

# Constitution of the Order of the Grey Goose Shaft of Avacal

## A. Establishment of the Award

- a. The Grey Goose Shaft of Avacal may be offered by the Crown on the advice of the members of the Order, for demonstrating exceptional skill and chivalry in one or more of the following areas: Target Archery, Combat Archery, Missile Combat, Thrown Weapons, Siege Weapons, or Equestrian Archery; plus service to Avacal and its people, knowledge of the courtly graces, and obedience to the laws and ideals of Avacal and the Society.
- b. Companions of the Order shall be known as Archos. A student of an Archos shall be known as Arcuarius.
- c. Companions of the Order shall be styled and announced in procession as "Companion of the Order of the Grey Goose Shaft of Avacal."

## B. Membership in the Order

- a. The number of Companions to the Order shall not be limited.
- b. Companions of the Order shall retain their membership in the Order despite any change in residence.
- c. Companions of the Order shall have the duty to advise the Crown on the advancement of candidates for membership.
- d. Companions of the Order shall be polled by the Secretary of the Order for the elevation of prospective candidates into the Order.

## C. Principals of the Order

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

## D. Insignia of the Order

- a. The badge of the Order shall be "quarterly argent and or, a goose volant within four arrows lying as on a mascle sable, within a bordure gules" [not yet approved].
- b. Companions of the Order traditionally wear a white bracer and a medallion bearing the badge of the Order. Their students are entitled to wear a red bracer.

## E. Equivalent Orders

- a. An Equivalent Order is one from another Kingdom that:
  - i. Requires exceptional skill and chivalry in one or more of the following areas: Target Archery, Combat Archery, Missile Combat, Thrown Weapons, Siege Weapons, or Equestrian Archery, and
  - ii. Requires service to their Kingdom and its people, knowledge of the courtly graces, and obedience to the laws and ideals of their Kingdom and the Society, and
  - iii. Confers a Grant of Arms upon the recipient, or confers an Award of Arms and is a polling order.
- b. A member of an Equivalent Order visiting Avacal shall be considered equal in rank and honour to Companions of the Order of the Grey Goose Shaft of Avacal, and shall be invited to attend meetings of the Order of the Grey Goose Shaft of Avacal and share their knowledge and opinions at such meetings. Such visitors shall not be counted in a polling, and shall not be invited to join long-term groups such as the Order email list.
- c. A member of an Equivalent Order resident in Avacal shall be invited to participate in all activities of the Order, including polling, as if they were Companions of the Order.
- d. Society Orders currently recognized as Equivalent Orders are:
  - i. Royal Missile Company, West Kingdom (GoA, polling)
  - ii.a. Order of Sagittarius, East Kingdom (GoA, polling)
  - ii.b. Order of the Golden Mantle, East Kingdom (GoA, polling)
  - iii. Greenwood Company, Middle Kingdom (GoA)
  - iv. Commanders of the Azure Archers, Atenveldt (GoA)
  - v. Order of the Split Arrow, Meridies (AoA, polling)
  - vi. Order of Chiron, Caid (GoA, polling)

- vii. Order of the Arc d'Or, Ansteorra (GoA, polling)
- viii. Order of the Yew Bow, Atlantia (GoA, polling)
- ix. Order of the Grey Goose Shaft, An Tir (GoA, polling)
- x. Boga-Hirth, Calontir (GoA, polling)
- xi. Order of the Arc d'Or, Trimaris (GoA)
- xii. Order of the Sharparrow, Outlands (GoA)
- xiii. Order of Strongbow's Yeoman, Artemisia (GoA)
- xiv.a. Order of the Scarlet Guard, Æthelmearc (GoA, polling)
- xiv.b. Order of the White Horn, Æthelmearc (GoA, polling)
- xiv.c. Order of the Scarlet Battery, Æthelmearc (GoA, polling)
- xv. Thorbjorn's Hammer, Ealdormere (GoA, polling)
- xvi. Lochac Company of Archers, Lochac (GoA, polling)
- xvii. Order of Aquila et Fulmen, Northshield (GoA)
- xviii. Order of the Sable Huntsman, Gleann Abhann (GoA, polling)

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of March, 2017, being A.S. 51

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**Albrecht von Rugen**  
**King, Avacal**

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**Nasheeta Al-Rakkasa Machiavelli**  
**Queen, Avacal**

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**Roxanne Delaroche**  
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**Thorvald Grimsson**  
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