OFFICIAL AWARDS TEXTS
FOR THE KINGDOM OF ANSTEORRA

This edition of official award texts for the Kingdom of Ansteorra supersedes all previous editions. Alternate texts must be approved by the Star Principal Herald on a case-by-case basis.

This latest set of texts is a revision of texts issued 18 June 2018. This version was edited by Mistress Serena Lascelles, Blanc Gryffon Herald, and Countess Sara Penrose at the request of HL Alisone McCay, Star Principal Herald, and is issued under the authority of the Star Principal Herald in accordance with the relevant provisions of Article II, Section 6.B.6, of the June 2017 edition of Ansteorran Kingdom Law.

Done this thirteenth day of October Anno Societatis liii being Anno Domini mmxviii.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

The texts are ordered first by basic rank (prize, nonarmigerous, armigerous, Grant, Peerage, Nobility) and then by relative rank within those categories. When two or more awards have the same relative rank, they are listed in order of creation, oldest to most recent. Baronial orders are listed by date of the creation of the barony rather than by date of creation of the order.

For most awards, there are two texts: a charter/letters patent text and an achievement text. The achievements texts are available as a separate document. Most charters are pre-printed, but all awards at or above the Society peerage level, as well as all achievement scrolls, are original works. In addition to the text(s), the entry for each award includes its registered name, precedence, registered badge and/or approved insignia, and what size paper is recommended for use in creating each original scroll.

NOTE: Several awards, as noted, have not yet been registered with the Society College of Arms. If you create a charter for one of these awards, it may be necessary for us to call on you or another scribe to re-do part of the calligraphy should the registered name differ from the proposed name.

A WORD ON THE STRUCTURE OF THE TEXTS

Historically, texts for legal documents that grant titles and privileges are composed of a series of standard parts. Those parts that we have adopted for use in Ansteorra are as follows:

- The Notification proclaims to the populace an impending action.
- The Intitulation contains the name(s) of the monarch(s).
- The Exposition states the reason for the action being proclaimed.
- The Disposition names the recipient, the award and the reason for it.
- The Date Clause states the date and location at which the award or honor is being announced.
- The Attestation is the Royal signatures.

All Ansteorran Charter texts contain these elements. However, the exact wording of each section is not absolutely fixed. See the next page for approved variations on the wording.

The following example demonstrates how each of the text parts is incorporated in an AoA text:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>TEXT PART</th>
<th>EXAMPLE</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Notification</td>
<td>All shall know that</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Intitulation</td>
<td>we ______ King and Queen of the Stellar Lands of Ansteorra</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Exposition</td>
<td>mindful of the steadfast service of our worthy subject</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Disposition</td>
<td>do by this our Charter honor and favor ______ with an Award of Arms with</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>privileges and advantages as custom provides</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Date Clause</td>
<td>This is so done and given in our ______ on the ______ day of ______ Anno Socie</td>
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<td></td>
<td>tatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Attestation</td>
<td>______  ______ King</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Queen</td>
</tr>
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</table>
APPROVED VARIATIONS FOR THE TEXTS

While these types of textual variations are not historically accurate for the specific types of documents we are creating, the following alternatives are provided at the behest of Ansteorra’s scribes. *Italicized* sections are variable using the following approved variations:

*Know ye that*—All shall know that
  Be it known that
  Come let all know that
  Each and all shall know that
  For that
  Hear ye all that
  It shall be known that
  Let all know that
  Now know that
  One and all shall know that
  Pray let all know that
  So let all know that
  That all shall know that
  Whereas
  Ye shall know that

*King and Queen of Ansteorra*—Rex et Regina Ansteorae
  King and Queen of these Stellar Lands of Ansteorra
  the Stellar Crown of Ansteorra

*in consideration of*—in recognition of

*award unto*—confer upon ______
  bestow upon ______
  honor and favor ______ with

*advance*—elevate

*being Anno Domini [number] –* being [number] by the common reckoning

[Bracketed words] detail what text is inserted at that point.

{Braced-in words} are gender choices.

___________ (blanks) indicate that a blank space of appropriate size should be left at that point when creating new charters for pre-printing. Appropriate size is defined as enough room to insert *Incipient Stronghold of Marchpane Mountain* or *Mary Alice Mountebatten of Marchpane Mountain* without crowding. As a rule of thumb, leave an entire blank line for the recipient’s name and for the name of the branch where the award was granted.

<Phrases in sideways carets> are optional phrases which can be deleted from a text by those wishing to create scrolls containing less calligraphy.

*NOTE:* There is a commonly-held belief that 'We and 'Us' were always capitalized in the royal context in documents in period. However, I have been unable to find evidence to support this belief.
CHANGES TO SCROLLS FOR A SOVEREIGN QUEEN (aka the Rowan amendments...):

During the reign of a Sovereign Queen, almost all scroll texts get altered in some way. The Queen’s Rapier, King’s Archer, King’s Gauntlet, Queen’s Glove, and White Scarf do not change at all. The Sable Falcon replaces “King” with “Queen”. All other scroll texts reverse “King” and “Queen”, to read “Queen and King of Ansteorra”.

NOTE ON LATIN TRANSLATIONS:

Please do not translate from English to Latin for making documents. The Latin used in medieval and Renaissance legal documents is *not* classical Latin; it's closer to “church Latin”, but runs a somewhat divergent path after documents stop being produced principally in monasteries and become the work of professional secular scribes. In addition, there are certain English words that have several Latin possibilities, but only ONE was EVER used in the original Latin; for example, what we now translate into English as various versions of "Know ye" was originally always "Sciatis".

If you want Latin texts, start from Latin texts. The standard scholarly works on English (the people, not the language) documents, which is the basis for all current Ansteorran documents, are by Hubert Hall: Studies in English Official Historical Documents (New York: Burt Franklin, 1969. Reprint of 1908 edition.), which is an introduction to how documents were written, and Formula Book of English Official Historical Documents (New York: Burt Franklin, 1969. Reprint of 1908-09 edition.), 2 volumes, which is the selection of example texts in Latin, the first volume being the one relevant for most SCA purposes.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

COMMEMORATIVE SCROLLS FOR CEREMONIAL HONORS: Those wishing to create commemorative scrolls for kingdom-level ceremonial honors need to contact the Star Signet BEFORE starting the project, as the infrequency with which these competitions occur (once or twice per year) precludes the need for more than one or two designs.

BARONIAL SCROLLS: Those wishing to create a scroll for a baronial service order need to contact the ruling noble(s) of the barony in question BEFORE starting the project, as each barony has different traditions for its service order. Only those baronial service orders currently open have been included in this edition.

LAYOUT AND STYLE

The majority of Ansteorran award scrolls are created after the fashion of illuminated manuscript pages. Usually, the higher the award ranks, the more elaborately the scroll is made. This practice is also common in all other Society kingdoms. While not historically accurate, this type of scroll has the distinct advantages of providing an outlet for the artistic ambitions of Society scribes and providing the recipient of the scroll with a beautiful piece of art to hang on the wall.

If an award has a registered badge, use it prominently as a part of the illumination.

NOTE ON CHOOSING ARTWORK:
Not every piece of artwork will lend itself to use in the context of a Society scroll. If the text just won’t work with the illumination, save the illumination for another project. Do not attempt to alter the text on your own. A phrase that might appear to be just frou-frou may have a critical legal meaning.
OFFICIAL AWARD TEXTS FOR THE KINGDOM OF ANSTEORRA

GENERAL INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

BIBLIOGRAPHIC NOTES

The current editor does not know which sources were used in the 1988 edition of award texts, from which the current document largely derives. However, these are her main sources of information on pre-seventeenth century legal and heraldic documents (list does not include French, German, Spanish, Greek, and Italian sources consulted at various university libraries):


In brief: The documents used in period to grant titles (usually in conjunction with lands) to individuals were legal instruments consisting of lengthy, complex texts accompanied by little, if any, of the sort of illumination commonly found in manuscript books. The main exception to the length are certain English pre-Conquest documents, but even those brief texts are longer than most of our charters/letters patent, and such documents were not generally decorated at all. Tudor letters patent conferring titles or other privileges could be illuminated, but it was the recipient's responsibility and expense to commission the artwork from a qualified Court illuminator whose work was done according to strictly limited standards of content, mostly heraldic in nature. Layout was horizontal ("landscape"). Anyone interested in learning more about creating Society scrolls according to period practice is encouraged to contact Mistress Serena Lascelles.

NOTES ON THIS REVISION: Major alterations to this document from the June 2018 edition include:

- Change of precedence for the Order of the White Scarf of Ansteorra from grant to non-armigerous
- Revised badge for the Blade of Merit
QUEEN'S CHAMPION

Prize scroll for ceremonial honor

History: Queen Joselyn established Queen's Champion as a rapier tournament in the spring of 1980.

Badge: A cup-hilted rapier inverted sable, overall a rose sable charged with another Or, thereon a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable.

Insignia: One (or three) Ansteorran Queen’s Rose(s) (a rose sable charged with another Or, thereon a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable) pendant from a black velvet collar.

PRIZE SCROLL TEXT (recommended size: 8.5” x 11”, see Special Instructions on page 4.)

Know ye that we ______ Queen of Ansteorra proclaim that ______ has proven victorious this day and is named Queen’s Champion with the especial charge to stand ready always to protect and defend us. This is so done in our ______ on the _____ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

_______
Queen
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PRIZE SCROLLS FOR CEREMONIAL HONORS

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PREMIER BARD OF ANSTEORRA

Prize scroll for ceremonial honor

History: This honor was established by the Queen's College of Bards in spring 1982.

Badge: Or a rose sable barbed vert charged with a rose Or barbed vert seeded sable within the frame of an Irish harp sable.

Insignia: A cloak of many colors bearing the badge of the Premier Bard of Ansteorra on the back

PRIZE SCROLL TEXT (recommended size: 8.5” x 11”, see Special Instructions on page 4.)

Know ye that we ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra proclaim that ______ has proven worthy this day and is named Premier Bard of Ansteorra with the especial charge to stand ready always to entertain our subjects and to preserve the lore of our realm. This is so done in our ________ on the _____ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

______  ______
King   Queen

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Prize scroll for ceremonial honor

History: King Hector established this heavy weapons tournament in March 1988.

Badge: Or, a demi-sword inverted sable issuant from a demi-sun issuant from base gules.

Insignia: UNKNOWN.

PRIZE SCROLL TEXT (recommended size: 8.5” x 11”, see Special Instructions on page 4.)

Know ye that we ______ King of Ansteorra proclaim that ______ has proven victorious this day and is named King’s Champion with the especial charge to stand ready always to protect and defend us. This is so done in our _______ on the _____ day of _______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini _______.

_______

King
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QUEEN'S BLADE OF HONOR

Prize scroll for ceremonial honor

History: This rapier-combat-related honor was established by Queen Mikaela in August 1996.

Badge: NONE REGISTERED.

Insignia: UNKNOWN.

PRIZE SCROLL TEXT (recommended size: 8.5” x 11”, see Special Instructions on page 4.)

Know ye that we ______ Queen of Ansteorra do proclaim that ______ has shown honor this day and is presented with the Queen’s Blade of Honor with the especial charge to continue to serve as an example of honor to us and to our realm. This is so done in our _______ on the ____ day of ______ Anno Societatis _______ being Anno Domini ______.

______

Queen
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ROYAL LANCER

Prize scroll for ceremonial honor

History: This equestrian honor was established by King Kein in October 1997. Most recently revised by Hrafn and Elizabeta on September 19, 2009, AS XLIV.

Badge: NONE REGISTERED.

Insignia: UNKNOWN.

PRIZE SCROLL TEXT (recommended size: 8.5” x 11”, see Special Instructions on page 4.)

Know ye that we ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra proclaim that ______ has proven victorious this day and is named Royal Lancer with the especial charge to further the ideals of the equestrian arts. This is so done in our _________ on the _____ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

______  ______
King       Queen

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KING’S BLADE OF CHIVALRY

Prize Scroll for ceremonial honor

History: This heavy-weapons-related honor was established by King Barn in October 1998.

Badge: NONE REGISTERED.

Insignia: UNKNOWN.

PRIZE SCROLL TEXT (recommended size: 8.5” x 11”, see Special Instructions on page 4.)

Know ye that we ______ King of Ansteorra do proclaim that ______ has shown honor this day and is presented with the King’s Blade of Chivalry with the especial charge to continue to serve as an example of honor to us and to our realm. This is so done in our _______ on the ____ day of _______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

_____
King
GUARDIAN OF THE QUEEN'S HOPE

Prize scroll for ceremonial honor

History: This youth rapier tournament was established by Queen Kayleigh in January 2000.

Badge: NONE REGISTERED.

Insignia: UNKNOWN.

PRIZE SCROLL TEXT (recommended size: 8.5” x 11”, see Special Instructions on page 4.)

Know ye that we ______ Queen of Ansteorra proclaim that ______ has proven worthy this day and is named Guardian of the Queen's Hope with the especial charge to stand ready always to protect and defend us. This is so done in our _______ on the _____ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

Queen
GUARDIAN OF THE KING'S DREAM

Prize scroll for ceremonial honor

History: This youth rapier tournament was established as Guardian of the King’s Hope by King Jason Drysdale on October 15, 2016. Renamed as Guardian of the King’s Dream by King Gabriel in April 2017.

Badge: NONE REGISTERED.

Insignia: UNKNOWN.

PRIZE SCROLL TEXT (recommended size: 8.5” x 11”, see Special Instructions on page 4.)

Know ye that we ______ King of Ansteorra proclaim that ______ has proven worthy this day and is named Guardian of the King’s Dream with the especial charge to stand ready always to protect and defend us. This is so done in our _________ on the _____ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

___________

King
ROYAL HUNTSMAN

Prize Scroll for ceremonial honor

History: This archery honor was established by Alaric and Kayleigh in May 2000.

Badge: NONE REGISTERED.

Insignia: UNKNOWN.

PRIZE SCROLL TEXT (recommended size: 8.5” x 11”, see Special Instructions on page 4.)

Know ye that we ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra proclaim that ______ has proven victorious this day and is named Royal Huntsman with the especial charge to stand ready always to protect and defend us and our realm. This is so done in our ______ on the _____ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

_________ ______

King Queen
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KINGDOM MIDDLE EASTERN DANCE CHAMPION

Prize Scroll for ceremonial honor

History: This Middle Eastern dance honor was established by Ulsted and Cateau in September 2003.

Badge: NONE REGISTERED.

Insignia: UNKNOWN.

PRIZE SCROLL TEXT (recommended size: 8.5” x 11”, see Special Instructions on page 4.)

Know ye that we ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra proclaim that ______ has proven
worthy this day and is named Kingdom Middle Eastern Dance Champion with the
especial charge to continue to serve as an inspiration to the dancers of our realm. This
is so done in our ________ on the _____ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being
Anno Domini ______.

King   Queen

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KINGDOM ARTISAN

Prize Scroll for ceremonial honor

History: While, over the years, there have been individuals named as kingdom arts & sciences champion by an occasional Crown, this new title of "Kingdom Artisan" was established by Ulsted and Cateau in February 2005.

Badge: NONE REGISTERED.

Insignia: UNKNOWN.

PRIZE SCROLL TEXT (recommended size: 8.5” x 11”, see Special Instructions on page 4.)

Know ye that we ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra proclaim that ______ has proven worthy this day and is named Kingdom Artisan with the especial charge to continue to serve as an inspiration to the artisans of our realm. This is so done in our ______ on the _____ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

_________ ______
King          Queen
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ROYAL BLADE

Prize scroll for ceremonial honor

History: This cut-and-thrust honor was established by King Ulsted V and Queen Ebergardis III in November 2010. Renamed as Royal Blade by King Gabriel II and Queen Sonja II in April 2017.

Badge: NONE REGISTERED

Insignia: UNKNOWN

PRIZE SCROLL TEXT (recommended size: 8.5” x 11”, see Special Instructions on page 4.)

\[ \textit{Know ye that we ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra proclaim that ______ has proven victorious this day and is named Royal Blade with the especial charge to stand ready always to protect and defend us. This is so done in our ________ on the _____ day of ______ Anno Societatis _____ being Anno Domini ______.} \]

King   Queen
NONARMIGEROUS AWARDS

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AWARD OF THE SABLE FALCON

Nonarmigerous

History: Created by Inman and Arrowyn on September 14, 1982, AS XVII. Most recently revised by Aaron and Vanessa in March 2008, AS XLII.

Badge: NONE REGISTERED.

Insignia: A cord braided sable and Or tied to a metal ring worn on the belt.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 8.5” x 11”)

Know ye that we ______ King of Ansteorra in consideration of distinguished efforts in chivalric combat and the gentler pursuits do by this our Charter award unto ______ the Sable Falcon of Ansteorra with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. This is so done and given in our ______ on the _____ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

_______

King
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AWARD OF THE RISING STAR OF ANSTEORRA

Nonarmigerous

History: Created by Mikael and Rebekka in 1988, AS XXII. Most recently revised by Aaron and Britta in August 2006, AS XLI.

Badge: Or, a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable overall a point issuant from base gules.

Insignia: The badge of the award worn as a medallion or pin.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 8.5” x 11”)

Know ye that we ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra in consideration of loyal service to our Realm do by this our Charter award unto ______ the Rising Star of Ansteorra with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. This is so done and given in our ______ on the _____ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

_______ ______
King Queen

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AWARD OF THE QUEEN'S RAPIER

Nonarmigerous

History: Created by Julia and Patrick in September 1989, AS XXIV. Most recently revised by Britta and Aaron in August 2006, AS XLI.

Badge: NONE REGISTERED.

Insignia: A cord braided gules and argent usually tied to a metal ring worn on the belt.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 8.5” x 11”)

Know ye that we ______ Queen of Ansteorra in consideration of distinguished efforts in rapier combat and the gentler pursuits do by this our Charter award unto _____ the Queen’s Rapier of Ansteorra with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. This is so done and given in our ______ on the _____ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini _______.

_______
Queen

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AWARD OF THE KING'S ARCHER OF ANSTEORRA
(Name not registered*)

Nonarmigerous

History: Created by Mahdi and Valeria in July 1997, AS XXXII. Most recently revised by Aaron and Britta in August 2006, AS XLI.

Badge: NONE REGISTERED.

Insignia: A cord braided sable and vert tied to a metal ring worn on the belt.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 8.5” x 11”)

Know ye that we ______ King of Ansteorra in consideration of distinguished efforts in archery and the gentler pursuits do by this our Charter award unto ______ the King’s Archer of Ansteorra with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. This is so done and given in our ______ on the ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

________

King

*This name cannot be registered because it is too generic; it is an allowed form for any kingdom.
AWARD OF THE GOLDEN BRIDLE OF ANSTEORRA

Nonarmigerous

History: Created by Richard and Gladwen on July 11, 1998, AS XXXIII. Most recently revised by Aaron and Britta in August 2006, AS XLI.

Badge: NONE REGISTERED.

Insignia: A cord braided Or, argent, and vert tied to a metal ring worn on the belt.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 8.5” x 11”)

Know ye that we ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra in consideration of distinguished efforts in equestrian arts and the gentler pursuits do by this our Charter award unto ______ the Golden Bridle of Ansteorra with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. This is so done and given in our ______ on the _____ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

_______  ______
King   Queen
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AWARD OF THE GOLDEN STAR OF ANSTEORRA

Nonarmigerous

History: Created by edict by Ulsted and Ebergardis on January 12, 2008, AS XXXXII. Most recently revised by Ulsted and Ebergardis on June 12, 2011, AS XXXXVI.

Badge: NONE REGISTERED.

Insignia: A unique token chosen by the granting Crown, bearing their initials or other personal mark.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 8.5” x 11”)

Ensure ye that we ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra in consideration of faithful service to the Crown of Ansteorra do by this our Charter award unto ______ the Golden Star of Ansteorra with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. This is so done and given in our ______ on the _____ day of______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

_______  ______
King   Queen
AWARD OF THE SABLE FLUR OF ANSTEORRA

Nonarmigerous

History: Created by Hrafn Óláfsson and Elizabeta di Valore della Rosa on July 28, 2012, AS XLVII. Most recently revised by Gabriel and Sonja II on April 8, 2017, AS LI.

Badge: NONE REGISTERED.

Insignia: A cord braided vert and argent tied to a metal ring worn on the belt.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 8.5” x 11”)

Know ye that we ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra in consideration of inspirational artistry do by this our Charter award unto ______ the Sable Flur of Ansteorra with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. This is so done and given in our ______ on the _____ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

King   Queen
AWARD OF THE SABLE SPARROW OF ANSTEORRA

Nonarmigerous

History: Created by Hrafn Óláfsson and Elizabeta di Valore della Rosa on July 28, 2012, AS XLVII.

Badge: NONE REGISTERED.

Insignia: A cord braided sable, gules, and Or tied to a metal ring worn on the belt.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 8.5” x 11”)

Know ye that we ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra in consideration of an extraordinary act of sacrifice and service do by this our Charter award unto ______ the Sable Sparrow of Ansteorra with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. This is so done and given in our ______ on the _____ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

King    Queen

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AWARD OF THE AQUILA AUREA OF ANSTEORRA

Nonarmigerous

History: Created by Lochlan Dunn and Michelle Chantal de Charente on October 11, 2014, AS XLIX.

Badge (Fieldless) On a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable an eagle’s head Or.

Insignia: The badge of the award worn as a medallion or pin.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 8.5” x 11”)

Know ye that we ______ and ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra in consideration of the noble courage of our most loyal subject in the field of ______ do by this our charter award unto ______ the Aquila Aurea of Ansteorra with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. This is so done and given in our _________ on the _____ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

King   Queen
AWARD OF THE LILIUM AUREUM OF ANSTEORRA

Nonarmigerous

History: Created by Lochlan Dunn and Michelle Chantal de Charente on October 11, 2014, AS XLIX.

Badge (Fieldless) On a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable a fleur-de-lis Or.

Insignia: The badge of the award worn as a medallion or pin.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 8.5” x 11”)

Know ye that we ______ and ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra in consideration of the artistic endeavors of our most loyal subject in the field of ______ do by this our charter award unto ______ the Lilium Aureum of Ansteorra with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. This is so done and given in our ________ on the _____ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

King

Queen
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AWARD OF THE LYRA AUREA OF ANSTEORRA

Nonarmigerous

History: Created by Lochlan Dunn and Michelle Chantal de Charente on October 11, 2014, AS XLIX.

Badge (Fieldless) On a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable a lyre Or.

Insignia: The badge of the award worn as a medallion or pin.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 8.5” x 11”)

Know ye that we ______ and ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra in consideration of the steadfast service of our most loyal subject do by this our charter award unto ______ the Lyra Aurea of Ansteorra with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. This is so done and given in our ________ on the _____ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

_______  ______
   King   Queen

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AWARD OF AMICITIA OF ANSTEORRA

Nonarmigerous


Badge: (NOT REGISTERED). (Fieldless) On a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable a foi Or.

Insignia: The badge of the award worn as a medallion or pin.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 8.5” x 11”)

Know ye that we ______ and ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra in recognition of unwavering friendship to the Kingdom of Ansteorra and her People do by this our Charter award unto ______ the Award of Amicitia of Ansteorra with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. This is so done and given in our ______ on the _____ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

_______  ______
King   Queen

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ORDER OF THE WHITE SCARF OF ANSTEORRA

Nonarmigerous

History: Created by Simonn & Tessa as a Principality of Ansteorra award under Atenveldt’s Jonathan & Willow in AS XIV (1979). Revised by Lloyd and Joselyn in AS XIV (1980) to become a Kingdom of Ansteorra award. Most recently revised by Jason and Margherita on October 15, 2018, AS LIII. All White Scarves before this date are Grant-level in precedence; all White Scarves after this date are nonarmigerous.

Badge: Sable, on a pale argent between two rapiers, guards to center, proper, in chief a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable.

Insignia: A white scarf worn about the left shoulder or above the left elbow.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 8.5” x 11”)

Know ye that we ______ Queen and King of Ansteorra in consideration of exceptional skills and chivalry in rapier combat and service to the Crown in the traditions of Ansteorra do by this our Charter advance ______ to the Rank and Estate of Companion to the Order of the White Scarf of Ansteorra with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. This is so done and given in our ______ on the ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

Queen

King

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ORDER OF THE LIONS OF ANSTEORRA

Nonarmigerous

History: Created by Jonathan and Willow in 1979, AS XIV in their first Ansteorran reign. Most recently revised by Aaron and Britta in August 2006, AS XLI.

Badge: *Or, a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable, overall a lion rampant argent.*

Insignia: The badge of the award worn as a medallion or pin.

Should a recipient of this honor desire a scroll, the Star Signet’s office will research a persona-appropriate scroll text and design.
ORDER OF THE ROSE

Nonarmigerous

Badge: A wreath of roses.

CHARTER TEXT (recommended size: 8.5” x 11”; not pre-printed)

Know ye that we ______
King and Queen of Ansteorra recognize the honor and grace with which our well-beloved and faithful ______ has reigned before us as Consort to the Sovereign of Ansteorra and in keeping with our laws the aforesaid is entitled to claim admission into the most honorable Order of the Rose with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. This is so done and given in our ________ on the ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.  

King    Queen

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AWARD OF ARMS (OPTION 1)

Award of Arms

Badge: NONE.

Insignia: NONE.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 9" X 12")

All shall know that we ______ King and Queen of the Stellar Lands of Ansteorra having weighed well the works and labors of our loyal subject do by this our Charter honor and favor ______ with an Award of Arms with such privileges and advantages as custom provides. This is so done and given in our ______ on the ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

_______  ______

King   Queen
AWARD OF ARMS (OPTION 2)

Award of Arms

Badge: NONE.

Insignia: NONE.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 9” X 12”)

All shall know that we ______ King and Queen of the Stellar Lands of Ansteorra mindful of the steadfast service of our worthy subject do by this our Charter honor and favor ______ with an Award of Arms with such privileges and advantages as custom provides. This is so done and given in our ______ on the ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

________   ______
King        Queen
AWARD OF ARMS (OPTION 3)

Award of Arms

Badge: NONE.

Insignia: NONE.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 9” X 12”)

All shall know that we ______ King and Queen of the Stellar Lands of Ansteorra in recognition of the true and faithful service of our well beloved subject do by this our Charter honor and favor ______ with an Award of Arms with such privileges and advantages as custom provides. This is so done and given in our ______ on the ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

_______  ______

King   Queen
OFFICIAL AWARD TEXTS FOR THE KINGDOM OF ANSTEORRA
ARMIGEROUS AWARDS

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AWARD OF ARMS (OPTION 4)

Award of Arms

Badge: NONE.

Insignia: NONE.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 9” X 12”)

Know ye that we ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra in consideration of diverse efforts to enrich our Realm do by this our Charter award unto ______ the right and dignity of Arms with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. This is so done and given in our ______ on the ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

_______  ______
King   Queen
ORDER OF THE SABLE GARLAND OF ANSTEORRA

Award of Arms

History: Created by Mikael and Mikaela in January 1997, AS XXXI. Most recently revised by Lochlan and Gwen on June 29, 2013, AS XLVIII.

Badge: NONE REGISTERED.

Insignia: A black cloak with a golden-yellow border, upon which is 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.

CHARTER TEXT: Charters for members of this order are originals that are persona-specific, signed by the Consort.
AWARD OF THE SABLE COMET OFANSTEORRA

Award of Arms

History: Created by Sigmund and Sieglinde in 1983, AS XVIII. Most recently revised by Aaron and Britta in August 2006, AS XLI.

Badge: A comet headed of a mullet of five greater and five lesser points fesswise reversed sable.

Insignia: Badge of award worn as a medallion or pin.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 9” X 12”)

Know ye that we ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra in consideration of especial endeavors of service to our ______ do by this our Charter award unto ______ the Award of the Sable Comet of Ansteorra with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. This is so done and given in our ________ on the ______ day of _______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

_______  ______
King   Queen

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AWARD OF THE COMPASS ROSE OF ANSTEORRA

Award of Arms

History:  Created by Mikael and Rebekka in 1990, AS XXV. Most recently revised by Aaron and Britta in August 2006, AS XLI.

Badge:  Per chevron Or and gules, a compass rose sable.

Insignia:  Badge of award worn as a medallion or a pin.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 9” X 12”)

Know ye that we ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra in consideration of especial endeavors of service to the children of our Realm do by this our Charter award unto ______ the Award of the Compass Rose of Ansteorra with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. This is so done and given in our _______ on the _____ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini _____.

_______  ______
King   Queen
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SODALITY OF THE SENTINELS OF THE STARGATE
Barony of the Stargate

Award of Arms

Badge: Sable, two spears in saltire between two towers in fess argent.

Insignia: Badge of order worn as a medallion.

CHARTER TEXT (for an Armiger, see Special Instructions, page 4.)

_____ having served our Barony in an outstanding manner and deserving recognition of this service We _____ Baron and Baroness of the Stargate are minded to admit you to the Sodality of the Sentinels of the Stargate.

Given this _____ day of _____ Anno Societatis _____ being Anno Domini _____.

CHARTER TEXT (for non-Armiger, see Special Instructions on page 4.)

_____ having served our Barony in an outstanding manner and deserving recognition of this service We _____ Baron and Baroness of the Stargate are minded to admit you to the Sodality of the Sentinels of the Stargate.

With the consent of _____ and _____ King and Queen of Ansteorra we further do honor you with an Award of Arms and charge you to consult ourselves and our heralds to determine unique and suitable Arms.

Given this _____ day of _____ Anno Societatis _____ being Anno Domini _____.

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ORDER OF THE OAK OF THE STEPPES
Barony of the Steppes

Award of Arms

Badge: Or, on a pale sable, endorsed vert, an oak leaf inverted Or.

Insignia: An oak leaf Or attached to a ribbon sable singly striped vert, worn around the neck or the right shoulder.

The Order neither has nor desires a scroll or scroll text.
ORDER OF THE FIREBRAND OF BJORNSBORG
Barony of Bjornsborg
(Name of Order not registered)

Award of Arms

Badge: A wooden torch bendwise sinister flammant proper.

Insignia: UNKNOWN.

CHARTER TEXT:

There are many who labor long and nobly so that others may enjoy the dream we share. It has come to our notice that one of our beloved subjects has demonstrated such dedication and devotion through exceptional service to the Barony of Bjornsborg. Therefore we, ______ and _________, Baron and Baroness of Bjornsborg, are pleased to admit Our worthy and steadfast _____________ to the Order of the Firebrand, that all may know {his/her} worth. Done this ____ day of ______ in the year ______being _____ in the common era.

[signed by the Baron and Baroness]
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ORDER OF THE SILENT TRUMPET OF BORDERMARCH
Barony of Bordermarch

Award of Arms

Badge: NONE REGISTERED.

Insignia: A baldric gules singly striped and tasseled azure, worn over the left shoulder.

CHARTER TEXT (See Special Instructions on page 4.)

Oyez. Oyez. So that all may know. These presents come to declare that ____ has been found to have served the Barony of Bordermarch well, quietly and devotedly, above and beyond the normal expectations of the subjects of Bordermarch and has consistently displayed respect for the Laws of the Kingdom of Ansteorra. Thus, by these means, is conferred companionship in the Order of the Silent Trumpet of Bordermarch, and is entitled to suffix {his/her} name with the initials O.S.T.B. In witness, we set our hand this day the ___ day of ____ A.S. _____.

[signed by the Baron and Baroness and the Crown]
ORDER OF THE DREIGIAU BRYN
Barony of Bryn Gwlad

Award of Arms

Badge: Or, a wyvern erect gules, maintaining a halberd palewise sable, overall a triple-peaked mountain issuing from base vert.

Insignia: Badge of Order sewn on a ribbon sable triply striped argent.

CHARTER TEXT (See Special Instructions on page 4.)

In the service of Bryn Gwlad there is honor. Know you here that by great deeds of service has ______ proved worthy of high honor. Therefore it pleases us to create {him/her} a Companion of the Order of the Dreigiau Bryn of Bryn Gwlad, to take {his/her} place with the worthies of that Order, and to enjoy all rights, privileges, and precedence of the Order. So given by our hands this ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being the ______ Year of Grace.

[signed by the Baron and Baroness]
ORDER OF THE HEART OF THE SABLE STORM
Barony of Namron

Award of Arms

Badge: *A pile wavy Or.*

Insignia: Badge of order worn as a pendant.

CHARTER TEXT (See Special Instructions on page 4.)

Be it known by these presents that ______ in acknowledgment of their service to the Barony of Namron is hereby named a Companion to the Order of the Heart of the Sable Storm. So done and given this ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ Anno Domini ______.

[signed by the Baron & Baroness and the Crown]
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ORDER DES CÔTES ANCIENNES
Barony of the Eldern Hills

Award of Arms

Badge: Argent, a mountain of three peaks issuing from base gules.

Insignia: Badge of order worn as a medallion.

CHARTER TEXT (See Special Instructions on page 4.)

Let it be known by one and all that _____ has distinguished {him/her}self by {his/her} actions of devotion to this Barony of the Eldern Hills. Willing hands and eager hearts are our lifeblood and therefore are greatly appreciated and worthy of recommendation. In recognition of the efforts and contributions, both physically and mentally, made by the person herein named, we do this day confer upon this worthy the Order des Côtes Anciennes. Wear proudly that which you have so righteously earned and so justly deserve. Consult with our heralds if need be to devise suitable arms. Given by our hand this _____ day of _____ A.S. _____, being _____ in the common reckoning.

_____, Baron of the Eldern Hills
_____, Baroness of the Eldern Hills
Principals -- Order des Côtes Anciennes
ORDER OF THE RAVEN’S WINGS
Barony of Raven’s Fort

Award of Arms

Badge: (Fieldless) A vol sable.

Insignia: Badge of award worn as a medallion or pin.

CHARTER TEXT (See Special Instructions on page 4.)

Be it known that <Whole Name> by dedication and service has been found worthy of induction to the Order of the Raven’s Wings. To all who know and bear witness to the deeds performed by this member, we charge <First Name> to continue to set the example of excellence through unselfish sacrifice and loyalty so that others may be inspired. With love and honor this award is given at <Event Name> in the Barony of Raven’s Fort this _____ day of _______, Anno Societatis _______, being Anno Domini _______.

[signed by the Baron and Baroness]
ORDER OF THE AZURE KEYSTONE OF ELFSEA
Barony of Elfsea

Award of Arms

Badge: *A keystone embattled on its upper edge azure, charged with two bars wavy Or.*

Insignia: Badge of order worn as a pendant.

CHARTER TEXT (See Special Instructions on page 4.)

Know all, That in recognition of exceptional and continuing service to the Barony of Elfsea, do we ______, Baron et Baronessa, on this ____ day of _____ AS _____ being AD_____, do by this charter award unto ______ the Azure Keystone of Elfsea, with all privileges, duties, and rights to bear such ensigns armorial of the order. This is so done by our hand and seal in gratitude and thanks of endeavors of great benefit to our populace and lands.

_______          ______
Baron            Baronessa

_______          _____
King             Queen
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ORDER OF THE LANTERNARIUS OF WIESENFEUER  
Barony of Wiesenfeuer

Award of Arms

Badge:  *On an annulet of flame sable an annulet Or.*

Insignia:  Badge of the order worn as a medallion.

CHARTER TEXT:  UNKNOWN.
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ORDER OF THE SERPENT'S TOILS OF LOCH SOILLEIR
Barony of Loch Soilleir

Award of Arms

Badge: A sea serpent in annulo head to chief and vorant of its own tail vert.

Insignia: Badge of the order worn as a medallion.

CHARTER TEXT (See Special Instructions on page 4.)

Whereas you have labored long and faithfully in service to our Barony of Loch Soilleir, we are now minded to bestow upon you the Order of the Serpent’s Toils. We at this time grant you such rights and charge you with such responsibilities as befit this rank, and as may be found in the Charter of the Order, the Laws of the Realm, and the customs of gentle conduct.

[signed by the Baron and Baroness]
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ORDER OF THE WESTERN CROSS OF BONWICKE
Barony of Bonwicke

Award of Arms

Badge: NONE REGISTERED.

Insignia: UNKNOWN.

CHARTER TEXT: UNKNOWN.
ORDER OF THE LIONS PAW OF KENMARE
Barony of Northkeep

Award of Arms

Badge: *In chevron a tower sable sustained by two lion's gambes erased Or.*

Insignia: UNKNOWN.

CHARTER TEXT (See Special Instructions on page 4.)

There are those whose heart, skill and knowledge are freely given in service to Northkeep. Their service and devotion demand recognition. They are the firm foundation upon which this Barony stands. Kendra Kenmare was such a person. ______ IS such a person. In recognition of this we name {him/her} a Companion to the Order of the Lion's Paw of Kenmare, with all the privileges due a member of that order. This is so done and given on the ______ day of ______, A.S. _______, being A.D. _______.

[signed by the Baron & Baroness and the Crown]
AWARD OF THE SABLE THISTLE OF ANSTEORRA (OPTION 1)

Award of Arms

History: Created by Jonathan and Willow in 1979, AS XIV in their first Ansteorran reign. Most recently revised by Aaron and Britta in August 2006, AS XLI.

Badge: A blue thistle sable, slipped and leaved Or.

Insignia: Badge of award worn as a medallion or pin.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 9”X 12”)

All shall know that we _____ King and Queen of the Stellar Lands of Ansteorra mindful of the inspiring endeavors of our worthy subject do by this our Charter honor and favor _____ with the Award of the Sable Thistle of Ansteorra in the field of _____ with such privileges and advantages as custom provides. This is so done and given in our ______ on the _____ day of _____ Anno Societatis _____ being Anno Domini _____.

King   Queen

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AWARD OF THE SABLE THISTLE OF ANSTEORRA (OPTION 2)

Award of Arms

History: Created by Jonathan and Willow in 1979, AS XIV in their first Ansteorran reign. Most recently revised by Aaron and Britta in August 2006, AS XLI.

Badge: A blue thistle sable, slipped and leaved Or.

Insignia: Badge of award worn as a medallion or pin.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 9”X 12”)

All shall know that we ______ King and Queen of the Stellar Lands of Ansteorra in recognition of the worthy works of our well beloved subject do by this our Charter honor and favor ______ with the Award of the Sable Thistle of Ansteorra in the field of ______ with such privileges and advantages as custom provides. This is so done and given in our _________ on the ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

King    Queen

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AWARD OF THE SABLE THISTLE OF ANSTEORRA (OPTION 3)

Award of Arms

History: Created by Jonathan and Willow in 1979, AS XIV in their first Ansteorran reign. Most recently revised by Aaron and Britta in August 2006, AS XLI.

Badge: A blue thistle sable, slipped and leaved Or.

Insignia: Badge of award worn as a medallion or pin.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 9”X 12”)

All shall know that we ______ King and Queen of the Stellar Lands of Ansteorra having considered carefully the artistic labors of our loyal subject do by this our Charter honor and favor ______ with the Award of the Sable Thistle of Ansteorra in the field of ______ with such privileges and advantages as custom provides. This is so done and given in our ________ on the ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

_______  ______
King    Queen

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AWARD OF THE SABLE THISTLE OF ANSTEORRA (OPTION 4)

Award of Arms

History: Created by Jonathan and Willow in 1979, AS XIV in their first Ansteorran reign. Most recently revised by Aaron and Britta in August 2006, AS XLI.

Badge: A blue thistle sable, slipped and leaved Or.

Insignia: Badge of award worn as a medallion or pin.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 9”X 12”)

Know ye that we ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra in consideration of expertise in the field of ______ do by this our Charter award unto ______ the Award of the Sable Thistle of Ansteorra with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. This is so done and given in our ______ on the ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

King  Queen
AWARD OF THE SABLE CRANE OF ANSTEORRA (OPTION 1)

Award of Arms

History: Created by Jonathan and Willow in 1984, AS XIX. Most recently revised by Aaron and Britta in August 2006, AS XLI.

Badge: *Or, a crane in its vigilance sable, armed, orbed, membered, crested, and throated Or, fimbriated sable, bearing in its dexter claw a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable.*

Insignia: Badge of award worn as a medallion or pin.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 9” X 12”)

*All shall know that we ______ King and Queen of the Stellar Lands of Ansteorra knowing that our realm has greatly benefited from the works of our loyal subject do by this our Charter honor and favor ______ with the Sable Crane of Ansteorra with such privileges and advantages as custom provides. This is so done and given in our ______ on the ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.*

_______  ______

King   Queen

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AWARD OF THE SABLE CRANE OF ANSTEORRA (OPTION 2)

Award of Arms

History: Created by Jonathan and Willow in 1984, AS XIX. Most recently revised by Aaron and Britta in August 2006, AS XLI.

Badge: Or, a crane in its vigilance sable, armed, orbed, membered, crested, and throated Or, fimbriated sable, bearing in its dexter claw a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable.

Insignia: Badge of award worn as a medallion or pin.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 9” X 12”)

All shall know that we ______ King and Queen of the Stellar Lands of Ansteorra having observed the extensive works and labors of our well beloved subject do by this our Charter honor and favor ______ with the Sable Crane of Ansteorra with such privileges and advantages as custom provides. This is so done and given in our ______ on the ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

King

Queen
Award of Arms

History: Created by Jonathan and Willow in 1984, AS XIX. Most recently revised by Aaron and Britta in August 2006, AS XLI.

Badge: Or, a crane in its vigilance sable, armed, orbed, membered, crested, and throated Or, fimbriated sable, bearing in its dexter claw a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable.

Insignia: Badge of award worn as a medallion or pin.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 9" X 12")

All shall know that we ______ King and Queen of the Stellar Lands of Ansteorra do by this our Charter honor and favor ______ who has labored long and hard for our realm with the Sable Crane of Ansteorra with such privileges and advantages as custom provides. This is so done and given in our ______ on the ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

_______  ______
King   Queen
AWARD OF THE SABLE CRANE OF ANSTEORRA (OPTION 4)

Award of Arms

History: Created by Jonathan and Willow in 1984, AS XIX. Most recently revised by Aaron and Britta in August 2006, AS XLI.

Badge: Or, a crane in its vigilance sable, armed, orbed, membered, crested, and throated Or, fimbriated sable, bearing in its dexter claw a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable.

Insignia: Badge of award worn as a medallion or pin.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 9” X 12”)

Know ye that we ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra in consideration of especial endeavors of service to our Realm do by this our Charter award unto ______ the Award of the Sable Crane of Ansteorra with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. This is so done and given in our _______ on the _______ day of ______ Anno Societatis _______ being Anno Domini _______.

King  Queen
OFFICIAL AWARD TEXTS FOR THE KINGDOM OF ANSTEORRA
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AWARD OF THE SABLE TALON OF ANSTEORRA (OPTION 1)

Award of Arms

History: Created by Ulsted and Cateau in 2005, AS XXXIX. Most recently revised by Aaron and Britta in August 2006, AS XLI.

Badge: An eagle's leg erased à la guise sable.

Insignia: Badge of award worn as a medallion or pin.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 9” X 12”)

All shall know that we ______ King and Queen of the Stellar Lands of Ansteorra mindful of the noble courage of our worthy subject do by this our Charter honor and favor ______ with the Award of the Sable Talon of Ansteorra in the field of ______ with such privileges and advantages as custom provides. This is so done and given in our __________ on the ______ day of _____ Anno Societatis _____ being Anno Domini ______.

_______  ______
King   Queen

THE FIELDS ARE CURRENTLY RESTRICTED TO THE FOLLOWING:
- Chivalric Combat
- Rapier Combat
- Cut and Thrust
- Equestrian Arts
- Combat Archery
- Target Archery
- Thrown Weapons
- Siege Weapons
AWARD OF THE SABLE TALON OF ANSTEORRA (OPTION 2)

Award of Arms

History: Created by Ulsted and Cateau in 2005, AS XXXIX. Most recently revised by Aaron and Britta in August 2006, AS XLI.

Badge: *An eagle's leg erased à la quise sable.*

Insignia: Badge of award worn as a medallion or pin.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 9” X 12”)

*All shall know that we ______ King and Queen of the Stellar Lands of Ansteorra in recognition of the valiant labors of our well beloved subject do by this our Charter honor and favor ______ with the Award of the Sable Talon of Ansteorra in the field of ______ with such privileges and advantages as custom provides. This is so done and given in our ______ on the ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.*

_________  ______
King   Queen

THE FIELDS ARE CURRENTLY RESTRICTED TO THE FOLLOWING:
• Chivalric Combat
• Rapier Combat
• Cut and Thrust
• Equestrian Arts
• Combat Archery
• Target Archery
• Thrown Weapons
• Siege Weapons
AWARD OF THE SABLE TALON OF ANSTEORRA (OPTION 3)

Awards of Arms

History: Created by Ulsted and Cateau in 2005, AS XXXIX. Most recently revised by Aaron and Britta in August 2006, AS XLI.

Badge: An eagle's leg erased à la quise sable.

Insignia: Badge of award worn as a medallion or pin.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 9” X 12”)

All shall know that we ______ King and Queen of the Stellar Lands of Ansteorra having weighed well the martial prowess of our loyal subject do by this our Charter honor and favor ______ with the Award of the Sable Talon of Ansteorra in the field of ______ with such privileges and advantages as custom provides. This is so done and given in our ______ on the ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

_______  ______
King   Queen

THE FIELDS ARE CURRENTLY RESTRICTED TO THE FOLLOWING:
• Chivalric Combat
• Rapier Combat
• Cut and Thrust
• Equestrian Arts
• Combat Archery
• Target Archery
• Thrown Weapons
• Siege Weapons
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AWARD OF THE SABLE TALON OF ANSTEORRA (OPTION 4)

Award of Arms

History: Created by Ulsted and Cateau in 2005, AS XXXIX. Most recently revised by Aaron and Britta in August 2006, AS XLI.

Badge: An eagle's leg erased à la quise sable.

Insignia: Badge of award worn as a medallion or pin.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 9” X 12”)

Know ye that we ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra in consideration of prowess in the field of _____ do by this our Charter award unto ______ the Award of the Sable Talon of Ansteorra with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. This is so done and given in our ______ on the _____ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

King  Queen

THE FIELDS ARE CURRENTLY RESTRICTED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Chivalric Combat
- Rapier Combat
- Equestrian Arts
- Archery
- Thrown Weapons
- Siege Weapons
AWARD OF THE KING'S GAUNTLET OF ANSTEORRA

Award of Arms

History: Created by Jonathan and Willow in 1979, AS XIV in their first Ansteorran reign. Most recently revised by Aaron and Britta in August 2006, AS XLI.

Badge: NONE

Insignia: A leather or cloth gauntlet bearing an Ansteorran star (*a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable*) and the granting king’s sigil/cypher.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 9" X 12")

*Know ye that we ______ King of Ansteorra in consideration of especial endeavors of service to the Crown of Ansteorra do by this our Charter award unto ______ the Award of the King’s Gauntlet of Ansteorra with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. This is so done and given in our _______ on the ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.*

________

King
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AWARD OF THE QUEEN’S GLOVE OF ANSTEORRA

Award of Arms

History: Created by Jonathan and Willow in 1979, AS XIV in their first Ansteorran reign. Most recently revised by Aaron and Britta in August 2006, AS XLI.

Badge: NONE.

Insignia: 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 sigil/cypher.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 9” X 12”)

Know ye that we ______ Queen of Ansteorra in consideration of especial endeavors of service to the Crown of Ansteorra do by this our Charter award unto ______ the Queen’s Glove of Ansteorra with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. This is so done and given in our ______ on the ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

_______ Queen
GRANT OF ARMS

Grant of Arms

Badge: NONE.

Insignia: NONE.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 11” x 14”)

Know ye that we ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra in consideration of especial service ability and deeds do by this our Charter award unto ______ a Grant of Arms with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. This is so done and given in our ________ on the ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

_______  ______
King   Queen
ORDER OF THE STAR OF MERIT OF ANSTEORRA

Grant of Arms

History: Created by Jonathan and Willow in 1979, AS XIV in their first Ansteorran reign. Most recently revised by Aaron and Britta in August 2006, AS XLIII.

Badge: Argent, on a fess Or, fimbriated, a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable.

Insignia: 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.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 11” x 14”)

Know ye that we ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra in consideration of exceptional contributions of service to our Realm do by this our Charter advance ______ to the Rank and Estate of Companion to the Order of the Star of Merit of Ansteorra with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. This is so done and given in our ______ on the ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

_______  ______
King    Queen
ORDER OF THE IRIS OF MERIT OF ANSTEORRA

Grant of Arms

History: Created by Jonathan and Willow in 1979, AS XIV in their first Ansteorran reign. Most recently revised by Aaron and Britta in August 2006, AS XLI.

Badge: Or, a mullet of five greater and five lesser points voided sable, surmounted by a natural rainbow proper.

Insignia: A ribbon tinctured in the spectrum of a natural rainbow (red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet) worn on the left shoulder.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 11” x 14”)

Know ye that we ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra in consideration of exceptional ability among the Arts and Sciences do by this our Charter advance ______ to the Rank and Estate of Companion to the Order of the Iris of Merit of Ansteorra with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. This is so done and given in our _______ on the _______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

King _______ Queen _______

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ORDER OF THE CENTURIONS OF THE SABLE STAR OF ANSTEORRA

Grant of Arms

History: Created by Inman and Athena in June 1994, AS XXIX. Most recently revised by Aaron and Britta in August 2006, AS XLI.

Badge: On an eagle displayed wings inverted Or a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable.

Insignia: A ribbon Or edged gules charged with an Ansteorran star (a mullet of five greater and five lesser points) sable worn as a garter, and/or the badge of the order prominently displayed on a red cloak.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 11” x 14”)

Know ye that we ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra in consideration of exceptional skills and leadership in chivalric combat and service to the Crown in the traditions of Ansteorra do by this our Charter advance ______ to the Rank and Estate of Companion to the Order of the Centurions of the Sable Star of Ansteorra with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. This is so done and given in our ______ on the ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

King   Queen
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ORDER OF THE ARC D’OR OF ANSTEORRA

Grant of Arms

History: Created by Aaron and Britta as the Order of the Arcus Majoris in January 2002, AS XXXVI, for skill in archery. Changed by treaty with TRM Bytor and Cherish of Trimaris to the Arc d’Or of Ansteorra by Ulsted and Cateau in March 2005, AS XXXIX. Most recently revised by Jason and Margherita to include all missile weapons in October 2016, AS LI, based on treaty changes signed by Gabriel of Maccuswell and Sonja Ryzaja of Ansteorra and Ari Tyrbrandy and Sibilla Daine of Trimaris on 12 October, AS LI (2016).

Badge: Sable, on a fess argent a mullet of five greater and five lesser points sable, overall two bows addorsed Or.

Insignia: A white archer’s armguard charged inside the left or right forearm with an Ansteorran star (a mullet of five greater and five lesser points) sable and/or a ribbon of five equal-width stripes of argent, sable, Or, sable, and argent, worn on either calf or above either elbow.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 11” x 14”)

Know ye that we ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra in consideration of exceptional ability in the arts of Missile Weaponry do by this our Charter advance _____ to the Rank and Estate of Companion to the Order of the Arc d’Or of Ansteorra with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. This is so done and given in our ______ on the ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

_______   ______
King       Queen
ORDER OF THE GOLDEN LANCE OF ANSTEORRA

Grant of Arms

History: Created by Miguel and Conal on April 5, 2003, AS XXXVII. Most recently revised by Aaron and Britta in August 2006, AS XLI.

Badge: NONE REGISTERED.

Insignia: A ribbon sable edged Or charged with a lance Or worn as a garter, and/or a pennon bearing the badge of the order (once registered) displayed on a tournament lance.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 11" x 14")

Know ye that we ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra in consideration of exceptional skill and contributions of service to the Equestrian Arts and to our Realm do by this our Charter advance ______ to the Rank and Estate of Companion to the Order of the Golden Lance of Ansteorra with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. This is so done and given in our _______ on the ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

King ___________ Queen ___________
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ORDER OF THE BLADE OF MERIT OF ANSTEORRA

Grant of Arms


Badge: (NOT REGISTERED). Sable, on a pale gules fimbriated, a rapier inverted Or.

Insignia: A ribbon of five equal-width stripes of sable, Or, gules, Or, and sable, worn above the left elbow or below the right knee.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 11” X 14”)

Know ye that we ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra in consideration of exceptional skill, leadership, and honor on the rapier field do by this our Charter advance ______ to the Rank and Estate of Companion to the Order of the Blade of Merit of Ansteorra with all responsibilities and privileges thereeto appertaining. This is so done and given in our ______ on the ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

King ______ Queen ______

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COURT BARONY

Grant of Arms and Nobility

Badge: none.

Insignia: A flat-topped or points-and-pearls coronet.

CHARTER TEXT (size: 11” x 14”)

Know ye that we ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra in consideration of especial service ability deeds and grace do by this our Charter advance ______ to the Rank and Estate of {Baron/Baroness} of the Court of Ansteorra with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. This is so done and given in our _______ on the ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

[Signature]

King

Queen
CHARTER TEXT (Altered Court Baronial charter text for those being granted the title for having served as nonfounding Baron/ess in Fief, size: 11” x 14”)

Know ye that we _____ King and Queen of Ansteorra in recognition of loyal service as the {Baron/ess} of _____ and further in consideration of especial deeds ability and grace do by this our charter advance _____ to the rank and estate of {Baron/ess} of the Court of Ansteorra with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining with precedence dating from {his/her} investiture as {Baron/ess} of ______ on the ___ day of _____ Anno Societatis _____ being Anno Domini ______. This is so done and given in our _________ on the ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

______  ______
King   Queen

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CHARTER TEXT (Altered Court Baronial charter text for those being granted the title for having served as founding Baron/ess in Fief, size: 11” x 14”)

Know ye that we _____ King and Queen of Ansteorra in recognition of loyal service as the founding {Baron/ess} of _____ and further in consideration of especial deeds ability and grace do by this our charter advance _____ to the rank and estate of {Baron/ess} of the Court of Ansteorra with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining with precedence dating from {his/her} investiture as the founding {Baron/ess} of _____ on the _____ day of _____ Anno Societatis _____ being Anno Domini _____.

This is so done and given in our ________ on the ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

[Signature]

King

[Signature]

Queen

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ORDER OF KNIGHTHOOD

Patent of Arms

Badges: *A white belt. A circular chain.*

Insignia: A plain gold chain worn around the neck and a white belt.

LETTERS PATENT TEXT (recommended size: 16” x 20”, not pre-printed)

*Know ye that we ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra in consideration of singular noble Virtues and martial Prowess alike in Courtesy and Honor as in Courage and Feats of Arms do by these our Letters Patent advance ______ to the Rank <Estate Style Title and Degree> of Knight for {his/her} Homage and Service to have and to hold of us and our Successors Kings and Queens of Ansteorra in Fealty and Honor to be in all Places accounted a Peer of our Realm with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. In Testimony whereof we have caused to be made these our Letters Patent. This is so done and given in our _________ on the ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.*

_______  ______
King   Queen

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ORDER OF MASTERY OF ARMS

Patent of Arms

Badge: A white baldric.

Insignia: A white baldric.

LETTERS PATENT TEXT (recommended size: 16” x 20”, not pre-printed)

Know ye that we ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra in consideration of singular noble Virtues and martial Prowess alike in Courtesy and Honor as in Courage and Feats of Arms do by these our Letters Patent advance _____ to the Rank <Estate Style Title and Degree> of {Master/Mistress} of Arms to be in all Places accounted a Peer of our Realm with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. In Testimony whereof we have caused to be made these our Letters Patent. This is so done and given in our _______ on the _____ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

________________________  __________________
King                    Queen

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ORDER OF THE LAUREL

Patent of Arms

Badge: *A laurel wreath.*

Insignia: Badge of the order worn as a medallion or pin.

LETTERS PATENT TEXT (recommended size: 16” x 20”, not pre-printed)

*Know ye that we ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra in consideration of* singular noble Virtues and Accomplishments alike in Courtesy and Honor as in Knowledge and Artifice do by these our Letters Patent *advance ______ to the Rank <Estate Style Title and Degree> of {Master/Mistress} of the Laurel to be in all Places accounted a Peer of our Realm with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. In Testimony whereof we have caused to be made these our Letters Patent. This is so done and given in our ________ on the ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.

__________________  __________________
            King          Queen
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ORDER OF THE PELICAN

Patent of Arms

Badges: *A pelican in its piety. A pelican vulning itself. A chapeau.*

Insignia: Badge of the order *(a pelican in its piety)* worn as a medallion or pin.

LETTERS PATENT TEXT (recommended size: 16” x 20”, not pre-printed)

_Know ye that we ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra in consideration of singular noble Virtues and Accomplishments alike in Courtesy and Honor as in distinguished Service to us and to our Realm do by these our Letters Patent advance ______ to the Rank <Estate Style Title and Degree> of {Master/Mistress} of the Pelican to be in all Places accounted a Peer of our Realm with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. In Testimony whereof we have caused to be made these our Letters Patent. This is so done and given in our ______ on the ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______._

______  ______
King  Queen
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**ORDER OF DEFENSE**

“Order of Defence” is an approved alternate spelling

Patent of Arms

Badge: *(Tinctureless)* Three rapiers in pall inverted tips crossed.

Insignia: (Fieldless) A white livery collar.

LETTERS PATENT TEXT (recommended size: 16” x 20”, not pre-printed)

*Know ye that we ______ King and Queen of Ansteorra in consideration of singular noble Virtues and martial Prowess alike in Courtesy and Honor as in Gallantry and Valor do by these our Letters Patent advance ______ to the Rank <Estate Style Title and Degree> of {Master/Mistress} of Defense to be in all Places accounted a Peer of our Realm with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. In Testimony whereof we have caused to be made these our Letters Patent. This is so done and given in our ________ on the ______ day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______.*

______  ______

King  Queen
BARONY IN FIEF

Nobility

Currently-ruling Barons & Baronesses in Fief are uniquely permitted to display the arms of their barony.

Insignia: A flat-topped or points-and-pearls coronet decorated with the arms, ensign, or other badges of the barony which they rule.

CHARTER TEXT (recommended size: 18” x 24”, not pre-printed)

______ <by Right of Arms> King and Queen of Ansteorra to all <unto whom these Presents shall have come> give Greeting. Know ye that we in consideration of the good and faithful Services of ______ and mindful of the Weal of our <well-beloved and faithful> Lieges of our Barony of ______ <and the Desires of the Same> do advance <create and prefer> the aforesaid ______ to the Rank <Estate Style Title and Degree> of {Baron and/or Baroness} of ______ for {his/her/their} Fealty and Service to have and to hold of us and our Successors Kings and Queens of Ansteorra in Fidelity and Honor in all Places <and Things and Liberties and free Customs> thereto appertaining <as fully and freely as any {Baron and/or Baroness} of our Realm hitherto hath done the Same>. Wherefore we will <and firmly direct> that the aforesaid ______ enjoy such Rights <Privileges Insignia and Precedence> without Let or Hindrance by any Person whomsoever. Done at our ______ of ______ this ______ Day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands.

_______  ______
King  Queen
CHARTER TEXT (with all optional phrases removed; recommended size: 18” x 24”, not pre-printed)

______ King and Queen of Ansteorra to all give Greeting. Know ye that we in consideration of the good and faithful Services of ______ and mindful of the Weal of our Lieges of our Barony of ______ do advance the aforesaid ______ to the Rank of {Baron and/or Baroness} of ______ for {his/her/their} Fealty and Service to have and to hold of us and our Successors Kings and Queens of Ansteorra in Fidelity and Honor in all Places thereto appertaining. Wherefore we will that the aforesaid ______ enjoy such Rights without Let or Hindrance by any Person whomsoever. Done at our ______ of ______ this ______ Day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini ______. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands.

_______  ______
           King  Queen
CHARTER TEXT (Altered Court Baronial charter text for when a Barony is being founded; recommended size: 18” x 24”, not pre-printed):

______ <by Right of Arms> King and Queen of Ansteorra to all <unto whom these Presents shall have come> give greetings. Know ye that we in consideration of the weal of our loving and faithful subjects of our {Shire} of ______ <and the desires of the same> do <of our especial grace certain knowledge and mere motion> advance and promote the aforesaid {Shire} of ______ to the estate and quality of a Barony of our realm and further in consideration of the noble qualities eminent character and faithful service of our <well-beloved and faithful> ______ and likewise considering the welfare of our Barony of ______ as aforesaid do we therefore advance <create and prefer> the aforesaid ______ to the rank estate style title and degree of {Baron/ess} of ______ for {his/her/their} Fealty and Service to have and to hold of us and our Successors Kings and Queens of Ansteorra in Fidelity and Honor in all Places <and Things and Liberties and free Customs> thereto appertaining <as fully and freely as any {Baron and/or Baroness} of our Realm hitherto hath done the Same>. Wherefore we will <and firmly direct> that the aforesaid ______ enjoy such Rights <Privileges Insignia and Precedence> without Let or Hindrance by any Person whomsoever. Done at our ______ of ______ this ______ Day of ______ Anno Societatis ______ being Anno Domini [number]. In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our Hands.

_______  ______  
King      Queen
COUNTY

Nobility

Badge: A coronet embattled.

Insignia: A coronet embattled, dovetailed, or engrailed on its top edge.

CHARTER TEXT (recommended size: 16” x 20”, not pre-printed)

Know ye that we _____ King and Queen of Ansteorra in recognition of the honor and grace with which our well-beloved and faithful _____ has reigned over this our realm before us in possession of the Crown thereof and in keeping with our laws the aforesaid is entitled to claim the Rank <Estate Style Title and Degree> of {Count/Countess/or approved alternate title} with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. This is so done and given in our ________ on the _____ day of ______ Anno Societatis _____ being Anno Domini ______.

______  ______
King  Queen

DON’T FORGET THE ORDER OF THE ROSE FOR THE CONSORT! SEE TEXT ON PAGE 32.
Nobility

Badge: *A coronet with strawberry leaves.*

Insignia: A coronet with sprigs of strawberry leaves issuing from its top edge.

CHARTER TEXT (recommended size: 16” x 20”, not pre-printed)

*Know ye that we _____ King and Queen of Ansteorra* in recognition of the honor and grace with which our well-beloved and faithful _____ has twice reigned over this our realm before us in possession of the Crown thereof and in keeping with our laws the aforesaid is entitled to claim the Rank <Estate Style Title and Degree> of {Duke/Duchess/or approved alternate title} with all responsibilities and privileges thereto appertaining. This is so done and given in our _______ on the _______ day of _______ Anno Societatis _______ being Anno Domini _______.

_______  ______

King  Queen

IF THIS WAS A COUNT(ESS)’S FIRST TIME AS CONSORT, DON’T FORGET THE ORDER OF THE ROSE! SEE TEXT ON PAGE 32.
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