

# AWARD CONSTITUTIONS OF THE KINGDOM OF ANSTEORRA

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# AWARD CONSTITUTIONS FOR THE KINGDOM OF ANSTEORRA

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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### AWARDS AND PRECEDENCE

- A. All awards and honors affecting precedence or rank in the Kingdom of Ansteorra shall be given only at Kingdom Calendar events. Or, if given outside the boundaries of Ansteorra, in accordance with the laws of the governing kingdom.
- B. Holders of Ansteorran awards and honors and members of Ansteorran orders may display the armory and insignia of those awards, honors, or orders.
- C. Awards bearing no right or grant of arms (nonarmigerous) in the Kingdom of Ansteorra shall be enumerated as the following:
- a. Award of the Sable Falcon
  - b. Award of the Rising Star of Ansteorra
  - c. Award of the Queen's Rapier
  - d. Award of the King's Archer of Ansteorra
  - e. Award of the Golden Bridle of Ansteorra
  - f. Award of the Golden Star of Ansteorra
  - g. Award of the Sable Flur of Ansteorra
  - h. Award of the Sable Sparrow of Ansteorra
  - i. Award of the Aquila Aurea
  - j. Award of the Liliun Aureum
  - k. Award of the Lyra Aurea
  - l. Award of Amicitia of Ansteorra
  - m. Order of the White Scarf of Ansteorra (after 15 October 2018)
  - n. Order of the Lions of Ansteorra
  - o. Order of the Rose
- D. Awards bearing the right to bear arms in the Kingdom of Ansteorra shall be enumerated as the following:
- a. Award of Arms
  - b. Order of the Sable Garland of Ansteorra
  - c. Award of the Sable Comet of Ansteorra
  - d. Award of the Compass Rose of Ansteorra
  - e. Sodality of the Sentinels of the Stargate
  - f. Order of the Oak of the Steppes
  - g. Order of the Firebrand of Bjornsborg
  - h. Order of the Silent Trumpet of Bordermarch
  - i. Order of the Dreigiau Bryn
  - j. Order of the Heart of the Sable Storm
  - k. Order des Côtes Anciennes
  - l. Order of the Raven's Wings
  - m. Order of the Azure Keystone of Elfsea
  - n. Order of the Lanternarius of Wiesenfeuer
  - o. Order of the Serpent's Toils of Loch Soillier
  - p. Order of the Western Cross of Bonwicke
  - q. Order of the Lions Paw of Kenmare
  - r. Award of the Sable Thistle of Ansteorra



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- s. Award of the Sable Crane of Ansteorra
  - t. Award of the Sable Talon of Ansteorra
  - u. Award of the King's Gauntlet of Ansteorra
  - v. Award of the Queen's Glove of Ansteorra
- E. Awards bearing a Grant of Arms shall be enumerated as the following:
- a. Grant of Arms
  - b. Order of the White Scarf of Ansteorra (prior to 15 October 2018)
  - c. Order of the Star of Merit of Ansteorra
  - d. Order of the Iris of Merit of Ansteorra
  - e. Order of the Centurions of the Sable Star of Ansteorra
  - f. Order of the Arc d'Or of Ansteorra
  - g. Order of the Golden Lance of Ansteorra
  - h. Order of the Blade of Merit of Ansteorra
  - i. Court Barony
- F. All other nobles and peers shall be accorded precedence as befits their rank and station.

### CREATION AND REVISION OF ANSTEORRAN AWARDS, HONORS, AND ORDERS

- A. The Crown reserves unto itself the right to create and revise any and all Ansteorran awards, honors, and orders, including the approval of the baronial service orders.
- B. The Crown will consult with the College of Heraldry to ensure that names and armory for new awards and revisions to existing names and armory may be registered with the College of Arms under SCA Guidelines.
- C. The constitutions of new awards and revisions to existing awards will be published in the Black Star.
- D. Star Principal Herald or a designated deputy will maintain copies of the constitutions and scroll texts for all Ansteorran awards, honors, and orders.

### PUBLICATION

- A. The constitutions of all Ansteorran awards, honors, and orders not governed directly by Corpora will be published online as part of The Ansteorran Order of Precedence, which is maintained by the Star Principal Herald's office, and made accessible to the populace. Refer to the Ansteorran College of Heraldry website at <http://heraldry.ansteorra.org/OP/>.
- B. The constitutions of the baronial service orders shall be maintained by the Star Principal Herald's office and made accessible to the populace of the relevant barony.



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**NOTES ON THIS REVISION**

- A. Major alterations to this document from the October 2018 edition include:
- a. Addition of polling rights to the Order of the Golden Lance



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CONSTITUTIONS—NONARMIGEROUS AWARDS

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**CONSTITUTIONS—NONARMIGEROUS AWARDS**

**Award of the Sable Falcon**

- A. Establishment of the Award
- a. There shall exist in Ansteorra an award which shall be given by the Sovereign unto such persons who have striven greatly to further their skill level and capabilities in heavy weapons combat. The candidate should be involved in the skills of the arts and basic heraldry and should display courtly graces and manners. Conduct on and off the field should be noticeably chivalrous. This award shall be called the Award of the Sable Falcon of Ansteorra, hereinafter referred to as the Award.
  - b. Holders of the Award shall be entitled to be styled and announced in procession as “Holder of the Sable Falcon of Ansteorra.”
- B. Arms and Precedence
- a. The Award shall be nonarmigerous and carry no rank or precedence beyond any other Ansteorran award or honor.
  - b. If the Award is given to a person who is already in precedence, then his or her precedence shall remain unchanged.
- C. Bestowal of the Award
- a. The Award shall be given at the discretion of the Sovereign.
  - b. The selection of a holder of the Award shall be announced publicly by the Sovereign or their representative in open court.
- D. Holders of the Award
- a. The number of holders of the Award shall not be limited.
  - b. Holders of the Award shall retain their award despite any change in residence.
- E. Insignia
- a. Holders of the Award shall be entitled to wear a cord braided *sable and Or* tied to a metal ring worn on the belt.
- F. Creation and Revisions
- a. Created by Inman MacMoore and Arrowyn of Emerald Moor, September 14, XVII (1982).
  - b. Revised by Hector Philip Martel and Rowan Beatrice von Kampfer, June 1, XXII (1987).
  - c. Revised by Duncan Arthur Ross the Black and Larissa Alwynn Clarewoode, September XXXVI (2001).
  - d. Revised by Aaron MacGregor and Britta MacGregor, March 23, XXXVI (2002).
  - e. Revised by Aaron MacGregor and Vanessa de Verona, March XLII (2008).



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**Award of the Rising Star of Ansteorra**

- A. Establishment of the Award
- a. There shall exist in Ansteorra an award which shall be given by the Crown unto children of the Kingdom (being those under the age of 18). This award shall recognize the young people who, despite their years, have made contributions of worth by works, service, or example to the Kingdom, but whose age precludes or makes it inadvisable they receive an Award of Arms. This award shall be called the Award of the Rising Star of Ansteorra, hereinafter referred to as the Award. Bestowal of the Award is intended, in most cases, to precede the bestowal of the Aquila Aurea, the Liliun Aureum, or the Lyra Aurea.
  - b. Holders of the Award shall be entitled to be styled and announced in procession as “Holder of the Rising Star of Ansteorra.”
- B. Arms and Precedence
- a. The Award shall be nonarmigerous and carry no rank or precedence beyond any other Ansteorran award or honor.
  - b. If the Award is given to a person who is already in precedence, then his or her precedence shall remain unchanged.
- C. Bestowal of the Award
- a. The Award shall be given at the discretion of the Crown.
  - b. The selection of the holder of the Award shall be announced publicly by the Crown or their representative in open court.
- D. Holders of the Award
- a. The number of holders of the Award shall not be limited.
  - b. Holders of the Award shall retain their award despite any change in residence or age.
- E. Insignia
- a. The badge of the Award shall be *Or a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable overall a point issuant from base gules.*
  - b. Holders of the Award shall be entitled to wear a pin or medallion depicting the badge of the Award.
- F. Creation and Revisions
- a. Created by Mikael of Monmouthshire and Rebekka die Blonde, XXII (1988).
  - b. Revised by Duncan Arthur Ross the Black and Larissa Alwynn Clarewoode, September XXXVI (2001).
  - c. Revised by Aaron MacGregor and Britta MacGregor, August XXXXI (2006).
  - d. Revised by Lochlan Dunn and Michelle Chantal de Charente, October XLIX (2014).



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### Award of the Queen's Rapier

- A. Establishment of the Award
- a. There shall exist in Ansteorra an award which shall be given by the Queen unto such persons who have striven greatly to further their skill level and capabilities in Rapier combat, the arts, and basic heraldry. They shall be exemplars of courtly graces, manners, and chivalry. This award shall be called the Award of the Queen's Rapier of Ansteorra, hereinafter referred to as the Award.
  - b. Holders of the Award of the Queen's Rapier of Ansteorra shall be entitled to be styled and announced in procession as "Holder of the Queen's Rapier of Ansteorra."
- B. Arms and Precedence of the Award
- a. The Award shall be nonarmigerous and carry no rank or precedence beyond any other Ansteorran award or honor.
  - b. If the Award is given to a person who is already in precedence, then his or her precedence shall remain unchanged.
- C. Bestowal of the Award
- a. The Award shall be given at the discretion of the Queen.
  - b. The selection of a holder of the Award shall be announced publicly by the Crown or their representative in open court.
- D. Holders of the Award
- a. The number of holders of the Award shall not be limited.
  - b. Holders of the Award shall retain their award despite any change in residence.
- E. Insignia
- a. Holders of the Award shall be entitled to wear a cord braided *gules and argent* tied to a metal ring worn on the belt, or as appropriate to the recipient's persona.
- F. Creation and Revisions
- a. Created by Patrick Michael Gordonne and Julia de Montoya, September XXIV (1989).
  - b. Revised by Mikael of Monmouthshire and Rebekka die Blonde, February XXV (1990).
  - c. Revised by Duncan Arthur Ross the Black and Larissa Alwynn Clarewoode, September XXXVI (2001).
  - d. Revised by Aaron MacGregor and Britta MacGregor, March 23, XXXVI (2002).
  - e. Revised by Aaron MacGregor and Britta MacGregor, August XXXXI (2006).



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### Award of the King's Archer of Ansteorra

- A. Establishment of the Award
  - a. There shall exist in Ansteorra an award which shall be given by the Crown unto such persons who have striven greatly to further their skill level and capabilities in combat or target archery, the arts, and basic heraldry. They shall be exemplars of courtly graces, manners, and chivalry. This award shall be called the Award of the King's Archer of Ansteorra, hereinafter referred to as the Award.
  - b. Holders of the Award shall be entitled to be styled and announced in procession as "Holder of the King's Archer of Ansteorra."
- B. Arms and Precedence of the Award
  - a. The Award shall be nonarmigerous and carry no rank or precedence beyond any other Ansteorran award or honor.
  - b. If the Award is given to a person who is already in precedence, then his or her precedence shall remain unchanged.
- C. Bestowal of the Award
  - a. The Award shall be given at the discretion of the Crown.
  - b. The selection of a holder of the Award shall be announced publicly by the Crown or their representative in open court.
- D. Holders of the Award
  - a. The number of holders of the Award shall not be limited.
  - b. Holders of the Award shall retain their award despite any change in residence.
- E. Insignia of the Award
  - a. Holders of the Award shall be entitled to wear a cord braided *sable and vert* tied to a metal ring worn on the belt, or as appropriate to the recipient's persona.
- F. Creation and Revisions
  - a. Created by 'Abd al-Mahdi Jamal ibn Hakim and Valeria Richila Navarro, July XXXII (1997).
  - b. Revised by Duncan Arthur Ross the Black and Larissa Alwynn Clarewoode, September XXXVI (2001).
  - c. Revised by Aaron MacGregor and Britta MacGregor, March 23, XXXVI (2002).
  - d. Revised by Aaron MacGregor and Britta MacGregor, August XXXXI (2006).





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### Award of the Golden Bridle of Ansteorra

- A. Establishment of the Award
- a. There shall exist in Ansteorra an award which shall be given by the Crown unto such persons who have striven greatly to further their skill level and capabilities on the equestrian field and have given of themselves to the furthering of equestrian arts. They shall be exemplars of courtly graces, manners, and chivalry. This award shall be called the Award of the Golden Bridle of Ansteorra, hereinafter referred to as the Award.
  - b. Holders of the award shall be entitled to be styled and announced in procession as "Holder of the Golden Bridle of Ansteorra."
- B. Arms and Precedence of the Award
- a. The Award shall be nonarmigerous and carry no rank or precedence beyond any other Ansteorran award or honor.
  - b. If the Award is given to a person who is already in precedence, then his or her precedence shall remain unchanged.
- C. Bestowal of the Award
- a. The Award shall be given at the discretion of the Crown.
  - b. The selection of a holder of the Award shall be announced publicly by the Crown or their representative in open court.
- D. Holders of the Award
- a. The number of holders of the Award shall not be limited.
  - b. Holders of the Award shall retain their award despite any change in residence.
- E. Insignia of the Award
- a. The badge of the Award shall be submitted by the Star Principal Herald after due consultation with the Crown of Ansteorra.
  - b. Holders of the Award shall be entitled to wear a cord braided *Or, argent, and vert* tied to a metal ring worn on the belt, or as appropriate to the recipient's persona.
- F. Creation and Revisions
- a. Created by Jean Richard Malcolmson II and Gladwen of Aylesford, July 11, XXXIII (1998).
  - b. Revised by Duncan Arthur Ross the Black and Larissa Alwynn Clarewoode, September XXXVI (2001).
  - c. Revised by Aaron MacGregor and Britta MacGregor, March 23, XXXVI (2002).
  - d. Revised by Aaron MacGregor and Britta MacGregor, August XXXXI (2006).



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### Award of the Golden Star of Ansteorra

- A. Establishment of the Award
  - a. There shall exist in Ansteorra an award known as the Award of the Golden Star, which shall be given by the Crown unto persons found to have served faithfully in attendance to the Crown for the duration of their reign.
  - b. Holders of the Award of the Golden Star shall be entitled to be styled and announced in procession as "Holder of the Golden Star of Ansteorra."
- B. Arms and Precedence of the Award
  - a. The Award shall be nonarmigerous and carry no rank or precedence beyond any other Ansteorran award or honor.
  - b. If the Award is given to a person who is already in precedence, then his or her precedence shall remain unchanged.
- C. Bestowal of the Award
  - a. The Award of the Golden Star of Ansteorra shall be given at the discretion of the Crown.
  - b. The selection of a holder of the Award shall be announced publicly by the Crown in open court.
- D. Holders of the Award
  - a. The number of awards given shall not be limited, either in number of holders of the Award or in number of monarchs choosing to honor one individual.
  - b. Holders of the Award shall retain their award despite any change in residence.
- E. Insignia
  - a. Each Crown shall choose a unique token, bearing their initials or other personal mark, to bestow upon recipients of the Award for their reign.
  - b. The token must not be of a form that may be misconstrued as the insignia of another award or order.
- F. Creation and Revisions
  - a. Created by edict by Ulsted the Unsteady and Ebergardis von Zell, January 12, XXXXII (2008).
  - b. Revised by Ulsted the Unsteady and Ebergardis von Zell, July 12, XXXXIII (2008).
  - c. Revised by Ulsted the Unsteady and Ebergardis von Zell, June 12, XXXXVI (2011).



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### Award of the Sable Flur of Ansteorra

- A. Establishment of the Award
  - a. There shall exist in Ansteorra an award which shall be given by the Crown unto such persons who have greatly impressed them with a singular act of extraordinary artistry, or general overall excellence in the arts and sciences. This award shall be called the Award of the Sable Flur of Ansteorra, hereinafter referred to as the Award.
  - b. Holders of the Award shall be entitled to be styled and announced in procession as “Holder of the Sable Flur of Ansteorra.”
- B. Arms and Precedence
  - a. The Award shall be nonarmigerous and carry no rank or precedence beyond any other Ansteorran award or honor.
  - b. If the Award is given to a person who is already in precedence, then his or her precedence shall remain unchanged.
- C. Bestowal of the Award
  - a. The Award shall be given at the discretion of the Crown.
  - b. The selection of a holder of the Award shall be announced publicly by the Crown or their representative in open court.
- D. Holders of the Award
  - a. The number of awards given shall not be limited either in number of holders of the award, or in the number of awards given to a single individual.
  - b. Holders of the Award shall retain their award despite any change in residence.
- E. Insignia
  - a. Holders of the Award shall be entitled to wear a cord braided *vert and argent* tied to a metal ring worn on the belt.
- F. Creation and Revisions
  - a. Created by Hrafn Ólafsson and Elizabeta di Valore della Rosa, July 28, XXXXVII (2012).
  - b. Revised by Gabriel of Maccuswell and Sonja Ryzaja, April 8, XLI (2017).



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### Award of the Sable Sparrow of Ansteorra

- A. Establishment of the Award
  - a. There shall exist in Ansteorra an award which shall be given by the Crown unto such persons who have greatly impressed them with a singular act of extraordinary service. This award shall be called the Award of the Sable Sparrow of Ansteorra, hereinafter referred to as the Award.
  - b. Holders of the Award shall be entitled to be styled and announced in procession as “Holder of the Sable Sparrow of Ansteorra.”
- B. Arms and Precedence
  - a. The Award shall be nonarmigerous and carry no rank or precedence beyond any other Ansteorran award or honor.
  - b. If the Award is given to a person who is already in precedence, then his or her precedence shall remain unchanged.
- C. Bestowal of the Award
  - a. The Award shall be given at the discretion of the Crown.
  - b. The selection of a holder of the Award shall be announced publicly by the Crown or their representative in open court.
- D. Holders of the Award
  - a. The number of awards given shall not be limited either in number of holders of the award, or in the number of awards given to a single individual.
  - b. Holders of the Award shall retain their award despite any change in residence.
- E. Insignia
  - a. Holders of the Award shall be entitled to wear a cord braided *sable, gules and Or* tied to a metal ring worn on the belt.
- F. Creation and Revisions
  - a. Created by Hrafn Ólafsson and Elizabeta di Valore della Rosa, July 28, XXXXVII (2012).



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### Award of the Aquila Aurea of Ansteorra

#### A. Establishment of the Award

- a. There shall exist in Ansteorra an award which shall be given by the Crown unto children of the Kingdom (being those under the age of 18). This award shall recognize the young people who, despite their years, have made contributions of worth to the Kingdom in a martial endeavor, but whose age precludes or makes it inadvisable they receive an armigerous award. This award shall be called the Award of the Aquila Aurea of Ansteorra, hereinafter referred to as the Award. The Award is intended, in most cases, as a secondary award to be received after a Rising Star has already been bestowed.
- b. Holders of the Award shall be entitled to be styled and announced in procession as “Holder of the Aquila Aurea of Ansteorra for [marshallate field].” The Award may be given to an individual more than once, but only once for a particular field.

#### B. Arms and Precedence

- a. The Award shall be nonarmigerous and carry no rank or precedence beyond any other Ansteorran award or honor.
- b. If the Award is given to a person who is already in precedence, then his or her precedence shall remain unchanged.

#### C. Bestowal of the Award

- a. The Award shall be given at the discretion of the Crown.
- b. The selection of the holder of the Award shall be announced publicly by the Crown or their representative in open court.

#### D. Holders of the Award

- a. The number of holders of the Award shall not be limited.
- b. Holders of the Award shall retain their award despite any change in residence or age.

#### E. Insignia

- a. The badge of the Award shall be *(Fieldless) On a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable an eagle's head Or.*
- b. Holders of the Award shall be entitled to wear a pin or medallion depicting the badge of the Award.

#### F. Creation and Revisions

- a. Created by Lochlan Dunn and Michelle Chantal de Charente, October XLIX (2014).



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### Award of the Liliun Aureum of Ansteorra

- A. Establishment of the Award
- a. There shall exist in Ansteorra an award which shall be given by the Crown unto children of the Kingdom (being those under the age of 18). This award shall recognize the young people who, despite their years, have made contributions of worth to the Kingdom in the arts and sciences, but whose age precludes or makes it inadvisable they receive an armigerous award. This award shall be called the Award of the Liliun Aureum of Ansteorra, hereinafter referred to as the Award. The Award is intended, in most cases, as a secondary award to be received after a Rising Star has already been bestowed.
  - b. Holders of the Award shall be entitled to be styled and announced in procession as “Holder of the Liliun Aureum of Ansteorra for [field of art or science].” The Award may be given to an individual more than once, but only once for a particular field.
- B. Arms and Precedence
- a. The Award shall be nonarmigerous and carry no rank or precedence beyond any other Ansteorran award or honor.
  - b. If the Award is given to a person who is already in precedence, then his or her precedence shall remain unchanged.
- C. Bestowal of the Award
- a. The Award shall be given at the discretion of the Crown.
  - b. The selection of the holder of the Award shall be announced publicly by the Crown or their representative in open court.
- D. Holders of the Award
- a. The number of holders of the Award shall not be limited.
  - b. Holders of the Award shall retain their award despite any change in residence or age.
- E. Insignia
- a. The badge of the Award shall be (*Fieldless*) *On a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable a fleur-de-lis Or.*
  - b. Holders of the Award shall be entitled to wear a pin or medallion depicting the badge of the Award.
- F. Creation and Revisions
- a. Created by Lochlan Dunn and Michelle Chantal de Charente, October XLIX (2014).



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### Award of the Lyra Aurea of Ansteorra

- A. Establishment of the Award
- a. There shall exist in Ansteorra an award which shall be given by the Crown unto children of the Kingdom (being those under the age of 18). This award shall recognize the young people who, despite their years, have made contributions of worth through service to the Kingdom, but whose age precludes or makes it inadvisable they receive an armigerous award. This award shall be called the Award of the Lyra Aurea of Ansteorra, hereinafter referred to as the Award. The Award is intended, in most cases, as a secondary award to be received after a Rising Star has already been bestowed.
  - b. Holders of the Award shall be entitled to be styled and announced in procession as “Holder of the Lyra Aurea of Ansteorra.”
- B. Arms and Precedence
- a. The Award shall be nonarmigerous and carry no rank or precedence beyond any other Ansteorran award or honor.
  - b. If the Award is given to a person who is already in precedence, then his or her precedence shall remain unchanged.
- C. Bestowal of the Award
- a. The Award shall be given at the discretion of the Crown.
  - b. The selection of the holder of the Award shall be announced publicly by the Crown or their representative in open court.
- D. Holders of the Award
- a. The number of holders of the Award shall not be limited.
  - b. Holders of the Award shall retain their award despite any change in residence or age.
- E. Insignia
- a. The badge of the Award shall be *(Fieldless) On a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable a lyre Or.*
  - b. Holders of the Award shall be entitled to wear a pin or medallion depicting the badge of the Award.
- F. Creation and Revisions
- a. Created by Lochlan Dunn and Michelle Chantal de Charente, October XLIX (2014).



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### Award of Amicitia of Ansteorra

- A. Establishment of the Award
  - a. There shall exist in Ansteorra an award which shall be given by the Crown unto those subjects of foreign lands who have distinguished themselves through great service and friendship to the Kingdom of Ansteorra. This award shall be called the Award of Amicitia of Ansteorra, hereinafter referred to as the Award.
  - b. Holders of the Award shall be entitled to be styled and announced in procession as "Holder of the Amicitia of Ansteorra."
- B. Arms and Precedence of the Award
  - a. The Award shall be nonarmigerous and carry no rank or precedence beyond any other Ansteorran award or honor.
  - b. If the Award is given to a person who is already in precedence, then his or her precedence shall remain unchanged.
- C. Bestowal of the Award
  - a. The Award shall be given at the discretion of the Crown.
  - b. The selection of a holder of the Award shall be announced publicly by the Crown in open court.
- D. Holders of the Award
  - a. The number of awards given shall not be limited, either in number of holders of the Award or in number of monarchs choosing to honor one individual.
  - b. Holders of the Award shall retain their award despite any change in residence.
- E. Insignia
  - c. The badge of the Award shall be *(Fieldless) On a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable a foi Or.*
  - d. Holders of the Award shall be entitled to wear a pin or medallion depicting the badge of the Award.
- F. Creation and Revisions
  - a. Created by edict by Lochlan Dunn and Gwen verch Cynwrig de Insula Mona, February 3, LIII (2018).
  - b. Revised by Jason Drysdale and Margherita de Mantua, May 26, LIII (2018).





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### Order of the White Scarf of Ansteorra

#### A. Establishment of the Order

- a. There shall exist in Ansteorra an order into which the Crown shall induct persons who have demonstrated all of the following qualities:
  - i. Exceptional skill and chivalry in combat with weapons of the duello
  - ii. Service to Ansteorra and its people
  - iii. Knowledge of the courtly graces
  - iv. Obedience to the laws and ideals of Ansteorra and of the Society for Creative Anachronism
- b. This order shall be known as the Order of the White Scarf of Ansteorra, hereinafter referred to as the Order.
- c. Companions of the Order shall be entitled to place the initials “WSA” after their names to designate their membership in the Order, and to be styled and announced in procession as “Companion of the Order of the White Scarf of Ansteorra.”
- d. It shall be recognized tradition in Ansteorra to address members of the Order as “Don” or “Doña.”

#### B. Arms and Precedence

- a. For all members created prior to October 15, 2018, AS LIII:
  - i. The Order shall carry with it, at the pleasure of the Crown, a Grant of Arms. Companions of the Order shall take precedence after all nobility and peerage and before simple Grants of Rank. The Orders of the White Scarf (prior to Oct. 15, 2018), Star of Merit, Iris of Merit, Centurions of the Sable Star, Arc d’Or, Golden Lance, and Blade of Merit of Ansteorra are held to be of equal precedence.
  - ii. If membership in the Order is bestowed upon a person who is already higher in precedence than stated above, then his or her precedence shall remain unchanged.
  - iii. If membership in the Order is bestowed upon a person who does not already hold equal or higher precedence, then his or her precedence shall date from his or her elevation to the Order.
- b. For all members created after October 15, 2018, AS LIII:
  - i. The Order shall be nonarmigerous and carry no rank or precedence beyond any other Ansteorran award or honor.
  - ii. If the Award is given to a person who is already in precedence, then his or her precedence shall remain unchanged.



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- C. Investiture in the Order
- a. Companions shall be inducted into the Order at the discretion of the Crown, after consultation with the Order.
  - b. The selection of a companion of the Order shall be publicly proclaimed by the Crown in open court.
  - c. Persons being selected must be present to be inducted into the Order.
- D. Membership in the Order
- a. The number of companions to the Order shall not be limited.
  - b. Companions of the Order shall retain their membership in the Order despite any change in residence.
  - c. Companions of the Order shall have the duty to advise the Crown on the advancement of candidates for membership
  - d. Companions of the Order shall be polled by the Crown for the elevation of prospective candidates into the Order.
- E. Principals of the Order
- a. The King and Queen of Ansteorra shall be the Principals of the Order.
  - b. Principals of the Order shall share all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of membership in the Order.
- F. Insignia of the Order
- a. The badge of the Order shall be *Sable, on a pale argent between two rapiers, guards to center, proper, in chief a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable.*
  - b. Companions of the Order shall be entitled to wear a white scarf about the left shoulder or above the left elbow.
- G. Creation and Revisions
- a. Created as a Principality order by Tessa and Simonn, Princess and Prince of Ansteorra, under Willow de Wisp and Jonathon DeLaufyson Macebearer, Queen and King of Atenveldt, XIV (1979).
  - b. Revised by Joselyn Allyne Reynard and Lloyd von Eaker, XIV (1980).
  - c. Revised by Karlanna of Applecross Woods and Seamus of the Cats, January XXII (1988)
  - d. Revised by Athena Mawrcan Derwen Ddu and Inman MacMoore, June 21, XXIX (1994).
  - e. Revised by Larissa Alwynn Clarewoode and Duncan Arthur Ross the Black on January 7, Anno Societatis XXXVI, being 2002 Anno Domini.
  - f. Revised by Julia de Montoya and Patrick Michael Gordonne, September 28 XXXVII (2002).
  - g. Revised by Britta MacGregor and Aaron MacGregor, August XXXXI (2006).
  - h. Revised by Jason Drysdale and Margherita de Mantua, October 15, LIII (2018).



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**Order of the Lions of Ansteorra, Defenders of the Dream**

- A. Establishment of the Order
- a. There shall exist in Ansteorra a nonarmigerous order given only once per reign to that person whom the Crown of Ansteorra considers to contribute most to the ideals and milieu of the Society as a whole, and who serves as an inspiration to others. This Order shall be known as the Order of the Lions of Ansteorra, Defenders of the Dream, and shall hereinafter be referred to as the Order.
  - b. Companions of the Order shall be entitled to place after their names the suffix “Lion of Ansteorra, Defender of the Dream” and to be so styled and announced in procession.
- B. Arms and Precedence of the Award
- a. The Order shall be nonarmigerous and carry no rank or precedence beyond any other Ansteorran award or honor.
  - b. If the Award is given to a person who is already in precedence, then his or her precedence shall remain unchanged.
- C. Investiture in the Order
- a. The selection of a companion of the Order shall be publicly proclaimed by the Crown in open court.
  - b. Persons being selected must be present to receive membership in the Order.
- D. Membership in the Order
- a. The number of the members of the Order shall not be limited. However, only one companion may be proclaimed each reign.
  - b. Companions of the Order shall retain their membership in the Order despite any change in residence.
  - c. Companions of the Order shall have the right to enter an Ansteorran court unbidden by the Crown.
- E. Insignia
- a. The badge of the Order shall be *Or, a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable, overall a lion rampant argent.*
  - b. Companions of the Order shall be entitled to wear the badge of the Order, and if noble, to include in their armorial achievement *a lion argent* or *a lion ermine* as one supporter.
- F. Creation and Revisions
- a. Created by Jonathan DeLaufyson Macebearer and Willow de Wisp, XIV (1979).
  - b. Revised by Lloyd von Eaker and Joselyn Allyne Reynard, XIV (1979).
  - c. Revised by Seamus of the Cats and Karlanna of Applecross Woods, January XXII (1988).
  - d. Revised by Duncan Arthur Ross the Black and Larissa Alwynn Clarewoode, September XXXVI (2001).



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- e. Revised by Aaron MacGregor and Britta MacGregor, August XXXXI (2006).



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**Order of the Sable Garland of Ansteorra**

- A. Establishment of the Order
- a. Since the time of Arthur, Orders have existed within the Knighthood to set apart and honor the qualities and strength of individuals who have answered their duties and maintained standards of skills and services, beyond their oath of fealty.
  - b. It is with these traditions and ideals in mind, that we, Mikael and Mikaela, create a new Order to exist in the Kingdom of Ansteorra.
- B. Membership in the Order
- a. The members of this Order shall have the strength of nature, the degree of martial skill, and the commitment to Ansteorra that they shall have obtained a chosen position in the Order of the Chivalry.
  - b. They shall have served and promoted the honor and spirit of Ansteorra within its borders and beyond.
  - c. They shall have been a vital part of the fabric of Ansteorra through service, counsel, knowledge, and shared knowledge.
  - d. They shall have used all talents and means to preserve and protect the Kingdom, the Crown, and the standards and ideals of their oaths.
- C. Precedence of the Order
- a. The Order shall carry with it, at the pleasure of the Crown, an Award of Arms.
  - b. If membership in the Order is bestowed upon a person who is already higher in precedence than stated above, then his or her precedence shall remain unchanged.
  - c. Armigerous status is applied to all current and past recipients of this award as of June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013, being A.S. 48. This award shall be considered equal in precedence to a simple Award of Arms.
- D. Changes to the Order
- a. That unity and continuance of purpose be maintained, the Order shall be consulted by the Crown prior to an increase its members.
- E. Patronage and Insignia
- a. Each initiate shall be patroned by a Companion to the Order of the Rose, who shall oversee the acquisition of the initiate's insignia to the Order.
  - b. The members of this Order shall wear a sable cloak with a border, Or, upon which shall be a garland of mullets of five greater and five lesser points slipped and leaved sable. The cloak shall have the Ansteorran Queen's Rose (*a rose sable charged with a rose Or, thereon a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable*) positioned over the heart.
  - c. As this Order is requested and patroned by the members of the Companions to the Order of the Rose, the scroll shall bear, alone, the signature of the Consort of the Sovereign.



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- d. This Order shall serve, upon request, as escorts to the incoming Consorts at their Coronation, and shall be available as counsel and support.
  - e. Members of this Order shall be known as Knights or Masters of the Sable Garland.
  - f. Any members inducted into this Order before April 27, 2013, are allowed to retain and use the original insignia, a sable cloak with a border, Or, upon which shall be a garland of five-petaled heraldic roses, sable, slipped and leaved, vert.
- F. Creation and Revisions
- a. Created by Mikael of Monmouthshire and Mikaela of Monmouthshire, December XXXI (1997).
  - b. Revised by Jean Paul de Sens and Gilyan Clonmacnoise, April 27, XLVII (2013).
  - c. Revised by Lochlan Dunn and Gwen verch Cynwrig de Ynys Mon, June 29, XLVIII (2013).

### Award of the Sable Comet of Ansteorra

- A. Establishment of the Award
- a. There shall exist in Ansteorra an award which shall be given by the Crown unto persons who have served a shire or other official branch of the SCA other than a barony, well and faithfully, above and beyond what is expected of them. They shall have consistently displayed an understanding and respect for the traditions, laws, and customs of Ansteorra and the SCA. This award shall be called the Award of the Sable Comet of Ansteorra, hereinafter referred to as the Award.
  - b. Holders of the Award shall be entitled to be styled and announced in procession as “Holder of the Sable Comet of Ansteorra for service in [shire or branch name].” The Award may be given to an individual more than once, but only once for a particular branch.
- B. Arms and Precedence
- a. The Award shall carry with it, at the pleasure of the Crown, an Award of Arms. Holders of the Award shall take precedence after the companions of the various baronial orders and before a simple Award of Arms. The Awards of the Sable Comet of Ansteorra and the Compass Rose of Ansteorra are held to be of equal precedence.
  - b. If the Award is given to a person who is already higher in precedence than stated above, then his or her precedence shall remain unchanged.
  - c. If the Award is given to a person who does not already hold equal or higher precedence, then his or her precedence shall date from his or her acceptance of the Award.
- C. Bestowal of the Award
- a. The Award shall be given at the discretion of the Crown.



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- b. The selection of a holder of the Award shall be announced publicly by the Crown or their representative in open court.
- D. Holders of the Award
  - a. The number of awards given shall not be limited either in number of holders of the award, or in the number of awards given to a single individual.
  - b. Holders of the Award shall retain their award despite any change in residence.
- E. Insignia
  - a. The badge of the Award shall be *[Fieldless] A comet headed of a mullet of five greater and five lesser points fesswise reversed sable.*
  - b. Holders of the Award shall be entitled to wear a medallion or pin depicting the badge of the Award.
- F. Creation and Revisions
  - a. Created by Sigmund the Wingfooted and Sieglinde Syr, XVIII (1983).
  - b. Revised by Seamus of the Cats and Karlanna of Applecross Woods, January XXII (1988).
  - c. Revised by Duncan Arthur Ross the Black and Larissa Alwynn Clarewoode, September XXXVI (2001).
  - d. Revised by Aaron MacGregor and Britta MacGregor, March 23, XXVI, (2002).
  - e. Revised by Aaron MacGregor and Britta MacGregor, August XXXXI (2006).

**Award of the Compass Rose of Ansteorra**

- A. Establishment of the Award
  - a. There shall exist in Ansteorra an award which shall be given by the Crown unto persons who have striven to greatly further the future of Ansteorra through their exceptional work with the children of Ansteorra or the Ministry of Children. This award shall be called the Award of the Compass Rose of Ansteorra, hereinafter referred to as the Award.
  - b. Holders of the Award shall be entitled to be styled and announced in procession as “Holder of the Compass Rose of Ansteorra.”
- B. Arms and Precedence of the Award
  - a. The Award shall carry with it, at the pleasure of the Crown, an Award of Arms. Holders of the Award shall take precedence after the companions of the various baronial orders and before a simple Award of Arms. The Awards of the Sable Comet of Ansteorra and the Compass Rose of Ansteorra are held to be of equal precedence.
  - b. If the Award is given to a person who is already higher in precedence than stated above, then his or her precedence shall remain unchanged.
  - c. If the Award is given to a person who does not already hold equal or higher precedence, then his or her precedence shall date from his or her acceptance of the Award.



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- C. Bestowal of the Award
  - a. The Award shall be given at the discretion of the Crown.
  - b. The selection of a holder of the Award shall be announced publicly by the Crown or their representative in open court.
- D. Holders of the Award
  - a. The number of holders of the Award shall not be limited.
  - b. Holders of the Award shall retain their award despite any change in residence.
- E. Insignia
  - a. The badge of the Award shall be *Per chevron Or and gules, a compass rose sable.*
  - b. Holders of the Award shall be entitled to wear a medallion or pin depicting the badge of the Award.
- F. Creation and Revisions
  - a. Created by Mikael of Monmouthshire and Rebekka die Blonde, XXV (1990).
  - b. Revised by Duncan Arthur Ross the Black and Larissa Alwynn Clarewoode, September XXXVI (2001).
  - c. Revised by Aaron MacGregor and Britta MacGregor, March 23, XXXVI (2002).
  - d. Revised by Aaron MacGregor and Britta MacGregor, August XXXXI (2006).

**Baronial Service Orders on file with Star Principal Herald**

- A. Original approving crowns noted in the individual constitutions.
  - a. Sodality of the Sentinels of the Stargate - Barony of the Stargate
  - b. Order of the Oak of the Steppes - Barony of the Steppes
  - c. Order of the Firebrand of Bjornsborg - Barony of Bjornsborg
  - d. Order of the Silent Trumpet of Bordermarch - Barony of Bordermarch
  - e. Order of the Dreigiau Bryn - Barony of Bryn Gwlad
  - f. Order of the Heart of the Sable Storm - Barony of Namron
  - g. Order des Côtes Anciennes - Barony of the Eldern Hills
  - h. Order of the Raven's Wings - Barony of Raven's Fort
  - i. Order of the Azure Keystone of Elfsea - Barony of Elfsea
  - j. Order of the Lanternarius of Wiesenfeuer - Barony of Wiesenfeuer
  - k. Order of the Serpent's Toils of Loch Soilleir - Barony of Loch Soilleir
  - l. Order of the Western Cross of Bonwicke - Barony of Bonwicke
  - m. Order of the Lions Paw of Kenmare - Barony of Northkeep
- B. Approved or re-approved by Duncan Arthur Ross the Black and Larissa Alwynn Clarewoode, September XXXVI (2001).





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### Award of the Sable Thistle of Ansteorra

- A. Establishment of the Award
- There shall exist in Ansteorra an award which shall be given by the Crown unto persons who have shown outstanding work in any field of the arts and sciences. This award shall be known as the Award of the Sable Thistle of Ansteorra, hereinafter referred to as the Award.
  - Holders of the Award shall be entitled to be styled and announced in procession as “Holder of the Sable Thistle for [field of art or science].” The Award may be given to an individual more than once, but only once for a particular field.
- B. Arms and Precedence
- The Award shall carry with it, at the pleasure of the Crown, an Award of Arms. Holders of the Award shall take precedence after Holders of the King’s Gauntlet and Queen’s Glove of Ansteorra and before the companions of the various baronial orders. The Awards of the Sable Thistle, Sable Crane, and Sable Talon of Ansteorra are held to be of equal precedence.
  - If the Award is given to a person who is already higher in precedence than stated above, then his or her precedence shall remain unchanged.
  - If the Award is given to a person who does not already hold equal or higher precedence, then his or her precedence shall date from his or her acceptance of the Award.
- C. Bestowal of the Award
- The Award shall be given at the discretion of the Crown.
  - The selection of a holder of the Award shall be announced publicly by the Crown or their representative in open court.
- D. Holders of the Award
- The number of awards shall not be limited, either in number of holders of the Award or in number of awards given to a single individual.
  - Holders of the Award shall retain their award despite any change in residence.
- E. Insignia
- The badge of the Award shall be (*Fieldless*) *A blue thistle sable, slipped and leaved Or.*
  - Holders of the Award shall be entitled to wear a medallion or pin depicting the badge of the Award.
- F. Creation and Revisions
- Created by Jonathon DeLaufyson Macebearer and Willow de Wisp, XIV (1979).
  - Revised by Lloyd von Eaker and Joselyn Allyne Reynard, XIV (1979).
  - Revised by Sigmund the Wingfooted and Sieglinde Syr, XVII (1983).
  - Revised by Seamus of the Cats and Karlanna of Applecross Woods, January XXII (1988).
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- e. Revised by Duncan Arthur Ross the Black and Larissa Alwynn Clarewoode, September XXXVI (2001).
- f. Revised by Aaron MacGregor and Britta MacGregor, March 23, XXXVI (2002).
- g. Revised by Aaron MacGregor and Britta MacGregor, August XXXXI (2006).

**Award of the Sable Crane of Ansteorra**

**A. Establishment of the Award**

- a. There shall exist in Ansteorra an award which shall be given by the Crown unto persons who have displayed outstanding service to Ansteorra. This award shall be known as the Award of the Sable Crane of Ansteorra, hereinafter referred to as the Award.
- b. Holders of the Award shall be entitled to be styled and announced in procession as “Holder of the Sable Crane of Ansteorra.”

**B. Arms and Precedence**

- a. The Award shall carry with it, at the pleasure of the Crown, an Award of Arms. Holders of the Award shall take precedence after Holders of the King’s Gauntlet and Queen’s Glove of Ansteorra and before the companions of the various baronial orders. The Awards of the Sable Thistle, Sable Crane, and Sable Talon of Ansteorra are held to be of equal precedence.
- b. If the Award is given to a person who is already higher in precedence than stated above, then his or her precedence shall remain unchanged.
- c. If the Award is given to a person who does not already hold equal or higher precedence, then his or her precedence shall date from his or her acceptance of the Award.

**C. Bestowal of the Award**

- a. The Award shall be given at the discretion of the Crown.
- b. The selection of a holder of the Award shall be announced publicly by the Crown or their representative in open court.

**D. Holders of the Award**

- a. The number of holders of the Award shall not be limited.
- b. Holders of the Award shall retain their award despite any change in residence.

**E. Insignia**

- a. The badge of the Award shall be *Or, a crane in its vigilance sable, armed, orbéd, membered, crested, and throated Or, fimbriated sable, bearing in its dexter claw a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable.*
- b. Holders of the Award shall be entitled to wear a medallion or pin depicting the badge of the Award.



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F. Creation and Revisions

- a. Created by Jonathon DeLaufyson Macebearer and Willow de Wisp, XIX (1984).
- b. Revised by Duncan Arthur Ross the Black and Larissa Alwynn Clarewoode, September XXXVI (2001).
- c. Revised by Aaron MacGregor and Britta MacGregor, March 23, XXXVI (2002).
- d. Revised by Aaron MacGregor and Britta MacGregor, August XXXXI (2006).

**Award of the Sable Talon of Ansteorra**

A. Establishment of the Award

- a. There shall exist in Ansteorra an award which shall be given by the Crown unto such persons who have striven greatly to further their skill levels and capabilities in any recognized marshallate activity, who have positively influenced the skills and capabilities of others in these fields, and who lead by example when on and off the field of endeavor. This award shall be known as the Award of the Sable Talon of Ansteorra, hereinafter referred to as the Award.
- b. Holders of the Award shall be entitled to be styled and announced in procession as “Holder of the Sable Talon for [marshallate field].” The Award may be given to an individual more than once, but only once for a particular marshallate field.

B. Arms and Precedence

- a. The Award shall carry with it, at the pleasure of the Crown, an Award of Arms. Holders of the Award shall take precedence after Holders of the King’s Gauntlet and Queen’s Glove of Ansteorra and before the companions of the various baronial orders. The Awards of the Sable Thistle, Sable Crane, and Sable Talon of Ansteorra are held to be of equal precedence.
- b. If the Award is given to a person who is already higher in precedence than stated above, then his or her precedence shall remain unchanged.
- c. If the Award is given to a person who does not already hold equal or higher precedence, then his or her precedence shall date from his or her acceptance of the Award.

C. Bestowal of the Award

- a. The Award shall be given at the discretion of the Crown.
- b. The selection of a holder of the Award shall be announced publicly by the Crown or their representative in open court.

D. Holders of the Award

- a. The number of holders of the Award shall not be limited.
- b. Holders of the Award shall retain their award despite any change of residence.



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E. Insignia

- a. The badge of the Award shall be (*Fieldless*) *An eagle's leg erased, à la quise sable.*
- b. Holders of the Award shall be entitled to wear a medallion or pin depicting the badge of the Award.

F. Supersedence and Inclusion of Award of the Optio of Legio Ansteorrae

- a. This award supersedes and replaces the previously closed “Award of the Optio of Legio Ansteorrae” (hereinafter referred to as the Optio) created by edict of Quintus Aurelius Dracontius and Sibri de Aldebourne in XXXIX (2004).
- b. All holders of the Optio prior to its closing are accounted as holders of this Award in the field of chivalric combat with precedence and entries in the roll of precedence dating to the awarding of their Optio.

G. Creation and Revisions

- a. Created by Ulsted the Unsteady and Cateau d’Ardenne, XXXIX (2005).
- b. Revised by Aaron MacGregor and Britta MacGregor, August XXXXI (2006).

**Award of the King’s Gauntlet of Ansteorra**

A. Establishment of the Award

- a. There shall exist in Ansteorra an award known as the King’s Gauntlet of Ansteorra, which shall be given by the King unto persons found to have served him well and faithfully, above and beyond what is normally expected of a citizen of Ansteorra.
- b. Holders of the Award of the King’s Gauntlet shall be entitled to be styled and announced in procession as “Holder of the King’s Gauntlet of Ansteorra.”

B. Arms and Precedence

- a. The Award shall carry with it, at the pleasure of the Crown, an Award of Arms. Holders of the Award shall take precedence after simple Grants of Arms and before the companions of the various baronial orders. The Awards of the King’s Gauntlet and Queen’s Glove of Ansteorra are held to be of equal precedence.
- b. If the Award is given to a person who is already higher in precedence than stated above, then his or her precedence shall remain unchanged.
- c. If the Award is given to a person who does not already hold equal or higher precedence, then his or her precedence shall date from his or her acceptance of the Award.

C. Bestowal of the Award

- a. The King’s Gauntlet of Ansteorra shall be given at the discretion of the King.
- b. The selection of a holder of the Award shall be announced publicly by the Crown in open court.



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D. Holders of the Award

- a. The number of awards given shall not be limited, either in number of holders of the Award or in number of monarchs choosing to honor one individual.
- b. Holders of the Award shall retain their award despite any change in residence.

E. Insignia

- a. Holders of the King's Gauntlet of Ansteorra shall be entitled to carry a cloth or leather gauntlet bearing an Ansteorran star (*a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable*) and the granting King's cipher.

F. Creation and Revisions

- a. Created by Jonathon DeLaufyson Macebearer and Willow de Wisp, XIV (1979).
- b. Revised by Lloyd von Eaker and Joselyn Allyne Reynard, XIV (1979).
- c. Revised by Seamus of the Cats and Karlanna of Applecross Woods, January XXII (1988).
- d. Revised by Duncan Arthur Ross the Black and Larissa Alwynn Clarewoode, September XXXIV (2001).
- e. Revised by Aaron MacGregor and Britta MacGregor, March 23, XXXIV (2002).
- f. Revised by Aaron MacGregor and Britta MacGregor, August XXXXI (2006).

**Award of the Queen's Glove of Ansteorra**

A. Establishment of the Award

- a. There shall exist in Ansteorra an award known as the Queen's Glove of Ansteorra, which shall be given by the Queen unto persons found to have served her well and faithfully, above and beyond what is normally expected of a citizen of Ansteorra.
- b. Holders of the Award of the Queen's Gauntlet shall be entitled to be styled and announced in procession as "Holder of the Queen's Glove of Ansteorra."

B. Arms and Precedence

- a. The Award shall carry with it, at the pleasure of the Crown, an Award of Arms. Holders of the Award shall take precedence after simple Grants of Arms and before the companions of the various baronial orders. The Awards of the King's Gauntlet and Queen's Glove of Ansteorra are held to be of equal precedence.
- b. If the Award is given to a person who is already higher in precedence than stated above, then his or her precedence shall remain unchanged.
- c. If the Award is given to a person who does not already hold equal or higher precedence, then his or her precedence shall date from his or her acceptance of the Award.



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C. Bestowal of the Award

- a. The Queen's Glove of Ansteorra shall be given at the discretion of the Queen.
- b. The selection of a holder of the Award shall be announced publicly by the Crown in open court.

D. Holders of the Award

- a. The number of awards given shall not be limited, either in number of holders of the Award or in number of monarchs choosing to honor one individual.
- b. Holders of the Award shall retain their award despite any change in residence.

E. Insignia

- a. Holders of the Queen's Glove of Ansteorra shall be entitled to carry a cloth or leather glove bearing the Queen's Rose (*a rose sable charged with another Or, thereon a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable*) and the granting Queen's cipher.

F. Creation and Revisions

- a. Created by Jonathon DeLaufyson Macebearer and Willow de Wisp, XIV (1979).
- b. Revised by Lloyd von Eaker and Joselyn Allyne Reynard, XIV (1979).
- c. Revised by Seamus of the Cats and Karlanna of Applecross Woods, January XXII (1988).
- d. Revised by Duncan Arthur Ross the Black and Larissa Alwynn Clarewoode, September XXXIV (2001).
- e. Revised by Aaron MacGregor and Britta MacGregor, March 23, XXXIV (2002).
- f. Revised by Aaron MacGregor and Britta MacGregor, August XXXXI (2006).



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**Order of the White Scarf of Ansteorra**

**A. Establishment of the Order**

- a. There shall exist in Ansteorra an order into which the Crown shall induct persons who have demonstrated all of the following qualities:
  - i. Exceptional skill and chivalry in combat with weapons of the duello
  - ii. Service to Ansteorra and its people
  - iii. Knowledge of the courtly graces
  - iv. Obedience to the laws and ideals of Ansteorra and of the Society for Creative Anachronism
- b. This order shall be known as the Order of the White Scarf of Ansteorra, hereinafter referred to as the Order.
- c. Companions of the Order shall be entitled to place the initials “WSA” after their names to designate their membership in the Order, and to be styled and announced in procession as “Companion of the Order of the White Scarf of Ansteorra.”
- d. It shall be recognized tradition in Ansteorra to address members of the Order as “Don” or “Doña.”

**B. Arms and Precedence**

- a. For all members created prior to October 15, 2018, AS LIII:
  - i. The Order shall carry with it, at the pleasure of the Crown, a Grant of Arms. Companions of the Order shall take precedence after all nobility and peerage and before simple Grants of Rank. The Orders of the White Scarf (prior to Oct. 15, 2018), Star of Merit, Iris of Merit, Centurions of the Sable Star, Arc d’Or, Golden Lance, and Blade of Merit of Ansteorra are held to be of equal precedence.
  - ii. If membership in the Order is bestowed upon a person who is already higher in precedence than stated above, then his or her precedence shall remain unchanged.
  - iii. If membership in the Order is bestowed upon a person who does not already hold equal or higher precedence, then his or her precedence shall date from his or her elevation to the Order.
- b. For all members created after October 15, 2018, AS LIII:
  - i. The Order shall be nonarmigerous and carry no rank or precedence beyond any other Ansteorran award or honor.
  - ii. If the Award is given to a person who is already in precedence, then his or her precedence shall remain unchanged.

**C. Investiture in the Order**

- a. Companions shall be inducted into the Order at the discretion of the Crown, after consultation with the Order.



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- b. The selection of a companion of the Order shall be publicly proclaimed by the Crown in open court.
- c. Persons being selected must be present to be inducted into the Order.
- D. Membership in the Order
  - a. The number of companions to the Order shall not be limited.
  - b. Companions of the Order shall retain their membership in the Order despite any change in residence.
  - c. Companions of the Order shall have the duty to advise the Crown on the advancement of candidates for membership
  - d. Companions of the Order shall be polled by the Crown for the elevation of prospective candidates into the Order.
- E. Principals of the Order
  - a. The King and Queen of Ansteorra shall be the Principals of the Order.
  - b. Principals of the Order shall share all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities of membership in the Order.
- F. Insignia of the Order
  - a. The badge of the Order shall be *Sable, on a pale argent between two rapiers, guards to center, proper, in chief a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable.*
  - b. Companions of the Order shall be entitled to wear a white scarf about the left shoulder or above the left elbow.
- G. Creation and Revisions
  - a. Created as a Principality order by Tessa and Simonn, Princess and Prince of Ansteorra, under Willow de Wisp and Jonathon DeLaufyson Macebearer, Queen and King of Atenveldt, XIV (1979).
  - b. Revised by Joselyn Allyne Reynard and Lloyd von Eaker, XIV (1980).
  - c. Revised by Karlanna of Applecross Woods and Seamus of the Cats, January XXII (1988)
  - d. Revised by Athena Mawrcan Derwen Ddu and Inman MacMoore, June 21, XXIX (1994).
  - e. Revised by Larissa Alwynn Clarewoode and Duncan Arthur Ross the Black on January 7, Anno Societatis XXXVI, being 2002 Anno Domini.
  - f. Revised by Julia de Montoya and Patrick Michael Gordonne, September 28 XXXVII (2002).
  - g. Revised by Britta MacGregor and Aaron MacGregor, August XXXXI (2006).
  - h. Revised by Jason Drysdale and Margherita de Mantua, October 15, LIII (2018).

**Order of the Star of Merit of Ansteorra**

- A. Establishment of the Order
  - a. There shall exist in Ansteorra an order into which the Crown shall induct persons who have served their kingdom well and faithfully, above that





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which is normally expected of the citizens of Ansteorra, and who have shown a consistent respect for the laws of Ansteorra.

- b. This order shall be known as the Order of the Star of Merit of Ansteorra, hereinafter referred to as the Order.
- c. Companions of the Order shall be entitled to place the initials “CSM” after their names to designate their membership in the Order, and to be styled and announced in procession as “Companion of the Star of Merit of Ansteorra.”

### B. Arms and Precedence

- a. The Order shall carry with it, at the pleasure of the Crown, a Grant of Arms. Companions of the Order shall take precedence after all nobility and peerage and before simple Grants of Rank. The Orders of the White Scarf (prior to Oct. 15, 2018), Star of Merit, Iris of Merit, Centurions of the Sable Star, Arc d’Or, Golden Lance, and Blade of Merit of Ansteorra are held to be of equal precedence.
- b. If membership in the Order is bestowed upon a person who is already higher in precedence than stated above, then his or her precedence shall remain unchanged.
- c. If membership in the Order is bestowed upon a person who does not already hold equal or higher precedence, then his or her precedence shall date from his or her elevation to the Order.

### C. Investiture in the Order

- a. Companions shall be inducted into the Order at the discretion of the Crown.
- b. The selection of a companion of the Order shall be publicly proclaimed by the Crown in open court.

### D. Membership in the Order

- a. The number of companions to the Order shall not be limited.
- b. Companions of the Order shall retain their membership in the Order despite any change in residence.

### E. Principals of the Order

- a. The King and Queen of Ansteorra shall be the Principals of the Order.
- b. Principals of the Order shall share all rights, privileges, and responsibilities of membership in the Order.

### F. Insignia of the Order

- a. The badge of the Order shall be *Argent, on a fess Or, fimbriated, a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable.*
- b. Companions of the Order shall be entitled to wear a ribbon *Or edged sable charged with an Ansteorran star (a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable), worn above the left elbow or below the right knee.*

### G. Creation and Revisions

- a. Created by Jonathon DeLaufyson Macebearer and Willow de Wisp, XIV (1979).
- b. Revised by Lloyd von Eaker and Joselyn Allyne Reynard, XIV (1979).



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- c. Revised by Seamus of the Cats and Karlanna of Applecross Woods, January XXII (1988).
- d. Revised by Duncan Arthur Ross the Black and Larissa Alwynn Clarewoode, September XXXVI (2001).
- e. Revised by Aaron MacGregor and Britta MacGregor, August XXXXI (2006).

**Order of the Iris of Merit of Ansteorra**

**A. Establishment of the Order**

- a. There shall exist in Ansteorra an order into which the Crown shall induct persons who have consistently shown outstanding work in the arts and sciences, well above that which is expected of the citizens of Ansteorra, and who have displayed a consistent respect for the laws of Ansteorra. These persons should have displayed exceptional skill and expertise in their fields of artistic or scientific endeavor.
- b. This order shall be known as the Order of the Iris of Merit of Ansteorra, hereinafter referred to as the Order.
- c. Companions of the Order shall be entitled to place the initials “CIM” after their names to designate their membership the Order, and to be styled and announced in procession as “Companion of the Iris of Merit of Ansteorra.”

**B. Arms and Precedence**

- a. The Order shall carry with it, at the pleasure of the Crown, a Grant of Arms. Companions of the Order shall take precedence after all nobility and peerage and before simple Grants of Rank. The Orders of the White Scarf (prior to Oct. 15, 2018), Star of Merit, Iris of Merit, Centurions of the Sable Star, Arc d’Or, Golden Lance, and Blade of Merit of Ansteorra are held to be of equal precedence.
- b. If membership in the Order is bestowed upon a person who is already higher in precedence than stated above, then his or her precedence shall remain unchanged.
- c. If membership in the Order is bestowed upon a person who does not already hold equal or higher precedence, then his or her precedence shall date from his or her elevation to the Order.

**C. Investiture in the Order**

- a. Companions shall be inducted into the Order at the discretion of the Crown.
- b. The selection of a companion of the Order shall be publicly proclaimed by the Crown in open court.

**D. Membership in the Order**

- a. The number of companions to the Order shall not be limited.
- b. Companions of the Order shall retain their membership in the Order despite any change in residence.

**E. Principals of the Order**

- a. The King and Queen of Ansteorra shall be the Principals of the Order.



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- b. Principals of the Order shall share all rights, privileges, and responsibilities of membership in the Order.
- F. Insignia of the Order
  - a. The badge of the Order shall be *Or, a mullet of five greater and five lesser points voided sable, surmounted by a natural rainbow proper.*
  - b. Companions of the Order shall be entitled to wear a ribbon tinctured in the spectrum of a natural rainbow (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet) about either shoulder.
- G. Creation and Revisions
  - a. Created by Jonathon DeLaufyson Macebearer and Willow de Wisp, XIV (1979).
  - b. Revised by Lloyd von Eaker and Joselyn Allyne Reynard, XIV (1979).
  - c. Revised by Seamus of the Cats and Karlanna of Applecross Woods, January 1988.
  - d. Revised by Duncan Arthur Ross the Black and Larissa Alwynn Clarewoode, September XXXVI (2001).
  - e. Revised by Aaron MacGregor and Britta MacGregor, August XXXXI (2006).

**Order of the Centurions of the Sable Star of Ansteorra**

- A. Establishment of the Order
  - a. There shall exist in Ansteorra an order into which the Crown shall induct persons who have demonstrated all of the following qualities:
    - i. Exceptional leadership, skill and honor in chivalric combat
    - ii. Service to Ansteorra and its people
    - iii. Knowledge of the courtly graces
    - iv. Obedience to the laws and ideals of Ansteorra and of the Society for Creative Anachronism
  - b. This order shall be known as the Order of the Centurions of the Sable Star, hereinafter referred to as the Order.
  - c. Companions of the Order shall be entitled to place the initials “CSS” or the word “Centurion” after their names to designate their membership in the Order, and to be styled and announced in procession as “Companion of the Centurions of the Sable Star.”
  - d. It shall be recognized tradition in Ansteorra to address members of the Order as “Centurion.”
- B. Arms and Precedence
  - a. The Order shall carry with it, at the pleasure of the Crown, a Grant of Arms. Companions of the Order shall take precedence after all nobility and peerage and before simple Grants of Rank. The Orders of the White Scarf (prior to Oct. 15, 2018), Star of Merit, Iris of Merit, Centurions of the Sable Star, Arc d’Or, Golden Lance, and Blade of Merit of Ansteorra are held to be of equal precedence.



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- b. If membership in the Order is bestowed upon a person who is already higher in precedence than stated above, then his or her precedence shall remain unchanged.
  - c. If membership in the Order is bestowed upon a person who does not already hold equal or higher precedence, then his or her precedence shall date from his or her elevation to the Order.
- C. Investiture in the Order
- a. Companions shall be inducted into the Order at the discretion of the Crown, after consultation with the Order.
  - b. The selection of a companion of the Order shall be publicly proclaimed by the Crown in open court.
  - c. Persons being selected must be present to be inducted into the Order.
- D. Membership in the Order
- a. The number of companions to the Order shall not be limited.
  - b. Companions of the Order shall retain their membership in the Order despite any change in residence.
  - c. Companions of the Order shall have the duty to advise the Crown on the advancement of candidates for membership.
  - d. Companions of the Order shall be polled by the Crown for the elevation of prospective candidates into the Order.
- E. Principals of the Order
- a. The King and Queen of Ansteorra shall be the Principals of the Order.
  - b. Principals of the Order shall share all rights, privileges, and responsibilities of membership in the Order.
- F. Insignia of the Order
- a. The badge of the Order shall be (*Fieldless*) on an eagle displayed wings inverted Or, a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable.
  - b. Companions of the Order shall be entitled to wear a ribbon Or edged gules charged with an Ansteorran star (*a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable*), worn on either calf or above either elbow.
  - c. Grandfather Clause: Companions of the Order made prior to September 2002 shall have the option to wear the original insignia, a ribbon sable edged Or charged with an Ansteorran star (*a mullet of five greater and five lesser points*) Or” worn on either the calf or above the elbow.
- G. Creation and Revisions
- a. Created by Inman MacMoore and Athena Mawrcan Derwen Ddu, June XVIII (1994).
  - b. Revised by Patrick Michael Gordonne and Julia de Montoya, January XXX (1996).
  - c. Revised by Duncan Arthur Ross the Black and Larissa Alwynn Clarewoode, October 1, XXXVI (2001).
  - d. Revised by Aaron MacGregor and Britta MacGregor, March 23, XXXVI (2002).



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- e. Revised by Patrick Michael Gordonne and Julia de Montoya, September 28, XXXVII (2002).
- f. Revised by Aaron MacGregor and Britta MacGregor, August XXXXI (2006).

### Order of the Arc d’Or of Ansteorra

#### A. Establishment of the Order

- a. There shall exist in Ansteorra an order into which the Crown shall induct persons who have demonstrated the following qualities:
  - i. Exceptional skill with missile weaponry, including archery, thrown weapons, and siege engines, on the target or martial fields
  - ii. Service to Ansteorra and its people
  - iii. Excellence in the promotion of the art of missile weaponry
  - iv. Knowledge of the courtly graces
  - v. Obedience to the laws and ideals of Ansteorra and for the Society for Creative Anachronism
- b. This order shall be known as the Order of the Arc d’Or of Ansteorra, hereinafter referred to as the Order.
- c. Companions of the Order shall be entitled to place the initials CAO after their names to designate their membership in the Order, and to be styled and announced in procession as “Companion of the Arc d’Or of Ansteorra.”

#### B. Arms and Precedence

- a. The Order shall carry with it, at the pleasure of the Crown, a Grant of Arms. Companions of the Order shall take precedence after all nobility and peerage and before simple Grants of Rank. The Orders of the White Scarf (prior to Oct. 15, 2018), Star of Merit, Iris of Merit, Centurions of the Sable Star, Arc d’Or, Golden Lance, and Blade of Merit of Ansteorra are held to be of equal precedence.
- b. If membership in the Order is bestowed upon a person who is already higher in precedence than stated above, then his or her precedence shall remain unchanged.
- c. If membership in the Order is bestowed upon a person who does not already hold equal or higher precedence, then his or her precedence shall date from his or her elevation to the Order.

#### C. Investiture in the Order

- a. Companions shall be inducted into the Order at the discretion of the Crown, after consultation with the Order.
- b. The selection of a companion of the Order shall be publicly proclaimed by the Crown in open court.
- c. Persons being selected must be present to be inducted into the Order.

#### D. Membership in the Order

- a. The number of companions to the Order shall not be limited.



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- b. Companions of the Order shall retain their membership in the Order despite any change in residence.
  - c. Companions of the Order shall have the duty to advise the Crown on the advancement of candidates for membership.
  - d. Companions of the Order shall be polled by the Crown for the elevation of prospective candidates into the Order.
- E. Principals of the Order
- a. The King and Queen of Ansteorra shall be the Principals of the Order.
  - b. Principals of the Order shall share all rights, privileges, and responsibilities of membership in the Order.
- F. Insignia of the Order
- a. The badge of the Order shall be *Sable, on a fess argent a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable, overall two bows addorsed Or.*
  - b. Companions to the Order shall be entitled to wear a ribbon of five equal-width stripes of *argent, sable, Or, sable, and argent*, worn on either calf or above either elbow.
  - c. Companions of the Order shall be entitled to wear a white archer's armguard charged with an Ansteorran star (*a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable*) inside the left or right forearm.
- G. Creation and Revisions
- a. Created as the Order of the Arcus Majoris by Aaron MacGregor and Britta MacGregor, January XXXVI (2002).
  - b. Changed by treaty with TRM Bytor and Cherish of Trimarisis to the Arc d'Or of Ansteorra by Ulsted the Unsteady and Cateau d'Ardennes, March XXXIX (2005).
  - c. Revised by Aaron MacGregor and Britta MacGregor, August XXXXI (2006).
  - d. Revised by Lochlan Dunn and Gwen verch Cynwrig de Ynys Mon, June 29, XLVIII (2013).
  - e. Revised by Aaron MacGregor and Nicollet Deuville, November XLVIII (2013).
  - f. Revised by Jason Drysdale and Margherita de Mantua, October 15, LI (2016), based on treaty changes signed by Gabriel of Maccuswell and Sonja Ryzaja of Ansteorra and Ari Tyrbrandr and Sibilla Daine of Trimarisis on October 12, LI (2016).

**Order of the Golden Lance of Ansteorra**

- A. Establishment of the Order
- a. There shall exist in Ansteorra an Order into which the Crown shall induct persons who have distinguished themselves by demonstrating exceptional skill, leadership, and honor on the equestrian field; service to Ansteorra and its people; knowledge of the courtly graces; and who have shown a consistent respect for the laws and customs of Ansteorra.



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- b. This order shall be known as the Order of the Golden Lance of Ansteorra, hereinafter referred to as the Order.
  - c. Companions of the Order shall be entitled to place the initials “CGL” after their names to designate their membership in the Order, and to be styled and announced in procession as “Companion to the Order of the Golden Lance of Ansteorra.”
- B. Arms and Precedence
- a. The Order shall carry with it, at the pleasure of the Crown, a Grant of Arms. Companions of the Order shall take precedence after all nobility and peerage and before simple Grants of Rank. The Orders of the White Scarf (prior to Oct. 15, 2018), Star of Merit, Iris of Merit, Centurions of the Sable Star, Arc d’Or, Golden Lance, and Blade of Merit of Ansteorra are held to be of equal precedence.
  - b. If membership in the Order is bestowed upon a person who is already higher in precedence than stated above, then his or her precedence shall remain unchanged.
  - c. If membership in the Order is bestowed upon a person who does not already hold equal or higher precedence, then his or her precedence shall date from his or her elevation to the Order.
- C. Investiture in the Order
- a. Companions shall be inducted into the Order at the discretion of the Crown, after consultation with the Order.
  - b. The selection of a companion of the Order shall be publicly proclaimed by the Crown in open court.
  - c. Persons being selected must be present to be inducted into the Order.
- D. Membership in the Order
- a. The number of companions to the Order shall not be limited.
  - b. Companions of the Order shall retain their membership in the Order despite any future change in residence.
  - g. Companions of the Order shall have the duty to advise the Crown on the advancement of candidates for membership.
  - c. Companions of the Order shall be polled by the Crown for the elevation of prospective candidates into the Order.
- E. Principals of the Order
- a. The King and Queen of Ansteorra shall be the Principals of the Order.
  - b. Principals of the Order shall share all rights, privileges, and responsibilities of membership in the Order.
- F. Insignia of the Order
- a. Companions of the Order shall be entitled to wear a ribbon *sable* edged *Or* charged with a lance *Or* worn on either calf or above either elbow.
- G. Creation and Revisions
- a. Created by Miguel Sebastian de Oporto and Conal Alexandria O’Riordain, April 5, XXXVII (2003).



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- b. Revised by Aaron MacGregor and Britta MacGregor, August XXXXI (2006).
- c. Revised by Vladislav Strelec and Margaret ny Connor, May 4, LIV (2019)

**Order of the Blade of Merit of Ansteorra**

**A. Establishment of the Order**

- a. There shall exist in Ansteorra an order into which the Crown shall induct persons who have distinguished themselves by demonstrating exceptional skill, leadership, and honor on the rapier field, and who have shown a consistent respect for the laws and customs of Ansteorra.
- b. This order shall be known as the Order of the Blade of Merit of Ansteorra, hereinafter referred to as the Order.
- c. Companions of the Order shall be entitled to place the initials “CBM” after their names to designate their membership in the Order, and to be styled and announced in procession as “Companion of the Blade of Merit of Ansteorra.”

**B. Arms and Precedence**

- a. The Order shall carry with it, at the pleasure of the Crown, a Grant of Arms. Companions of the Order shall take precedence after all nobility and peerage and before simple Grants of Rank. The Orders of the White Scarf (prior to Oct. 15, 2018), Star of Merit, Iris of Merit, Centurions of the Sable Star, Arc d’Or, Golden Lance, and Blade of Merit of Ansteorra are held to be of equal precedence.
- b. If membership in the Order is bestowed upon a person who is already higher in precedence than stated above, then his or her precedence shall remain unchanged.
- c. If membership in the Order is bestowed upon a person who does not already hold equal or higher precedence, then his or her precedence shall date from his or her elevation to the Order.

**C. Investiture in the Order**

- a. Companions shall be inducted into the Order at the discretion of the Crown.
- b. The selection of a companion of the Order shall be publicly proclaimed by the Crown in open court.

**D. Membership in the Order**

- a. The number of companions to the Order shall not be limited.
- b. Companions of the Order shall retain their membership in the Order despite any change in residence.

**E. Principals of the Order**

- a. The King and Queen of Ansteorra shall be the Principals of the Order.
- b. Principals of the Order shall share all rights, privileges, and responsibilities of membership in the Order.





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F. Insignia of the Order

- a. The badge of the Order shall be *Sable, on a pale gules fimbriated, a rapier inverted Or.*
- b. Companions of the Order shall be entitled to wear a ribbon of five equal-width stripes of *sable, Or, gules, Or, and sable*, worn above the left elbow or below the right knee.

G. Creation and Revisions

- a. Created by edict by Lochlan Dunn and Gwen verch Cynwrig de Insula Mona, February 3, LIII (2018).
- b. Revised by Jason Drysdale and Margherita de Mantua, May 26, LIII (2018).
- c. Revised by Jason Drysdale and Margherita de Mantua, October 15, LIII (2018).



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