

Sample Wording for East Kingdom Awards



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Greetings to the Scribes, Wordsmiths, Translators and Artists who work for the College of 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 hard work, dedication and art is a major contribution to the East Kingdom and you are all valued for your service. This handbook has been made to make your job easier whether you are a new scribe or an experienced scribe.

The Royalty of the East Kingdom give out a variety of awards that are memorialized by a gift scroll. Each different award has certain requirements with regard to wording and badges and this handout should assist you in navigating the best wording for your assignment. Understand that these are a sample set of wordings, a jumping point, as it were, and need not be rigorously adhered to as your final version can differ as your muse directs. As long as the required elements (mentioned in the introduction) are included, the style of wording is up to the wordsmith. If you have questions, always ask as we continue learning from each other how to make our art glorious.

With many thanks,

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Introduction

East Kingdom award documents are all original pieces of art; the text of these awards are no different. While the majority of this handout provides sample texts for current East Kingdom awards, it is important to note that these examples are just that: examples, so please feel free to compose your own. 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 section of this document, please let the Tyger Clerk know as soon as possible, since the Signet maintains a roster of available wordsmiths with experience in texts for different cultures and time periods.

All scrolls should have a separate printed “cut sheet” with the wording of the scroll for ease of reading at court. If a scroll is written in a language other than English, cut sheets in both languages should be included. In the case of a scroll written in a foreign language, it is especially helpful to the court heralds to provide a copy of your scroll text in advance to allow 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.

Scroll Wording Components

Many medieval scroll texts followed a similar pattern. They were composed of several parts which varied in content and usage according to the rank of the grantor, the chancery in which it was produced, and the time period. We accept multiple styles of scroll texts based on the historic cultures found in the SCA time period, so long as they cover the required elements of a “typical” East Kingdom Award scroll. Such a scroll may be outlined thus:

- 1. Address: calling attention to what’s about to happen**
- 2. Intitulation: naming the royals and their titles**
- 3. Notification and exposition: the recipient’s name, and the reason for the award**
- 4. Disposition: what award or honor is being given**
- 5. Corroboration and date: confirms Royal decree enacted at specified date**

For example...

- 1. Be it known to all that**
- 2. We, Triton and Ursula, King and Queen of Oceania**
- 3. having heard much praise of Our talented bard, Ariel**
- 4. do Award unto her Arms, to wit: argent, a conch shell azure**
- 5. Done by Our hand this first day of May, A.S. LIII, in the Shire of Sandy Beach.**

Please note that all pronouns referring to the Royalty are capitalized: We, Ours, Us...

Sample Phrases

The following phrases can be used in different combinations to create a variety of scroll wordings. These lists are by no means exhaustive.

I. Address

All shall know that...
Be it known to all that...
Come forward all and know that...
Do ye all hear and tell others that...
Each and all shall know that...
Forasmuch as...
Greetings to all to whom these presents come! Be it known that...
Hear ye all and know that...
It shall be known unto all good folk that...
Know ye all to whom these presents come that...
Let it be known that...
May it be told unto all good people that...
Now let it be known that...
O come ye all and know that...
Proclaim it unto all peoples that...
Salutations and Greetings! Let it be known that...
To all to whom these present letters shall come, know that...
Unto all to whom these presents come, be it known that...
Verily it shall be known that...

II. Intitulation

Period scrolls seldom gave a King or Queen's last name, so only the Royalty's first names are used in the SCA as well. Also, while the Royalty's reign number is optional, such as "King Kenric, second of that name, and Queen Avelina, second of that name," or "King Kenric the Second, and Queen Avelina also the Second," proper terminology is to leave off any numbering of a reign if the Royal being named is in their first reign.

We, (names of King and Queen), King and Queen of the East...
We, (names of King and Queen), Rex et Regina Orientalis...
We, (names of King and Queen), King and Queen of the Eastrealm...
We, (names of King and Queen), King and Queen of these Eastern Lands...
We, (names of King and Queen), King and Queen of these Oriental Lands...

Please check the spelling of the names of the Royalty giving the award and the titles they prefer to use, which should appear on your assignment.

III. Notification and Exposition

This is made up of three parts: The lead-in phrase, the recipient's name, and the reason for the award. If your assignment doesn't give a reason, or if the contact person listed on the assignment is unavailable (or one is not listed,) use "for service to Our Realm" or "who has greatly enriched Our Realm."

...finding Ourselves in receipt of many good reports on the work of Our noble subject (name) as (reason for award)...

...hearing much good of Our fair (name), especially of (his/her/their) work as (reason for award)...

...have observed the many good works and labor of Our brave (name) for (reason for award) and thus...

...having weighed well the works and labors of (name) as (reason)...

...noting the many sacrifices of Our good and well-beloved (name) as (reason), and in recognition of (his/her/their) achievements...

...knowing that Our Realm has greatly benefited from the works of Our courteous and loyal (name) as (reason)...

...wishing to reward our faithful servant, (name), who has labored long and hard in Our Lands as (reason)...

...having found Our most excellent (name) to be worthy of advancement by reason of (his/her/their) work as (reason)...

...know that Our wise and gracious (name) has improved the lot of Our subjects by (reason), and therefore...

...seeing that our valiant (name) has given unstintingly of (himself/herself/themself) as (reason)...

Always double-check the spelling of the recipient's name! You may be able to locate the recipient's registered heraldic name on the SCA name pattern search page (at <http://op.wiglaf.org/>) or simply do a Google search and look for e-lists where the recipient may give the preferred spelling of their own name.

Remember that although we prefer to use the heraldic spelling of their name, if it's known ahead of time that the recipient prefers a different spelling, you may use that spelling on any non-armigerous scroll they receive.

IV. Disposition

NOTE: Never use “do grant unto (name) these Arms” on an AoA. This implies a Grant of Arms, not an Award of Arms (a Grant of Arms is a significantly higher rank in the Order of Precedence than an Award of Arms).

...do Award unto (him/her/them) these Arms, blazoned: (blazon)

...do bestow upon (him/her/them) this Award of Arms, to wit: (blazon)

...do Award the following Arms, to be borne by (him/her/them) alone throughout the Known World: (blazon)

...do Award unto (him/her/them) the sole and exclusive right to bear these Arms, to wit: (blazon)

...do give unto (him/her/them) this Award of Arms, and (he/she/they) shall bear: (blazon)

...do Award unto (him/her/them) the right to bear these Arms: (blazon)

...do declare that (he/she/they) shall bear these Arms from this day hence: blazon)

...do recognize (his/her/their) accomplishments with this Award of Arms: (blazon) to be displayed by (Lord/Lady) (name) and none other in all the lands of the Known World.

...in recognition of (his/her/their) accomplishments, do name (him/her/them) a (Lord/Lady) of Our court, and Award (him/her/them) these sole and unique Arms to be borne by (him/her/them) alone, without let, hindrance, or molestation: (blazon)

Fill in the blazon (the heraldic description of the recipient’s arms) if there is one, or leave 3 to 4 lines blank to add it later if the recipient does not have registered Arms. Note that the heraldic term “Or”, meaning gold, is always capitalized. There should also be an emblazon, or drawing of the Arms, usually in the form of a heater shield. If the recipient has no registered Arms, include a blank shield to be painted in later. Please do not fill in the shield with anything that may be listed as a submission “in progress,” or what the recipient uses but does not have registered.

Please also bear in mind when leaving the blank lines of text (blazon) and an empty shield (emblazon) to represent unregistered devices that these should be created in a large enough size on your page. By allowing for sufficient space in the blazon and emblazon elements, you may be ensuring ease of completion down the road, especially if the recipient’s device is complicated, or the description of the Arms is especially lengthy.

Scrolls which must include a blazon/emblazon are any armigerous scrolls (scrolls that confer an Award of Arms, a Grant of Arms, or a Patent of Arms). If the recipient already holds one of these when the award is being given, they do not receive any of these achievements of Arms.

V. Corroboration and Date

The Corroboration consists of a phrase confirming that the award is given by the Royalty, and is followed by the Date. The number of the day can be written out as a word or indicated by a Roman numeral. The month should always be written out in full, not abbreviated. The year (Anno Societatis, which may be abbreviated as "A.S.") may be shown as a Roman numeral or written out as words. While the Date is the only thing that must be included after the Corroboration, it is usual in SCA scrolls to also include the place/name of the branch group (Barony or Shire) where the award is being given. The name of the event is optional. The standard arrangement is:

Given this thirty-first day of February, Anno Societatis MCX, at the Ullenpic Games in Our Shire of Ullenpic.

For Coronation scrolls, it is especially helpful to include mention of which court the scroll is being given at (Last Court for outgoing Royalty, First Court for incoming Royalty) in case the scroll somehow winds up in the wrong royal room.

Lastly, when including the name of the group hosting the event, again, check the spelling! All group's names appear in the Regnum listing at the back of the Pikestaff, and also on the East Kingdom website. You can also do a Facebook search or a search on the East Kingdom wiki that will give you the correct spelling.

VI. The Signature Spaces

Either leave a plain blank space with a light pencil underline, or calligraphy the titles with space above or beside them for the Royalty to sign. Brigantia only signs those scrolls bestowing Awards, Grants, or Patents of Arms. These titles (King, Queen, Brigantia) should be in a smaller hand than the main body of the scroll text.

If the scroll is for an Armigerous award being given at a Royal Progress held in the Crown Principality of Tir Mara, please also leave a signature space each for the Prince and Princess (so, a total of 5 signature spaces will be needed including the King, Queen, and Brigantia Herald) unless the layout or form of the scroll is a limiting factor.

Sample Award Texts

The wordings in the remainder of this document are basic examples you may use for the text of East Kingdom awards. Use them as-is, or alter them with the addition of specific information as to why the award is being given. Be aware of the precedence of the recipient, and of any special instructions on your assignment from the Tyger Clerk.

A brief note on pronouns: Scribes should use whatever pronoun is appropriate for the recipient, or specifically requested by the recipient or their representatives. If you are unsure about the pronouns a recipient uses, please ask for clarification from the contact person listed on the assignment from the Signet's office.

Armigerous Awards

Award of Arms (without another award)

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/them) Arms to be borne by (him/her/them) alone: (blazon, or a few lines worth of blank space to be filled in later). Done by Our hand at (event name) in Our (name of host group).

SIGNATURES: King, Queen, Brigantia

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/their) efforts. As such We are grateful for (his/her/their) labors, and We are minded to create (him/her/them) a (Lord/Lady) of Our Court, and Award (him/her/them) these Arms: (blazon, or a few lines worth of blank space to be filled in later). 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).

SIGNATURES: King, Queen, Prince, Princess, Brigantia

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/them) this Grant of Arms: (blazon, or a few lines worth of blank space to be filled in later). And (he/she/they) 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).

SIGNATURES: King, Queen, Brigantia

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/their) name on the field of rapier combat, to induct (him/her/them) 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. ***Furthermore do We award unto (him/her/them) these arms to be carried by (him/her/them) alone: (blazon, or a few lines worth of blank space to be filled in later). Done in (event location) in the (year) year of the Society, on this (date) day of (month).

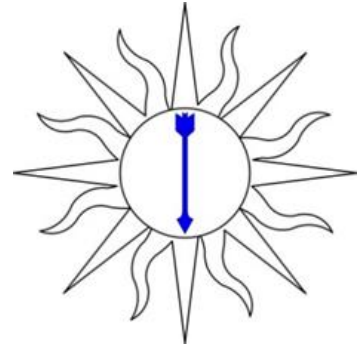


SIGNATURES: King and Queen

***Brigantia will be the 3rd signature if this comes with an Award of Arms.

Order of Apollo's Arrow

Unto all subjects 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/them) into the Order of Apollo's Arrow ***and further award unto (him/her/them) these arms to be carried by (him/her/them) alone: (blazon, or a few lines worth of blank space to be filled in later). Done in (event location) in the (year) year of the Society, on this (date) day of (month).



SIGNATURES: King and Queen

***Brigantia will be the 3rd signature if this comes with an Award 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/their) name on the field of combat, to induct (him/her/them) into the Order of the Silver Tyger. ***Furthermore do We award unto (him/her/them) these arms to be carried by (him/her/them) alone: (blazon, or a few lines worth of blank space to be filled in later). 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).

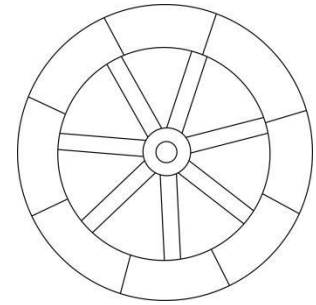


SIGNATURES: King and Queen

***Brigantia will be the 3rd signature if this comes with an Award 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/them) the exclusive right to bear these Arms: (blazon, or a few lines worth of blank space to be filled in 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

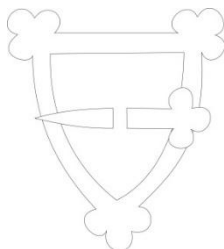
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Order of the Silver Brooch

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/them) to be worthy of recognition and advancement for the improvements caused in Our Realm by (his/her/their) tireless efforts. Therefore do We induct (him/her/them) into Our Order of the Silver Brooch. ***In further token of (his/her/their) achievements do We award unto (him/her/them) these Arms: (blazon, or a few lines worth of blank space to be filled in 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 Award of Arms.



Order of the Silver Mantle

May it be know to all that We, (name of King) and (name of Queen) King and Queen of these Eastern lands, have found the service of the faithful (name of recipient) to be of great merit on the battlefield as (reason – siege weaponry, scouting, or thrown weaponry). In light of this are We moved to induct (him/her/them) into Our Order of the Silver Mantle ***and Award unto (him/her/them) these sole and exclusive Arms: (blazon, or a few lines worth of blank space to be filled in later). Done this 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 Award of Arms.

Orders of High Merit

Induction into an Order of High Merit will be accompanied by a Grant of Arms for recipients who do not already have a Grant or Patent of Arms. **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/them) the exclusive right to bear these Arms: (blazon, or a few lines worth of blank space to be filled in 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

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/them) to be worthy of recognition and advancement for the improvements caused in Our Realm by (his/her/their) tireless efforts. Therefore do We create (him/her/them) 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/their) achievements do We Grant unto (him/her/them) these Arms: (blazon, or a few lines worth of blank space to be filled in 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 a Grant of Arms.

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/them) with admission to the ranks of the Order of the Golden Rapier. ***In further recognition of (his/her/their) good works are We minded to Grant (him/her/them) these sole and unique Arms, to be borne by (him/her/them) alone: (blazon, or a few lines worth of blank space to be filled in 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 a Grant of Arms.

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/themself) and the people of Our Realm through the practice and teaching of the mighty skill of Archery.



Therefore do We, to the acclaim of the Companions thereof, admit (him/her/them) to Our most noble Order of the Sagittarius, ***Granting unto (him/her/them) these Arms: (blazon, or a few lines worth of blank space to be filled in 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 a Grant of Arms.

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/their) many virtues and the acclaim of the Companions to create (him/her/them) a Companion of Our Order of the Tygers Combattant, that all may know of (his/her/their) courage and skill. ***And further



do We bestow upon (him/her/them) this Grant of Arms: (blazon, or a few lines worth of blank space to be filled in 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 a Grant of Arms.

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 who 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/them) this Grant of Arms: (blazon, or a few lines worth of blank space to be filled in 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).

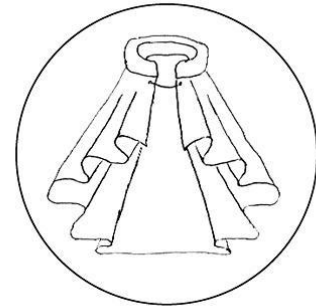


SIGNATURES: King and Queen

***Brigantia will be the 3rd signature if this comes with a Grant of Arms.

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/they) continues to serve Us on the field of battle against every rebellion, power and might reared against Us with (his/her/their) skill at (reason - siege weaponry, scouting, or thrown weaponry). Whereby (he/she/they) does (his/her/their) true duty and service, it is therefore ordained, enacted, and established that (he/she/they) is inducted into Our Order of the Golden Mantle. ***And further do We bestow upon (him/her/them) this Grant of Arms: (blazon, or a few lines worth of blank space to be filled in later). As witnessed by Ourselves and all here present this (number) day of (month), A.S. (year) at (event) in Our (host group name).



SIGNATURES: King and Queen

***Brigantia will be the 3rd signature if this comes with a Grant of Arms.

Peerages

Each of the following Peerage awards confers 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.**

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/their) actions in teaching these skills to others that the people of Our Realm might greatly benefit, We do welcome (him/her/them) into Our right worthy and esteemed Order of the Laurel, to the acclaim of the Companions thereof. ***And in token of (his/her/their) newfound estate do We further bestow upon (Master/Mistress) (name of recipient) these Arms by Letters Patent: (blazon, or a few lines worth of 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 and Queen

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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/their) 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/them) into Our esteemed Order of the Pelican, that all may know (his/her/their) 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



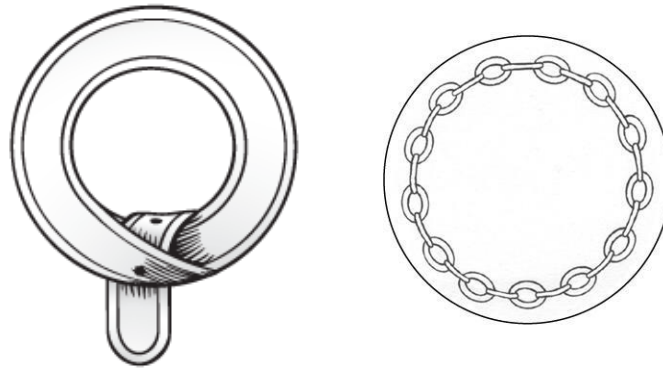
wit: (blazon, or a few lines worth of blank space to be filled in later). In witness whereof, We set Our Hand this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numerals) at (event name) in Our (name of host group).

SIGNATURES: King and Queen

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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.

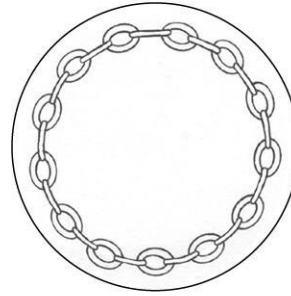
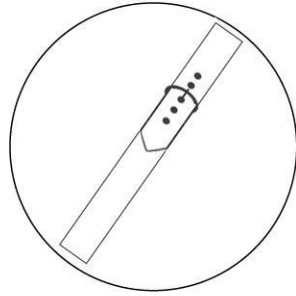


KNIGHT:

To All and Singular to Whom these Presents do come, Greetings! (Recipient's name) has proven (his/her/their) Chivalry and Prowess on many a field of honor, and (his/her/their) nobility in the myriad gentle skills so prized by the people of the Eastrealm is well known. Therefore do We, (King's name) and (Queen's name), King and Queen, hearing the acclaim of (his/her/their) peers, find (him/her/them) worthy to don the Belt, Chain, and Spurs of a Knight of Our Realm, and most joyfully award unto (him/her/them) the Accolade. ***And as a further token of (his/her/their) newfound estate do We bestow upon (him/her/them) these Arms by Letters Patent, to wit: (blazon, or a few lines worth of blank space to be filled in later), which shall be borne henceforth by (him/her/them) 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 and Queen

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MASTER/MISTRESS AT ARMS:

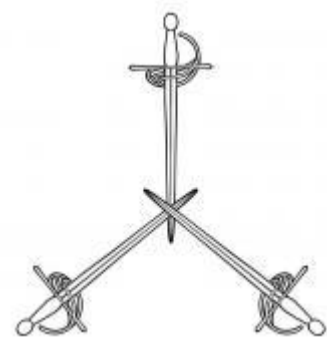
To All to Whom these Presents do come, let it be known that (recipient's name) has proven (his/her/their) Chivalry and Prowess on the field of honor, and (his/her/their) nobility and (his/her/their) accomplishments in the myriad gentle skills so prized by the people of the Eastrealm are known to all. Therefore do We, (King's name), King by Right of Arms, and (Queen's name), Our Queen, hearing the acclaim of (his/her/their) peers, find him worthy to don the Baldric of a (Master/Mistress) of Arms, and joyfully receive (him/her/them) into the Chivalry of Our Realm. ***And as a further sign and token of (his/her/their) newfound estate do We bestow upon (him/her/them) these Arms by Letters Patent, to wit: (blazon, or a few lines worth of 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 and Queen

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Order of 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 accomplishments therein. Thusly do we (King's name) and (Queen's name) in accordance with the members of the Order invite (him/her/them) to join the Order of Defense.



***And as a further sign and token of (his/her/their) newfound estate do We bestow upon (him/her/them) these Arms by Letters Patent, to wit: (blazon, or a few lines

worth of 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 and Queen

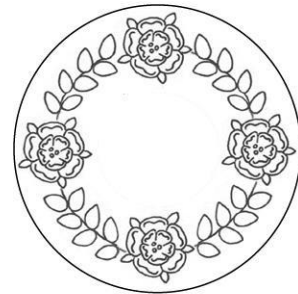
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Royal Peerages

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.**

Lord/Lady of the Rose

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.



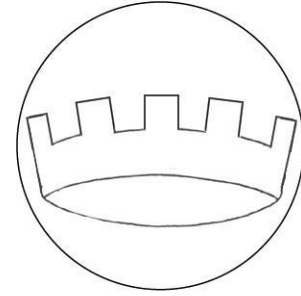
Please consult the Heir-Consort for their preference of words for this scroll, and check the assignment notes as to whether the induction into the Order of the Rose will occur before or after the bestowal of the County. If before, please remember to only include a Patent of Arms if the recipient does 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 and Queen

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Count/Countess (for the Reigning Sovereign)

All shall know that (recipient's name), having by (his/her/their) 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, (name of King) and (name of Queen), Rex et Regina Orientalis, recognize (him/her/them) in (his/her/their) 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 a few lines worth of 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 and Queen

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Count/Countess (for the Royal Consort)

Be it known to All to Whom these Presents come that (recipient's name), having inspired (his/her/their) Champion to win for (him/her/them) 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, (name of King) and (name of Queen), King and Queen of the East, recognize (him/her/them) 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 a few lines worth of 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 and Queen

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Duke/Duchess (for the reigning sovereign)

All shall know that (recipient’s name), having by (his/her/their) 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, (name of King) and (name of Queen), Rex et Regina Orientalis, recognize (him/her/them) in (his/her/their) 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 a few lines worth of 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 and Queen

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Duke/Duchess (for the Royal Consort)

Be it known to All to Whom these Presents come that (recipient’s name), having inspired (his/her/their) Champion to win for (him/her/them) 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, (name of King) and (name of Queen), King and Queen of the East, recognize (him/her/them) this day as (Duke/Duchess) (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 a few lines worth of 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 and Queen

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Orders of Honor

NOTE: Many of these awards are scroll optional. However, if you receive an assignment from the Signet for one of them, you should assume that it should have 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/their) attainment of these virtues. Awarded this (number) day of (month), A.S. (year) at (event name) in Our (name of hosting group).



SIGNATURE: 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/their) worthy behavior and decorum at events within Our Realm, become a shining example to (his/her/their) fellows, and brought much gladness to Our people. Therefore are We pleased to welcome (him/her/them) into Our Order of the Tygers Cub and bestow upon (him/her/them) the position of Page to the Crown of the East, that all shall know of (his/her/their) 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 the Troubadours

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 both laughter and tears, and bring cheer to 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 Troubadors. Done this (number) day of (month), A.S. (year) at (event) in Our (host group name).



SIGNATURES: King and Queen

Order of Terpsichore

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 gentles at Court. So are We, (King's name), King of the East, and (Queen's name), Our Queen, moved to honor this gentle 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



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/they) demonstrates such nature and disposition as epitomizes a person 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

Tyger of the East

Among Our beloved people of the East stands a person who embodies everything that this Kingdom represents, and who has provided many of the very building blocks that make this great land what it is today. For (his/her/their) dedicated travails within Our Kingdom, and (his/her/their) selfless efforts and contributions towards the (reason), We, (King's name) and (Queen's name), King and Queen of the East Kingdom, are minded to recognize (recipient's name) as a Tyger of the East. Done this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatus (Roman numeral), upon the occasion of (event) in the (hosting group).



SIGNATURES: King and Queen

Order of Gawain

Though small in stature, great in achievement and much skilled is (recipient name). We have noted with pride (his/her/their) (describe ability/achievement). Let word of (his/her/their) 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/they) become an honored member of the Order of Gawain. And may (his/her/their) skills in the future stand ready to defend Our beloved Kingdom.

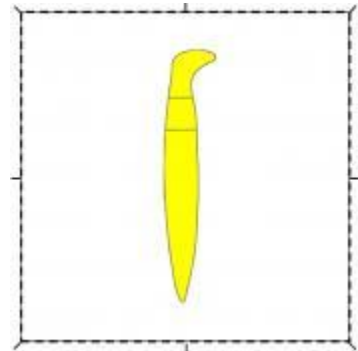


Done this (number) day of (month), A.S. (year) at (event) in the (host group name).

SIGNATURES: King and Queen

Order of Gilder

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/their) thoughtful work in (reason for award) and the embodiment of the Arts and Sciences within the East Kingdom that (he/she/they) represents. Thus are We moved to bestow upon (recipient's name) our gratitude, and admit them into the Order of Gilder, done at (event name) held in Our (name of hosting group) on this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numeral).



SIGNATURES: King and Queen

Other East Kingdom Awards

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Award of the Burdened Tyger

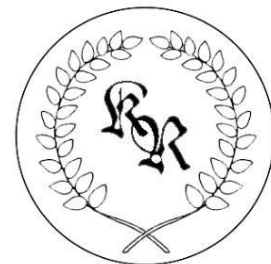
Let it be known unto all good folk that Our good and faithful servant, (name of recipient), has distinguished (himself/herself/themselves) upon the occasion of (name of event), abandoning sleep and mortgaging (his/her/their) wits as the (Autocrat/Cook) of the aforesaid event, an effort whereof (he/she/they) has succeeded mightily. Therefore are We, (King's name), and (Queen's name), King and Queen of the Eastrealm, pleased to admit (him/her/them) into Our Order of the Burdened Tyger, as a sign of (his/her/their) achievement, being certain (he/she/they) 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

King's Cypher

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/their) 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

Many are the burdens of a Queen, and few are the those who set aside their leisure to stand by her side. For the devotion and support of (recipient's name) are We, (Queen's name) exceedingly grateful, and thus do We give unto (him/her/them) Our Queen's Cypher, in recognition of (his/her/their) 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.

Blue Tyger Legion

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

Queen's Award of Esteem

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/them) Our Queen's Award of Esteem, 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

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/them) Our King's Award of Esteem at (event name) in Our (name of hosting group), on this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numeral).

SIGNATURE: King

Order of the Valor of the East

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/their) defiance at the assembled forces of (foreign Kingdom's name) upon the fields of battle at (name of Foreign War), in the Kingdom of (foreign Kingdom's name). (His/her/their) valor has shown like a beacon unto Our armies, and thus do We induct (him/her/them) into Our Order of the Valor of the East on this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numeral), at (event name) in Our (name of host group).

SIGNATURE: King and Queen

Augmentation of Arms

Greetings unto all who hear these words and know that We, (King's & Queen's names), King and Queen of the East, know full well the devoted service given Our Kingdom by the noble (recipient's name). In recognition of (his/her/their) efforts and in anticipation of (his/her/their) continued dedication to Our Realm, We gladly bestow upon (him/her/them) an Augmentation of Arms, to wit: (blazon, or a few lines worth of blank space to be filled in later). Done by Our hands at (event name) in Our (name of host group).

SIGNATURES: King and Queen

Company of the Pennon of the East

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/they) 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 Company of the Pennon of the East.

SIGNATURES: King and Queen

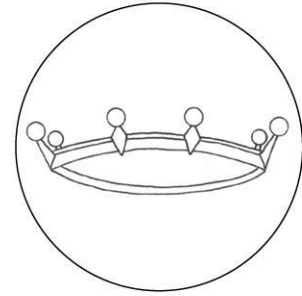
Territorial and Court Baronages

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 or Baroness may be awarded a Court Baroncy (with or without a Grant of Arms) or a Thank You Scroll (if they already hold a Court Baroncy).

Territorial Baron/Baroness Investiture

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/them) to be both bold and steadfast in the defense of (his/her/their) people in war and peace, counting always their welfare charge (him/her/them) to be both bold and steadfast in the defense of (his/her/their) people in war and peace, counting always their welfare above (his/her/their) own, as befits the Shield and Staff of (his/her/their) demesne. 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

Thank You (Baronial Divestiture)

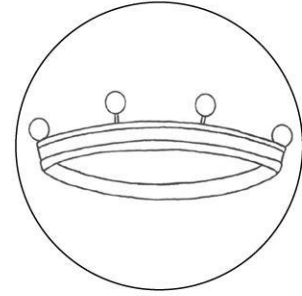
(For a Territorial Baron/Baroness' divestiture - optionally given at the whim of the Crown.)

Whereas wise people 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/their) tenure as (Baron/Baroness) of these lands. Through times of peace, (he/she/they) has promoted the gentle arts, and prepared our soldiers for harder times, and through times of War, (he/she/they) 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

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/them) 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

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/them) the dignity and splendor of a (Baron/Baroness) of Our Court ***and also Grant unto them these arms: (blazon, or a few lines worth of blank space to be filled in later). 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

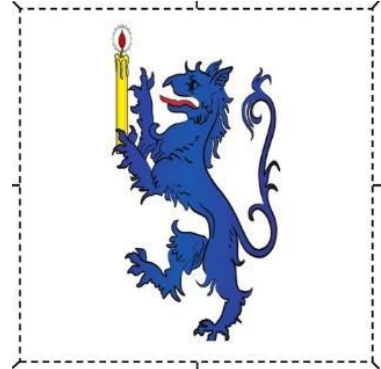
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Champions

All East Kingdom King's and Queen's Champions are chosen through tournament or competition. As such, all Champions scrolls should leave a blank space where a name will appear in the scroll text, to be calligraphed after the Champions have been decided upon by Their Majesties.

Queen's Champion of Arts and Science

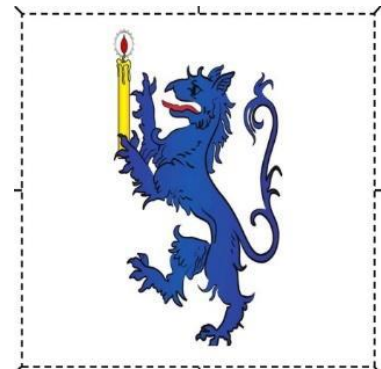
As the Muses have gathered within these great halls to summon forth the artisans of Our Kingdom, We, (name of Queen), Regina Orientalis, are well-minded of the inspiration shown to us by one artisan in particular whose work has excelled beyond Our expectations on this day, and whose work has exemplified 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

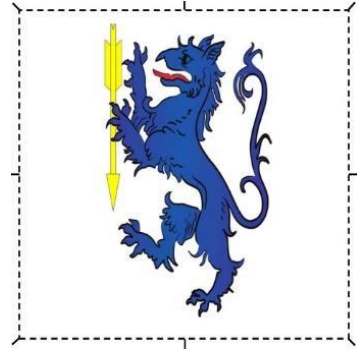
Treasured to Us are the Arts and Sciences of the East Kingdom, personified in each artisan before Us. As Our Kingdom benefits greatly from the knowledge and talent shown on this day of joyful competition, so are We, (name of King), Rex Orientalis, honored to select (leave a blank line for recipient's 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

Pluck thy bowstrings, good archer 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

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

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 this victory and invite them to take their 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

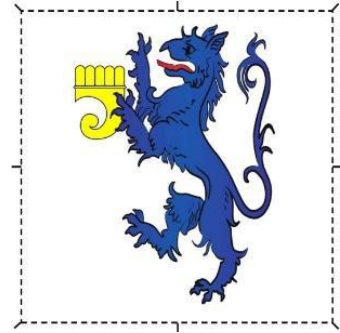
Let all be aware that We, (Queen's name), gracious Queen of the East, have reflected long and hard on the virtues of those fighters competing at Our Champions at Arms tournament. Thus it is with pleasure that We acknowledge one whose courtesy and chivalry have proved exemplary on this day. Therefore (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

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Queen's Bardic Champion

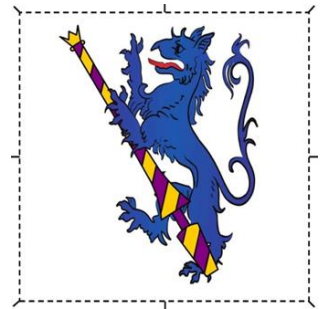
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SIGNATURE: Queen

King's Equestrian Champion

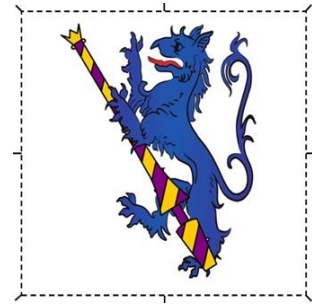
Nothing is so intimidating to Our enemy as a mounted warrior bearing down upon them with the ferocity of the Tyger Herself. Hooves beat and weapons lower with sure purpose. Today Our Eastern warriors have shown the strength and skill worthy of praise and honor. One rider has shown superior skill, surpassing 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

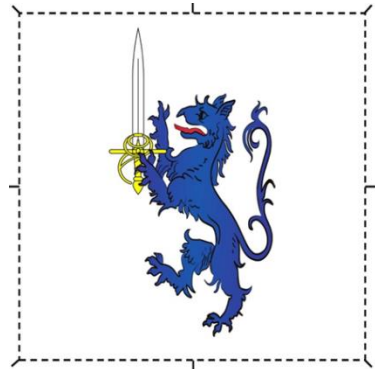
Few things move with such grace as a rider and horse. Such beauty and strength is near to Our heart and the sight of talented riders is truly one of Our greatest pleasures. Today We have witnessed the Kingdom's mounted warriors in competition for Our Favor. One has risen above the crowd, pleasing Us greatly. Therefore do We, (Queen's name) 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

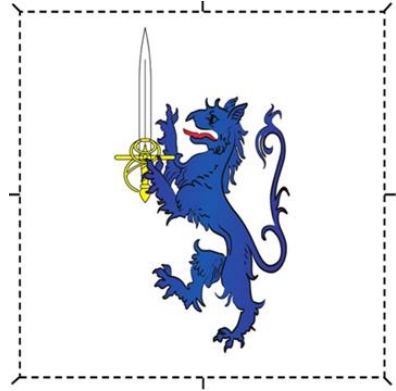
(King's name), King of the East, to all those to whom these present letters shall come, Greeting. Be it known that We have ordered this tournament to be held upon the retirement of Our former Rapier Champion to determine the one who is worthy as a replacement. Moreover, know that by virtue of skill surpassing 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

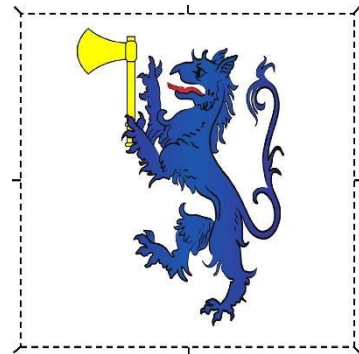
(Queen's name), Queen of the East, to all those to whom Our letters shall come, Greetings. On this fine day of formidable competition in fierce degree, We are minded of one subject whose grace and courtesy has endured and has been worthy of Our especial favor. Thus it pleases us greatly to name (leave 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

Queen's Thrown Weapons Champion

Straight fly the knives, axes, and spears thrown by Eastern hands, and swiftly do they strike their targets. But on this day where We must select Our champions, one whose missiles struck truer than all others was (leave a blank line for recipient's name). So do We, (Queen's name), Queen of the Eastrealm, name them as Our Queen's Champion of Thrown Weapons. Done this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numeral) in Our (name of hosting group) at (name of event).



SIGNATURE: Queen

King's Thrown Weapons Champion

Sportsmanship, comportment, and spirit are virtues to be admired and praised in all competitions. Today, one entrant approached the field with honor and great fellowship, and sent their axes, knives, and spears to the targets with true aim and a true heart. Therefore, do We, (King's name), King of the East, name (leave a blank line for recipient's name) Our King's Champion of Thrown Weapons. Done this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numeral) in Our (name of hosting group) at (name of event).



SIGNATURE: King

Miscellaneous

The 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

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/them) a Seamstress/Tailor to the Crown.

SIGNATURES: King and Queen

Special Appointment to the Crown

**Text should be changed to suit the needs of the scroll so that it applies to the title/reason for the award, with the required scroll text elements contained within. Examples of appointments which The Crown may opt to give include "Artisan to the Crown," "Brewer to the Crown," "Scribe to the Crown," or other titles as they deem appropriate.*

Humbled are We as rulers when the hands of Our subjects toil in selfless service to the Crown. So are we moved by the work of the talented (name of recipient), whose work as a (insert reason for recognition) have greatly aided Us in Our reign. In light of this do We (King's name) and (Queen's name), Rex and Regina Orientalis, name (him/her/them) a (insert appropriate term here) to the Crown on this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numeral) in Our (name of hosting group).

SIGNATURES: King and Queen

Grandmaster Bowman

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).

SIGNATURES: King and Queen

Writs

We, (King's name), King and (Queen's name), Queen, do hereby summon the said (name of recipient) to appear before us at our event, (name of event), on the (number) day of (month), Anno Societatus (roman numeral) to be put on vigil to contemplate (his/her/their) elevation to the Order of the (name of order). Done on this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatus (roman numeral) at our (name of event) in (name of hosting group).

SIGNATURES: King and Queen

Letters of Embassy

In times past over shield top and mead bowl, the peoples of Our Kingdoms have met in friendship and tournament. The ancients who ruled over Us in those days found it meet to come together to share the grace, chivalry, courtesy and skills for which Our Realms are praised and by which Our Realms prosper. Therefore do We entreat Our most fair and gracious Cousins, (names and titles of receiving Monarchs in other Kingdom), King and Queen of (Other Kingdom), to accept as Our Ambassador(s) at Your Court Our worthy servant(s), (name(s) of Ambassador(s)), so that fellowship between Us and Our people May be pledged and renewed once more. Done by Our hand this (number) day of (month), Anno Societatis (roman numeral year).

SIGNATURES: King and Queen