

sample wordings FOR AWARDS OF THE east kingdom



Greetings to the Scribes of the East Kingdom from the Tyger Clerk of the Signet,

Welcome to the Sample wording Handbook for the Scribes of the East Kingdom of the Society of Creative Anachronism. Your contribution to the pageantry of the Kingdom is of utmost value, and the following pages are dedicated to making your job easier. The East Kingdom has a large variety of awards for which its populace is eligible. These awards are wide ranging and can represent a simple gift from the Royal Personages to a Society wide peerage reconized throughout the known world. The requirements for wording, emblems and signature lines differ between awards, and this handout should assist the scribe in knowing the specifics of a particular award. The following pages contain a set of samples of the wording for most of the current list of awards. These wordings are meant to be a jumping off point, and need not be rigorously adhered to. Your final version can differ dramatically, in either prose or poetry. A list of the required parts of the verbiage can be found in the handbook, and as long as they are all included, the style of wording is entirely up to the wordsmith associated with a specific assignment.

Other information pertaining to the Signet's office appears in either the Policies or the Handbook. Both of those documents can be found on the Signet's webpage.

With greatest respect,

Mistress Nest verch Tangwistel
Tyger Clerk of the Signet
East Kingdom

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General Information:

I. Composition:

These sample wordings are basic examples you may use for the text of award documents. Use them as-is, or alter them referring to the different examples given in the Scribal handbook for Address, Intitulation, Notification and Exposition, Disposition, Corroboration and Date along with more specific personalization as to why the award is being bestowed. Be aware of the precedence of the recipient, and of any special instructions on your assignment from the Tyger Clerk.

When it comes to devising your own wording, never be afraid to try something new.

If you find you are unable to compose your own words, are short on time, and/or would rather not use the structures provided in the Sample Wordings handbook, please let the Tyger Clerk know as soon as possible, since the Signet maintains a roster of available wordsmiths / authors with experience in texts for different cultures and time periods.

II. Translations:

In the event of a scroll which is written in a language other than English, it is especially helpful to the court heralds to provide a copy of your scroll text on a printed "cut sheet" in advance. That allows the Royal court Herald time to find someone that can read the alternate language, and practice with the text before the day of the event. Please include a translation in English also.

AWARDS WHICH BESTOW ARMS (ARMIGEROUS AWARDS)

Award of arms and grant of arms:

AWARD OF ARMS:

Let it be known to all that We, (King's name) Rex and (Queen's name) Regina have found the many good works and services, especially (reason for award) of (name of recipient) to be of much merit. Thus, on this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (year), We are moved to Award unto him/her Arms to be borne by him/her alone: (blazon or a few lines worth of blank text to be filled in later). Done by Our hand at (event name) in Our (name of host group).

King's signature space

Queen's signature space

Brigantia Herald's signature space

If the Award of Arms is being given by the Prince and Princess, or a Territorial Baron and/or Baroness on behalf of the King and Queen, a sample text may appear as follows:

Forasmuch as We, (name of King) and (name of Queen), King and Queen of the East, having heard much good of our loyal subject (name of recipient), especially for (reason for award), find that Our Kingdom has benefitted greatly from his/her efforts. As such We are grateful for his/her labors, and We are minded to create him/her a Lord/Lady of Our Court, and Award him/her these Arms: (blazon). Done by Our hand and presented on Our Royal behalf by **Our Heirs, (name of Prince) and (name of Princess) Prince and Princess of the East and of Tir Mara**, at (name of event) on this (number) day of (month), at (event name) in Our Barony/Shire of (name of hosting group).

King's signature space

Queen's signature space

Prince's signature space

Princess' signature space

Brigantia Herald's signature space

GRANT OF ARMS (Without another award):

Know ye all and sundry that We, (King's name), King of the East, and (Queen's name) Queen of the East, recognizing the worth of Our well-beloved and faithful servant, (name of recipient), who has served Us well as (reason for award), do give unto him/her this Grant of Arms: (blazon or a few lines worth of blank text to be filled in later). And he/she shall have the sole and exclusive right to bear these Arms throughout the Known World without let or hindrance. Accomplished by Our Hand at (event name) in Our (name of hosting group) on this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (year).

King's signature space

Queen's signature space

Brigantia Herald's signature space

Armigerous Orders:

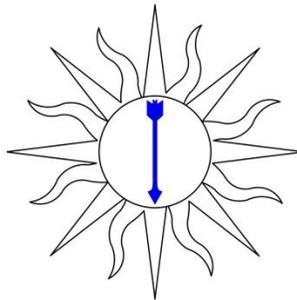
The Armigerous Orders carry an Award of Arms if the recipient does not yet have one. If the recipient already has an Award of Arms, exclude the sentence beginning with ** and go straight to the Corroboration and Date.



ORDER OF THE SILVER RAPIER

(King's name) and (Queen's name), King and Queen of the East, to all and singular nobles, heralds and other persons unto whom these Our letters shall come, Greetings. All should know that at the humble request of Our dear and faithful advisors, We have considered the skill of (recipient's name), and thus we are led, by the high repute which attaches to his/her name on the field of rapier combat, to induct him/her into the Order of the Silver Rapier. And that this decree may be valid forever We have ordered this document to be written and confirmed by the Royal names, signed below. Done in (event location) in the (year) year of the Society, on this (date) day of (month). **Furthermore do they award unto them these arms to be carried by him/her alone: (Fill in description of arms)

SIGNATURES: King and Queen.



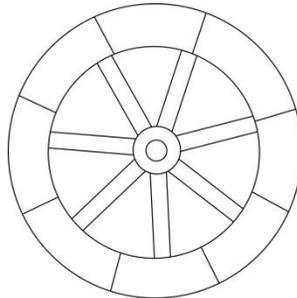
ORDER OF APOLLO'S ARROW

Unto all subject gathered hear the words of King (King's name) and Queen (Queen's name) for They are pleased by the skill on the archery field of (Name of recipient) and therefore induct him/her into the Order of Apollo's Arrow **and further award unto them these arms to be carried by him/her alone: (Fill in description of arms)



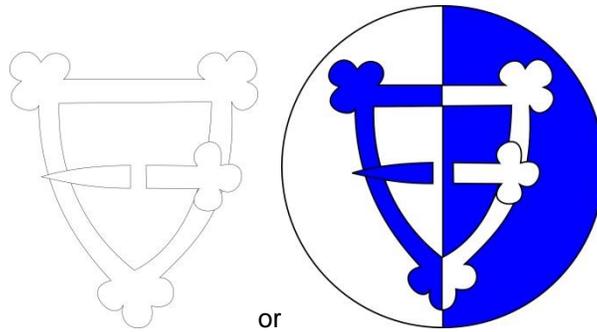
ORDER OF THE SILVER TYGER

(King's name) and (Queen's name), King and Queen of the East, to all and singular nobles, heralds and other persons unto whom these Our letters shall come, Greetings. All should know that at the humble request of Our dear and faithful advisors, We have considered the skill of (recipient's name), and thus we are led, by the high repute which attaches to his/her name on the field of combat, to induct him/her into the Order of the Silver Tyger. And that this decree may be valid forever We have ordered this document to be written and confirmed by the Royal names, signed below. Done in (event location) in the (year) year of the Society, on this (date) day of (month). **Furthermore do they award unto them these arms to be carried by him/her alone: (Fill in description of arms)



ORDER OF THE SILVER WHEEL

Know ye all that Our good and noble (name of recipient) has worked long and hard for the benefit of Our Kingdom, most especially as (reason for award). Therefore by Our wish, We, (name of King) and (name of Queen) King and Queen of the Eastrealm, do induct the noble (name of recipient) into Our Order of the Silver Wheel, **and further do Grant him/her the exclusive right to bear these Arms: (blazon of Arms or space to add them later). In witness whereof We set Our hand this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numerals year), at (event) in Our (branch type) of (name of hosting group).



or

ORDER OF THE SILVER BROOCH

Be it known that We, (name of King), King of the East, and (name of Queen) Our Queen, have long observed the activity in the Art(s) of (particular Art(s) or Science(s)) by Our most noble servant (name of recipient), and know him/her to be worthy of recognition and advancement for the improvements caused in Our Realm by his/her tireless efforts. Therefore do We induct him/her into Our Order of the Silver Brooch. **In further token of his/her achievements do We award unto him/her these Arms (blazon of Arms or space to add them later). In witness whereof We have set Our Hand this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numerals year), at (event) in Our (branch type) of (name of hosting group).

Orders of high merit:

Orders of High Merit bestow an Grant of Arms if the recipient does not already have one.

If the recipient already has a Grant of Arms, exclude the ** and go straight to the Corroboration and Date.



ORDER OF THE SILVER CRESCENT

Know ye all that Our good and noble (name of recipient) has worked long and hard for the benefit of Our Kingdom, most especially as (reason for award). Therefore, at the request of the Companions and by Our wish, We, (name of King) and (name of Queen) King and Queen of the Eastrealm, do induct the noble (name of recipient) into Our Order of the Silver Crescent, **and further do Grant him/her the exclusive right to bear these Arms: (blazon of Arms or space to add them later). In witness whereof We set Our hand this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numerals year), at (event) in Our (branch type) of (name of hosting group).

SIGNATURES: King and Queen. ***Brigantia will be the 3rd signature if this comes with a Grant of Arms.



ORDER OF THE MAUNCHE (Alternative spellings: Manche, Maunch):

Be it known that We, (name of King), King of the East, and (name of Queen) Our Queen, have long observed the activity in the Art(s) of (particular Art(s) or Science(s)) by Our most noble servant (name of recipient), and know him/her to be worthy of recognition and advancement for the improvements caused in Our Realm by his/her tireless efforts. Therefore do We create him/her a Companion of Our Order of the Maunche, by these letters and the great acclaim of the Companions thereof. **In further token of his/her achievements do We Grant unto him/her these Arms (blazon of Arms or space to add them later). In witness whereof We have set Our Hand this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numerals year), at (event) in Our (branch type) of (name of hosting group).

SIGNATURES: King and Queen. ***Brigantia will be the 3rd signature if this comes with an GoA.



ORDER OF THE GOLDEN RAPIER

Keen of blade and wit are the fencers of Our Realm, whose skill combines the ferocity of combat with the gracefulness of dance. (Name of recipient) has excelled in this arena, and thus do We, (names of King & Queen), King and Queen of these Eastern Lands, commend him/her with admission to the ranks of the Order of the Golden Rapier. **In further recognition of his/her good works are We minded to Grant him/her these sole and unique Arms, to be borne by him/her alone: (blazon of Arms or space to add them later). Given by Our Hand upon this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numerals year), at (event name) in our (branch type) of (name of hosting group).

SIGNATURES: King and Queen. ***Brigantia will be the 3rd signature if this comes with an GoA.



ORDER OF THE SAGITTARIUS

Let it be known that We, (names of King & Queen), Rex et Regina Orientalis, are most pleased with the efforts of Our well-beloved (name of recipient) to improve himself/herself and the people of Our Realm through the practice/teaching of the mighty yeoman's skill of Archery. Therefore do We, to the acclaim of the Companions thereof, admit him/her to Our most noble Order of the Sagittarius, **Granting unto him/her these Arms: (blazon of Arms or space to add them later). Done upon this (number) day of (month), in the Year of the Society (Roman numerals year) at (event name) in Our (branch type) of (name of hosting group).

SIGNATURES: King and Queen. ***Brigantia will be the 3rd signature if this comes with an GoA.



ORDER OF THE TYGERS COMBATANT

We, (name of King), King of the East, and (name of Queen), Queen of the East, have observed on many occasions the valor, courtesy and prowess of Our brave and noble (name of recipient), and are moved by his/her many virtues and the acclaim of the Companions to create him/her a Companion of Our Order of the Tygers Combattant, that all may know of his/her courage and skill. **And further do We bestow upon him/her this Grant of Arms: (blazon of Arms or space to add them later). Given this (number) day of (month), in the Year of the Society (Roman numerals year) at (event name) in Our (branch type) of (name of hosting group),.

SIGNATURES: King and Queen. ***Brigantia will be the 3rd signature if this comes with an GoA.



ORDER OF THE GOLDEN LANCE

Gather one and all to hear the words of King (name of King) and Queen (name of Queen) of the East, as they have witnessed the great deeds of the equestrians amongst us. The knowledge of husbandry and handling of horses is a specialized and difficult pursuit. The people which undertake it and do it well are rare and talented. One such person is (Name of recipient), and as such the King and Queen along with the members of the order wish to induct them into the Order of the golden Lance. . **And further do We bestow upon him/her this Grant of Arms: (blazon of Arms or space to add them later). Given this (number) day of (month), in the Year of the Society (Roman numerals year) at (event name) in Our (branch type) of (name of hosting group),.

SIGNATURES: King and Queen. ***Brigantia will be the 3rd signature if this comes with an GoA.

SAMPLE WORDINGS: ORDERS OF HONOR

These awards are now scroll optional. If you receive an assignment for one of them you can assume that one should have a scroll. The Tyger's Cub always gets a scroll.



QUEEN'S ORDER OF COURTESY

As it is the duty of the Queen to nourish and encourage courtesy and chivalry throughout the Realm, it is also Her right to recognize those of Her subjects whose display of such behavior makes them worthy of note. Therefore, We, (Queen's name) Regina are pleased to induct (name of recipient) into Our Queen's Order of Courtesy, in recognition of his/her attainment of these virtues. Awarded this (number) day of (month), A.S. (year) at (event name) in Our (name of hosting group).

SIGNATURE: Queen.

REGALIA: A white glove bearing a golden Tudor rose with blue outer petals, should also be included in the illumination.



AWARD OF THE BURDENED TYGER

Let it be known unto all good folk that Our good and faithful servant, (name of recipient), has distinguished himself/herself upon the occasion of (name of event), abandoning sleep and mortgaging his/her wits as the Autocrat/Cook of the aforesaid event, an effort whereof he/she has succeeded mightily. Therefore are We, (King's name), and (Queen's name), King and Queen of the Eastrealm, pleased to admit him/her into Our Order of the Burdened Tyger, as a sign of his/her achievement, being certain he/she shall henceforth avoid such follies... until next time. Done this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (year) at (event name) in Our (name of hosting group).

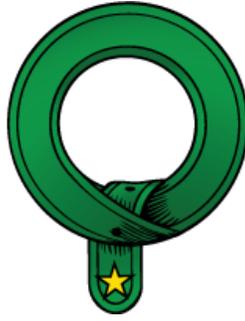
SIGNATURES: King and Queen.



ORDER OF THE TYGERS CUB

Be it known that We, (names of King and Queen), King and Queen of the East, have seen and heard much of the good works of Our noble young servant, (name of recipient), who has, by virtue of his/her worthy behavior and decorum at events within Our Realm, become a shining example to his/her fellows, and brought much gladness to Our people. Therefore are We pleased to welcome him/her into Our Order of the Tygers Cub and bestow upon him/her the position of Page to the Crown of the East, that all shall know of his/her virtues. By Our Hand this (number) day of (month), A.S. (year) at (event name) in Our (name of host group).

SIGNATURES: King and Queen.



ORDER OF GAWAIN (Note there is no word "the" in this Order name)

Though small in stature, great in achievement, much skilled is (recipient name). We have noted with pride his/her (describe ability/achievement). Let word of his/her skill spread far and wide so all may know the esteem in which We (King's name), King of the East, and (Queen's name), Queen of the East, hold for one so accomplished. It is by Our wish that he/she become an honored member of the Order of Gawain. And may his/her skills in the future stand ready to defend Our beloved Kingdom.

Done this (number) day of (month), A.S. (year) at (event) in the (host group name).

SIGNATURES: King and Queen.

REGALIA: A green garter bearing a 5 pointed star/mullet at the end.



ORDER OF THE TROUBADORS

Bright and merry Our halls are made by the strong voices and art of Our Realm's Troubadours. With gentle melody and rhyme, Our musicians/performers and storytellers move us to laughter, to tears, and cheer the lifeless hours. So are We, (names of King and Queen), Rex et Regina Orientalis, moved to honor the *melodious (name of recipient) to the ranks of Our Kingdom's Troubadours. Done this (number) day of (month), A.S. (year) at (event) in Our (host group name).

SIGNATURES: King and Queen.

REGALIA: A goblet or cup, which should also be included in the illumination.

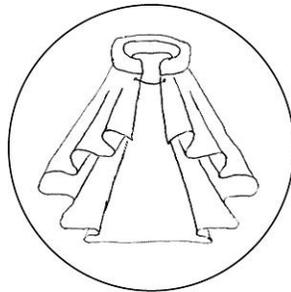


ORDER OF TERPSICHORE *(Note there is no word "the" in this Order name)*

Sprightly and nimble, the art of the Dance engenders grace and fair courtesy in Our Lands. (Name of recipient) has labored to great effect to aid Our realm in this well-mannered commerce between lord and lady. So are We, (King's name), King of the East, and (Queen's name), Our Queen, moved to honor this gentle lord/lady with admission to Our Order of Terpsichore. Awarded this (number) day of (month), A.S. (year) at (event) in Our (host group name).

SIGNATURES: King and Queen.

REGALIA: A string of bells, which should also be included in the illumination.



ORDER OF THE GOLDEN MANTLE

We (King's name) and (Queen's name), King and Queen of the East, to Our valued subjects, do send Greetings. Our trusted advisors have called to Our remembrance the allegiance of (name of recipient) to Ourselves and Our realm, and that by reason of the same he/she continues to serve Us on the field of battle against every rebellion, power and might reared against Us with his/her skill at (reason – siege weaponry, scouting, or thrown weaponry). Whereby he/she does his/her true duty and service, it is therefore ordained, enacted, and established that he/she is inducted into Our Order of the Golden Mantle as witnessed by Ourselves and all here present this (number) day of (month), A.S. (year) at (event) in Our (host group name).

ORDER OF ARTEMIS

We (King's name) and (Queen's name), King and Queen of the East, at (event location) in the (day) of (month), in the (number) year of the Society, send these greetings. Forasmuch as We are rightfully entitled to bestow honors upon Our subjects; and also that We have received manifold commendations for the good and acceptable services and skill contributed to the activity of combat archery by (name of recipient), it is enacted, ordained, and established that (name of recipient) shall be inducted into the Order of Artemis.

SIGNATURES: King and Queen

KING'S ORDER OF EXCELLENCE

(King's name), King of the East, to all those to whom these present letters shall come, greetings. Remembering how (name of recipient) has been commended to Us by trusted advisors for the memorable and laudable divers acts whereby he/she demonstrates such nature and disposition as epitomizes a man/woman of (persona location); and as We value the aforesaid acts, it is hereby ordained, established and enacted by authority of Our Crowns that the aforesaid (name of recipient) be added to the rolls of Our King's Order of Excellence. Witness Ourselves at (event location), on this (date), in the (number) year of the Society.

SIGNATURE: King

TERRITORIAL AND COURT BARONAGES

[These awards are referenced in Section V. A & B, and VIII, B of the Governing Documents of the SCA]

TERRITORIAL BARONIAL SCROLLS:

Territorial Barons and Baronesses are invested by the King and Queen of the East, following a successful Baronial polling. Although these recipients are no longer automatically given a Grant of Arms, they still receive a scroll to commemorate the occasion of their Investiture.

NOTE: *In accordance with Corpora, if the recipient of a Baron or Baroness title (whether Territorial or of the Court) does not hold an AoA already, they will receive an AoA with the title.*

Upon their Divestiture a Territorial Baron can be awarded a Court Baroncy (with or without a Grant of Arms) or a Thank You Scroll (If they already hold a Court Baroncy). If the Territorial Baron/ess already has a Grant or Patent of Arms, that addition to the Court Baroncy will not be repeated.

TERRITORIAL BARON / BARONESS INVESTITURE (*Effective in Summer 2011, these no longer carry GoAs in the East Kingdom*)

To all to whom these presents come, be it known that We (names of King and Queen), King and queen of these Eastern Lands, desiring to maintain the peace and welfare of the good folk of Our Barony of (name of Barony), do by these Letters invest Our trusty and well-beloved friend, (name of recipient) with the title and dignity of Baron/Baroness of (name of Barony). And We do charge him/her to be both bold and steadfast in the defense of his/her people in war and peace, counting always their welfare charge him/her to be both bold and steadfast in the defense of his/her people in war and peace, counting always their welfare above his/her own, as befits the Shield and Staff of his/her demense. Done under Our Hand this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (year) at (event name) in Our (name of host group).

SIGNATURES: King and Queen

REGALIA: A coronet with 6 pearls or other gem or stone, typically round, which may also be included in the illumination.

COURT BARON/BARONESS

Let it be known unto all who hear these words that We (names of King and Queen), Rex et Regina Orientalis, have noted the long and faithful service given Our *Realm by Our (name of Recipient) through (reason for award). **In recognition of which do We this day confer upon him/her the dignity and splendor of a Baron/Baroness of Our Court. In witness whereof We set Our Hand this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (year) at (event name) in Our (name of host group).

SIGNATURES: King and Queen

REGALIA: A coronet with 6 pearls or other gem or stone, typically round, which may also be included in the illumination.

COURT BARON/BARONESS WITH GRANT OF ARMS

Let it be known unto all who hear these words that We (names of King and Queen), Rex et Regina Orientalis, have noted the long and faithful service given Our *Realm by Our (name of Recipient) through (reason for award). **In recognition of which do We this day confer upon him/her the dignity and splendor of a Baron/Baroness of Our Court and also Grant unto them these arms: (place description of arms here). In witness whereof We set Our Hand this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (year) at (event name) in Our (name of host group).

SIGNATURES: King and Queen

REGALIA: A coronet with 6 pearls or other gem or stone, typically round, which may also be included in the illumination.

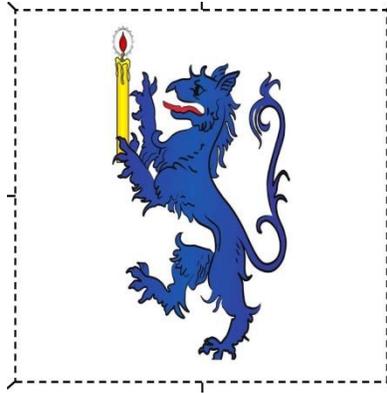
THANK YOU SCROLL – BARONIAL DIVESTITURE

(For a Territorial Baron/Baroness' divestiture – optionally given at the whim of the Crown and only if the recipient already has a GoA or PoA)

Whereas wise men and women say all good things must come to an end, so too do We, (names of King and Queen), King and Queen of the East, call forward our faithful subject (name of former Baron/Baroness) and wish to make note of the successful service and support to our Barony of (name of group) during his/her tenure as Baron/Baroness of these lands. Through times of peace, he/she has promoted the gentle arts, and prepared our soldiers for harder times, and through times of War, he/she has led others with courage, grace, and humility. Thus are We pleased to declare before all present on this (number) day of (month) at (event name) in Our (name of host group) that (name of recipient) has honored the Eastrealm greatly, and holds Our deepest gratitude.

SIGNATURES: King and Queen

CHAMPIONS



QUEEN'S CHAMPION OF ARTS AND SCIENCE (Traditionally this is the first place winner):

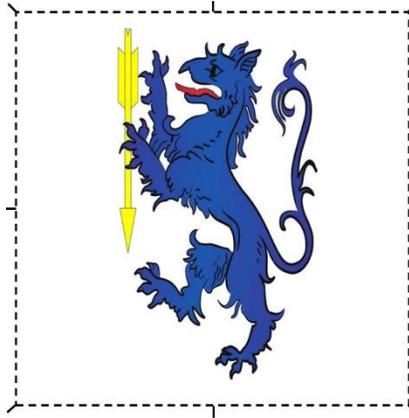
As the Muses have gathered within these great halls to summon forth the artisans of Our Kingdom, We, (name of Queen), Regina Orientalis, are well-minded of the inspiration shown to us by one artisan in particular whose work has excelled beyond Our expectations on this day, and whose work has exemplified the Arts and Sciences in the East Kingdom. Thus it is with joy in Our heart that We do proclaim (leave a blank line for recipient's name) as Our Queen's Champion of Arts and Sciences, on this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (year) at (name of event) held in Our (name of host group).

SIGNATURE: Queen

KING'S CHAMPION OF ARTS AND SCIENCE (Traditionally this is chosen by the King of the East):

Treasured to Us are the Arts and Sciences of the East Kingdom, personified in each artisan before Us on this day. As Our Kingdom benefits greatly from the knowledge and talent shown on this day of joyful competition, so are We, (name of King), Rex Orientalis, honored to select (leave a blank line for recipient's name) as Our King's Champion of Arts and Science as a personification of the many splendors of Our beloved Kingdom. Done by my hand on this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (year) at (name of event) in Our (name of host group).

SIGNATURE: King



QUEEN'S CHAMPION OF ARCHERY (Traditionally this is the first place winner):

Pluck thy bowstrings, good yeoman of the East, release thy cloth yard shafts. Let strum of gut and whistle of fletch sing forth a joyous sound. For this day let it be proclaimed that (leave a blank line for recipient's name) did outshoot all others attendant at Our Championship of Archery, and so would We, (Queen's name), mighty Queen of the East, name this fine archer to be Our Queen's Archery Champion. We decree this by Our hand, on this (number) day of (month), A.S. (roman numeral), as we sit Our throne in the (hosting group's name).

SIGNATURE: Queen

KING'S CHAMPION OF ARCHERY (Traditionally this is the second place winner):

Far flung are the arrows of Our fierce archers, with eagle-eye gazes finding such targets among the fields of battle and competition alike. Upon this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numeral), at this celebration of marksmanship at (name of event) in (hosting group's name), (leave a blank line for recipient's name) has shot with honor, courage, and great skill on this field of worthy competition. Thus are We, (King's name), King of the East, pleased to bestow the mantle, responsibilities, and regalia of Our King's Champion of Archers upon (leave a blank line for recipient's name).

SIGNATURE: King



KING'S CHAMPION OF ARMS (Traditionally this is the first place winner; most Crowns prefer to refer to these Champions as Champions of Arms, rather than Champions of Rattan):

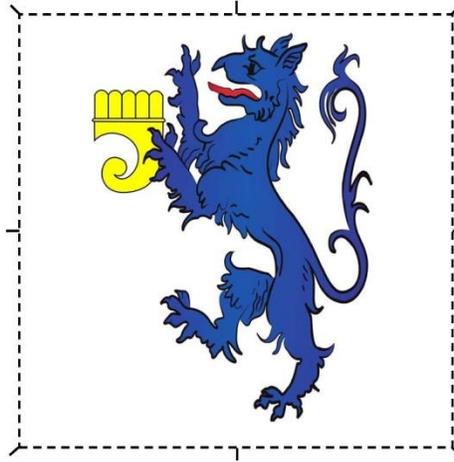
Let it be heard to the four corners of the East Kingdom, that (leave a blank line for recipient's name) has with skill and valor, proved victorious in the tournament to choose Our Champion of Arms. Thus do We, (King's name), mighty King of the East, acknowledge his victory and invite him to take his rightful place in Our Court. Done by Our hand at (event name) in Our (hosting group's name), on this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numeral).

SIGNATURE: King

QUEEN'S CHAMPION OF ARMS (Traditionally this Champion is selected by the Queen, in consultation with the Princess and Ladies of the Rose present):

Let all be aware that We, (Queen's name), gracious Queen of the East, have reflected long and hard on the virtues of those fighters competing at Our Champions at Arms tournament. Thus it is with pleasure that We acknowledge one whose courtesy and chivalry have proved exemplary on this day. Therefore (leave a blank line for recipient's name) is recognized as Our Queen's Champion of Arms, and is charged with the duty of protecting Our Person. Done by Our hand at (event name) in Our (hosting group's name) on this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numeral).

SIGNATURE: Queen



KING'S BARDIC CHAMPION (Traditionally this Champion is the first place winner):

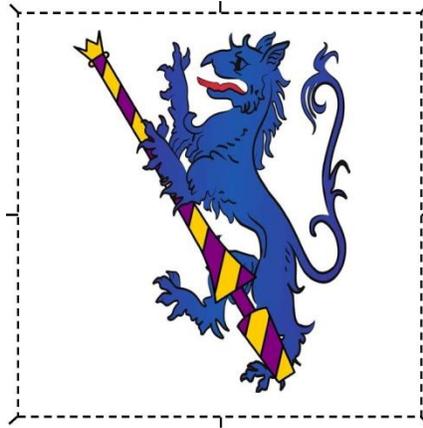
NOTE: Traditionally the outgoing Bardic Champions will compose their own words for these scrolls; in such a case, the Signet will put you in touch with the respective Champion for your scroll, however if the Bardic Champion elects to not compose the scroll text, you or an author of your choice may be asked to compose the text instead. Please make sure when working with an author to communicate any word count limits due to the size of the text area/nib size to that author/wordsmith as far in advance as possible.

SIGNATURE: King

QUEEN'S BARDIC CHAMPION (Traditionally this Champion is selected by the Queen):

NOTE: Traditionally the outgoing Bardic Champions will compose their own words for these scrolls; in such a case, the Signet will put you in touch with the respective Champion for your scroll, however if the Bardic Champion elects to not compose the scroll text, you or an author of your choice may be asked to compose the text instead. Please make sure when working with an author to communicate any word count limits due to the size of the text area/nib size to that author/wordsmith as far in advance as possible.

SIGNATURE: Queen



KING'S EQUESTRIAN CHAMPION (Traditionally this Champion is the first place winner):

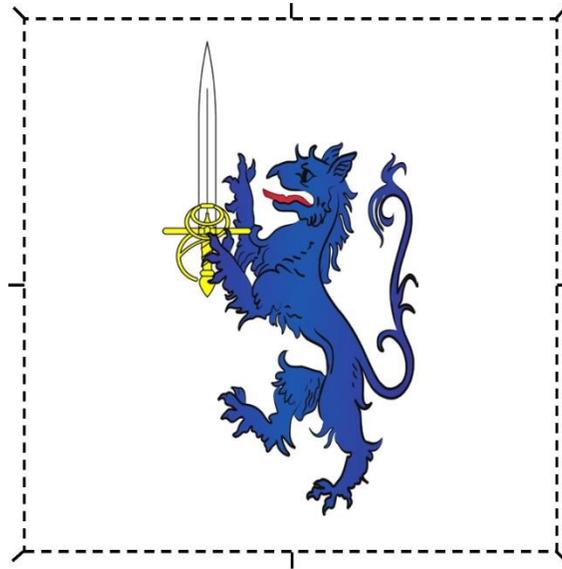
Nothing is so intimidating to Our enemy as a mounted warrior bearing down upon them with the ferocity of the Tyger Herself. Hooves beat and weapons lower with sure purpose. Today Our Eastern warriors have shown the strength and skill worthy of praise and honor. One rider has shown superior skill, surpassing even this well respected cadre. Therefore do We, (King's name), mighty Eastern King, name (leave a blank line for the recipient's name) as King's Equestrian Champion, entitled to all duties and honors of the position. Done by Our Hand this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numeral), at (event name) in Our (name of hosting group).

SIGNATURE: King

QUEEN'S EQUESTRIAN CHAMPION (Traditionally this Champion is selected by the Queen):

Few things move with such grace as a rider and horse. Such beauty and strength is near to Our heart and the sight of talented riders is truly one of Our greatest pleasures. Today We have witnessed the Kingdom's mounted warriors in competition for Our Favor. One has risen above the crowd, pleasing Us greatly. Therefore do We, (Queen's name) fairest Queen of the East, choose (leave a blank line for the recipient's name) as Our Queen's Equestrian Champion, with all the rights and duties of this appointment. Done by Our Hand this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numeral), at (event name) in Our (name of hosting group).

SIGNATURE: Queen



KING'S RAPIER CHAMPION (Traditionally this Champion is the first place winner):

(King's name), King of the East, to all those to whom these present letters shall come, Greeting. Be it known that We have ordered this tournament to be held upon the retirement of Our former Rapier Champion to determine the one who is worthy as a replacement. Moreover, know that by virtue of skill surpassing all others this day, (leave a blank line for the recipient's name) is hereby named Our King's Rapier Champion. For the rest, in order that this decree may remain valid and unshaken We have confirmed this document by the character of the royal name, signed below. Done in (event location) in the (year number) year of the Society, on this (number) day of (month).

SIGNATURE: King

QUEEN'S RAPIER CHAMPION (Traditionally this Champion is selected by the Queen):

(Queen's name), Queen of the East, to all those to whom Our letters shall come, Greetings. On this fine day of formidable competition in fierce degree, We are minded of one subject whose grace and courtesy has endured and has been worthy of Our especial favor. Thus it pleases us greatly to name (leave a blank line for the recipient's name) as Our Queen's Rapier Champion and as a model of Eastern comportment and skill, that all may know of these accomplishments as they travel throughout Our Realm in defense of Our Lands. Done this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numeral) in Our (name of hosting group) at (name of event).

SIGNATURE: Queen

CYPHERS

[These are limited to a maximum of 10 per King and 10 per Queen, as referenced in Section IX, Awards, D. of EK Law]

KING'S CYPHER (This may be given as either a token OR as a scroll):

The duties of the King are heavy, and the responsibilities shouldered by Our Sovereign weigh heavily on him. Those who would lend their own shoulders to help carry the burden are well beloved by the Crown. Thus We, (King's name) King of the East, gratefully recognize Our faithful (recipient's name) for his/her work as (reason for award) and gladly bestow upon him Our King's Cypher. Done this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numeral) at (event name) in Our (name of hosting group).

SIGNATURE: King

SYMBOL: The King's first initial with an R for Rex, which may be surrounded with the laurel wreath (same as the East Kingdom King's Arms, but with the initials where the crown would usually go). This should be placed on either the scroll or the token.

QUEEN'S CYPHER (This may be given as either a token OR a scroll):

Many are the burdens of a Queen, and few are the liegemen and women to aid her. For the devotion and support of (recipient's name) are We, (Queen's name) exceedingly grateful, and thus do We give unto him/her Our Queen's Cypher, in recognition of his/her good works and great friendship. Done this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numeral) at (event name) in Our (name of hosting group).

SIGNATURE: Queen

SYMBOL: The Queen's first initial with an R for Regina, which may be surrounded with the laurel wreath bearing yellow roses with red seeds at center and green leaves between the petals (same as the East Kingdom Queen's Arms, but with the initials where the crown would usually go). This should be placed on either the scroll or the token.

MISC. COURT APPOINTMENTS / GIFTS

[A Crown may choose to give a scroll for any particular reason outside of an East Kingdom award; these are just a few examples]

SEAMSTRESS / TAILOR TO THE CROWN (This may be given as a token OR a scroll):

Swift and sure as a needle's grace
 Stitching silken protection at fervored pace
 With scepter in hand We strode across Eastern Land
 Clothed by (recipient's name)'s trusted hands.
 On this (month) day in the (AS number) year, We are pleased with such gifts passed down,
 And thus do We (King's name) and (Queen's name), Rex and Regina Orientalis, in (hosting group's name)'s halls name him/her a Seamstress/Tailor to the Crown.

SIGNATURES: King and Queen

(INSERT SPECIAL APPOINTED TITLE) TO THE CROWN (This may be given as a token OR a scroll):

**Similar to the above; text may be changed accordingly to suit the needs of the scroll, or an alternate scroll text may be used that applies to the title/reason for the award, with the required elements as usual contained within. (The Crown may opt to give "Artisan to the Crown" "Brewer to the Crown" "Scribe to the Crown" or other titles as they deem fit)*

SIGNATURES: King and Queen

QUEEN'S AWARD OF ESTEEM (This may be given as a token personal to each Queen OR a scroll. If given as a token, the Queen may or may not choose to make the token herself.):

Be it known to all that We, (Queen's name), Regina Orientalis, are well pleased with the many good works of Our noble subject, (recipient's name) for her service as (reason for award). Thus are We moved to bestow upon him/her Our Queen's Honor of Distinction, on this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numeral) at (event name) in Our (name of hosting group).

SIGNATURE: Queen

KING'S AWARD OF ESTEEM (This may be given as a token personal to each King OR a scroll):

Unto all to whom these present letters shall come, greetings! Worthy of note are the good works of Our loyal subject (recipient's name), whose labors in (reason for award) have pleased Us greatly. As such are We, (King's name), Rex Orientalis, moved to bestow upon him/her Our King's Esteem of Merit at (event name) in Our (name of hosting group), on this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numeral).

SIGNATURE: King

AWARD OF GILDER (This may be given as a token OR a scroll; this award is for children under the age of 18 who display or perform works of A&S that manifest the spirit of the East Kingdom Arts):

Hearken ye all to these words of Their Majesties, (King's name) and (Queen's name), King and Queen of these Eastern Lands! As the muses have shown us the gifts of the many talents of Our young subject (recipient's name), so too are we inspired by his/her thoughtful work in (reason for award) and the embodiment of the Arts and Sciences within the East Kingdom that he/she represents. Thus are We moved to bestow upon (recipient's name) our gratitude, and the gift of the Golden Kinder at (event name) held in Our (name of hosting group) on this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numeral).

SIGNATURES: King and Queen

REGALIA (If given as a token-only): A coin-shaped token bearing the initials of the bestowing Royalty.

THE AWARD OF THE GOLDEN LYRE:

This award is token-only (no scroll is given, thereby there are no suggested words). Please refer to Section IX. Awards, 8. The Gift of the Golden Tyger, for more details.

COMPANY OF THE PENNON OF THE EAST (A scroll is **optional**):

Verily are We, (King's name), King of these Eastern Lands, and (Queen's name), fierce Queen, minded of the many needs of Our armies in times of War. Let all who hear these words know of the exemplary efforts of Our (recipient's name) in (reason for award), especially as he/she has provided (reason for award – leadership, service, etc.) for Our warriors far from home in their travels to (name of non-Eastern event) to support Our allies and Our armies. Thus are We minded that these actions are worthy of note, and on this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numeral) at (event name) in Our (name of hosting group) We do confer upon (recipient's name) the Tyger of the Foreign Legions.

SIGNATURES: King and Queen

THE BLUE TYGER LEGION (A scroll is **optional**; if a scroll is given only one scroll is commissioned for the group)

Like a rising tide upon the field of battle, the forces of our (name of fighting unit) swept forward and through the ranks of those who would do Our Lands harm at (name of war where battle took place). Though many great warriors of the East would rise and fall on this fated day, We, (King's name) and (Queen's name), King and Queen of these Eastern Lands, have found one unit standing firm as a rock upon the shore, voices calling out to each other as one to honor the fallen and proclaim the glory of Our realm as the battle-dust cleared to reveal their victory. As such, We are grateful for these heroic and honorable deeds, and We are further minded to induct (name of fighting unit) into the Blue Tyger Legion, bearing Our banner and Our insignia, to further inspire them before all here present on this (number) day of (month), at (event name) in Our (name of hosting group), Anno Societatis (roman numerals).

SIGNATURES: King and Queen

THE ORDER OF VALOR OF THE EAST (A scroll is **optional**):

Let the pens of Our historians make note of these words of (King's name) and (Queen's name), glorious King and Queen of the East:

Great is the sacrifice of those who give freely of themselves for the greater glory of the East Kingdom, especially in dark times of conflict and adversity. For while a simple warrior may not shy from individual combat, in the face of overwhelming odds courage is drawn from deep within the heart and soul of Our armies. Before Us stands no simple warrior. (Recipient's name), in true fashion of an Easterner, has roared his/her defiance at the assembled forces of (foreign Kingdom's name) upon the fields of battle at (name of Foreign War), in the month of (month) in the Kingdom of (foreign Kingdom's name), during the (number) year of the Society. His/her valor has shown like a beacon unto Our armies, and thus do We induct him/her into Our King's Order of the Tyger of Valor on this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numeral), at (event name) in Our (name of hosting group).

SIGNATURE: King

GUILD RANKINGS

[The following rankings are achieved by an individual East Kingdom archer receiving a specific Royal Round average. The Captain General of Archers for the East or a chosen deputy of that Officer will be present in court when the Crown recognizes the recipients of these rankings.]

GRANDMASTER BOWMAN (Recipients are entitled to a scroll. This recognition is given for a Royal Round average of 100.00 or more.)

To all the faithful of the East to whom these presents shall come, We (King's name) and (Queen's name), King and Queen of the East, give joy and greetings. Exultation and joy mark this day for while We delight in the display of skill demonstrated by all the archers of the East We are surpassingly impressed by the skill of (name of recipient in earning the rank of Grand Master Bowman, such status attained on (date of achieving this ranking). This accomplishment, attested to by the Kingdom Scorekeeper and Captain General of the Archers, is a rare occasion and as such, We wish to laud this achievement in the presence of Our subjects on this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numeral) in Our (name of hosting group).

Regalia: A round medallion bearing four fretted black arrows upon an all-gold background.

SIGNATURES: King and Queen

PEERAGES

[These positions are referenced in Section VIII. A & B, and VIII, B of the Governing Documents of the SCA.]

Each of the following Peerage awards are polling Orders, and confer a Patent of Arms upon the recipient if the recipient does not already hold one. **If the recipient already holds a Patent of Arms from another Peerage award or Order, please skip the section marked ** and go to the Corroboration and date.**

Recipients of all Peerage awards are entitled to a scroll.



ORDER OF THE LAUREL:

Hear Ye all and Know that We, (King's name), Rex, and (Queen's name), Regina, recognizing the great skill and dedication of Our (name of recipient) in the high and noble art of (art or science specialty), and further acknowledging his/her actions in teaching these skills to others that the people of Our Realm might greatly benefit, We do welcome him/her into Our right worthy and esteemed Order of the Laurel, to the acclaim of the Companions thereof. **And in token of his/her newfound estate do We further bestow upon Master/Mistress (name of recipient) these Arms by Letters Patent: (blazon or blank space to be filled in later), with the exclusive right to their use henceforth throughout the Known World. In witness whereof We set Our Hand this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numerals) at (event name) in Our (name of host group).

SIGNATURES: King, Queen, Brigantia (Brigantia only if the Patent of Arms is included)

REGALIA: A Laurel wreath, which should also be included on the page.

BADGE: (Tinctureless) A Laurel wreath.



ORDER OF THE PELICAN:

Be it known to All to Whom these Presents shall come that We, (King's name) and (Queen's name), Rex et Regina Orientalis, knowing full well the extraordinary service done on the behalf of Our Realm by Our (recipient's name), who has by his/her sacrifices and labors as (office or service) greatly improved the lot of Our subjects, and hearing the many voices lifted in praise, do most joyfully welcome him/her into Our esteemed Order of the Pelican, that all may know his/her worth. **Further do We bestow upon Master/Mistress (recipient's name) the sole right throughout the Known World to these Arms by Letters Patent, to wit: (blazon or blank space to be filled in later). In witness whereof, We set Our Hand this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numerals) at (event name) in Our (name of host group).

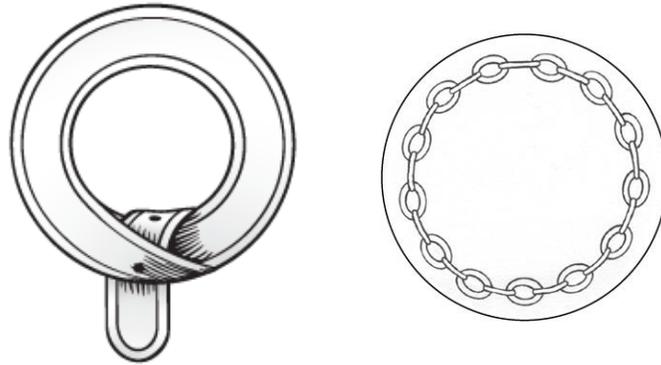
SIGNATURES: King, Queen, Brigantia (Brigantia only if the Patent of Arms is included)

REGALIA: A cap of maintenance.

BADGE: (tinctureless) A pelican vulning itself; also, a chapeau.

ORDER OF THE CHIVALRY

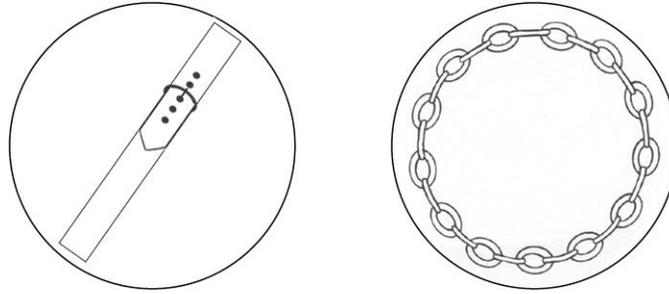
Note that the recipient may choose to become either a Knight or a Master at Arms. Please check your assignment notes from the Tyger Clerk to see if this is already known in advance, to determine text and proper symbols to use on the page.

KNIGHT:

To All and Singular to Whom these Presents do come, Greetings! (Recipient's name) has proven his/her Chivalry and Prowess on many a field of honor, and his/her nobility in the myriad gentle skills so prized by the people of the Eastrealm is known to all. Therefore do We, (King's name), King by Right of Arms, and (Queen's name), Our Queen, hearing the acclaim of his/her peers, find him/her worthy to don the Belt, Chain, and Spurs of a Knight of Our Realm, and most joyfully award unto him/her the Accolade. **And as a further sign and token of his/her newfound estate do We bestow upon him/her these Arms by Letters Patent, to wit: (blazon or blank space to be filled in later), which shall be borne henceforth by him/her and no other. In witness whereof We set Our Hand this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numerals) at (event name) in Our (name of host group).

SIGNATURES: King, Queen, Brigantia (Brigantia only if the Patent of Arms is included).

REGALIA: A white belt, gold spurs, and an unadorned gold chain.



MASTER AT ARMS:

To All to Whom these Presents do come, let it be known that (recipient's name) has proven his/her Chivalry and Prowess on the field of honor, and his/her nobility and his/her accomplishments in the myriad gentle skills so prized by the people of the Eastrealm are known to all. Therefore do We, (King's name), King by Right of Arms, and (Queen's name), Our Queen, hearing the acclaim of his/her peers, find him worthy to don the Baldric of a Master/Mistress of Arms, and joyfully receive him/her into the Chivalry of Our Realm. **And as a further sign and token of his/her newfound estate do We bestow upon him/her these Arms by Letters Patent, to wit: (blazon or blank space to be filled in later), which shall be borne henceforth by Master/Mistress (recipient's name) and no other throughout the Known World. In witness whereof We set our Hand this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numerals) at (event name) in Our (name of host group).

SIGNATURES: King, Queen, Brigantia (Brigantia only if the Patent of Arms is included).

REGALIA: A white baldric (shoulder sash) and gold spurs.

ORDER OF DEFENCE (DEFENSE):

Let it be known to all here assembled that (recipient's name) has shown themselves to be worthy of the praise and acclaim of the people of the Eastern Realm for their proficiency, competency and aptitude upon the Rapier field, and their many accomplishment therein. Thusly do we (King's name) and (Queen's name) in accordance with the members of the Order invite him/her to join the Order of Defence. **And as a further sign and token of his/her newfound estate do We bestow upon him/her these Arms by Letters Patent, to wit: (blazon or blank space to be filled in later), which shall be borne henceforth by Master/Mistress (recipient's name) and no other throughout the Known World. In witness whereof We set our Hand this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numerals) at (event name) in Our (name of host group).

SIGNATURES: King, Queen, Brigantia (Brigantia only if the Patent of Arms is included).

Regalia: Unregistered at this time

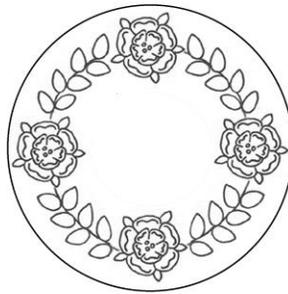
ROYAL PEERAGES

A Royal Peer is commonly known in the East as a Count or Countess (Monarchs who have successfully completed one reign), or a Duke or Duchess (Monarchs who have successfully completed two or more reigns), and/or a Lord or Lady of the Rose (Royal Consort who has successfully completed one reign and has been successfully polled for inclusion in this Order).

If the recipient already holds a Patent of Arms from another Peerage award or Order, please skip the section marked ** and go to the Corroboration and date.

Please note that the Patents bestowed by Royal Peerages are simply called Patents of Arms (for clarification, in Corpora there is no "Royal Patent"). This Patent is the same heraldic rank as a Patent from any of the other Peerage Orders. A Royal Peer is ranked above a Peer of the Realm in the Order of Precedence by merit of their County or Ducal Rank.

For inquiries about how the Order of Precedence works, please consult with the Brigantia Principal Herald.



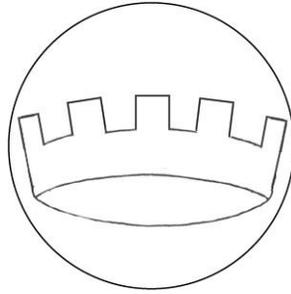
LADY/LORD OF THE ROSE (See notes below):

Prior to the divestiture of a successful first-reign or first-Eastern Reign Crown and Consort, the Reigning Consort will be polled by the Heir-Consort and the Order of the Rose for induction into the Order of the Rose. The Incoming Crown / Heir-Consort may opt to give the scroll for this award separate from the County, so please do not merge the Rose into a County assignment for a Royal Consort unless you are asked to do so in the assignment details from the Tyger Clerk and you have been given both assignments.

Please consult the Heir-Consort for their preference of words for this scroll, and check the assignment notes as to whether the induction into the Order of the Rose will occur before or after the bestowal of the County. If before, please remember to only include a Patent of Arms if the recipient does not already hold a Patent and the Crown has indicated in the assignment notes that they will bestow a Patent of Arms with the induction into the Order of the Rose.

SIGNATURES: King, Queen, Brigantia (Brigantia only if the Patent of Arms is included).

BADGE / REGALIA: (Tinctureless) A wreath of roses.



COUNT / COUNTESS (for the Reigning Sovereign):

All shall know that (recipient's name), having by his/her valor, skill, and strength of arms won the Crown of the East, and having reigned as Sovereign thereof from (recipient's Coronation date) to (recipient's Last Court date), has earned the honorable and noble estate of Count/Countess of the East. Therefore do We, (first name of King) and (first name of Queen), Rex et Regina Orientalis, recognize him/her in his/her new title and rank with all of the honors, privileges, and dignities appertaining thereunto **most especially the right to bear these Arms by Letters Patent: (blazon or blank space to be filled in later). Done by Us this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numerals) at (event name) in Our (name of host group).

SIGNATURES: King, Queen, Brigantia (Brigantia only if the Patent of Arms is included).

REGALIA: An embattled Coronet.

COUNT / COUNTESS (for the Royal Consort):

Be it known to All to Whom these Presents come that (recipient's name), having inspired his/her Champion to win for him/her the Crown of the East, and having reigned as consort thereof from (date of recipient's Coronation) to (date of recipient's Last Court) has earned this day the honorable and noble estate of Count/Countess of the East. Therefore do We, (first name of King) and (first name of Queen), King and Queen of the East, recognize him/her this day as Count/Countess (recipient's name), with all the rights, honors, and dignities appertaining thereunto **most especially the right to bear these Arms by Letters Patent: (blazon or blank space to be filled in later). Done by Us this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numerals), at (event name) in Our (name of host group).

SIGNATURES: King, Queen, Brigantia (Brigantia only if the Patent of Arms is included).

REGALIA: An embattled Coronet.



DUKE/DUCHESS (for the reigning sovereign)

All shall know that (recipient's name), having by his/her valor, skill, and strength of arms won the Crown of the East, and having reigned as Sovereign thereof for a second time from (recipient's Coronation date) to (recipient's Last Court date), has earned the honorable and noble estate of Duke/Duchess of the East. Therefore do We, (first name of King) and (first name of Queen), Rex et Regina Orientalis, recognize him/her in his/her new title and rank with all of the honors, privileges, and dignities appertaining thereunto **most especially the right to bear these Arms by Letters Patent: (blazon or blank space to be filled in later). Done by Us this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numerals) at (event name) in Our (name of host group).

SIGNATURES: King, Queen, Brigantia (Brigantia only if the Patent of Arms is included).

REGALIA: A coronet with strawberry leaves

DUKE/DUCHESS (for the royal Consort)

Be it known to All to Whom these Presents come that (recipient's name), having inspired his/her Champion to win for him/her the Crown of the East for a second time, and having reigned as consort thereof from (date of recipient's Coronation) to (date of recipient's Last Court) has earned this day the honorable and noble estate of Duke/Duchess of the East. Therefore do We, (first name of King) and (first name of Queen), King and Queen of the East, recognize him/her this day as Count/Countess (recipient's name), with all the rights, honors, and dignities appertaining thereunto **most especially the right to bear these Arms by Letters Patent: (blazon or blank space to be filled in later). Done by Us this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numerals), at (event name) in Our (name of host group).

SIGNATURES: King, Queen, Brigantia (Brigantia only if the Patent of Arms is included).

REGALIA: a coronet with strawberry leaves