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Letter of Registration and Return
January 2022

Greetings Unto the Populace of Adria!

I appreciate everyone, for your patience.
Local Heralds, Keep up the great work on the reports and following up on submittals.
ISOA Team, I appreciate the time you've taken to help review each device.

This LORR will be a little different.
I will be sharing a document from the **College of Arms** section that is on our website,
because there will be some changes to it.
Then the **Approved LORR** will follow.

Please make sure
submissions are sent directly to me
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If you do not receive a reply from me within 3 days acknowledging receipt,
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Thank you.

In service,

-Ashlynn O'Conner-

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Achievements in the Adrian Empire

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IIn Adria, there are no laws restricting armorial achievements. There are also no traditions. This paper is an attempt to lay out a framework for building those traditions based on Period practices and existing Adrian traditions.

Creating achievements appropriate to the Adrian environment required several challenges, including dealing with varied cultures from the beginnings of Heraldry through its Golden Age, to the beginnings of its decline.

Adrian culture and law also had to be taken into effect. Knights Combatant demand special distinction. Knights Archer did not even exist until just recently. Archduchies and Viscounts have also only been in existence a short while. People may have any combination of four disciplines of Knighthood in three levels, as well as any number of honors and awards bestowed by Crown and Parliament.

This article is intended only as a guide to creating achievements within our Adrian context. It is not law, nor is it official policy of the College of Arms. Consider this a guide for artistic expression, nothing more.

An achievement is the heraldic "frou-frou" that surrounds a shield. Generally, the more stuff you have around your shield, the more important you are. This is an example of an Achievement:

This is the achievement of the British College of Arms. The shield is blue, the helm is grey, the mantling is light green, the coronet is yellow, the crest is pink, the supporters are red, the motto scroll is cyan, and the compartment is dark green.

One of the reasons behind achievements is that they make it very easy to determine the bearer's rank at a glance (if you know the intricate details of the system). Great Britain's system is particularly complex, including such subtleties as position of the helm, color and type of ornamentation on the helm, fine details of coronets, and positions of supporters.

Fortunately, Adria doesn't need to get quite so picky.

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Achievements

As with armorial coronets, certain Adrian laws and customs placed strictures on Period practice. The goal was to design achievements appropriate to our re-creation while keeping to overall good Period practice as much as possible.

It was obvious that Knightly rank warranted a Blue Belt, and a Vote in Parliament warranted a Chain of State, since these are already part of existing Adrian law. Denoting the various levels and disciplines of Knighthood was the biggest challenge, as well as creating armorial coronets appropriate to Adria's unique titular structure.

The following rules have been developed:

1. Mantling may be of any 1 colour and 1 metal, and should have the colour on the outside.
2. Pavilions have the specified colour on the outside, and any 1 metal on the inside, at the preference of the Bearer. Where more than one pavilion is permitted to the Bearer, only one pavilion is used and shall be be divided between the colours, with actual configuration left to the preference of the Bearer. Artistically, a pavilion is differenced from a mantle (as opposed to Mantling) by the addition of a cap, but there is no heraldic distinction so the actual design is left to the preference of the Bearer.
3. Ermine and Erminois are preferred for doubling the mantlings and pavilions of Knights Third Level and Imperial Peers, but anyone entitled to mantling or pavilion may use them. Non-standard Ermine variants, such as argent ermined gules, are permitted.
4. No more than one crest and helm should be borne at one time, unless one is designing the achievement in the Late Period German style, which often incorporates several helms and crests as a show of heredity. No more than 2 supporters should be borne at one time.
5. Combinations are acceptable:
   - A Viscount who is a Third Level Knight Co   battant may bear his escutcheon encircled by a blue belt and black-and-gold chain, ensigned by a coronet, helm, torse, crest, and mantling, and supporters.
   - A First Level Knight Minister who is a Lady may bear he   escutcheon encircled by a blue belt and ensigned by a coronet.
   - A Second Level Knight A tisan who is also a Second Level Knight Archer and a Baronet may bear his escutcheon encircled by a blue belt and black chain ensigned of a coronet, the whole within a blue and green pavilion.
6. At the discretion of the Bearer, not all allowed elements of an achievement may be used; a person who is both a Knight Combattant and Knight Minister may choose to use either a pavilion or a helm, or may use both.
7. Only the arms of Knights may be encircled by belts; persons who are not members of the Chivalry who by custom wear belts of varying colours may not encircle their arms with them, no matter what their station.
8. Orders or Awards of which the Bearer is a member may be hung from the shield on ribbons or otherwise added to the achievement according to Period models.
9. Supporters are left to the preference of the Bearer. If the Bearer is a retired Crown, one or both of the supporters may be taken from the arms or badge of the region ruled over.
10. Anyone who is entitled to display an achievement may display a motto of their choosing on a scroll either above or below the achievement. This motto will not be registered by the College of Arms, even though such mottoes have been registered in the past. This is because mottoes were often shared between members of a family or even a political group, and sometimes changed within a person's lifetime. No more than two mottoes should be displayed. The scroll upon which a motto is displayed may take the place of or be in addition to the compartment upon which the supporters stand.

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RANK	ACHIEVEMENT	CORONET
Empire Emperor or Empress	The Imperial Escutcheon encircled by blue belt and gold chain, with helm, crest, mantling, supporters, pavilion, and the Imperial Crown. May use a gold fleur-de-lis as a supporter. Imperial Crown: a jewelled gold crown of eight fleurs-de-lis, with four arches, topped with a single fleur-de-lis.	
Imperial Crown Prince or Imperial Crown Princess	Escutcheon of the Empire with Azure label, ensigned by coronet, supporters of the Empire gorged of Azure labels. Imperial Crown Principal Coronet: a jewelled coronet of eight fleurs-de-lis.	
Protector of the Dream	Escutcheon ensigned by coronet, supporters. May use a gold fleur-de-lis as a supporter. Protectoral Coronet: a jewelled coronet of eight fleurs-de-lis.	
Kingdom King or Queen	Escutcheon encircled by Or chain and ensigned by crown, and either (a) helm, torse, crest, and mantling, or (b) pavilion, supporters. May use a gold fleur-de-lis as a supporter. Royal Crown: a jewelled crown of eight fleurs-de-lis, with two arches, topped with a single fleur-de-lis.	
Prince or Princess	Escutcheon encircled by Argent chain and ensigned by coronet, supporters. May use a gold fleur-de-lis as a supporter. Principal Coronet: a jewelled coronet of eight fleurs-de-lis.	
Royal Crown Prince or Royal Crown Princess	Escutcheon of the Kingdom with label, ensigned by coronet, supporters of the Kingdom gorged of labels. Royal Crown Principal Coronet: a jewelled coronet of eight fleurs-de-lis.	
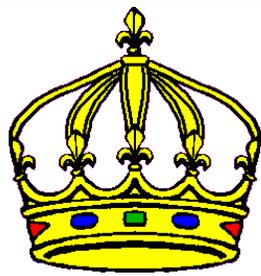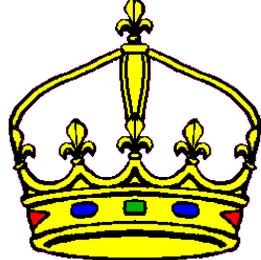
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Archduchy Archduke or Archduchess	Escutcheon encircled by Or chain and ensigned by crown, supporters. May use a gold fleur-de-lis as a supporter. Archducal Crown: a jewelled crown of four fleurs-de-lis and four strawberry leaves alternating, with a single arch topped with a single fleur-de-lis.	
Duchy Duke or Duchess	Escutcheon encircled by Or chain and ensigned by crown, supporters. May use a gold fleur-de-lis as a supporter. Ducal Crown: a crown as above with four fleurs-de-lis and four strawberry leaves alternating, chased as if jewelled, with a single arch topped with a single fleur-de-lis.	
Count Royal **or Countess Royal**	Escutcheon encircled by Sable-and-Argent chain and ensigned by coronet with crest, supporters. May use a gold fleur-de-lis as a supporter. Comital Royal Coronet: a coronet of four fleurs-de-lis and four strawberry leaves alternating, chased as if jewelled.	
March Marquess or Marchioness	Escutcheon encircled by Sable-and-Or chain and ensigned by coronet with crest, supporters. Marquesal Coronet: a coronet of eight strawberry leaves, chased as if jewelled.	
Founding Viscount **or Founding Viscountess**	Escutcheon encircled by Sable-and-Argent chain and ensigned by coronet with crest, supporters. May use a gold fleur-de-lis as a supporter. Founding Viscomital Coronet: a coronet of four fleurs-de-lis and four pearls alternating, chased as if jewelled.	
Third Level Knight Combat	Escutcheon encircled by Azure belt and Sable-and-Or chain, ensigned by helm, torse, crest, and mantling, supporters.	**NO CORONET**

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Third Level Knight-Arts	Escutcheon encircled by Azure belt and Sable-and-Or chain, Azure pavilion, supporters.	**NO CORONET**
Third Level Knight- Ministry	Escutcheon encircled by Azure belt and Sable-and-Or chain, Gules pavilion, supporters.	**NO CORONET**
Third Level Knight- Archery	to be determined	**NO CORONET**
Shire Viceroy or Vicereine	Escutcheon encircled by Sable chain and ensigned by coronet. Viceroyal Coronet: a coronet of four fleurs-de-lis.	
County Count or Countess	Escutcheon encircled by Sable-and-Argent chain and ensigned by coronet with crest, supporters. May use a gold fleur-de-lis as a supporter. Comital Royal Coronet: a coronet of four fleurs-de-lis and four strawberry leaves alternating, chased as if jewelled.	
Viscount or Viscountess	Escutcheon ensigned by coronet with crest. Viscomital Coronet: a coronet of eight pearls.	
Barony Baron or Baroness	Escutcheon encircled by Sable chain and ensigned by coronet. Baronial Coronet: a coronet of four strawberry leaves.	
Baron (Court) or Baronss (Court)	Escutcheon ensigned by coronet with crest. Baronial Coronet: a coronet of four pearls.	
Second Level Knight-Combat	Escutcheon encircled by Azure belt and Sable chain, ensigned by helm, torse, crest, and mantling.	**NO CORONET**
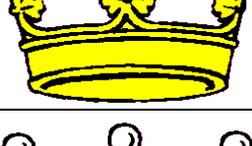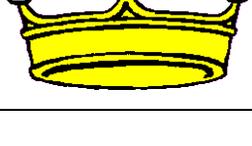
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Second Level Knight- Arts	Escutcheon encircled by Azure belt and Sable chain, Azure pavilion doubled Argent or Or.	**NO CORONET**
Second Level Knight-Ministry	Escutcheon encircled by Azure belt and Sable chain, Gules pavilion doubled Argent or Or.	**NO CORONET**
Second Level Knight-Archery	to be determined	**NO CORONET**
House Sire	Escutcheon encircled by Sable chain and ensigned by coronet. Domal Coronet: a mural coronet.	
First Level Knight- Combat	Escutcheon encircled by Azure belt.	**NO CORONET**
First Level Knight-Arts	Escutcheon encircled by Azure belt.	**NO CORONET**
First Level Knight- Ministry	Escutcheon encircled by Azure belt.	**NO CORONET**
First Level Knight- Archery	Escutcheon encircled by Azure belt.	**NO CORONET**
Lord or Lady	Escutcheon ensigned by coronet. Noble Coronet: a coronet of four plain points.	
Domain	Escutcheon ensigned by coronet. Domain Coronet: a coronet of four plain points.	
Untitled	No achievement; not permitted to display arms.	**NO CORONET**
Sovereign of Arms	Escutcheon ensigned by Sovereign of Arms' crown. Sovereign of Arms' crown: a crown of four crosses fleury.	
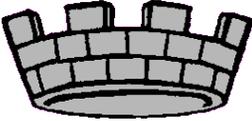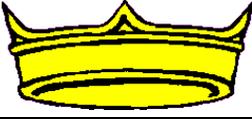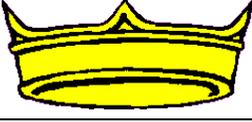
The Rank's noted in Red will have their Achievements updated as the following:

- **Third Level Knight Archery - Escutcheon encircled by Azure Belt and Sable-and-Or chain, Vert pavilion, supporters**
- **Second Level Knight Archery- Escutcheon encircled by Azure Belt and Sable chain, Vert pavilion doubled Argent or Or.**

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The Achievement of a member of the Order of the FLeur-de-Lis, who is also a 2nd-Level Knight in Ministry and Arts, as well as a Countess Royal and Viscountess.
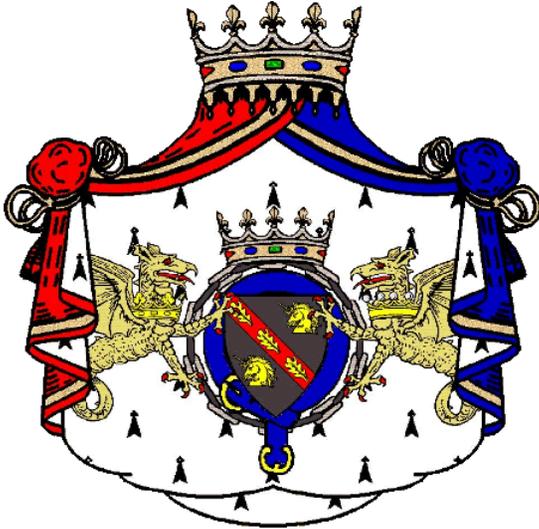
Her Imperial Highness, Dame Jericho Goutty d'Or
Sable, on a bend gules between two unicorn's heads couped, three oak leaves or, encircled by a belt azure garnished or, further encircled by a chain of links alternately argent and sable, the whole ensigned of a Principal coronet proper, supported to dexter by a wyvern passant or gorged of a Comital Royal coronet proper and supported to sinister by a wyvern passant or gorged of a Viscomital coronet proper, the whole within a pavilion per pale gules and azure, garnished or and lined ermine, and ensigned of another Principal coronet proper.

The Achievement of a Barony

Barony of Seawulf, (Kingdom of Aragon)
Per fess wavy gules and barry wavy argent and azure, a wyvern statant and in canton a sun in his splendour or, encircled by a chain sable, the whole ensigned by a Baronial coronet proper.

The Achievement of a Knight Bachelor and Minister who is also a Count Royal.

Sir Johan Warhammer
Sable, two dragons passant respectant, maintining between them a warhammer, all gules, encircled by a belt azure garnished or, further encircled by a chain of links alternately argent and sable, the whole ensigned of a Comital Royal coronet proper.
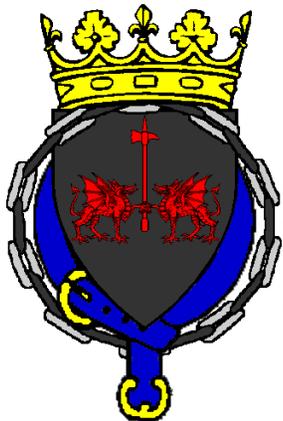
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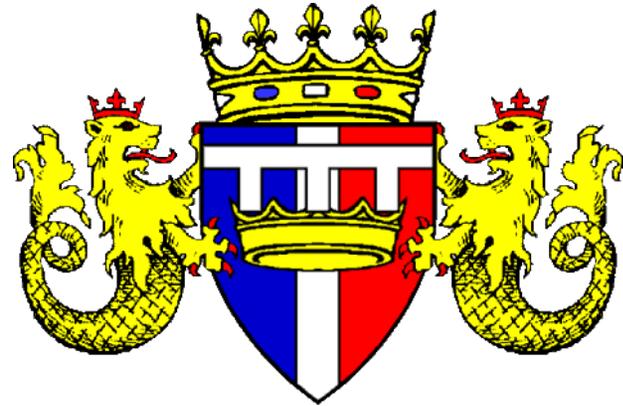
The Achievement of a Crown Prince or Princess

The Crown Prince of TerreNeuve
Per pale gules and azure, a pale argent and overall a crown or, overall for difference a label argent, supported to dexter and sinister by two sea-lions or crowned gules, the escutcheon ensigned of a Principal coronet proper.

The Achievement of a Kingdom (simple)

The Kingdom of Esperance
Purpure, a Fleur de Sion within a bordure embattled or, ensigned of a Royal crown proper with a cap of maintenance purpure doubled ermine.

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Member At Large	5117 Janice Johnston Personal - Badge	Azure, an ass statant Or	
Terre Neuve	P-7568 Kevin Conine Personal - Flag	Gules, on Cheveron inverted Argent, three ducks naiant passant Sable	
Chesapeake	Order of the Golden Chessie Chapter - Badge Granted for holding more than one office successfully for more than one year	Sable, a sea serpent ondoyant and finned Or	
Chesapeake	P-11058 Cindy Hanwell Personal - Shield	Gules, on a fess Argent three brown horses passant contourney Proper and in canton a key bendwise wards to dexter base Argent	
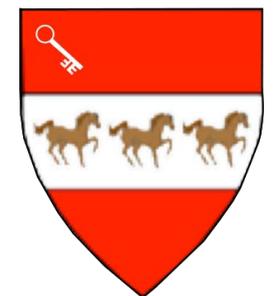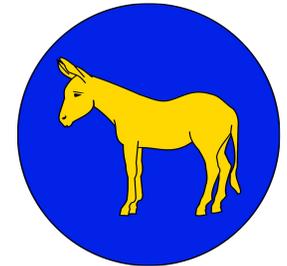
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Beauwood	P-10437 Joe Dulin Personal - Sheild	Argent, an eagle's head erased Contourny Azure and orbbed Argent	

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Returns

None To Report

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