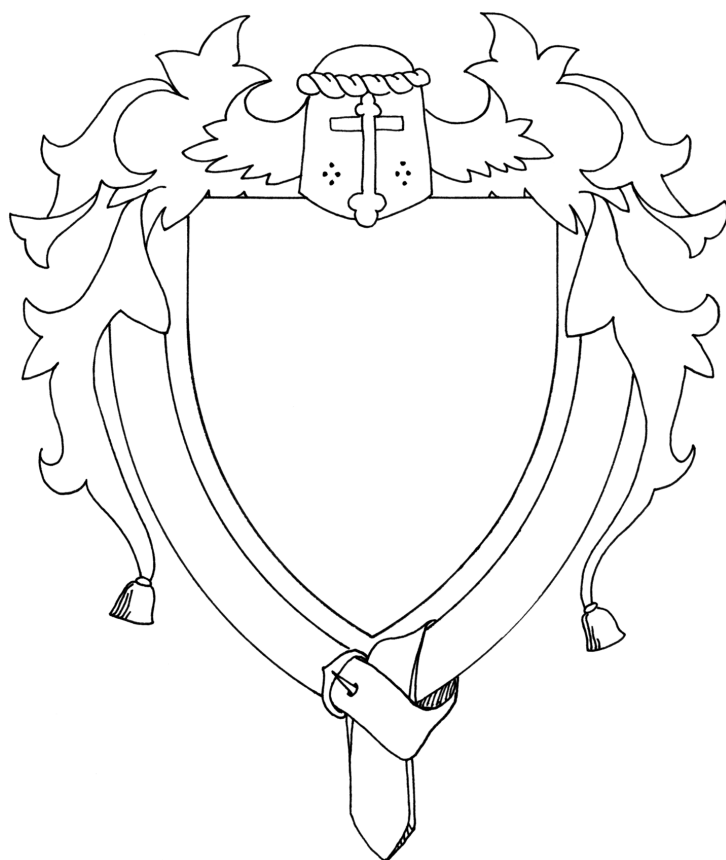
Master of Arms

The helm is silver, with mantling either of the colors or of the principal color lined with ermine. A torse of the colors may be used with or without a crest on a helm. Crests and supporters are allowed.

Note: Nowhere on the scroll should there be anything resembling a chain.

With a helm: White belt around the shield

Without a helm: same.

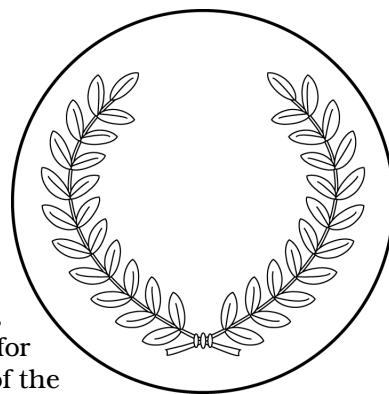


Achievement for a Knight or Master of Arms

Laurel

Version 1

(1 & 2) We, _____ and _____, King and Queen of the Outlands,
 (3) having heard good report of Our subject _____ whose divers
 and great talents as a _____ have shone forth to the to the enrich-
 ment of the Common Weal,
 (4) it is our intent to advance [him/her] in honour and admit [him/
 her] to the Order of the Laurel. We do hereby elevate and affirm those
 Arms previously granted by the College of Arms by these Letters Patent,
 to wit: <BLAZON> which [Master/Mistress] _____ shall hold for
 [his/her] sole and unique use throughout the Known World as a sign of the
 high esteem in which [he/she] is held.



(5) To which We set Our hands this ____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, being ____ Gregorian.

_____, King _____, Queen

(6) The College of Arms, finding no impediment to the arms here blazoned, has assigned their exclu-
 sive use to <NAME>.

_____, White Stag Principal Herald

Version 2

(1 & 2) _____, by Right of Arms King of the Outlands, and _____, Our Queen and Patroness of the
 Arts, to all who come by these presents, give Greetings.

(3) Know ye that We, in consideration of the the singular noble virtues and accomplishments, alike in
 courtesy and honour as in knowlege and artifice, of Our subject _____

(4) do hereby prefer and create [him/her] as a [Master/Mistress] of the right noble Order of the
 Laurel. We are further pleased to elevate and affirm, by these Letters Patent those arms previously
 granted by the College of Arms, to wit: <BLAZON> for [Master/Mistress] _____'s sole and exclusive
 use throughout the lands of the Known World.

(5) In witness whereof, we set Our hands this ____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, being ____
 in the common reckoning of years.

_____, King _____, Queen

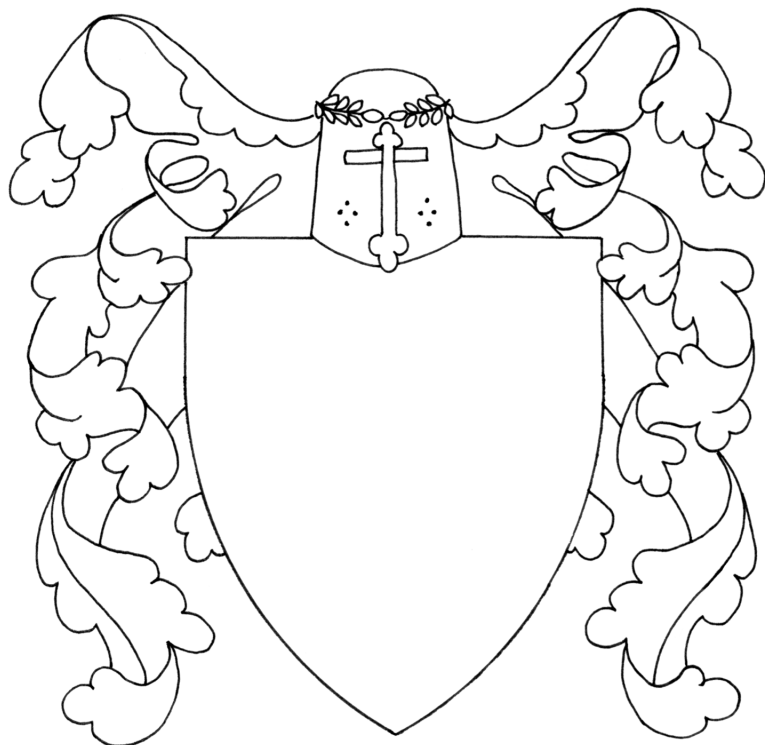
(6) I, White Stag Principal Herald {of the Outlands}, do attest that the said arms have been duly
 registered with the College of Arms

Signature of White Stag

If not previously armigerous, replace phrase beginning [We do hereby elevate and affirm...] with:
 [Having commanded Our heralds to devise a suitable Blazon, We do hereby grant unto (him/her)
 <BLAZON> by Letters Patent. Henceforth [he/she] shall have the sole and exclusive right to bear
 these Arms throughout the Known World.]

If the recipient does not have a registered name and device, the award may be treated as a promissory
 and the following portion may be used. Otherwise, omit all reference to Arms, and treat the scroll as
 a final. [We {further} charge [Master/Mistress] _____ to consult with Ourselves and Our Heralds to
 devise suitable and unique Arms.]

Laurel Achievement of Arms

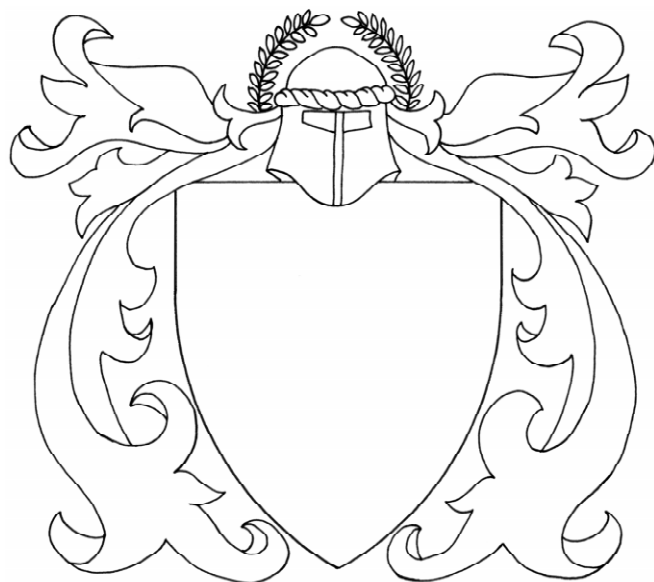


Laurel Achievement
using Laurel Wreath as Torse

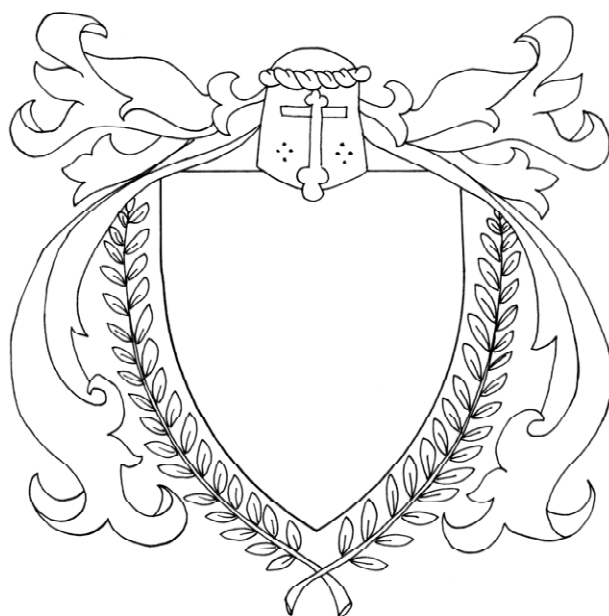
The helm is silver, with mantling either of the colors or of the principal color lined with ermine. A torse of the colors may be used with or without a crest on a helm. Crests and supporters are allowed.

With a helm: Laurel wreath used in place of a torse or as a crest, or green ribbon around the shield with Laurel badge, or a Laurel wreath may surround the shield.

Without a helm: Green ribbon around shield with the Laurel badge, "Or, a laurel wreath vert" depending from it, or a Laurel wreath may surround the shield.



Laurel Achievement
using Laurel Wreath Crest



Laurel Achievement
using Laurel Wreath around shield

Pelican

Version 1



- (1) Unto all who come by these present letters,
 (2) _____ and _____, King and Queen of the Outlands, send Greetings.
 (3) Whereas, _____ has shown through [his/her] long and steadfast service to Our realm that quality of effort which is the mark of a peer,
 (4) We are minded to advance [him/her] in honour and admit [him/her] to the Order of the Pelican. We do hereby elevate and affirm those Arms previously granted by the College of Arms by these Letters Patent, to wit: <BLAZON> which [Master/Mistress] _____ shall hold for [his/her] sole and unique use throughout the Known World.
 (5) To which We set Our hands this ____ day of ____, Anno Societatis ____, being ____ Gregorian.

_____, King _____, Queen

- (6) The College of Arms, finding no impediment to the arms here blazoned, has assigned their exclusive use to <NAME>.

_____, White Stag Principal Herald

Version 2

- (1 & 2) _____, by Right of Arms King of the Outlands, and _____, Our Queen and Patroness of the Courtly Graces, to all who come by these presents give Greetings.
 (3) Know ye that We, in consideration of the the singular noble virtues and accomplishments, alike in courtesy and honour as in distinguished service, of Our subject _____
 (4) do hereby prefer and create [him/her] as a [Master/Mistress] of the right noble Order of the Pelican. We are further pleased to elevate and affirm, by these Letters Patent those arms previously granted by the College of Arms, to wit: <BLAZON>, which [Master/Mistress] _____ shall hold for [his/her] sole and exclusive use as We have commanded it to be described and depicted here.
 (5) In witness whereof, we set Our hands this ____ day of ____, Anno Societatis ____, being ____ in the common reckoning of years.

_____, King _____, Queen

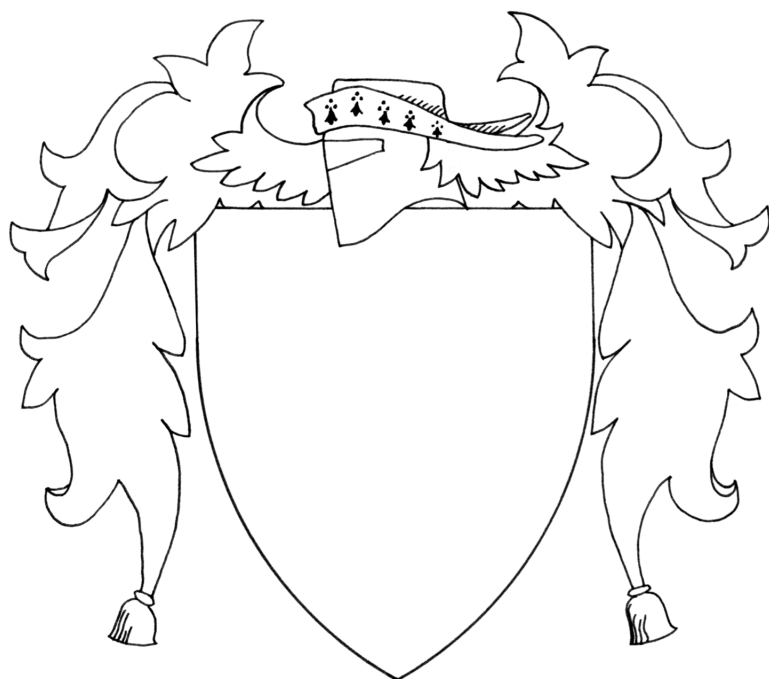
- (6) I, White Stag Principal Herald {of the Outlands}, do attest that the said arms have been duly registered with the College of Arms

Signature of White Stag

If not previously armigerous, replace phrase beginning [We do hereby elevate and affirm...] with: [Having commanded Our heralds to devise a suitable Blazon, We do hereby grant unto (him/her) <BLAZON> by Letters Patent. Henceforth [he/she] shall have the sole and exclusive right to bear these Arms throughout the Known World.]

If the recipient does not have a registered name and device, the award may be treated as a promissory and the following portion may be used. Otherwise, omit all reference to Arms, and treat the scroll as a final. [We {further} charge [Master/Mistress] _____ to consult with Ourselves and Our Heralds to devise suitable and unique Arms.]

Pelican Achievement of Arms



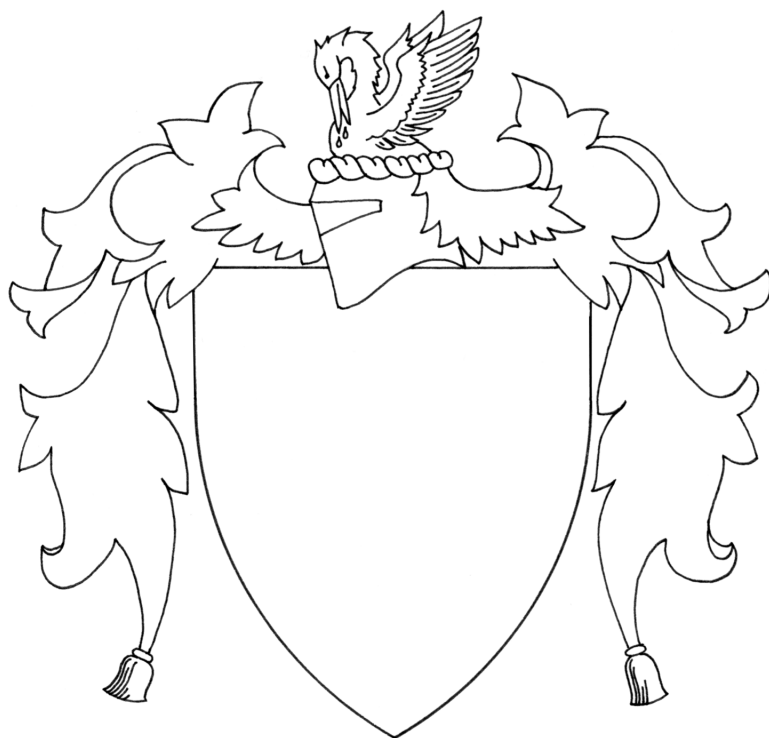
Pelican Achievement with a Chapeau

Pelican

The helm is silver, with mantling either of the colors or of the principal color lined with ermine. A torse of the colors may be used with or without a crest on a helm. Crests and supporters are allowed.

With a helm: A crest of a pelican - whole, demi, or in her nest with offspring (vulning herself), or a red chapeau, lined with ermine (white with black ermine spots), or encircle the shield with a green ribbon with Pelican badge, and/or use a pelican as a supporter.

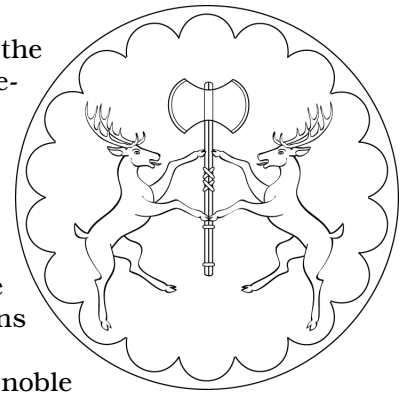
Without a helm: May encircle shield with a green ribbon with Pelican badge, "Vert, a pelican statant and vulning herself argent, beaked and membered Or" depending from it, and/or a pelican as a supporter.



Pelican Achievement with a Crest

Iron Hart

Order of the Iron Hart - Thegn (TIH) Awarded for exceptional skill in the fighting arts. Badge: Vert, two stags combatant argent sustaining between them an axe argent hafted Or, a bordure engrailed Or. This award carries a Grant of Arms.



Version 1

(1 & 2) We, _____, by Right of Arms, King, and _____, by Grace and Courtesy, Queen of these fair Outlands, send due Commendations and Greetings to all gentles and nobles.

(3) Equity wills and reason ordains that [men/women] virtuous and of noble courage, by their merits and good renown, be rewarded and distinguished by certain ensigns and demonstrations of honor, nobleness and courtesy. Thus others may, by their example, endeavor to like feats of arms and works of virtue.

(4) Wherefore We do publicly commend _____ and hereby elevate and create [him/her], by Grant of Arms, a Thegn of the Iron Hart for [his/her] skill at arms and courage in battle. {In recognition of [his/her] achievement.} We grant [him/her] the sole right and title to the following Arms, to wit: <BLAZON> to be borne and displayed by the Honorable [Lord/Lady] _____ and none other. {We further grant [him/her] the right to bear the insignia of the order, to wit: Vert, two stags combatant argent sustaining between them an axe argent hafted Or, a bordure engrailed Or.}

(5) Done by Our hand this [date] day of [month], Anno Societatis [Society year], being [year] Gregorian.

_____ King _____ Queen

(6) I, White Stag Principal Herald do attest by my signature that this document bears true Arms.

White Stag Principal Herald

Version 2

(1 & 2) Herald shall proclaim that We, _____, Sovereign of the mighty Outlands, and _____, Our chosen Queen, send greetings unto all.

(3) Right mindful of the exceptional skill at arms and courage in battle shown by Our subject, _____,

(4) We are pleased this day to recognize [him/her] as a Thegn of the Iron Hart. As is in accordance with Our will, [he/she] shall bear, by Grant of Arms sole right and title to the following Arms: <BLAZON>, to be borne and displayed by the Honorable [Lord/Lady] _____ throughout the lands of the Known World. {Furthermore We grant [him/her] the right to bear the insignia of the order, to wit: Vert, two stags combatant argent sustaining between them an axe argent hafted Or, a bordure engrailed Or.}

(5) Done this _____ day of _____, in the _____ year of the Society, being _____ Gregorian.

_____ King _____ Queen

(6) I, White Stag Principal Herald, testify that the armories depicted and blazoned herein have been duly registered with the College of Arms.

Signature of White Stag

If the recipient does not have a registered name or device:

In Version 1, replace the sentence beginning [In recognition of (his/her) achievement...] with [We further charge the Honorable [Lord/Lady] _____ to consult with Ourselves and Our heralds to determine suitable and unique Arms, that [he/she] might bear these Arms throughout the Known World as a sign of [his/her] great merit.]

In Version 2, replace the phrase beginning [As is in accordance with Our will...] with [We hereby bestow upon him a Grant of Arms, to possess all rights and responsibilities pertaining thereunto. We charge the Honorable [Lord/Lady] _____ to consult with ourselves and Our heralds in the creation of suitable and unique Arms.]

If the recipient already has a Grant of Arms or Peerage, please see page 40 for suggested changes to the text.

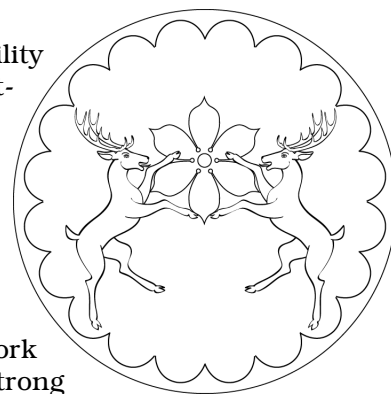
Achievement of Arms

If this award confers a Grant of Arms to a recipient who did not already have one, it should have the standard achievement for a GoA - A black helm resting on the shield, with mantling of the main colors of the arms (see page 61 for the standard Grant of Arms achievement). Alternatively, the shield may be encircled with a ribbon (no chains) from which depends the badge of the Order. The ribbon may be any color but white.

Flower of the Outlands

Order of the Flower - Companion (OFO) Awarded for exceptional ability and teaching of the arts and sciences. Badge: Vert, two stags combatant argent sustaining between them a sexfoil, a bordure engrailed Or. This award carries a Grant of Arms.

Version 1



(1 & 2) We, _____ and _____, King and Queen of these fair Outlands send greetings to all.

(3) As the gardener labors so grows the flower, thus from great work cometh great beauty. So the Arts of the Outlands grow only by the strong labor, fine skills and dedicated teaching of Our [craftsmen/craftswomen/artisans]. One such is is our trusty _____.

(4) It is meet and fitting We prefer and create [him/her], by Grant of Arms, a Companion of the Flower of the Outlands. { [He/She] shall receive all honors, duties and privileges as are conveyed with such station.} The College of Arms having approved <BLAZON> for [his/her] sole and unique use, the Honorable [Lord/Lady [NAME]] shall bear them as a sign of Our high favor. {We further grant [him/her] the right to bear the badge of the Order, to wit: Vert, two stags combatant argent sustaining between them a sexfoil, a bordure engrailed Or.}

(5) In witness whereof have We set Our hands {at [EVENT] in Our [Barony/Shire] of [NAME OF CHAPTER],} this ____ day of ____, Anno Societatis ____, being ____ in the common reckoning of years.

____, King _____, Queen

(6) The College of Arms, finding no impediment to the Arms here blazoned, has assigned their exclusive use to [NAME].

Signature of White Stag Principal Herald

Version 2

(1 & 2) We, _____, by Right of Arms, King, and _____, by Grace and Courtesy, Queen of these fair Outlands, send due Commendations and Greetings to all good gentles and nobility to whom these present letters shall come.

(3) It is the great duty and privilege of the Crown to recognize those whose skill, knowledge and teaching of the Arts increases the glory and beauty of the Outlands. By the report and testimony of Our counselors and by Our own certain knowledge, We are truly advised and informed that _____ has long pursued good works and deeds of virtue and enriched Our realm through [his/her] practice of the art(s) of <ART>.

(4) We therefore do publicly commend and elevate [him/her] as a Companion of the Flower and bestow upon [him/her] these Arms: [BLAZON] to be borne and displayed by the Honorable [Lord/Lady first name] and none other in all the lands of the Known World.

(5) Done by Our hands this ____ day of ____, Anno Societatis ____ being ____ Gregorian.

____, King _____, Queen

(6) Being required by Their Majesties to make search in the records of my office for the Arms of the aforementioned gentle, I do find that [he/she] may lawfully bear the Arms herein mentioned.

White Stag Principal Herald

Version 3

(1 & 2) We, _____ and _____, King and Queen of these fair Outlands send greetings to all.

(3) Just as the flowers of the desert flourish and bloom in their harsh surrounds, so in these rough Outlands do artisans of great skill grace Our Kingdom with their works. It is the privilege of the Crown to recognize those whose skill, knowledge, and teaching of the Arts serves to increase the glory of the Outlands.

(4) As such We are pleased to prefer and create _____, by Grant of Arms, as a Companion of the Flower. { [He/She] shall receive all honors, duties and privileges as are conveyed with such station.} The College of Arms having approved <BLAZON> for [his/her] sole and unique use, the Honorable [Lord/Lady [NAME] shall bear them as a sign of Our high favor. {We further grant [him/her] the right to bear the badge of the Order, to wit: Vert, two stags combatant argent sustaining between them a sexfoil, a bordure engrailed Or.}

(5) In witness whereof have We set Our hands {at [EVENT] in Our [Barony/Shire] of [NAME OF CHAPTER],} this ____ day of _____, Anno Societatis____, being _____ in the common reckoning of years.

_____ King _____ Queen

(6) The College of Arms, finding no impediment to the Arms here blazoned, has assigned their exclusive use to [NAME].

Signature of White Stag Principal Herald

If the recipient does not have a registered name or device:

In Versions 1 and 3, replace the sentence beginning [The College of Arms having approved...] with [We charge the Honorable [Lord/Lady] _____ to consult with Ourselves and Our heralds to determine suitable and unique Arms, that [he/she] might bear these Arms throughout the Known World as a sign of Our high esteem.]

In Version 2, replace the sentence beginning [We therefore do publicly commend and elevate [him/her] as a Companion of the Flower and bestow upon...] with [We therefore do publicly commend and elevate [him/her] as a Companion of the Flower. We hereby charge the Honorable [Lord/Lady] to consult with Ourselves and Our heralds in the creation of suitable and unique Arms, that [he/she] might bear these Arms throughout the Known World as a sign of [his/her] great merit.]

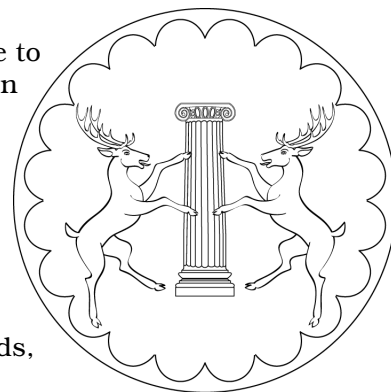
Achievement of Arms

If this award confers a Grant of Arms to a recipient who did not already have one, it should have the standard achievement for a GoA - A black helm resting on the shield, with mantling of the main colors of the arms (see page 61 for the standard Grant of Arms achievement). Alternatively, the shield may be encircled with a ribbon (no chains) from which depends the badge of the Order. The ribbon may be any color but white.

Stag of the Outlands

Order of the Stag - Companion (OSO) Awarded for exceptional service to the Kingdom. Badge: Vert, two stags combatant sustaining between them a column argent, a bordure engrailed Or. This award carries a Grant of Arms.

Version 1



(1) Proclaim to all gentles and nobles and let it be known by these present letters that

(2) We, _____ and _____, King and Queen of these mighty Outlands, send due Commendations and Greetings.

(3) We hope not only to embellish, but to increase the dignity of the Outlands when We dispense titles of honor among noble, discreet and valiant persons. Wherefore We have directed the regard of Our consideration to _____, who has rendered to us and Our Kingdom not only useful but fruitful and honorable service.

(4) Hence We do prefer and create [him/her], by Grant of Arms, a Companion of the Stag. { [He/She] shall receive all honors, duties and privileges as are conveyed by this station. } The College of Arms having approved: <BLAZON> for [his/her] sole and unique use, the Honorable [Lord/Lady] _____ shall bear these Arms as a sign of Our high favor. {We further grant [him/her] the right to bear the insignia of the order: Vert, two stags combatant sustaining between them a column argent, a bordure engrailed Or.}

(5) Done by Our hand this ____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____ being _____ Gregorian.

_____ King _____ Queen

(6) Being required by Their Majesties to make search in the records of my office for the Arms of the aforementioned gentle, I do find that [he/she] may lawfully bear the Arms herein mentioned.

White Stag Principal Herald

Version 2

(1 & 2) We, _____, by Right of Arms, King, and _____, by Grace and Courtesy, Queen of these fair Outlands, give due Commendations and Greetings to all good gentles and nobles to whom these present letters shall come.

(3) Finding Ourselves in receipt of many good reports of the fruitful and honorable works and virtuous deeds of Our Subject, _____,

(4) We are minded to elevate and create [him/her], by Grant of Arms, as a Companion of the Stag. Know that the Honorable [Lord/Lady] _____ shall receive all honors, duties and privileges as are conveyed with such station. The College of Arms having approved: <BLAZON>, for [his/her] sole and unique use, [he/she] shall bear these Arms as a sign of Our high favor. {We further grant [him/her] the right to bear the insignia of the order: Vert, two stags combatant sustaining between them a column argent, a bordure engrailed Or.}

(5) We have signed these present letters with Our royal signs manual {in Our Barony/Shire of [NAME OF CHAPTER] at [EVENT],} this ____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, being _____ in the common reckoning of years.

_____ King _____ Queen

I, White Stag Principal Herald, do attest by my signature that this document bears true Arms.

Signature of Herald

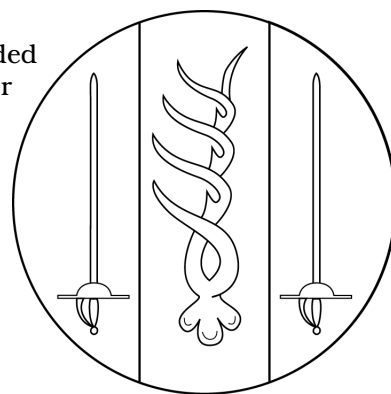
If the recipient does not have a registered name or device, replace the sentence beginning [The College of Arms having approved...] with [It is Our will that [he/she] consult with Ourselves and Our heralds to determine suitable and unique Arms, to be borne throughout the Known World that all might know of the esteem in which [he/she] is held.]

Achievement of Arms

If this award confers a Grant of Arms to a recipient who did not already have one, it should have the standard achievement for a GoA - A black helm resting on the shield, with mantling of the main colors of the arms (see page 61 for the standard Grant of Arms achievement). Alternatively, the shield may be encircled with a ribbon (no chains) from which depends the badge of the Order. The ribbon may be any color but white.

White Scarf of the Outlands

Order of the White Scarf of the Outlands -Defender (DWS) - Awarded after consultation with the order, in for excellence in the art of rapier combat. Badge -Order of the White Scarf of the Outlands -Sable, on a pale argent between two rapiers proper, a stag's antler vert. This is a Grant of Arms level award. The Bearer is styled Don or Doña by Outlands custom.



Version 1

- (1) We, _____ and _____, King and Queen of the Outlands
- (2) unto all to whom these present letters shall come, Greetings.
- (3) Being mindful of the great skill with which [he/she] wields the rapier's flashing blade, and also of the exemplary courtesy shown, both on the field and off, by Our subject, _____, and willing that [his/her] person should be honored as required by [his/her] desserts and very valiant deeds,
- (4) We do therefore this day prefer and create [him/her] as a Defender of the White Scarf of the Outlands. From this day forth, [he/she] shall be styled ['Don'/'Doña'] in recognition of [his/her] achievements. We hereby elevate and affirm the following Arms, by Grant of Arms: <BLAZON>, to be borne by [Don/Doña] _____ and none other as a sign of the esteem in which We hold [him/her]. {We further grant [him/her] the right to bear the insignia of this rank, to wit: Sable, on a pale argent between two rapiers proper, a stag's antler vert.}
- (5) To which We set Our hands [and seal] this _____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, being _____ Gregorian.

_____, King _____, Queen

- (6) The College of Arms, finding no impediment to the Arms here blazoned, has assigned their exclusive use to <NAME>

White Stag Principal Herald

Version 2

- (1) Unto all who come by these present letters,
- (2) We, _____ and _____, King and Queen of the Outlands, send due Greetings.
- (3) Know ye that _____ is a fine gentle whose considerable expertise in the Arts of Defense has greatly enriched Our Realm.
- (4) We are minded therefore to elevate [him/her] by Grant of Arms as a Defender of the White Scarf so that all may know of the esteem in which We hold [him/her]. From this day forth, [he/she] shall be styled ['Don'/'Doña'] in recognition of [his/her] achievements. {We grant (him/her) the right to bear the insignia of the Order, to wit: Sable, on a pale argent between two rapiers proper, a stag's antler vert.} The College of Arms having approved <BLAZON> for [his/her] sole and exclusive use, [Don/Doña] _____ shall bear these Arms as a sign of Our high favor.
- (5) In witness whereof We set Our Hand {in (name of chapter) at (event)}, this _____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, being _____ in the common reckoning of years.

_____, King _____, Queen

Being required by Their Majesties to make search in the registers and records of my office, I do find that the aforesaid <NAME> may lawfully bear these Arms.

White Stag Principal Herald

If the recipient does not have a registered name or device:

In Version 1, replace the sentence beginning [We hereby elevate and affirm the following Arms...] with [We bestow upon him/her a Grant of Arms, and charge [Don/Doña] _____ to consult with Ourselves and Our heralds to determine suitable and unique Arms, that [he/she] might bear these arms throughout the Known World as a sign of Our high favor.]

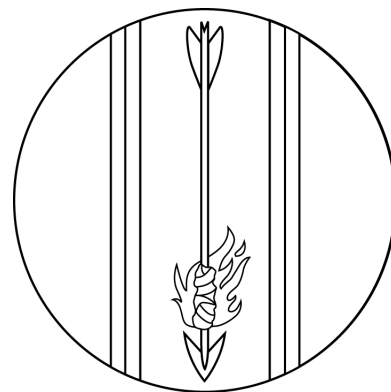
In Version 2, replace the sentence beginning [The College of Arms having approved...] with [It is Our will that [Don/Doña] _____ consult with Ourselves and Our heralds in the creation of suitable and unique Arms, that [he/she] might bear these Arms throughout the Known World as a sign of Our high favor.]

Achievement of arms

If this award confers a Grant of Arms to a recipient who did not already have one, it should have the standard achievement for a GoA - A black helm resting on the shield, with mantling of the main colors of the arms (see page 61 for the standard Grant of Arms achievement). Alternatively, the shield may be encircled with a ribbon (no chains) from which depends the badge of the Order. The ribbon may be any color but white.

Order of Sharparrow

Order of Sharparrow -Archer of the Iron Rain (AIR) Awarded for exceptional skill in the art of Archery. Badge: Vert, on a pale argent endorsed Or a fire arrow sable fletched vert enflamed gules. This award carries a Grant of Arms.



(1) Heralds shall proclaim unto all that

(2) We, _____ and _____, King and Queen of the Outlands send Greetings.

(3) Among the warriors of the Outlands are those whose exceptional skill with the bow can fill the sky with a deadly rain of iron. It is Our will that those of Our subjects who excel in the art of archery be recognized for their achievements and for their contribution to the glory and might of the Outlands.

(4) Thus do we take and admit [NAME], by Grant of Arms, to the Order of Sharparrow, for his/her outstanding ability as an archer. {As an Archer of the Iron Rain,} [he/she] shall have all rights and privileges of this rank,{ and is hereby granted the right to bear the insignia of the Order, to wit: Vert, on a pale argent endorsed Or a fire arrow sable fletched vert enflamed gules.} The College of Arms having approved: <BLAZON>, for [his/her] sole and unique use, it is Our will that the Honorable [Lord/Lady] _____ bear these Arms as a sign of Our high favor.

(5) In witness whereof, We set Our hands this _____ day of _____, in the _____ year of the Society, being _____ Gregorian.

_____, King _____, Queen

(6) I, White Stag Principal Herald, do attest that the said Arms have been duly registered with the College of Arms.

Signature of White Stag

If the recipient does not have registered Arms, replace the sentence beginning [The College of Arms having approved...] with [It is Our will that the Honorable [Lord/Lady] _____ consult with Ourselves and Our heralds to determine suitable and unique Arms, that [he/she] might bear these Arms as a sign of high favor.

Achievement of Arms

If this award confers a Grant of Arms to a recipient who did not already have one, it should have the standard achievement for a GoA - A black helm resting on the shield, with mantling of the main colors of the arms (see page 61 for the standard Grant of Arms achievement). Alternatively, the shield may be encircled with a ribbon (no chains) from which depends the badge of the Order. The ribbon may be any color but white.

Grant of Arms

Use these lines for each of the variations listed below.

- (1) Unto all who come by these letters do [We]
 (2) _____ and _____, King and Queen of the Outlands, send Greetings.

Version 1

- (3) Being pleased with Our well-loved subject _____ for (his/her) long and steadfast service to Our realm {and Our [Barony/Shire/College] of <RECIPIENT'S HOME GROUP>} {as <OFFICE>},
 (4) We are minded this day to reward [him/her] with a Grant of Arms. We grant [him/her] the rights and charge [him/her] with the responsibilities of this rank.

Version 2

- (3) Know all men by these presents that _____ has served Our kingdom most outstandingly, and does greatly deserve reward.
 (4) It is thus Our pleasure to recognize [him/her] with a Grant of Arms. We grant [him/her] the rights and charge [him/her] with the responsibilities of this rank.

Version 3

- (3) Right mindful of the high esteem in which _____ is held by Our Kingdom and Ourselves,
 (4) We are minded to make unto [him/her] a Grant of Arms in recognition of [his/her] long and steadfast service to Our realm {and Our [Barony/Shire/College] of <RECIPIENT'S HOME GROUP>} {as <OFFICE>}, We grant [him/her] the rights and charge [him/her] with the responsibilities of this rank.

For a promissory Grant of Arms (given when the recipient has no registered Arms), use the following:
 [We further charge _____ to consult with Ourselves and Our heralds to determine suitable and unique Arms, that [he/she] might bear these Arms throughout the Known World as a sign of [his/her] great merit.]

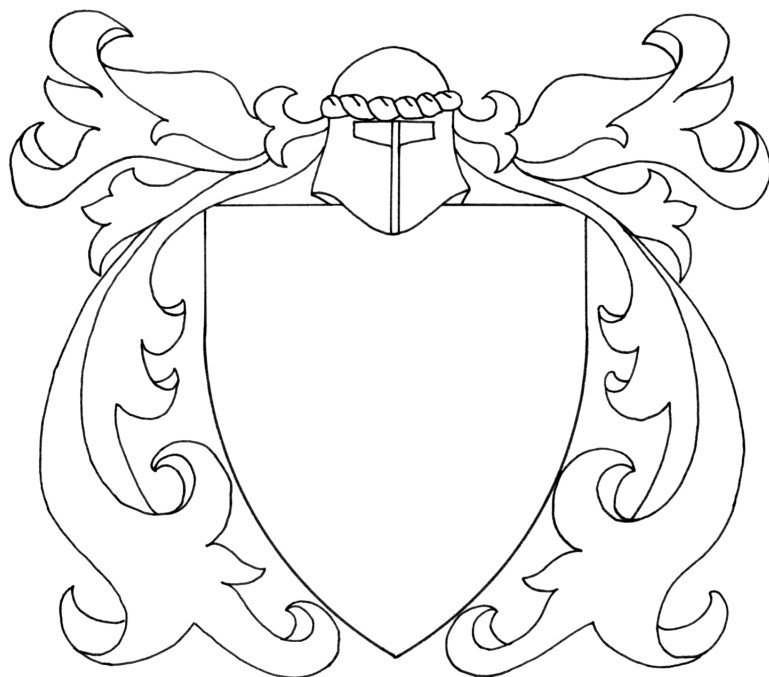
For the final Grant of Arms, use the following:
 [The College of Arms having approved <BLAZON> for [his/her] sole and exclusive use, We grant the Honorable [Lord/Lady] _____ the right to bear these Arms throughout the lands of the Known World as a sign of [his/her] great merit.]

- (5) In witness whereof, We set our sign on this _____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, Being _____ Gregorian.
 _____, King _____, Queen

Include the following section only on final Grants of Arms.

- (6) I do attest by my signature that the said Arms have been duly registered with the College of Arms.
 _____ White Stag Principal Herald

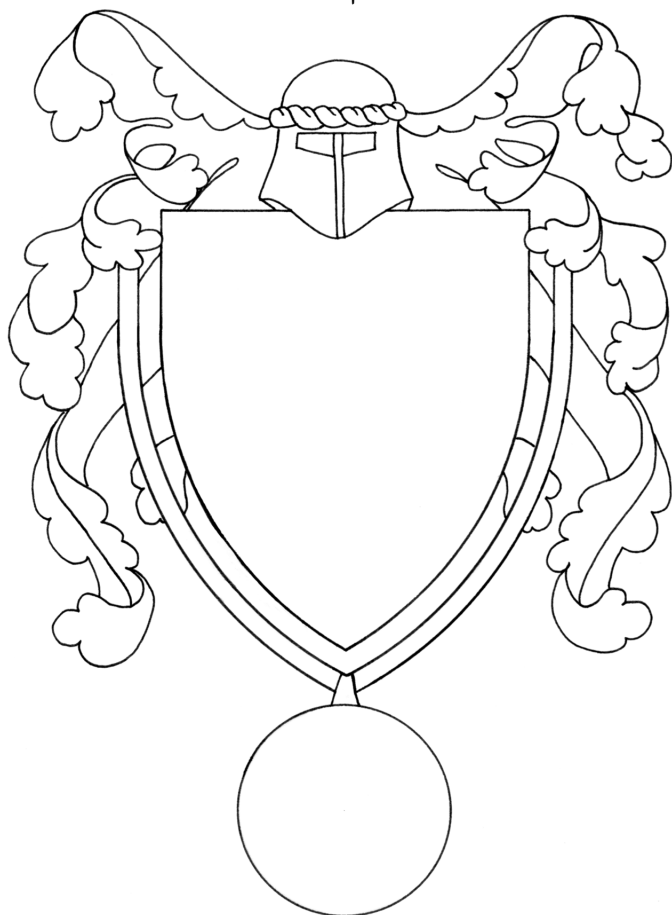
Grant of Arms Achievement



Grant of Arms

The helm is black, with mantling and torse of the colors. The black helm may be delineated with white or silver. If no helm is wished, the emblazoned shield with no other portions of the achievement (as in the simple Award of Arms) will be displayed. If the Grant of Arms accompanies one of the GoA level awards, the shield (with or without the helm and mantling) may be shown encircled by a ribbon from which depends the badge of the order.

If a person is given a Grant at the same time he or she is made a landed Baron/Baroness, he or she may use the coronet of six pearls instead of the torse or atop the shield if no helm is used. Note that only four of the six pearls are visible.



Grant of Arms with Medallion

Court Barony

A Court Baron/ess is created by the Crown in recognition of exemplary service to the kingdom, often in recognition of having served as a territorial Baron/Baroness. This award carries an Award of Arms, but is sometimes given in conjunction with a Grant of Arms.

Version 1 - For someone who is stepping down as a landed Baron/ess

- (1) Unto all good people of the Known World
- (2) _____ and _____, King and Queen of the Outlands send Greetings.
- (3) Whereas _____ has served Us and Our beloved lands for many long years {by his/her <deeds>} and has offered good and sage advice,
- (4) We do create [him/her] a [Baron/Baroness] of Our Court and grant [His/Her] Excellency [Baron/Baroness] _____ the acclaim and praise of which [he/she] is so worthy. {We hereby affirm [his/her] right to bear the following Arms: <BLAZON>, previously approved by the College of Arms.} This day, We return unto [him/her] a portion of the great honour which [his/her] works have brought to [his/her] Barony of _____ and the Outlands.
- (5) In witness whereof, We set Our hands this _____ day of _____, in the _____ year of the Society, being _____ Gregorian.

_____, King _____, Queen

- (6) I, White Stag Principal Herald, do attest by my signature that this document bears true Arms.

Signature of White Stag

Version 2 - For everyone else

- (1) Pay heed to the words of
- (2) _____, by Right of Arms King of the Outlands, and _____, by Grace and Courtesy Queen of the Outlands.
- (3) Let it be known unto all that in consideration of the good and faithful services rendered to Our kingdom by Our subject, _____,
- (4) it is Our intent to confer great honor upon [him/her] this day by creating [him/her] as a [Baron/Baroness] of the Court of the Outlands, and in all other lands as well. We grant [His/Her] Excellency [Baron/Baroness] _____ all rights and privileges pertaining thereunto, including the acclaim and praise of which [he/she] is so worthy. {We hereby affirm [his/her] right to bear the following Arms: <BLAZON>, previously approved by the College of Arms.}
- (5) In testimony whereof, We have set Our hands on this _____ day of _____, in the _____ year of the Society, being _____ by the Gregorian calendar.

_____, King _____, Queen

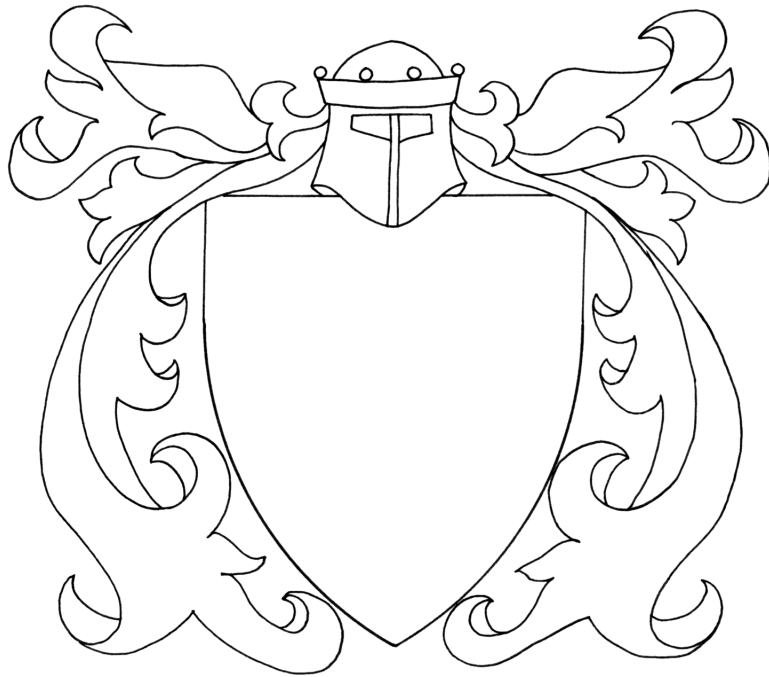
- (6) The College of Arms, finding no impediment to the Arms here blazoned, has assigned their exclusive use to <NAME>

_____, White Stag Principal Herald

If the recipient's blazon is not included in the scroll text, omit the herald's confirmation of Arms (6).

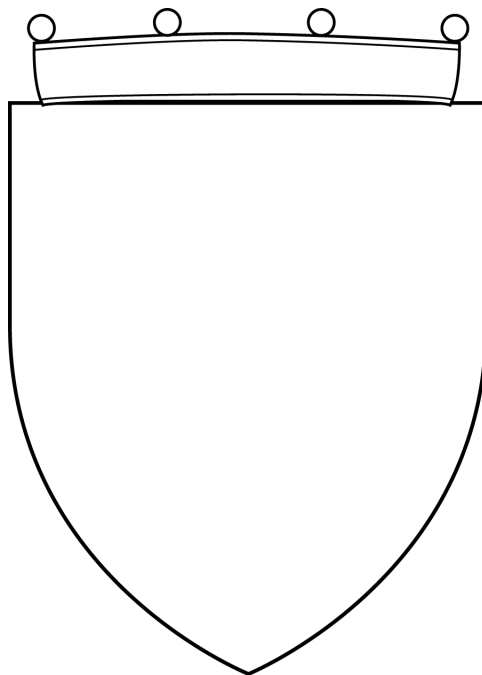
If a Grant of Arms is to be given at the same time, replace the sentence beginning [We hereby affirm [his/her] right to bear...] with [We do this day award [him/her], by Grant of Arms, sole right and title to the following Arms: <BLAZON>, that all might know of the high esteem in which We hold [him/her]].

Court Barony Achievement of Arms



A gold band supporting six white pearls (only four of which are visible). Where the individual has previously been entitled to use a helm in the achievement, this may replace the torse.

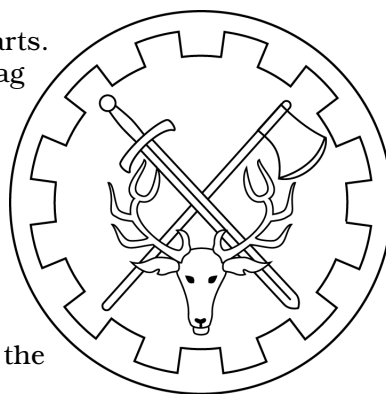
Court Barony with Helm



Court Barony without Helm

Stag's Blood

Order of the Stag's Blood - Defender (DSB) - Awarded for the fighting arts. The insignia of the order is some rendition of the combination of a stag with either an axe or sword or both. Badge: Vert, in saltire a sword inverted proper and an axe argent, hafted Or, surmounted by a stag's head cabossed argent, armed, within a bordure embattled Or. This award carries an Award of Arms.



Version 1

- (1) _____ and _____, King and Queen of the lands of the Outlands,
 - (2) to all and singular send Greetings.
 - (3) Whereas, _____ has displayed great skill in [his/her] acts on the field of combat,
 - (4) it is Our will that [he/she] be admitted to the Order of the Stag's Blood that all may know of [his/her] great merit. {We grant [him/her] the right to bear the insignia of the Order, to wit: Vert, in saltire a sword inverted proper and an axe argent, hafted Or, surmounted by a stag's head cabossed argent, armed, within a bordure embattled Or.}
 - (5) To which We set Our hands this ____ day of ____, Anno Societatis ____, being ____ Gregorian.
- _____, King _____, Queen _____

Version 2

- (1) Unto all who come by these present letters,
 - (2) _____ and _____, King and Queen of the Outlands send due greetings.
 - (3) Know ye that _____ is an excellent [man/woman] whose considerable expertise as a fighter has enriched Our realm.
 - (4) It is thus Our pleasure to admit [him/her] to the Order of the Stag's Blood as a sign of [his/her] high worth. {We grant [him/her] the right to bear the insignia of the Order, to wit: Vert, in saltire a sword inverted proper and an axe argent, hafted Or, surmounted by a stag's head cabossed argent, armed, within a bordure embattled Or.}
 - (5) By Our hands this ____ day of ____, Anno Societatis ____, being ____ Gregorian.
- _____, King _____, Queen _____

Note: If the recipient has a registered device but does not have a previous armigerous award, see page 40 for the text needed to add the recipient's Arms to the scroll.

Version 3 (non gender-specific)

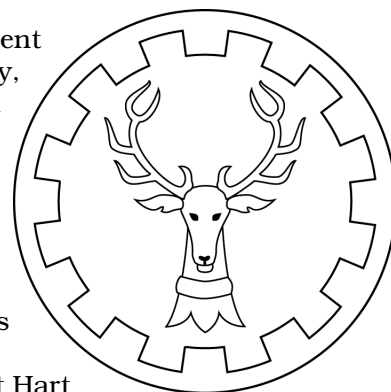
- (1 & 2) We _____ and _____, King and Queen of the Outlands, to all and singular, send Greetings.
- (3) Whereas, _____ has displayed impressive skill upon the field of combat,
- (4) it is Our will that Our good subject be admitted to the Order of the Stag's Blood that all may know of these great acts. {We further grant the right to bear the insignia of the Order, to wit: Vert, in saltire a sword inverted proper and an ax argent, hafted Or, surmounted by a stag's head cabossed argent, armed, within a bordure embattled Or.}
- (5) To which We set Our Hand this ____ day of ____, Anno Societatis ____, being ____ in the common era.

Achievement of Arms

The Stag's Blood scroll is not required to have the recipient's arms portrayed (unless it conveyed the Award of Arms). If an achievement is used, the shield may be encircled with a ribbon (no chains) from which depends the badge of the Order. The ribbon may be any color but white.

Argent Hart

Order of the Argent Hart - Companion (CAH) - Awarded for achievement in the Arts and Sciences. Badge: Vert, a stag's head, erased and affronty, argent, collared and armed, within a bordure embattled Or. This award carries an Award of Arms.



Version 1

- (1) _____ and _____, King and Queen of the Outlands,
- (2) to all who come by these presents, Greetings.
- (3) It is our prerogative to recognize those persons whose constant excellence in the practice and teaching of the Arts and Sciences has enriched Our realm.
- (4) We do therefore take and admit _____ to the Order of the Argent Hart {for [his/her] outstanding abilities as a _____} that all may know of the esteem in which We hold [him/her]. { We further grant [him/her] the right to bear the insignia of the Order, to wit: Vert, a stag's head, erased and affronty, argent, collared and armed, within a bordure embattled Or.}
- (5) To which We set Our hand this ____ day of ____, Anno Societatis ____, being ____ Gregorian.
_____, King _____, Queen _____

Version 2

- (1) _____ and _____, King and Queen of the lands of the Outlands,
- (2) to all nobles and gentles who come by these present letter, Greetings.
- (3) Whereas, _____ has shown excellence in the Arts and Sciences, {most especially in the areas of/as a _____,}
- (4) We are minded this day to admit [him/her] to the Order of the Argent Hart that all may know of [his/her] worth. { We further grant [him/her] the right to bear the insignia of the Order, to wit: Vert, a stag's head, erased and affronty, argent, collared and armed, within a bordure embattled Or.}
- (5) To which We set Our hand this ____ day of ____, Anno Societatis ____, being ____ Gregorian.
_____, King _____, Queen _____

Note: If the recipient has a registered device but does not have a previous armigerous award, see page 40 for the text needed to add the recipient's Arms to the scroll.

Version 3 (non gender-specific)

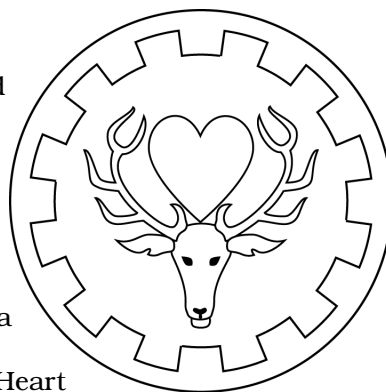
- (1 & 2) We, _____ and _____, King and Queen of the Outlands, unto all whom these presents come, send Greetings.
- (3) It is Our prerogative to recognize those persons whose constant excellence in the practice and teaching of the Arts and Sciences has enriched Our Realm.
- (4) We do therefore take and admit _____ to the Order of the Argent Hart. {We grant Our good subject the right to bear the insignia of the order, to wit: Vert, a stag's head erased and affronty, argent, collared and armed, within a bordure embattled Or.}
- To which We set Our Hand this ____ day of ____, Anno Societatis ____, being ____ in the common reckoning of years.

Achievement of Arms

The Argent Hart scroll is not required to have the recipient's arms portrayed (unless it conveyed the Award of Arms). If an achievement is used, the shield may be encircled with a ribbon (no chains) from which depends the badge of the Order. The ribbon may be any color but white.

Stag's Heart

Order of the Stag's Heart - Companion (CSH) - Awarded for service.
 Badge: Vert, a heart Or between the attires of a stag's head cabossed argent, attired, within a bordure embattled Or. This award carries an Award of Arms.



Version 1

- (1) _____ and _____, King and Queen of the Outlands,
 - (2) to all and singular send Greetings.
 - (3) Whereas, _____ is a gentle [man/woman] whose service {as a _____} has shone forth to the enhancement of the Common Weal,
 - (4) it is Our pleasure to admit [him/her] to the Order of the Stag's Heart that all may know of the esteem in which We hold [him/her]. { We grant [him/her] the right to bear the insignia of the Order, to wit: Vert, a heart Or between the attires of a stag's head cabossed argent, attired, within a bordure embattled Or.}
 - (5) In witness whereof, We set Our hand this ____ day of ___, Anno Societatis ___, being ____ Gregorian.
- _____, King _____, Queen _____

Version 2

- (1) Know ye all {who come by these present letters} that
 - (2) We, _____ and _____, King and Queen of the Outlands,
 - (3) being well pleased with Our Subject _____ and [his/her] constant and excellent service {as _____}
 - (4) are minded to take and admit [him/her] into the Order of the Stag's Heart that all may know of [his/her] great worth. { We grant (him/her) the right to bear the insignia of the Order, to wit: Vert, a heart Or between the attires of a stag's head cabossed argent, attired, within a bordure embattled Or.}
 - (5) To which We set Our hand [and seal] this ____ day of ___, Anno Societatis ___, being ____ Gregorian.
- _____, King _____, Queen _____

Note: If the recipient has a registered device but does not have a previous armigerous award, see page 40 for the text needed to add the recipient's Arms to the scroll.

Version 3 (non gender-specific)

- (1 & 2) We _____ and _____, King and Queen of the Outlands, to all and singular send Greetings. Having heard much good of _____, whose constant service has shown forth to the enhancement of the Common Weal, it is Our pleasure to admit this gentle to the Order of the Stag's Heart. {We grant Our good subject the right to bear the insignia of the order, to wit: Vert, a heart Or between the attires of a stag's head cabossed argent, attired, within a bordure embattled Or.} We have signed these presents with our Royal signs manual this ____ day of ____ Anno Societatis ___, being ____ in the common era.

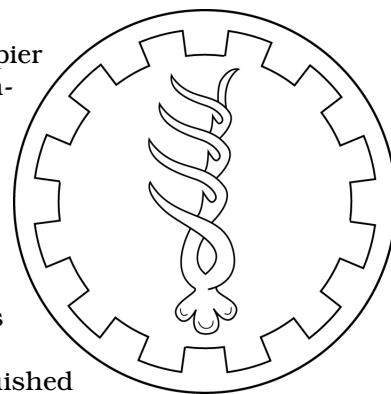
Achievement of arms

The Stag's Heart scroll is not required to have the recipient's arms portrayed (unless it conveyed the Award of Arms). If an achievement is used, the shield may be encircled with a ribbon (no chains) from which depends the badge of the Order. The ribbon may be any color but white.

Silver Tyne

Order of the Silver Tyne - Defender (DST) - Awarded for skill in rapier combat. Badge: Vert, a stag's attire palewise argent, a bordure embattled Or. This award carries an Award of Arms.

Version 1



- (1) Let it be known unto all to whom these present letters shall come that
- (2) We _____ and _____, King and Queen of the fair and glorious Outlands send greetings.
- (3) Having heard much good of Our servant _____ who has distinguished [himself/herself] by [his/her] great skill with the rapier and divers acts of courtesy,
- (4) We are minded this day to create [him/her] as a Defender of the Silver Tyne as a sign of [his/her] great worth. [He/She] shall receive all honors and privileges as are conveyed by this rank, { including the right to bear the badge of the order: Vert, a stag's attire palewise argent, a bordure embattled Or}.
- (5) In testimony whereof We have set Our hands this _____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, being _____ in the common reckoning of years.

_____, King _____, Queen

Note: If the recipient has a registered device but does not have a previous armigerous award, see page 40 for the text needed to add the recipient's Arms to the scroll.

Version 2 (non gender-specific)

- (1) Let it be known unto all that
- (2) We, _____ and _____, King and Queen of the Outlands send Greetings.
- (3) We have received many good reports of _____, who is distinguished by great skill with the rapier and by divers acts of courtesy.
- (4) This day, We are minded to create Our subject as a Defender of the Silver Tyne, to possess all honors and privileges as are conveyed by this rank, { including the right to bear the badge of the order: Vert, a stag's attire palewise argent, a bordure embattled Or}.
- (5) In testimony whereof, We set Our Hand this _____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, being _____ in the common reckoning of years.

_____, King _____, Queen

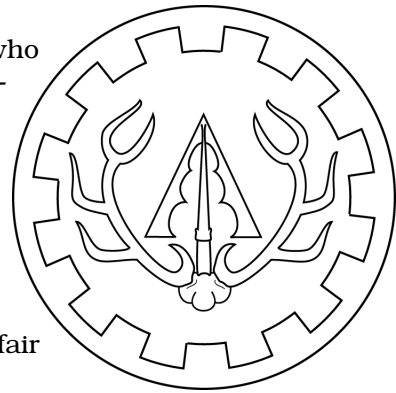
Achievement of Arms

The Silver Tyne scroll is not required to have the recipient's arms portrayed (unless it conveyed the Award of Arms). If an achievement is used, the shield may be encircled with a ribbon (no chains) from which depends the badge of the Order. The ribbon may be any color but white.

Golden Pheon

Order of the Golden Pheon - Companion (CGP). Awarded for archers who have given service to the kingdom. Insignia of the order is some rendition of a pheon Or environed of a stag's attires velveteed proper.

Badge: Vert, a pheon inverted environed of a stag's attire, all within a bordure embattled Or. This award carries an Award of Arms.



Version 1

- (1) To those who come by these letters:
- (2) know ye that We, _____ and _____, King and Queen of this fair Kingdom of the Outlands,
- (3) would fain honor _____ for [his/her] superior skill in Archery.
- (4) Thus We are minded to make [him/her] a Companion of the Golden Pheon. We bestow upon [him/her] all rights and responsibilities attendant upon this rank, { including the right to bear the badge of the Order: Vert, a pheon inverted environed of a stag's attire, all within a bordure embattled Or. }
- (5) Done by Our hands this day of _____, A.S. _____ being ____ in the common era.

_____, King _____, Queen _____

Note: If the recipient has a registered device but does not have a previous armigerous award, see page 40 for the text needed to add the recipient's Arms to the scroll.

Version 2 (non gender-specific)

- (1) Unto all who come to read these present letters do
- (2) We _____ and _____, King and Queen of the Outlands, send Greetings.
- (3) Know ye that _____ has demonstrated superior skills in Archery,
- (4) and it is Our desire to honor Our subject with admittance to the Order of the Golden Pheon, with all attendant rights and responsibilities. {We further grant the right to bear the badge of the Order to wit: Vert, a pheon inverted environed of a stag's attire, all within a bordure embattled Or. }
- (5) In witness whereof, We set Our Hand this ____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, being ____ in the common era.

_____, King _____, Queen _____

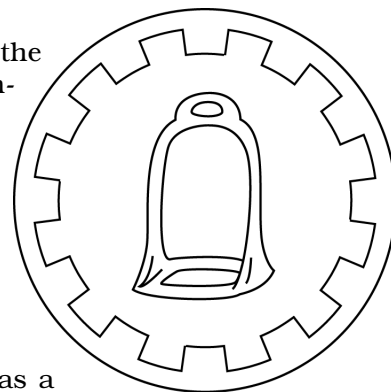
Achievement of Arms

The Golden Pheon scroll is not required to have the recipient's arms portrayed (unless it conveyed the Award of Arms). If an achievement is used, the shield may be encircled with a ribbon (no chains) from which depends the badge of the Order. The ribbon may be any color but white.

Silver Stirrup

Order of the Silver Stirrup - Companion (CSS) - Awarded for skill in the equestrian arts. Badge: Vert, a stirrup argent, within a bordure embattled Or. This award carries an Award of Arms.

Version 1



- (1) One and all shall know that
- (2) We _____, King, and _____, Queen of the Outlands send Greetings.
- (3) Recognizing the unique contributions of those who excel in the Equestrian Arts,
- (4) We are therefore minded this day to prefer and create _____ as a Companion of the Silver Stirrup. From this day hence, [Lord/Lady] _____ shall be endowed with all rights and responsibilities of this rank, {including the right to bear the badge of the Order, to wit: Vert, a stirrup argent within a bordure embattled Or.}
- (5) In testimony whereof have We set Our hands this ____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, being _____ by the Gregorian calendar.

_____, King _____, Queen

Version 2

- (1) To all who come by these letters,
- (2) know ye that We, _____ and _____, King and Queen of the Outlands,
- (3) would fain honor _____ for [his/her] superior skill in the Equestrian Arts.
- (4) Thus We are minded to make [him/her] a Companion of the Silver Stirrup. We bestow upon [him/her] all rights and responsibilities attendant upon this rank, { including the right to bear the badge of the Order: Vert, a stirrup argent within a bordure embattled Or. }
- (5) Done by Our hands this day of _____, A.S. _____ being ____ in the common era.

_____, King _____, Queen

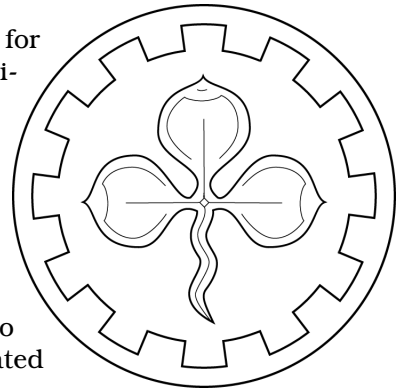
Note: If the recipient has a registered device but does not have a previous armigerous award, see page 40 for the text needed to add the recipient's Arms to the scroll.

Achievement of Arms

The Silver Stirrup scroll is not required to have the recipient's arms portrayed (unless it conveyed the Award of Arms). If an achievement is used, the shield may be encircled with a ribbon (no chains) from which depends the badge of the Order. The ribbon may be any color but white.

Trefoil

Order of the Trefoil - Companion (CTO). Awarded to shire members for excellence in the martial arts, service to the shire, or the arts & sciences. Insignia is some rendition of a trefoil. Badge: Vert, a trefoil slipped argent within a bordure embattled Or. This award carries an Award of Arms, and may be presented to an individual multiple times.



- (1) Let the populace hearken to Our words that all may know that
 (2) We, _____ and _____, being by right of arms King and Queen of this fair realm of the Outlands,
 (3) do wish to honour Our subject _____ for [his/her] service to Our [Shire/College] of _____. This gentle [man/woman] has demonstrated

Version for fighting:

[extraordinary dedication to the fighting arts as well as skill at arms, and is held in high esteem by Us and by Our subjects in the Shire of _____.]

Version for service:

[unfailing dedication in serving Our shire of _____, and thus is held in high esteem by Us and by Our subjects in [his/her] shire.]

Version for arts:

[extraordinary talent in the [fine art of _____ / Arts & Sciences], and has freely contributed (his/her) efforts to [his/her] Shire.]

(4) At this time We are pleased to admit [him/her] to the Order of the Trefoil and charge [him/her] to conduct (himself/herself) in a manner befitting a member of this company.
 [We grant [him/her] the right to bear the insignia of the Order, to wit: Vert, a trefoil slipped argent within a bordure embattled Or]

(5) Done by Our hands this _____ day of _____, A.S. _____ being ____ in the common era.

_____, King _____, Queen _____

If the recipient has a registered device but does not have a previous armigerous award, then the following may be added after the first sentence in section (4): [We further wish to reward [him/her] with an Award of Arms. We grant [Lord/Lady] _____ the right to bear those Arms approved by the College of Arms, <BLAZON> throughout the lands of the Known World as a sign of (his/her) great merit]. The Herald's Confirmation of Arms (see page 87) must be added after the signature of the King and Queen if the scroll is conferring Arms.

If the recipient has no previous armigerous award, and no registered Arms, the following may be added after the first sentence in section (4): [We further wish to reward [him/her] with an Award of Arms, and charge [Lord/Lady] _____ to consult with Ourselves and Our heralds to determine suitable and unique Arms.

Achievement of Arms

The Trefoil scroll is not required to have the recipient's arms portrayed (unless it conveyed the Award of Arms). If an achievement is used, the shield may be encircled with a ribbon (no chains) from which depends the badge of the Order. The ribbon may be any color but white.

Award of Arms

Use these lines for each of the variations listed below.

- (1) Unto all who come by these letters do [We]
 (2) _____ and _____, King and Queen of the Outlands, send Greetings.

Version 1

- (3) Whereas it is Our right to recognize those persons who have contributed greatly to the Society and to Our Realm,
 (4) We are minded this day to bestow upon Our loyal subject, _____ an Award of Arms. We convey to [him/her] all rights of this rank, and charge that its responsibilities continue to be fulfilled.

Version 2

- (3) Whereas it has come to Our notice that through diverse great efforts _____ has considerably enriched our realm,
 (4) it is thus Our pleasure to recognize these achievements with an Award of Arms. At this time We grant all rights and charge that the responsibilities of this rank continue to be met.

For a promissory Award of Arms (given when the recipient has no registered Arms) use the following:
 [It is Our will that [Lord/Lady] _____ consult with Ourselves and Our heralds in the creation of suitable and unique Arms, that [he/she] might bear these Arms throughout the Known World as a sign of [his/her] great merit.]

For the final Award of Arms, use the following:
 [The College of Arms having approved <BLAZON> for [his/her] sole and exclusive use, We award [Lord/Lady] _____ the right to bear these Arms throughout the lands of the Known World as a sign of [his/her] great merit.]

- (5) In witness whereof, We set our sign [and seal] on this _____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, Being _____ Gregorian.
 _____, King _____, Queen _____,
 _____, White Stag Principal Herald

Achievement of arms

The shield emblazoned with the arms, only. No helm is used.

Promissory Award of Arms no specific Crown or recipient

Version 1

Full line blank for names of Crown

(1 & 2) King and Queen of these fair Outlands send Greetings.

(3) Whereas it is Our right to recognize those persons who have contributed greatly to the Society and to Our Realm,

(4) We are minded this day to bestow upon Our loyal Subject,

Full line blank for name of Recipient

an Award of Arms. We convey all rights of this rank, and charge that its responsibilities continue to be fulfilled. We further charge Our subject to consult with Ourselves and Our heralds in the creation of suitable and unique Arms.

(5) By Our Hands this ____ day of ____, A.S. ____, being ____ in the Common Era.

____, King ____, Queen

Version 2

Full line blank for names of Crown

(1 & 2) King and Queen of the Outlands send greetings to all who come by these present letters.

Full line blank for name of recipient

(3) Whereas it has come to Our notice that through divers great efforts you have considerably enriched Our realm,

(4) it is thus Our pleasure to recognize these achievements with an Award of Arms. At this time We grant to you all rights and charge that the responsibilities of this rank continue to be met. We further charge you to consult with Ourselves and Our Heralds to determine suitable and unique Arms, { that you might bear these Arms throughout the Known World as a sign of your great merit}.

(5) Done by Our Hands on this ____ day of ____, Anno Societatis ____, being ____ Gregorian.

____, King ____, Queen

Achievement of arms

No achievement is included on blank promissory scrolls.

Walker of the Way

Order of the Walker of the Way - Styled Walkers of the Way (CWW) - Awarded for conduct demonstrating the highest ideals and values of the SCA. Badge: Argent, a palmer robed, hooded and bearing a staff sable. Precedence - none. Only one is created per reign.



Version 1

- (1) _____ and _____, King and Queen of the Outlands,
 - (2) to all who come by these present letters send Greetings.
 - (3) Know you that _____ is a gentle [man/woman] whose virtues and chivalry shine forth in this realm.
 - (4) We are therefore minded to name [him/her] a Walker of the Way of the Outlands. We charge [him/her] to go, as [he/she] has gone before, and be as a palmer on the path before us to light our way. We further grant <TITLE> _____ the right to bear the insignia of this most noble order, to wit: Argent, a palmer robed, hooded and bearing a staff sable, that all may know of Our high esteem.
 - (5) By Our hands this ____ day of _____, Anno Societatis ____ being ____ in the common era.
- _____, King _____, Queen _____

Version 2

- (1 & 2) _____ and _____, King and Queen of the Outlands, to all who come by these present letters send Greetings.
- (3) For the good and special love We bear for _____ and for the example [his/her] good works set for others,
- (4) We are minded this day to name [him/her] a Walker of the Way of the Outlands. May [he/she] go now before Us as a palmer on the path to light our way. We grant <TITLE> _____ the right to bear the insignia of this most noble order, to wit: Argent, a palmer robed, hooded and bearing a staff sable, that all may know of Our high esteem.
- (5) By Our hands this ____ day of _____, in the ____ year of the Society, being ____ in the common era.

Achievement of Arms

No heraldic achievement is required for the Walker of the Way, but if desired, the scribe may include whichever level of achievement the recipient is entitled to.

Augmentation of Arms

An Augmentation of Arms may be granted by the Crown for sustained an exemplary acts by individuals. This is an addition to the device of the person to whom the augmentation is given. As with Awards, Grants, and Patents of Arms, the form of the augmentation is not specified by the Crown.

Promissory

- (1 & 2) We, _____ and _____, King and Queen of the Outlands,
 (3) of Our special Grace and from Our certain knowledge of the nobility and worth of Our subject _____, and of [his/her] services long and faithfully rendered to Our realm {as _____}, do wish to reward [him/her].
 (4) We do therefore, grant unto [him/her] an Augmentation of Arms, the expression of which is to be determined by <TITLE> _____, after consultation with Ourselves and Our heralds as to the most suitable form.
 (5) Given under Our hands this ____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, being ____ Gregorian _____, King _____, Queen _____

Augmentation of Arms - Final

- (1) _____ and _____, King and Queen of the Outlands,
 (2) to all and singular who come by these presents, Greetings.
 (3) Inasmuch as We are well pleased with the long and steadfast service of Our subject _____ {as _____}, and that there be greater testimony of Our gratitude to [him/her] for excellent and honorable work well rendered,
 (4) We are minded to grant unto <TITLE> _____ an Augmentation of Arms which, having been approved by the College of Arms in accordance with Our desire, shall be displayed as follows: <COMPLETE BLAZON OF ARMS WITH THE AUGMENTATION>. And this shall stand as a symbol of Our high regard so that all shall know of [his/her] value.
 (5) Given under Our hands this ____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, being ____ Gregorian _____, King _____, Queen _____

Achievement of Arms

No achievement is required for the promissory Augmentation of Arms. For the final scroll, use whichever level of achievement the recipient may be entitled to. Consult with the recipient as to how they would like the achievement to be drawn. The Arms must be displayed with the augmentation.

Queen's Grace

Award of the Queen's Grace - Companion (CQG) - Awarded by the Queen for courtliness and Gentility. Insignia is a lanyard of green and white cords. Precedence - none.

Version 1

- (1) _____, Queen of the Outlands,
- (2) to all and singular sends Greetings and Due Commendations.
- (3) Whereas, _____ has carried [himself/herself] with grace and shown that courtesy which is the mark of a gentle [man/woman],
- (4) I do this day admit [him/her] into the Order of the Queen's Grace that all may know of [his/her] excellence in the Courtly Graces.
- (5) By my hand this _____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, being _____ Gregorian
_____, Queen

Version 2

- (1) Know all that
- (2) _____, Queen of the Outlands, to all who come by these present letters sends Greetings.
- (3) Whereas _____ has demonstrated the grace and courtesy which are the mark of a gentle and noble person,
- (4) I do this day admit [him/her] to the Order of the Queen's Grace, that all may know and learn from [his/her] fine example of the Courtly Graces.
- (5) To which I set my hand this _____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, being _____ in the common era.
_____, Queen

Achievement of Arms

No heraldic achievement is required for the Queen's Grace, but if desired, the scribe may include whichever level of achievement the recipient is entitled to. A green and white cord could be shown encircling the Arms.

Cordon Royale

Award of the Cordon Royal - Bearer (BCR) - Awarded by the King to those whose work has been of service during his reign. The insignia of the order is some rendition of a belt or garter, bearing a rendering of the King's initial. Precedence - none. An individual may receive this award multiple times, but only once per reign.

Version 1

- (1) _____, by right of arms, King of the Outlands and Dread ruler of Argonia,
- (2) to all nobles and gentles unto whom these letters may come, Greetings.
- (3) Know ye that We perceive it to be becoming to Our Royal Majesty that We should exalt with singular honors those who show themselves constant in Our {household} service, { especially in those things which proceed from Our mere prerogative and liberal grace}.
- (4) Hence it is that We name _____ as a bearer of the Cordon Royale, as a sign of Our favor, and in appreciation for [his/her] dedicated labors throughout Our Reign.
- (5) Done by Our hand this _____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, being _____ Gregorian _____, King

Version 2

- (1 & 2) _____, by right of arms, King of the Outlands, to all nobles and gentles to whom these letters may come, Greetings.
- (3) Know ye that it is good and just that We should exalt with singular honors those who have shown themselves constant in service, not only to Our Crown, but Our person, throughout this reign. By right of [his/her] noble and generous deeds,
- (4) We therefore name _____ as a bearer of the Cordon Royale, as a sign of Our favor.
- (5) In testimony whereof We set Our hand this _____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, being _____ Gregorian _____, King

Achievement of Arms

No heraldic achievement is required for the Cordon Royale, but if desired, the scribe may include whichever level of achievement the recipient is entitled to.

Queen's Cypher

Award of the Queen's Cypher - Bearer (BQC) - Awarded by the Queen to those whose work has been of service during her reign. Insignia is some rendition of the queen's initial. Precedence - none. An individual can receive this award multiple times, but only once per reign.

Version 1

(1 & 2) _____, Queen of the Outlands, to all and singular sends Greetings and Due Commendations.

(3) Whereas, _____ has given me the courtesy of [his/her] special service during this reign,

(4) I am minded to make [him/her] a Bearer of the Queen's Cypher, that all may know of <TITLE> _____'s devotion to [his/her] Queen.

(5) By my hand this _____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, being _____ Gregorian _____, Queen

Version 2

(1 & -2) _____, Queen of the Outlands, to all and singular who come by these present letters sends Greetings.

(3) By my Grace, and for good and laudable service _____ has done for me this Reign,

(4) I am minded to make [him/her] a Bearer of the Queen's Cypher that all may know of <TITLE> _____'s devotion to [his/her] Queen and the value in which I hold [him/her].

(5) In witness whereof I set my hand this _____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, being _____ in the common reckoning of years.

_____, Queen

Version 3 (non gender-specific)

(1 & 2) _____, Queen of the Outlands, to all and singular sends Greetings.

(3) Whereas _____ has given me the courtesy of special service during this reign,

(4) I am minded to create this gentle a Bearer of the Queen's Cypher, that all may know of this great devotion to the Queen.

(5) In witness whereof I set my hand this _____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____ being _____ in the common reckoning of years.

_____, Queen

Version 4 (non gender-specific)

(1 & 2) _____, Queen of the Outlands, unto all who come by these presents sends Greetings.

(3) By my Grace and for the good and laudable service _____ has done for me this Reign,

(4) I am minded to create this gentle a Bearer of the Queen's Cypher that all may know the value I place upon my subject and the good service offered.

(5) Done by my hand this _____ of _____, Anno Societatis _____, being _____ in the common era.

_____, Queen

Achievement of Arms

No heraldic achievement is required for the Queen's Cypher, but if desired, the scribe may include whichever level of achievement the recipient is entitled to.

Legion of Gallantry

The Legion of Gallantry - Companion (CLG) - Awarded for courtesy. Insignia is some rendition of a star. Precedence - none.

Version 1

- (1) Let it be known to all that
- (2) We, _____ and _____, King and Queen of these fair Outlands send greetings.
- (3) Wherefore We, by Our own certain knowledge, are mindful that _____ has long conducted himself in an honourable and courteous fashion, and in all ways has borne himself worthily,
- (4) We are pleased to recognize him as a member of the Legion of Gallantry. May [he/she] continue to conduct himself as befits the members of this order, whose courtesy shines forth as a star in the heavens.
- (5) In witness whereof have We set Our hands this ____ day of _____, A.S. _____, being ____ in the Common Era.

_____, King _____, Queen

Version 2

- (1) Unto all to whom these presents shall come do
- (2) We, _____ and _____, King and Queen of these fair Outlands send greetings.
- (3) Having observed the honor and courtesy with which Our subject _____ conducts [himself/her-self], and wishing to recognize such exemplary conduct,
- (4) We do hereby recognize [him/her] as a Companion of the Legion of Gallantry. May [he/she] continue to conduct himself as befits the members of this order, whose courtesy shines forth as a star in the heavens.
- (5) In testimony whereof have We set Our hands this ____ day of _____, A.S. _____, being ____ Gregorian.

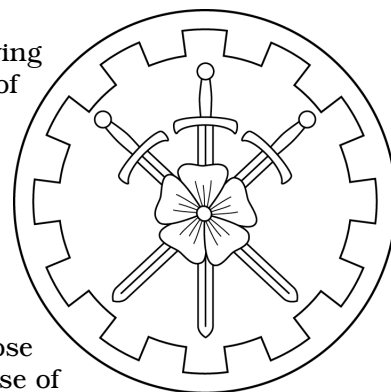
_____, King _____, Queen

Achievement of Arms

No heraldic achievement is required for the Legion of Gallantry, but if desired, the scribe may include whichever level of achievement the recipient is entitled to.

Venerable Guard

Order of the Venerable Guard -Companion (CVG) - Awarded for having been a fighter for not less than fifteen years. Badge: Vert, a sheaf of three swords inverted proper, surmounted by a rose, all within a bordure embattled Or. Precedence - none.



Version 1

- (1) & (2) {We} _____ and _____, King and Queen of the Outlands send greetings unto all to whom these present letters shall come.
- (3) Know ye that whereas We are bound to make satisfaction to those who have spent all the years of their youth in Our services { and those of Our Royal Cousins in distant lands,} and much more are We bound to reward those who have obediently and liberally expended not only years but their very bodies, often bloody with wounds, in the wars of Our predecessors and in Our own, with no small sweat of labor, until their old age, according to their merits.
- (4) We therefore {, weighing with due consideration the assiduous probity of Our very dear and trusty _____, sufficiently proved until his old age in the wars aforesaid in body, not only sweating, but oftentimes red with the shedding of blood, } do ordain, prefer, and create [him/her/NAME] a Companion of the Venerable Guard, together with the style title and honor due to the same.
- (5) To which We set Our hands this ____ day of ____, Anno Societatis ____, being ____ Gregorian.
- _____, King _____, Queen

Version 2

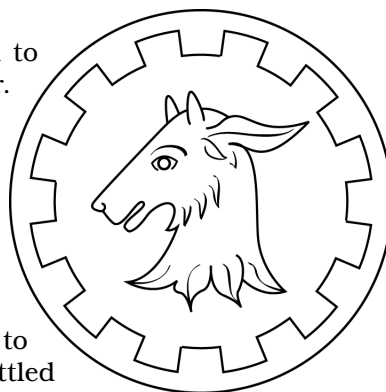
- (1) Harken to the words of
- (2) _____, King by Right of Arms, and _____, Queen by Grace and Courtesy of the fair Kingdom of the Outlands.
- (3) Know that many are the Outlands warriors who have spent all the years of their youth in Our service, defending Our Realm and preserving Our peace by strength of arms. It is proper that We honor those who have obediently and liberally expended not only years but their very bodies, often bloody with wounds, in the wars of Our predecessors and in Our own, with no small sweat of labor, until their old age, according to their merits.
- (4) We therefore do ordain, prefer, and create _____ a Companion of the Venerable Guard, together with the style title and honor due to the same.
- (5) Done by Our hands this ____ day of ____, Anno Societatis ____, being ____ Gregorian.
- _____, King _____, Queen

Achievement of Arms

The Venerable Guard scroll is not required to have the recipient's arms portrayed. If an achievement is used, the shield may be encircled with a ribbon (no chains) from which depends the badge of the Order. The ribbon may be any color but white.

Promise of the Outlands

Order of the Promise of the Outlands -Companion (CPO) - Awarded to children under the age of 15 for general service and mannerly behavior. Precedence -none. Badge: Vert, a deer's head erased argent, budded, within a bordure embattled Or.



(1 & 2) We, _____ and _____, King and Queen of the Outlands,
 (3) do recognize the budding worth of Our young subject _____
 (4) and do before all of Our court admit (him/her) into the Order of the Promise of the Outlands that all may know of (his/her) great promise. { We grant (him/her) the right to bear the symbol of this Order, to wit: Vert, a deer's head erased argent, budded, within a bordure embattled Or.}

(5) In witness whereof, We set our sign on this _____ day of _____, Anno Societatis _____, Being _____ Gregorian.

_____, King _____, Queen

Achievement of Arms

The Promise of the Outlands scroll is not required to have the recipient's arms portrayed. If an achievement is used, the shield may be encircled with a ribbon (no chains) from which depends the badge of the Order. The ribbon may be any color but white.