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Heraldic Awards,
Orders, and Other
Miscellany of the
Kingdom of Gleann
Abhann

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Article I. Arms of Gleann Abhann

Section 1.01 The Royal Arms of the Sovereign shall be: Per pale gules and sable, a ram rampant within a laurel wreath and in chief a coronet argent.

A. These arms may be borne by the Heir, differenced with a label argent.

Section 1.02 The Royal Arms of the Consort shall be: Per pale gules and sable, a ram rampant within a wreath of roses and in chief a coronet argent.

A. These arms may be borne by the Crown Heir Consort, differenced with a label argent.

Section 1.03 The Royal Arms of the Kingdom, Consort or Their Heirs shall not be displayed, save in the Their Presence or as the symbols of Their Presence.

Section 1.04 The Badge of Gleann Abhann shall be: (Fieldless), A ram clymant argent, which all subjects of Gleann Abhann are entitled to bear or display.

A. All branches of the Kingdom of Gleann Abhann are entitled to display, at any official event, the Badge of Gleann Abhann.

Article II. Royal Peers

Section 2.01 Royal peers are Dukes/Duchesses AKA Duchies, Counts/Countesses AKA Counties and Viscounts/Viscountess AKA Viscounties as defined in the Governing Documents of SCA, Inc.

Section 2.02 Royal peers process first after Royalty in descending order: Duchy, County, and Viscounty, and before all armigers. Rank is inherent in Royal Title, and these do not otherwise confer armigery.

Article III. Awards and Orders

Section 3.01 All rights and honors accorded to anyone, be it patent, grant, award of arms or other Awards and Orders flow from the Crown. It is the Crown's prerogative to grant awards and honors to those individuals and groups that they deem worthy, and shall also be subject to the requirements and strictures outlined in Corpora.

Section 3.02 Any subject may make recommendations to the Crown regarding any level of Award and Order.

Section 3.03 The principal of each Order is considered to be the first individual who has been inducted into said Order.

Section 3.04 The Crown shall be charged to consult with their Diamond Herald when creating Awards and Orders. Any prospective Award and Order must have a name and badge, where applicable, that has been submitted to the College of Heralds.

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Article IV. Orders of Patent

Section 4.01 Bestowed peerages are the: Order of Chivalry (being both the Knights and Masters of Arms), the Order of the Laurel, the Order of the Pelican, the Order of Defense, and the Order of the Mark as defined in the Governing Documents of SCA, Inc., and are considered one group, equal in precedence. Elevation to these Orders shall bear a Patent of Arms.

Section 4.02 The Crown shall elevate an individual to one of the bestowed peerages only after consulting with the members of the Order in accordance with these laws and the customs of Gleann Abhann.

Section 4.03 Bestowed peers shall process ahead of Baronages.

Section 4.04 Royal peerages are accompanied by a Patent of Arms if the person does not already have one.

Article V. Baronages

Section 5.01 Baronages are divided into Territorial Baronages and Court Baronages.

Section 5.02 Territorial Baronages are granted at the pleasure of the Crown as outlined in the Gleann Abhann Laws of Governance.

- A. As the direct representative of the Crown, Territorial Baronages process ahead of the Royal Peers of Gleann Abhann in Order of March, as long as they remain in their appointed estate.
- B. If a Territorial Baronage enters a Crown List, or other tournament, they are not representing the Crown but represent themselves, so their personal precedence order would be taken into consideration for the Order of March.

Section 5.03 Court Baronages are granted at the pleasure of the Crown.

Section 5.04 Court Baronages will convey with them a Grant of Arms if the recipient does not already have one.

- A. Court Baronages process ahead of Gleann Abhann Orders carrying a Grant of Arms.

Article VI. Consulting Orders

Section 6.01 The Order of The Aries (named registered June 2003)

- A. The Order of The Aries shall consist of those individuals who have excelled as heavy weapons fighters. They will have shown prowess in the tournament, displaying pageantry, chivalry and honor. These gentles will have shown longtime service in the training of new fighters and sharing their martial knowledge. In addition, they shall have consistently displayed dedication to authentic appearance and heraldic display in the Tournament.
- B. Induction into this Order is accompanied by a Grant of Arms to the recipient if they do not already have one.
- C. While election into the Order rests solely with the Crown of Gleann Abhann, members of the Order have the right of consultation and recommendation directly to the Crown.

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- D. The members of the Order shall adopt such guidelines as they find needful for internal governance of the Order. A copy of said guidelines shall be present at each meeting of the Order.
- E. Holders of the Order shall be styled as Companions of the Order and be entitled to place after their names the initials C.O.A.
- F. Holders of the Order shall have the right to bear the badge of the Order. Badge Blazon is Argent, a spear sable headed gules within a bordure per pale gules and sable. (badge registered October 2007)
- G. Companions of the Order shall process before simple Grants of Arms.

Section 6.02 The Order of the Diamond Chalice (name registered August 2008)

- A. The Order of the Diamond Chalice shall consist of those individuals performing exceptional service to the Kingdom.
- B. Induction into this Order is accompanied by a Grant of Arms to the recipient if they do not already have one.
- C. While election into the order rests solely with the Crown of Gleann Abhann, members of the Order have the right of consultation and recommendation directly to the Crown.
- D. The members of the Order shall adopt such guidelines as they find needful for internal governance of the Order. A copy of said guidelines shall be present at each meeting of the Order.
- E. Holders of the Order shall be styled as Companions of the Order and be entitled to place after their names the initials C.D.C.
- F. Holders of the Order shall have the right to bear the badge of the Order. Badge blazon is (Fieldless) A chalice within and conjoined to a mascle argent. (badge registered October 2010)
- G. Companions of the Order shall process before simple Grants of Arms.

Section 6.03 The Order of the Silver Lamp (name registered July 2004)

- A. The Order of the Silver Lamp shall consist of those individuals who have exhibited exceptional talent in the Arts and Sciences.
- B. Induction into this Order is accompanied by a Grant of Arms to the recipient if they do not already have one.
- C. While election into the Order rests solely with the Crown of Gleann Abhann, members of the Order have the right of consultation and recommendation directly to the Crown.
- D. The members of the Order shall adopt such guidelines as they find needful for internal governance of the Order. A copy of said guidelines shall be present at each meeting of the Order.
- E. Holders of the Order shall be styled as Companions of the Order and be entitled to place after their names the initials C.S.L.
- F. Holders of the Order shall have the right to bear the badge of the Order. Badge blazon is (Fieldless) On a quatrefoil per pale gules and sable, an Arabic lamp argent. (badge registered October 2010)
- G. Companions of the Order shall process before simple Grants of Arms.

Section 6.04 The Order of the Consort's Silver Blade (submitted to Kingdom February 2026) Traditionally known and given as the The Order of the Queens Silver Blade (name registered January 2012)

- A. The Order of the Consort's Silver Blade shall consist of those individuals who have exhibited exceptional skill in the Arts of Defense (Rapier), have conveyed their knowledge to others, and have displayed chivalry on the field and in support of the Kingdom of Gleann Abhann.

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- B. Induction into this Order is accompanied by a Grant of Arms to the recipient if they do not already have one.
- C. While election into the Order rests solely with the Crown of Gleann Abhann, members of the Order have the right of consultation and recommendation directly to the Crown.
- D. The members of the Order shall adopt such guidelines as they find needful for internal governance of the Order. A copy of said guidelines shall be present at each meeting of the Order.
- E. Holders of the Order shall be styled as the Consort's Bladesmen and be entitled to place after their names the initials C.C.S.B.
- F. Holders of the Order shall have the right to bear the badge of the Order. Badge Blazon is Per pale gules and sable, two rapiers in saltire Or, overall a ram's head coupé argent. (badge registered January 2012)
- G. Companions of the Order shall process before simple Grants of Arms.

Section 6.05 The Order of the Sable Banner (name registered September 2012)

- A. The Order of the Sable Banner shall consist of those individuals who have exhibited exceptional skill in the science of War, and who have served faithfully as soldiers in the Gleann Abhann Army.
- B. Induction into this Order is accompanied by a Grant of Arms to the recipient if they do not already have one.
- C. While election into the order rests solely with the Crown of Gleann Abhann, members of the Order have the right of consultation and recommendation directly to the Crown.
- D. The members of the Order shall adopt such guidelines as they find needful for internal governance of the Order – subject to the review of the Crown. A copy of said guidelines shall be present at each meeting of the Order.
- E. Holders of the Order shall be styled as the Sovereign's Bannermen and be entitled to place after their names the initials C.S.B.
- F. Companions of the Order shall have the right to bear a sable pennoncell with a Ram clymant above their personal banner or upon their spear. (no badge submitted) Traditional regalia does exist.
- G. Companions of the Order shall process before simple Grants of Arms.

Section 6.06 The Order of the Axe and Arrow of Gleann Abhann (name registered February 2020)
(Formally known as The Order of the Sable Huntsman)

- A. The Order of the Axe and Arrow shall consist of those individuals who have exhibited exceptional talent in the martial arts of Live Weapons and Target Archery.
- B. Induction into this Order is accompanied by a Grant of Arms to the recipient if they do not already have one.
- C. While election into the order rests solely with the Crown of Gleann Abhann, members of the Order have the right of consultation and recommendation directly to the Crown.
- D. The members of the Order shall adopt such guidelines as they find needful for internal governance of the Order. A copy of said guidelines shall be present at each meeting of the Order.
- E. Holders of the Order shall be styled as Companions of the Order and be entitled to place after their names the initials C.A.A.
- F. Holders of the Order shall have the right to bear the badge of the Order. Blazon is (Fieldless) In saltire an ax and arrow within and conjoined to a mascle sable. (badge registered March 2019)

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G. Companions of the Order shall process before simple Grants of Arms.

Section 6.07 The Order of the Argent Chamfron (name registered April 2020)

- A. The Order of the Argent Chamfron shall consist of those individuals performing exceptional service and education in Equestrian Art for the Kingdom.
- B. Induction into this Order is accompanied by a Grant of Arms to the recipient if they do not already have one.
- C. While election into the Order rests solely with the Crown of Gleann Abhann, members of the Order have the right of consultation and recommendation directly to the Crown.
- D. The members of the Order shall adopt such guidelines as they find needful for internal governance of the Order. A copy of said guidelines shall be present at each meeting of the Order.
- E. Holders of the Order shall be styled as Companions of the Order and be entitled to place after their names the initials C.A.C.
- F. Holders of the Order shall have the right to bear the badge of the Order. Badge blazon is (Fieldless) A chamfron within and conjoined to a mascle argent. (badge registered July 2020)
- G. Companions of the Order shall process before simple Grants of Arms.

Article VII. Grant of Arms

Section 7.01 A Grant of Arms may be awarded at the pleasure of the Crown to those individuals of outstanding achievement. The bestowal of a Grant of Arms is a serious matter, and should not be done lightly.

Section 7.02 Those with a Grant of Arms shall process ahead of Gleann Abhann Orders carrying an Award of Arms.

Article VIII. Armigerous Awards and Orders of Gleann Abhann

Section 8.01 The Order of the Arrow and Bolt (name registered July 2004)

- A. The Order of the Arrow and Bolt shall consist of those individuals displaying exceptional proficiency in the martial arts of Live Weapons and Target Archery.
- B. This Order shall bear with it an Award of Arms if the recipient is not already armigerous.
- C. Holders of the Order shall be styled as Companions of the Order and be entitled to place after their names the initials O.A.B.
- D. Holders of the Order shall have the right to bear the badge of the Order. Badge blazon is Per pale gules and sable, a crossbow between in base two sheaves of arrows argent. (badge registered August 2008)
- E. Companions of the Order shall process in the march ahead of the Baronial Orders.

Section 8.02 The Order of the Combatant Rams (name registered October 1998)

- A. The Order of the Combatant Rams shall consist of those individuals displaying exceptional proficiency and instruction in the Martial Arts. Martial Arts includes heavy weapons, light weapons and combat archery.
- B. This Order shall bear with it an Award of Arms if the recipient is not already armigerous.
- C. Holders of the Order shall be styled as Companions of the Order and be entitled to place after their names the initials O.C.R.

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- D. Holders of the Order shall have the right to bear the badge of the Order. Badge blazon is Sable, in fess two ram's heads fesswise respectant erased, conjoined at the forehead and horns, argent armed Or. (badge registered February 2010)
- E. Companions of the Order shall process in the march ahead of the Baronial Orders.

Section 8.03 The Order of the Onyx Chalice (name registered September 1998)

- A. The Order of the Onyx Chalice shall consist of those individuals performing significant and steady service to the Kingdom.
- B. This Order shall bear with it an Award of Arms if the recipient is not already armigerous.
- C. Holders of the Order shall be styled as Companions of the Order and shall be entitled to place after their names the initials O.O.C.
- D. Holders of the Order shall have the right to bear the badge of the Order. Badge blazon is (Fieldless) On a chalice sable, a ram's head caboshed argent. (badge registered September 2010)
- E. Companions of the Order shall process in the march ahead of the Baronial Orders.

Section 8.04 The Order of the Silver Ram (name registered September 1998)

- A. The Order of the Silver Ram shall consist of those individuals displaying proficiency in the Arts and Sciences.
- B. This Order shall bear with it an Award of Arms if the recipient is not already armigerous
- C. Holders of the Order shall be styled as Companions of the Order and shall be entitled to place after their names the initials O.S.R.
- D. Holders of the Order shall have the right to bear the badge of the Order. Badge blazon is (Fieldless) A fleece within and conjoined with an annulet argent. (badge registered August 200)
- E. Companions of the Order shall process in the march ahead of the Baronial Orders.

Section 8.05 The Order of the Shepherds (name registered June 2003)

- A. The Order of the Shepherds shall consist of those individuals performing exceptional service for the children of Gleann Abhann and shall be presented at the pleasure of the Crown.
- B. This Order shall bear with it an Award of Arms if the recipient is not already armigerous.
- C. Holders of the Order shall be styled as Companions of the Order and shall be entitled to place after their names the initials G.A.S.
- D. Holders of the Order shall have the right to bear the badge of the Order. Badge blazon is Per pale gules and sable, a lamb couchant between in fess two shepherd's crooks argent. (badge registered August 2008)
- E. Companions of the Order shall process in the march ahead of the Baronial Orders.

Section 8.06 The Order of the Sable Chamfron (name registered April 2020)

- A. The Order of the Sable Chamfron shall consist of those individuals displaying exceptional proficiency in Equestrian Arts.
- B. This Order shall bear with it an Award of Arms if the recipient is not already armigerous
- C. Holders of the Order shall be styled as Companions of the Order and be entitled to place after their names the initials O.S.C.
- D. Holders of the Order shall have the right to bear the badge of the Order. Badge blazon is (Fieldless) A chamfron within and conjoined to a mascle sable. (badge registered July 2020)

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- E. Companions of the Order shall process in the march ahead of the Baronial Orders.

Section 8.07 The Hirðar Drengr (Submitted to Society, January 2026)

- A. The Hirðar Drengr shall consist of those individuals displaying exceptional prowess in heavy and light combat, earning them a place by the Crown on the field of battle. Their exploits are the fabric of legend.
- B. Induction into the Order is accompanied by a Grant of Arms to the recipient if they do not already have one.
- C. Holders of the Order shall be styled as Companions of the Order and be entitled to place after their names the initials O.H.D.
- D. Holders of the Order shall have the right to bear the badge of the Order. (badge not submitted)
- E. Companions of the Order shall process in the march ahead of the simple Grants of Arms.

Article IX. Baronial Orders

Section 9.01 Each Barony within Gleann Abhann shall have each have a single Order which, at the pleasure of the Crown, may carry with it an Award of Arms with the permission and cooperation of the Crown of Gleann Abhann. These Orders shall be granted by the Territorial Baronage of the respective Barony for exceptional service to said Barony and are listed below in alphabetical order.

- A. The Order of the Axe of Axemoor - Barony of Axemoor
- B. The Order of Denial of the Niche - Barony of Grey Niche
- C. The Order of the Diamond Bear - Barony of Small Gray Bear
- D. The Order of the Golden Sea Lion - Barony of Seleone

Section 9.02 Companions of these Orders shall process before those awarded simple Awards of Arms.

Article X. Award of Arms

Section 10.01 In Gleann Abhann, an Award of Arms may be given at the pleasure of the Crown to those individuals who they deem worthy of recognition for their various achievements. Holders of the Award shall be entitled to place after their names the initials A.O.A.

Article XI. Non-Armigerous Awards and Orders

Section 11.01 The Order of the Jewelled Horn (name registered June 2003)

- A. The Order of the Jewelled Horn shall consist of those individuals displaying exceptional courtesy, honor, chivalry, and nobility and who embody what it means to be from Gleann Abhann and a member of this Society.
- B. Only two gentles shall be accepted into the Order per reign.
- C. Holders of the Order shall be styled as Companions of the Order and be entitled to place after their names the initials O.J.H.
- D. Holders of the Order shall have the right to bear the badge of the Order. (badge not submitted) Traditional regalia does exist.

Section 11.02 The Order of the Lamb (name registered September 1998)

- A. The Order of the Lamb shall consist of those children performing exceptional service.

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- B. Holders of the Order shall be styled as Companions of the Order and be entitled to place after their names the initials O.L.G.A.
- C. Holders of the Order shall have the right to bear the badge of the Order. Badge blazon is Per pale gules and sable, a lamb passant argent and in sinister chief a mullet Or. (badge registered August 2008)

Section 11.03 Keys of Gleann Abhann (name registered February 2020) Traditionally known and given as the Citizen of Gleann Abhann

- A. This Order is given to those gentles who are subjects of another Sovereign Kingdom who have rendered great service and dedication to the Kingdom of Gleann Abhann. It is an honorary bestowal of particular dignity, but does not affect their subject status as defined in the Governing Documents of the SCA, Inc.
- B. Holders of the Order shall be entitled to style themselves as Honorary Citizens of Gleann Abhann and shall be accorded the right to bear the badge of the populace of Gleann Abhann.
- C. This Order does not affect the precedence or armigery of the recipient.
- D. Companions of the Keys of Gleann Abhann are entitled to have their full achievement listed in the Gleann Abhann Order of Precedence upon their request. Update of this achievement is the sole responsibility of the Citizen.

Section 11.04 The Order of the Rose (named registered April 1981)

- A. This Order shall consist of past Consorts of the Kingdom and shall be presented at the pleasure of the Crown.
- B. The Order shall carry no arms or otherwise that could affect the precedence of the individual who receives this award.
- C. Members of the Order shall be entitled to place after their names the initials C.R. and shall be styled and announced in processional as Companions of the Order of the Rose.
- D. Badge of the Order was re-registered as regalia in October 1998. Blazon is (Tinctureless) A wreath of roses.

Section 11.05 Consort's Order of Courtliness (submitted to Kingdom February 2026) Traditionally known and given as the Queen's Order of Courtliness (name registered January 2012)

- A. This award shall be conferred by the Consort of Gleann Abhann upon such subjects as they deem worthy by reason of their consistently exemplary courtesy to subjects of all ranks. The Consort may, if they see fit, call upon the members of this Order to assist them with their aid or advice in encouraging courteous behavior, whenever they may deem this necessary. The members of the order shall be bound to assist the Consort to the best of their abilities when called upon in this fashion.
- B. This award is given from the hand of the Consort.
- C. Holders of the Order shall be styled as Companions of the Order and be entitled to place after their names the initials C.C.O.C.
- D. Holder of the Order shall have the right to bear the badge of the Order. Badge blazon is Per pale gules and sable, in bend a rose argent barbed and seeded proper between two rams rampant respectant argent. (Badge registered January 2012)

Section 11.06 Sovereign's Order of Condatis (submitted to Kingdom February 2026) Traditionally known and given as the King's Order of Condatis (name registered August 2008)

- A. This Order shall recognize those who have distinguished themselves by their excellent

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contributions to the Kingdom of Gleann Abhann. This award is primarily for large one-time roles or projects in service to the Kingdom at Large.

- B. This Order is given from the hand of The Sovereign.
- C. Holders of the Order shall be styled as Companions of the Order and be entitled to place after their names the initials S.O.C.
- D. Holders of the Order shall have the right to bear the badge of the Order. (badge not submitted)

Section 11.07 Order of the Banner of Valor (name submitted to Society January 2026)

- A. The Order of the Banner of Valor shall consist of those fighters chosen by The Sovereign during Crown Tournament who demonstrated prowess, skill, or great feats during the tournament such as to capture the attention, recognition, and favor of The Sovereign and the assembled populace.
- B. This Order is given from the hand of the Sovereign.
- C. This Order is given to only one individual at each Crown Tournament.
- D. All recipients of this Order shall have the honor to bear the banner of the Order until the next Crown Tournament and shall add their arms to the lineage upon the Banner.

Section 11.08 Award of the War Horn (name registered September 2010)

- A. The Award of the War Horn recognizes and honors those who have performed acts of valor and bravery for the Kingdom of Gleann Abhann.
- B. An individual may receive this award more than once.
- C. Holders of the Award shall be entitled to place after their names the initials A.W.H
- D. All recipients of this Award shall have the right to bear the badge of this Award. Badge blazon is (Fieldless) On a stringless hunting horn reversed within and conjoined to an annulet argent, a goutte de sang. (badge registered September 2010)

Section 11.09 The Order of the Combatant Lambs (name registered December 2013)

- A. The Order of the Combatant Lambs shall consist of those children displaying exceptional proficiency and instruction in the Martial Arts.
- B. Martial Arts include heavy weapons and light weapons.
- C. Holders of the Order shall be styled as Companions of the Order and be entitled to place after their names the initials O.C.L.
- D. Holders of the Order shall have the right to bear the badge of the Order. Badge blazon is Gules, in fess two lamb's heads fesswise respectant erased conjoined at the forehead argent between in pale two mullets Or. (badge registered May 2014)

Section 11.10 The Order of the Silver Lamb (name registered December 2013)

- A. The Order of the Silver Lamb shall consist of those children displaying proficiency in the Arts and Sciences.
- B. Holders of the Order shall be styled as Companions of the Order and be entitled to place after their names the initials O.S.L.
- C. Holders of the Order shall have the right to bear the badge of the Order. (badge not submitted)

Section 11.11 Order of the Rams Heart (name registered September 1998)

- A. The Order of the Rams Heart recognizes and honors those who have earned the gratitude of the Kingdom of Gleann Abhann.
- B. An individual may receive this award more than once.

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- C. Holders of the Order shall be styled as Companions of the Order and be entitled to place after the names the initials O.R.H.
- D. Holders of this Order shall have the right to bear the badge of the Order. Badge blazon is (Fieldless) Two ram's horns respectant conjoined at base gules and sable banded argent. (badge registered May 2014)

Section 11.12 Order of the Marble Chalice (name registered December 2002)

- A. The Order of the Marble Chalice shall recognize those individuals who have distinguished themselves by their excellent contributions to the Kingdom of Gleann Abhann. This award is primarily for service to the Kingdom at Large.
- B. This Order is given from the hand of Their Royal Majesties.
- C. Holders of the Order shall be styled as Companions of the Order and be entitled to place after their names the initials O.M.C.
- D. Holders of the Order shall have the right to bear the badge of the Order. Badge blazon is (Fieldless) On a chalice argent a ram's head caboshed sable. (badge registered July 2020)

Section 11.13 Order of the Mark of Friðbrandr (name submitted to Society January 2026) Traditionally known and given as the Order of the Mark of Fibrand

- A. The Order of the Mark of Fibrand shall recognize those fighters who demonstrated prowess, skill, or great feats on the tournament field such as to capture the attention, recognition, and favor of Their Royal Majesties.
- B. This Order is given from the hand of Their Royal Majesties.
- C. Holders of the Order shall be styled as Companions of the Order and be entitled to place after their names the initials C.M.F.

Section 11.14 Order of the Pilgrims Pleasure (name submitted to Society January 2026)

- A. The Order of the Pilgrims Pleasure shall recognize those individuals who have traveled extensively in service to the Kingdom.
- B. This Order is given from the hand of Their Royal Majesties.
- C. Holders of the Order shall be styled as Companions of the Order and be entitled to place after their names the initials C.P.P.

Section 11.15 Order of Francois' Cross (name registered February 2020) ** Favor was never submitted

- A. The Order of Francois' Cross shall recognize those individuals who exemplify courtesy and chivalric behavior as well as maintaining an exceptional historical representation by their appearance which sets a high standard for others to emulate.
- B. This Order is given from the hand of Their Royal Majesties.
- C. Holders of the Order shall be styled as Companions of the Order and be entitled to place after their names the initials C.F.C.

Section 11.16 Order of the Gules Quill Pen (name registered March 2019)

- A. The Order of the Gules Quill Pen shall recognize those individuals who have distinguished themselves by their excellent contributions to the Kingdom of Gleann Abhann through the calligraphy and/or illumination of scrolls.
- B. This Order is given from the hand of Their Royal Majesties.
- C. Holders of this Order shall be entitled to place after their names the initials O.G.Q.
- D. Holders of the Order shall have the right to bear the badge of the Order. (badge not submitted)

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Traditional regalia does exist.

Section 11.17 Order of the Argent Branch (name registered March 2019)

- A. The Order of the Argent Branch shall recognize those individuals who have distinguished themselves by their excellent contributions to the Kingdom of Gleann Abhann through the bardic arts.
- B. This Order is given from the hand of Their Royal Majesties.
- C. Holders of the Order shall be styled as Companions of the Order and be entitled to place after their names the initials O.A.B.

Section 11.18 Order of the Wreath of Chivalry (name submitted to Society January 2026)

- A. The Order of the Wreath of Chivalry shall consist of those fighters chosen by The Consort during Crown Tournament who demonstrated exceptional chivalry during the tournament such as to capture the attention, recognition, and favor of The Consort and the assembled populace.
- B. This award is given from the hand of The Consort.

Section 11.19 The Order of the Green Flame of Brigit. (name submitted to Society in January 2026, ***FYI Brigit's Flame is already passed by Northshield) Traditionally known and given as The Flame of Brigit.

- A. The Flame of Brigit shall recognize those individuals who have promoted and expanded the full range of the Arts and Sciences in the Kingdom of Gleann Abhann.
- B. This Order is given from the hand of Their Royal Majesties.
- C. This Order can be awarded multiple times to an individual.
- D. Holders of the Order shall be styled as Companions of the Order and be entitled to place after their names the initials C.B.F.
- E. Holders of the Order shall have the right to bear the badge of the Order. (badge not submitted)

Section 11.20 Award of the War Drum (name submitted Society January 2026)

- A. The Award of the War Drum recognizes and honors excellence in martial support activities to include marshals, field heralds, list mistresses/masters, water bearers, and pickles/oranges bearers that make it possible to safely conduct martial activities.
- B. An individual may receive this award more than once.
- C. Holders of the award shall be entitled to place after their names the initials A.W.D.
- D. Holders of this award shall have the right to bear the badge of this Order. (no badge submitted)

Section 11.21 Order of the Rams Pillar (name registered March 2019) Traditionally known and given as the Order of the Pillar of the Ram.

- A. The Order of the Pillar of the Ram recognizes those individuals who have served the Kingdom by giving encouragement and assistance to newcomers and any who have need.
- B. Holders of the Order shall be styled as Companions of the Order and be entitled to place after their names the initials O.P.R.
- C. Holders of this Order shall have the right to bear the badge of this Order. Badge blazon is Per pale gules and sable, a column and in chief a ram's head cabossed argent. (badge registered March 2019)

Section 11.22 Order of the Garnet Chalice (name registered October 1998)

- A. The Order of the Garnet Chalice recognizes those who have excelled in heraldic services. This includes creation of personal and kingdom heraldry, regalia, and submissions research included

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in the running of heraldic offices.

- B. Holders of the Order shall be styled as Companions of the Order and be entitled to place the initials O.G.C. after their names.
- C. Holders of this Order shall have the right to bear the badge of this Order. Badge blazon is (Fieldless) On a chalice gules a ram's head caboshed argent. (badge registered September 2010)

Section 11.23 Order of the Steppes Wolfe (name registered December 2025)

- A. This Order recognizes those who embody the spirit of the wolf, showing courage and making sacrifices for others, both within and outside the SCA. Recipients consistently put the needs of others before their own, making profound sacrifices, often unseen for the well-being of their friends, their community within the SCA, and strangers in need of assistance. They are the silent guardians, the unwavering support, and the first to offer aid, whether in times of plenty or moments of dire need. Their dedication strengthens the fabric of our society, much like a lone wolf whose courage benefits the entire pack.
- B. Holders of the Order shall be styled as Companions of the Order and entitled to place after their names the initials O.S.W.
- C. Holders of this Order shall have the right to bear the badge of the Order. (badge submitted to Society September 2025)

Article XII. Awards and Orders of Royal Service

Section 12.01 The Order of the Jewelled Ring (name registered July 2004)

- A. The Order of the Jewelled Ring shall consist of those individuals or groups who have offered great service to The Consort.
- B. This Order shall be given by The Consort, and shall be signified by a ring from The Consort's hand.
- C. Holders of the Order shall be styled as Companions of the Order and be entitled to place after their names the initials O.J.R. Delete-The Order bears no badge.

Section 12.02 The Sovereign's Letter (name submitted to Society January 2026) Traditionally known and given as The Sovereign's Letter of Endorsement

- A. The Sovereign's Letter of Endorsement shall be given to those individuals or groups who have offered great service to The Sovereign.
- B. The Letter of Endorsement shall be given by The Sovereign.

Section 12.03 The Order of the Gleann Abhann Bardic Champion. (name registered June 2008)

- A. The Order of the Gleann Abhann Bardic Champion shall consist of those individuals who have served the Crown as Bard during Their reign.
- B. This Order may be given only once per reign, and companions shall be elected only once to this Order, though they may serve the Kingdom as Bard upon more than one occasion.
- C. Holders of this Order shall have the right to bear the badge of the Order. Badge blazon is Per pale gules and sable, an open book and three lutes one and three argent. (badge registered August 2008)

Section 12.04 The Order of the Gleann Abhann Equestrian Champion (name registered June 2008)

- A. The Order of the Gleann Abhann Equestrian Champion shall consist of those individuals who

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have served the Crown as Equestrian Champion during Their reign.

- B. This award may be given only once per reign, and companions shall be elected only once to this Order, though they may serve the Kingdom as Equestrian Champion upon more than one occasion.
- C. Holders of the Order shall have the right to bear the badge of the Order. Badge Blazon is (Fieldless) A chamfron argent within and conjoined with a pair of hames per pale gules and sable. (badge registered August 2008)

Section 12.05 The Order of the Gleann Abhann Sovereign's Champion (submitted to Kingdom February 2026) Traditionally known and given as The Order of the Gleann Abhann King's Champion (name not submitted)

- A. The Order of the Gleann Abhann Sovereign's Champion shall consist of those individuals who have served Gleann Abhann as the Sovereign's Champion.
- B. This award may be given only once per reign, and companions shall be elected only once to this Order, though they may serve as Sovereign's Champion upon more than one occasion.
- C. Election into this order shall rest solely with the Sovereign.

Section 12.06 The Order of the Gleann Abhann Consort's Champion (submitted to Kingdom February 2026) Traditionally known and given as The Order of the Gleann Abhann Queen's Champion (name not submitted)

- A. The Order of the Gleann Abhann Consort's Champion shall consist of those individuals who have served Gleann Abhann as the Consort's Champion.
- B. This award may be given only once per reign, and companions shall be elected only once to this Order, though they may serve as Consort's Champion upon more than one occasion.
- C. Election into this order shall rest solely with the Consort.

Section 12.07 The Order of the Gleann Abhann Rapier Champion (name registered August 2008)

- A. The Order of the Gleann Abhann Rapier shall consist of those individuals who have served the Crown as Rapier Champion during Their reign.
- B. This award may be given only once per reign, and companions shall be elected only once to this Order, though they may serve the Kingdom as Rapier Champion upon more than one occasion.
- C. Holders of the Order shall have the right to bear the badge of the Order. Badge Blazon is Per pale gules and sable, two rapiers inverted in pile Or and in chief a rose argent, barbed and seeded proper, a bordure argent. (badge registered August 2008)

Section 12.08 The Order of the Gleann Abhann Royal Yeoman (submitted to Kingdom February 2026)

- A. The Order of the Gleann Abhann Royal Yeoman shall consist of those individuals who have served the Crown as Royal Yeoman during Their reign.
- B. This award may be given only once per reign, and companions shall be elected only once to this Order, though they may serve the Kingdom as Royal Yeoman upon more than one occasion.

Section 12.09 The Order of the Gleann Abhann Poet Laureate (name registered June 2008)

- A. The Order of the Gleann Abhann Poet shall consist of those individuals who have served the Crown as Poet Laureate during Their reign.
- B. This Order may be given only once per reign, and companions shall be elected only once to this Order, though they may serve the Kingdom as Poet upon more than one occasion.

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- C. Holders of the Order shall have the right to bear the badge of the Order. Badge Blazon is Argent, on an open book per pale gules and sable, a quill pen fesswise Or, a bordure per pale gules and sable. (badge registered August 2008)

Section 12.10 The Order of the Gleann Abhann Thrown Weapons Champion (name registered June 2008)
Traditionally known and given as The Order of the Gleann Abhann Sentry

- A. The Order of the Gleann Abhann Sentry shall consist of those individuals who have served the Crown as Sentry (Thrown Weapons Champion) during Their reign.
- B. This Order may be given only once per reign, and companions shall be elected only once to this Order, though they may serve the Kingdom as Sentry upon more than one occasion.
- C. Holders of the shall have the right to bear the badge of the Order. Badge Blazon is Per pale gules and sable, five double bitted axes bendwise sinister in saltire argent. (badge registered August 2008)

Section 12.11 The Order of the Gleann Abhann Royal Artisan (submitted to Kingdom February 2026)

- A. The Order of the Gleann Abhann Royal Artisan shall consist of those individuals who have served the Crown as Champion of the Arts during Their reign.
- B. This Order may be given only once per reign, and companions shall be elected only once to this Order, though they may serve the Kingdom as Gleann Abhann Royal Artisan upon more than one occasion.
- C. Holders of the Order shall have the right to bear the badge of the Order. Badge Blazon is Per pale dovetailed gules and sable, an artist's paintbrush and a drop spindle argent. (badge registered March 2019)

Section 12.12 The Order of the Argent Keystone (name registered September 2012)

- A. The Order of the Argent Keystone shall consist of those groups/households performing service unto the Kingdom and shall be presented at the pleasure of the Crown.
- B. Holders of the Order shall be entitled to place after their names the initials "G.A.A.K."
- C. Groups, households, and individuals shall have the right to bear the badge of the Order. Badge blazon is (Fieldless) n a keystone argent in bend a capital G gules and a capital A sable. (badge registered September 2012)

Section 12.13 Guards of the Sovereign and Consort (name registered June 2008) Traditionally known and given as The Black Company.

- A. The Black Company is an honor that lasts only for the duration of the reign.
- B. The Black Company are fighters selected solely at the discretion of the Sovereign and serves as the Sovereign's house guard.
- C. Individuals may serve multiple reigns.
- D. Regalia of the Black Company to be determined by each Crown for their reign.
- E. Members of the Black Company shall have the right to bear the badge of the Company. Badge blazon is (Fieldless) A ram's skull per pale gules and sable. (badge registered August 2008)

Section 12.14 Guards of the Sovereign and Consort (name registered June 2008) Traditionally known and given as The Red Guard.

- A. The Red Guard is an honor that lasts only for the duration of the reign.
- B. The Red Guard are fighters selected solely at the discretion of the Consort and serves as the

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- Consort's house guard.
- C. Individuals may serve multiple reigns.
 - D. Regalia of the Red Guard to be determined by each Crown for their reign.
 - E. Members of the Red Guard shall have the right to bear the badge of the Guard. Badge blazon is (Fieldless) A ram's skull per pale gules and sable. (badge registered August 2008)

Article XIII. Augmentations of Arms

Section 13.01 An Augmentation of Arms may be bestowed by the Crown upon the arms of any individual or group for exceptional service to the Kingdom of a nature not normally recognized through Society Awards; e.g., actions of a particularly honorable, longstanding, or charitable nature.

Section 13.02 This augmentation shall take the form of a ram's head erased Argent, armed Or, collared Gules, or a ram's head erased Argent, armed Or, collared Sable, as appropriate to the arms of the recipient.

Article XIV Award Miscellany

Section 14.01 The Order of the Silver Eagle (name registered March 2005)

- A. The name has never been assigned to any award or order.

Appendix 1: Sumptuary Traditions of the Kingdom of Gleann Abhann

The following are established by tradition as Sumptuary items and shall serve to further enhance and guide the dignity and appearance of the people of Gleann Abhann in accordance with their rank. These traditions do not carry the weight of law.

Section 1: Crowns/Coronets

- A. The Sovereign and Consort may wear crowns of precious metal with points, ornamented as They see fit.
- B. The Heir and Heir Consort may wear crowns of precious metal with points, ornamented as They see fit.
- C. Duchies may wear coronets of precious metal, embellished with strawberry leaves, ornamented as they see fit the overall height not to exceed four (4) inches.
- D. Counties (and those with alternate titles of the same rank) may wear coronets of precious metal embattled, ornamented as they see fit the overall height not to exceed three (3) inches.
- E. Viscounties may wear coronets of silver embattled, ornamented as they see fit the overall height not to exceed three (3) inches.
- F. Bestowed Peers (Chivalry, Laurels, Pelicans, Order of Defense and Order of the Mark) may wear a circlet of precious metal with no protrusions above or below the band, with simple ornamentation, the overall height not to exceed one (1) inch. Laurels may wear a Laurel Wreath meeting these standards.
- G. Baronage may wear Coronets of precious metal with six spheroids or precious stones, with single ornamentation, the overall height not to exceed two (2) inches.
- H. Members of the Populace with Grants of Arms may wear a circlet of any metal with no

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protrusions above or below the band, the overall height of which shall not exceed one half (1/2) inch. The circlet may have simple ornamentation provided it does not protrude above or below the band of the circlet.

- I. Members of the Populace with Awards of Arms may wear a circlet of any metal with no protrusions above or below the band, the overall height of which shall not exceed one quarter (1/4) inch. The circlet may have simple ornamentation provided it does not protrude above or below the band of the circlet.
- K. These guidelines shall include the fashioning of any sort of Crown or Coronet of any material, such as leather or cloth. Fleur-des-Lis under one (1) inch in height are not considered points on a Crown or a Coronet.
- L. Members of the Order of the Pelican may wear a cap of maintenance, i.e., a hat or hood of a style appropriate for their time period which is red and trimmed with an ermine border. (Fieldless) A cap of maintenance gules trimmed ermine. (Fieldless) A cap of maintenance gules trimmed argent goutty de sang.

Section 2: Collars of Estate

- A. Duchies may wear a Collar of Estate composed of strawberry leaves and the Badge of Gleann Abhann, all in precious metal, and bearing the Badges of their respective Orders and Awards, the leaves and/or badges not to exceed two (2) inches square.
- B. Coiunties may wear a Collar of Estate composed of embattlements and/or the Badge of Gleann Abhann, all in precious metal, and bearing the Badges of their respective Orders and Awards, the embattlements and badges not to exceed two (2) inches square.
- C. Vicounties may wear a Collar of Estate composed of embattlements of silver and/ or the Badge of Gleann Abhann, and bearing the Badges of their respective Orders and Awards, the embattlements and badges not to exceed two (2) inches.
- D. Bestowed Peers may wear a Collar of Estate composed of the Badge of Gleann Abhann and the Badges of their respective Orders and Awards, the Badges not to exceed two (2) inches square.
- E. Members of the Populace with Grants of Arms may wear a Collar of Estate composed of the Gothic Letters GA all in silver and the Badge of Gleann Abhann, the letter and Badges not to exceed one (1) square inch.

Section 3: Badges

- A. Citizens of Gleann Abhann may bear upon their person Badges of the various Orders and Awards they have received. These badges may be worn as pendants upon ribbons.
- B. Those Companions of the Order of the Laurel, the Order of the Pelican, Order of Defense and the Order of the Mark may bear Badges of their orders upon a chain of gold only if they have sworn their fealty and done homage to the Crown; otherwise, they may wear the badges of their orders upon a ribbon of appropriate color. These badges may be of a size to please the Companion. Such Companions may also wear the badge of their order as a pin, or in such a fashion as they desire, in conformation with these directives.

Section 4: Chains and Spurs

- A. Unadorned chains of gold will be reserved for use by Knights, only if they have sworn their fealty and done homage unto the Crown.
- B. Spurs of gold will be reserved for use by members of the Chivalry.

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Section 5: Belts and Baldrics

- A. Simple white belts are reserved for use by knights.
- B. Masters of Arms may wear a simple white baldric.

Section 6: Batons

- A. White batons of one (1) yard in length may be carried by heralds, while they wear a tabard in the fulfillment of their proscribed duties, as was anciently done.

Section 7: Supporters

- A. Single supporters, as used in the display of Achievements of Arms, may be used by bestowed Peers, individuals having a Grant-of-Arms, and Groups.
- B. Paired Supporters, as used in the display of Achievements of Arms, may be used by Royal Peers, and those groups and individuals having been granted an Augmentation of Arms.

Section 8: Precious Metal

- A. Due to the expense involved in the use of real gold and silver, the use of precious metal substitutes is allowed as long as the same basic colors are maintained.