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AS XL January 2006
In the Reign of Their Highnesses
Einar and Ifatahyo**



**Her Excellency
Shunzei, Tanista
Avacal speaking with
Her Excellency
Catriona**



**His Excellency Kuigr,
Tanist Avacal
strategizing with
Lord Haakon**

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From The Gryphon Thrones:

Greetings Unto the Populace of Avacal from Prince Einar and Princess Ifatahyo.

We hope you all had a wonderful holiday season!

Please join us in welcoming Our Heirs, HE Kvigr Ivarsson and HE Shunzei no Chikakawa. The Coronet tourney was fought with much chivalry and skill and the event was fabulous! Thank you all who attended and made it such a good time. Special thanks to the autocrat team who worked very hard at keeping things running smoothly throughout the day.

Thanks also to TRM Uther and Angharad for travelling so far and recognizing the accomplishments of Their populace. We are always honoured by Their presence and enjoyed offering Them true Avacalian hospitality.

Best wishes for the happiest of new year's.

Prince Einar and Princess Ifatahyo

Royal Summons for Principality Officers:

The following positions are open to anyone in the SCA who currently resides in the Principality of Avacal. If you would like more information regarding this position please contact the incumbent or your local officer. If you are interested in applying for any of the following positions, **please submit a letter of intent along with a copy of your resume containing both SCA and mundane experience to Prince, Princess and Principality Seneschal and the current officer.** Contact information is listed at the back of the Avantgarde.

*** Anyone interested in becoming a deputy may contact the Officer of the position of interest. The help is always welcome***

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Principality of Avacal Curia

Coronet, November 27th, 2005 AS XL ,Borealis

Attendees

William Bennet	Dietrich Von Kleeve	Roxanne Delaroché
Ceis of Ravensrift	Helene Charesse	Manyra Thorinsdottir
Steinn Vikingsson	Ann Fawkes	Hrogn
Deicyn	John Fawkes	Hamish
Robert of Caithness	Eve The Just	HE Kvigir
Mora of Lincolnshire	Coryn of the Woods	HE Shunzei
		HH Einar

Officer Reports

- Royal Archer (Deicyn) – Lists are down/ 45 combatants, 8 Sr. Marshals, 9 Sr TAM. Reauthorizations getting lost somewhere. Lapsing memberships? Crossbow production ongoing. Interkingdom competition looks good. Mixing full combat with non – wear appropriate signifiers. Discussed if need policy – will follow k. law and add to TRP's as needed.
- Rapier Provost (William) - #'s are up. No issues or rule changes. Marshal's are down – will look into why that is and how to fix it (Feb)
- Earl Marshal (Hrogn) – No injuries or problems. Problems with list authorization – discussed issues. Will look into how to fix. Term up in Feb. Gunther interested.
- Arts & Science (Ceis) – Great Auction!! \$682 up over last year total = about \$1627 raised. Looking into how to improve next year. Would be nice to share effort of fundraising with groups outside of A&S.HH stated Would be in Heavy's best interest to hold fundraisers. HE mentioned cookbook in the works. Can we hold a casino like Tir Righ? Will find out. (NOTE HE Roxane has confirm via Ljotr (An Tir Seneschal) and Aaron (Society Seneschal) and both have assured me that as long as we are following all local, mundane regulations then we are good to go) Still raising funds for A&S pavilion. 2 fully declared A&S competition entrants.
- Chronicler (Manyra) – Things are going well. Still working on subscriptions. Special Map issue raised \$100 for travel fund.
- Herald (Steinn) – Term up Feb will advertise for position. Good work being done on OP. Need to practice conflict checking and design. Book heraldry not going on, need deputy.
- Scribe (Inga - NA, fr. Steinn) – Going fine.
- Regalia (Jajiradai – NA fr. Steinn) Successful fundraising for Coronets. HE Vik will make them.

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Feast of the Roses

March 25, 2005

Shire of Sigelhundas

Regina, SK

The Shire of Sigelhundas invites you to join us in the fine display of swordsmanship and the tremendous displays of skill and crafts as we choose our champions of Rapier and of the Arts and Sciences. Afterwards share with us your company and revelry as we partake in an evening feast. Gates will open at 9am and last call will be at 12:30. The site is at **Cornwall Alternative School** located at 40 Dixon Cres.

More information including a menu and map to the site can be found at <http://for.sigelhundas.org>

Site: \$7
Feast: \$10
Discounts:
 Children 12 and under ½ price.
 Children under 5 are free.
 Pre-Paid Reservation gets \$2 discount on feast.
 (please contact autocrat if you're from out of town for arrangements)

NMS of \$4 applies to all non members.
 Make cheques payable to QCSCA

Autocrat:

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 Mka Ryan Summers
 3403 Jenkins Drive
 Regina, SK S4N 7C1
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forreservations@sigelhundas.org

Feast-o-crat:

Lady Boudicca
 Mka Annette Taylor
forfeastocrat@sigelhundas.org

Site:

Cornwall Alternative School
 40 Dixon Cres
 Regina, SK S4N1V4

Directions:

>From the north or east: Take Ring Road south until you get to Arcola Avenue. Turn right onto Arcola Avenue (staying in the merge lane) and take the first right onto Dixon Crescent. The site will be on your left.

Avacal Investiture February 25, 2006

Shire of Vinjar Grande Prairie, Alberta

Their Highnesses, Sir Einar Vikingson and Ifatahyo al-Jenne, wish to invite the populace of Avacal and beyond to the Investiture of Their heirs the Tanist and Tanista. Join us in this most festive celebration! Principality Championships of Arts and Sciences and Rapier will be held.

Due to mundane laws outside alcohol is discouraged. A tavern will be set up by the fighters of Vinjar. Please support our fighters and purchase your beverages from the tavern.

Site fee: \$10 Paid Members
\$4 NMS applies
Children under 12 free

Feast: \$15 for all Deadline to register is February 15, 2006

-Make cheques payable to ASCA Shire of Vinjar

-Contact autocrat with any food allergies

-limited merchant space will be available, contact autocrat to reserve a table.

Autocrat:

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Event and Curia Site:
Civic Centre is
9917 - 99 Ave

Directions to the site:

Take Highway 2 North out of Grande Prairie. Proceed past Clairmont until you arrive at Sexsmith. Turn left into Sexsmith at the Tags store (second Sexsmith entrance). You are now traveling West on 100 Avenue. Continue to drive down 100 Avenue until you come to 99 Street (Fire Hall Corner). Turn left (South) on 99 Street and travel the length of the block. The entrance to the Sexsmith Civic Centre parking lot is at the end of the block on the left-hand side just past the Curling Rink. Sexsmith Secondary School is five short blocks to the East at 9401-99 Ave.

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9. Web Minister (Rauol – incoming NA, fr. Manyra) – Baron Raoul taking over and already updated site.
10. Calendar (Brigit NA, Fr. Roxanne) – Paperwork well done. Feb Investiture in Vinjar. Still need June Coronet. Conflict Zones policy– Ask Their Highnesses. New Law states cannot conflict with An Tir West. Quad War looking to move to July 9th.
11. University of Avacal (Ezekiel – outgoing – NA, Fr. Ann)
12. Constable (Valgard – outgoing) Tygar incoming soon?
13. Exchequer (Dagmar - Outgoing NA, Fr. Eve The Just - incoming.) – will be taking over shortly. Balance Statement on file
14. Seneschal (Roxanne) – 432 members (56 suspended – bad addresses etc). Cold Keep Treaty being worked out. Working on getting deputies. Drop dead, NMS (Catla), Planning (Coryn) Warrants and Reporting, New branch (Hamish) . Branch Seneschals and exchequers should have deputies as well.

Old Business – Principality trailer – nothing new dropped from agenda

New Business - His Highness – There's a space issue at events. Proposal to have sites with 500 holding capacity for Feb. Coronet and Nov. Investiture. Need policy for requirement as a whole. Will discuss in future and possible law amendment.

Meeting Adjourned

Minutes were recorded by Manyra. Please report any corrections to her.

Musings from the Chronicler:

Greetings Avacal!

Congratulations to Kvigr and Shunzei, Tanist and Tanista Avacal!

I'm very sorry for the lateness of this issue. I was so lazy over the holidays that January has been a crazy time of catch up.

Anyways, this issue has a bit of admin items but hopefully you'll find something of interest (even if it is Beothuk's great cover pictures of the heirs to the throne).

Happy reading!

Mistress Manyra.



Fundraising Announcement from His Excellency Kvigri

Greetings unto the populace of Avacal

I have spoken to Their Highnesses and have Their blessing to spearhead an Avacal Fundraising project. The project is to be an illuminated Avacal cookbook containing recipes from the people of Avacal. Thus I have a favour to ask of all the feastocrat/professional cooks in the Principality which is to send me your recipes. No, not your grandma's secret cookie recipe, but all of your medieval feast recipes. I have been offered assistance in the organizing and publishing but volunteers for the illumination of said cookbook are needed and much appreciated. All suggestion and volunteers are welcome as this is to be an Avacal project hence I would like to get all involved in some way or another.

Please submit your recipe, your SCA name and branch, what type of food (salad, soup, main course, dessert), which remove it should be served in, the cooking/prep time, and a brief description of what period and culture the dish is from and please, I beseech you, make it brief. As a side note these recipes do not necessarily need to be written in a period style but should contain appropriate period contents to be served at a feast or a local tavern.

If the recipes that are being sent in are directly copied from another cookbook or source, please attach appropriate publication information with each recipe so those organizing the cookbook can deal with possible copyright issues. I trust in the honesty and honour of the people of Avacal to let me know even if there MIGHT be a chance for a copyright problem occurring, and hopefully this will be a non-issue.

I will plan to have some time set aside at Investiture to meet and discuss the organization and issues surrounding the cookbook and those interested are welcome to attend. Those unable to make the journey are welcome to contact me with ideas beforehand so we can discuss your ideas also. I would like to have all of the recipes sent to me before Investiture so those involved can get started as soon as possible.

Hopefully this cookbook will be able to be a great fundraiser for the Principality and can be used by new and old feastocrats alike.

Kvigri Ivarsson
Tanist Avacal
Squire to Sir Ivar the Black

P.S. I would personally accept Grandma's secret recipes

Feast of the Evergreens
Feb 4-5, 2006

Shire of Bordergate
Cold Lake AB

Greetings to all in the Kingdom of Antir. Shire Brodergate welcomes you to our annual Feast of the Evergreens. February 4, 2006 at the **Cherry Grove Hall**. We will have our usual Fun Games for all who wish to come and participate. There will be a Rapier Tournament (The Alvarez Cup). Tomas Alvarez is the Marshall.

Coming from Edmonton take Hwy28 to Cold Lake through Bonneville and turn left at Hwy 55 going East. Follow the signs to the Hall. There is No street address.

Troll will open at 12 noon Feb 4 2006 and close at 12 midnight Feb 5 2006.

Cost:
\$5.00 per person 6 years and over (site)
\$20.00 for members (16 and over) (site plus feast)
\$12.50 for (12 to 15 years) (site plus feast)
Children under 12 eat free.
There is also a \$4.00 non-member surcharge added to adult fees.

Please make cheques payable to CSCA CANTON OF THE LAKE LANDS.

Contact **the Autocrat** Wentiliana (Wanda Edel)
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Make your reservations to the Autocrat by January 31 2006. Merchants are always welcome



Montengarde 12th Night January 21st, 2006

Barony of Montengarde Calgary, Alberta

The Barony of Montengarde invites everyone to its Annual 12th Night Festivities; celebrate with their Excellencies Malabar Membro Spaccata and Hero the Responsible. The day will be filled with amusements fighting, games, song and possible dancing. This day will decide a new A&S Champion as well as Montengarde's Rapier Champion.

Merchants are welcome, Contact Pol The Black Fist at twilightleather@shaw.ca
For setup and tear down times.

1. Archery Tournament will take place From 9 am to 11 am at the Calgary Archery center (4855 47th Avenue SE)
2. Heavy Tournament will take place from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm at main hall
3. Rapier Championship tournament will start at 2:00 pm and go till 4 pm
4. Feast to begin at approx. 5 pm
5. Court to begin at approx. 6 pm until business is finished

Where:

Calgary Marlborough Community Center, 636 Marlborough way NE
Calgary, Alberta T2A 2V9

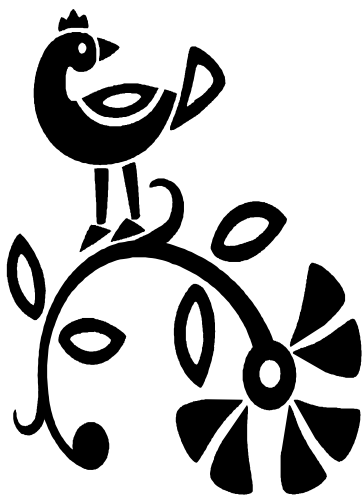
When:

January 21st 2006
Doors open at 10 am to public and hall closes at 11 pm
Enclosed flames only please

Cost: Site \$7/ Adult, \$3/youth (12-16yrs), Littles are free
Feast \$11 for Adult and Youths
NMS \$4 is in effect
Please make cheques payable to MSCA, prepaid tickets are required for feast by January 5th 2006

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Avacal Arts and Sciences Championship

POLICY GUIDE and COMPETITION RULES

Revised January 24, A.S. XXXIX (2005)

The Avacal Champion of Arts & Sciences represents the Principality through leadership and example. The Champion should have a public presence in promoting the arts and sciences within the Principality, show a breadth of skills and be ready and able to judge, teach and guide the populace of Avacal.

The Champion will be expected to serve as an inspiration and role model to others, especially through setting up displays, contests and forums at local and Principality events in cooperation with the Minister of Arts & Sciences (both Principality and Local, as required). The Champion will work closely with the Principality Minister of Arts & Sciences in putting on the competition to choose his/her successor. This includes promotion, recruiting contestants, and judging.

The Champion

The Avacal Arts & Sciences Champion will serve a term of one year. No person may serve as two Principality Champions at the same time. No person may enter more than one Principality Champion's Tournament at one time. Holding a Principality Championship and Local Championship is permitted solely at the discretion of Their Highnesses and the Baron/Baroness (where applicable).

The Avacal Arts & Sciences Champion, assisted by the Principality Minister of Arts & Sciences, must oversee the tournament to choose their successor at the February Investiture following their victory. The Champion is responsible for the regalia of their office and must pass it on to their successor. If the Arts & Sciences Champion is unable to serve for the entire year, the Principality Minister of Arts & Sciences or other designate, agreed upon by The Coronets, The Tanist & Tanista, and the Principality Minister of Arts & Sciences, will organize and oversee the next tournament.

The Champion may not enter the competition to choose their successor. If no successor is found, it is the right of The Coronets to ask the current Champion to remain for an additional year.

Avacal Arts and Sciences Championship Entry Requirements

To enter competition for the Avacal Arts & Sciences Championship, entrants must have a current membership in the SCA, Inc., and must maintain it during their tenure as Champion. Proof of membership will be required at the time of competition.

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Entrants to the Championship must have been a resident of Avacal for at least 6 months, and reasonably expect to remain a resident for the duration of their term.

All entrants to the Championship must declare in writing their intent to enter items into the Arts and Sciences tournament. This letter of intent must be sent to the current Arts & Sciences Champion, The Coronet, and the Principality Minister of Arts & Sciences on or before JANUARY 15th of the competition year. Novice Triathlon and Single entrants need only notify the A&S Champion and Minister of A&S in writing by the deadline.

Artisans entering the single entry or in-depth feedback category should clearly indicate this on their entry notification. Any research paper entries must be complete, and four hard copies mailed to the Arts & Sciences Champion or Minister of Arts & Sciences, no later than February 1st of the year of the intended competition.

All those competing to become the Arts & Sciences Champion of Avacal must attend the event where the competition is being held. This requirement may only be waived with prior consent by the express and written permission of The Coronet, in the case of emergency or similar extenuating circumstances. Single entry participants may submit entries in absentia, with prior permission from the Coronets, via an identified representative who will take sole responsibility for the item(s). However, entrants are strongly encouraged to attend.

All entrants will be expected to identify themselves and their entries, and must be available during their scheduled judging periods to answer questions regarding their entries. All entries will be numbered for organizational purposes, and judging periods will be scheduled and announced prior to the event.

Entrants may not enter the Novice Triathlon and the Avacal Championship competitions simultaneously. Entrants to the Novice Triathlon may not have entered the Novice Triathlon or Avacal Championship competitions in any previous year.

There are no longer specific categories. Entrants are expected to describe their entries with enough information to determine suitable judges, and thoroughly document the focus of their entry for the competition.

Avacal Arts and Sciences Championship Competition Rules

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AVACAL CALENDAR

January		
14	An Tir Twelfth Night Coronation	Barony of Three
21	Twelfth Night	Montengarde
February		
04	Feast of the Evergreens	Bordergate
25	Avacal Investiture *	Vinjar
March		
11	St David's Day	Cold Keep
11	Avacal War Practice	Myrgan Wood
18	River Valley Tavern	Valley Wold
25	Feast of Roses	Sigellhundas
April		
01	Winter War	Borealis
15	Silver Arrow	Bitter End
22	Spring Champions Feast and Tourney	Myrgan Wood
29	Spring Faire	Borealis

*Bold = event information has been submitted. * - Their Highnesses Attending*

Calendar Policy: Autocrats MUST submit *Date Reservation* and *Event Information* forms to Kalends (see officer listings) before an event is officially reserved or put on Calendar. Forms available from your Seneschal or the Kalends officer.

All event copies for the Crier, Avantgarde, and Avacal Webpage has to go through the Calendar Officer. Please have the event information form (with appropriate signatures) and event copy to the Calendar Officer by the 15th of the month, 2 months prior to the event. (ie. If your event is January 22, have event copy in by November 15th).

Please include the following as required by the Crier:

- Date of event (day and month and year)
- Time of event (when site opens and closes)
- Name of sponsoring group
- Location (name, street address, and town) of the site. The postal code should also be included if available.
- Name (society and modern) and address of the autocrat (I find it useful to include the feastocrat as well)
- If there is a fee for the event, the statement "make cheques payable to <Group>" must be included.
- Official SCA Event Title
- Modern Location (town/city)

COURT REPORT

The following awards were given out:

13 Aug 2005 Investiture By

TH Gunther and Eyoddi

GF Schmett Yrlanska
PKnot Morrigan Clubfoot
PKnot Alayna of Mrygan Wood
PKnot Hrogn the Skinpeeler
PKnot Brita the Bold (Borealis)
PKnot Roxanne Delaroche
PKnot Meridia the Lost
PKnot Egill Torborg
PKnot Coryn of the Woods
PKnot Verdandi Spencer
PKnot Beothuk of the Beothuks
PKnot Kvirg Ivarsson
PKnot Tatiana the Outspoken
Prince Einar Vikingsson
Princess Ifatahyo al-Jenne
Einar and Ifatahyo
Viscountess Eyoddi Lokadottir
LVE Eyoddi Lokadottir
Champion Sword Vik Vikingson
Champion Arrow Robert of Clan Gunn
IM Hrogn the Skinpeeler
IA Morrigan Clubfoot
Elder Wernar Ivarson
Elder Geoffrey the Pretty

17 Sept 2005 Feast of Avalon By TH Einar and Ifatahyo

AoA Numue Degannwy (Rhuddglyn)
AoA William De Mowbray (Rhuddglyn)
1 Oct 2005 Vinfest Einar and Ifatahyo
AoA Lucius of Vinjar

8 Oct 2005 Myrgan Wood Anniversary By TH Einar and Ifatahyo

AoA Weldon the Gray (Myrgan Wood)
AoA Hélène Charesse (Myrgan Wood)
GG Emeric of Pevensey

12 Nov 2005 Beaucoup des Armes By TRM Uther and Angharad

GdS Catriona of the Clan McMillan
AoA Siban (Cold Keep)
AoA Khudukha the Scruffy (Vinjar)

AoA Dmitri (Cold Keep)
HS Argyle MacMillan

26 Nov 2005 Coronet By TRM Uther and Angharad

Pelican Roxanne Delaroche
Pelican Kraig Landentall
Pelican Manyra Thorinsdottir
JdL Ifatahyo al-Jenne
JdL Iain Archibald Guthrie (Montengarde
from Lion's Gate was Ruadh nan Madah)
JdL Galena Nicoletti
GdS Ceis of Ravensrift
GdS Sybell Nathayra Deya
OGGS Malabar Membro Spaccata
AoA James the Quixotic (Montengarde)
AoA Rowan Corsini (Bitter End)
AoA Sunni (Bitter End)
BR William Bennett
Baron Dietrich von Kleeve (Baron of
Myrgan Wood)
Baroness Hélène Charesse (Baroness of
Myrgan Wood)
Branch status change Shire to Barony
Borealis
Baron Vik Vikingson (Baron of Borealis)
Baroness Inga the Unfettered (Baroness of
Borealis)
Branch status change Incipient Shire to
Shire Rhuddglyn
Einar and Ifatahyo
Tanist Kvirg Ivarsson
Tanista Chikaku Kawa no Shunzei
AoA Bazz (Montengarde)
SG Hjalti the Wonder Viking
SG Eirika Francesca Pacchioni
GC Beothuk of the Beothuks
GC Wilma the Still
GA Vik Vikingson (new award created)

**Hazzah to all recent award recipients.
For the complete Avacal OP please
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<http://heraldry.avacal.net>

**Any corrections or updates can be sent
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at rslansky1@shaw.ca**

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Champion competitors must have at least four (4), but no more than five (5) separate entries in order to be eligible to become the overall winner and Avacal Champion of the Arts and Sciences.

Individual objects may count toward no more than two entries (i.e.: a 16th c. embroidered chemise may be entered for the chemise construction and for 16th C. embroidery. Bear in mind that for such cross-entry, each entry should be adequate to stand up as a full entry on its own and have individual supporting documentation.

Only the contestant's top four (4) scores will be totaled to determine the Champion.

You may not enter the same object in more than two Avacal A&S Competitions.

Pieces previously entered in a Kingdom Championship are not eligible for competition.

Performance and literature categories may be subject to time/length restrictions, and research papers will be due at a time prior to the actual event (see Entry Requirements, above).

Avacal Arts and Sciences Championship entrants may not be judges.

Novice Triathlon Rules

All entries must be within the time period 500-1600 CE, and be of a European culture, or from a culture that had contact with Europe at that time.

Novice Triathlon competitors must have at least three (3), but no more than four (4) separate entries in order to be eligible to become the overall Novice Triathlon winner.

Individual objects may count toward no more than two entries (i.e.: a 16th c. embroidered chemise may be entered for the chemise construction and for 16th C. embroidery. Bear in mind that for such cross-entry, each entry should be adequate to stand up as a full entry on its own and have individual supporting documentation.

Only the contestant's top three (3) scores will be totaled to determine the Novice Triathlon winner.

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You may not enter the same object in more than two Avacal A&S Competitions.

Pieces previously entered in a Kingdom Championship are not eligible for competition

The entrant may not have entered Novice Triathlon or Avacal A&S Competitions as a contestant in any previous competition.

Performance and literature categories may be subject to time/length restrictions, and research papers will be due at a time prior to the actual event (see above under Entry Requirements)

Triathlon entrants may be asked to judge if necessary.

Single Entry Rules

All entries must be within the time period 500-1600 CE, and be of a European culture, or from a culture that had contact with Europe at that time.

Individuals may not present more than four three single entries for judging.

Individual objects may count toward no more than two entries (i.e.: a 16th c. embroidered chemise may be entered for the chemise construction and for 16th C. embroidery. Bear in mind that for such cross-entry, each entry should be adequate to stand up as a full entry on its own and have individual supporting documentation.

You may not enter the same object in more than two Avacal A&S Competitions.

Pieces previously entered in a Kingdom Championship are not eligible for competition

Performance and literature categories may be subject to time/length restrictions, and research papers will be due at a time prior to the actual event (see above under Entry Requirements)

Single entrants may be asked to judge if necessary.

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Judging & Prizes

Judges may not judge a category where there may be personal bias (i.e.: Peers judging own apprentice/squire's work, patrons judging a commissioned work, judging the work of a spouse/SO, etc.) and must indicate such bias to the judging organizer and decline the judging of that entry.

Each entry will be given a base point score out of twenty-five (25) possible points for objects/performance, and twenty (20) points for research papers.

Judging is based on:

Objects/Performance	Research papers
*Initial Impression/Display	*Initial Impression/Presentation
*Documentation	*Research Ability
*Authenticity and Design	*Technical Ability
*Technical Ability	*Complexity of Subject
*Complexity of Piece	

Each judging category will be weighted according to importance with a final score of 100 possible points. A maximum of five (5) bonus points per judge, per entry may be awarded at the judge's discretion if they feel that the entrant has gone above and beyond the criteria listed above. Bonus points are in addition to the weighted base point tally, and are weighted and added separately from the base point total for a maximum of fifteen (15) bonus points per entry..

The Principality of Avacal does not allow joint Arts & Sciences Champions. In the case of identical scoring for two or more contenders, the current Champion and Minister of Arts & Sciences shall meet with Their Highnesses to determine a method of breaking the tie. Under no circumstances will this method be construed as any form of precedent or tradition.

Prizes will be awarded in the following areas:

- *Avacal Champion of Arts & Sciences
- *Novice Triathlon Winner
- *Highest Overall Scoring Entry (including Triathlon and Single entries)
- *Coronets Choice
- *Champions Choice
- *Judges Choice
- *Populace Choice