

# April 2023 CL & LoAR

A Quick Summary of Changes

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# Administrative Handbook Updates

- Electronic signatures (e-signatures) will be accepted on forms, letters, and petitions. “E-signature” will replace "or facsimile of" throughout.
- AH IV.C.1 (submission forms) is modified to match precedent; see the CL for a summary of the changes
  - **IMPORTANT:** Lols need to explicitly state that the submitter has approved any change in an emblazon.
- AH IV.C.2 (documentation) is modified to match precedent; see the CL for a summary of the changes
  - **IMPORTANT:** Lols need to include a translation for non-English descriptive bynames whenever possible.

The revised text will be available at <http://heraldry.sca.org/admin.html> about a week after the July 2023 Board of Directors meeting.

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- AH IV.D (payment of fees) is modified to clarify that requests for reconsideration are like other resubmissions - no fees at the Laurel level; however, kingdom may charge a fee after a year.
  - What this means: If your kingdom doesn't charge for resubmissions, they can't charge for a request for reconsideration. If they charge for resubmission after a certain point (which must be at least a year after notification of a return), the same fee will apply for a request for resubmission after the same point.

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- AH IV.E (appeals) is modified to clarify the appeals process at the Laurel level.
  - There is a single appeal to the Laurel level, no matter who decides it.
  - If the Laurel office rejects an appeal, the submitter may appeal to the Board of Directors.
- AH IV.G (heraldic wills) is modified to match precedent; see the CL for a summary of the changes.

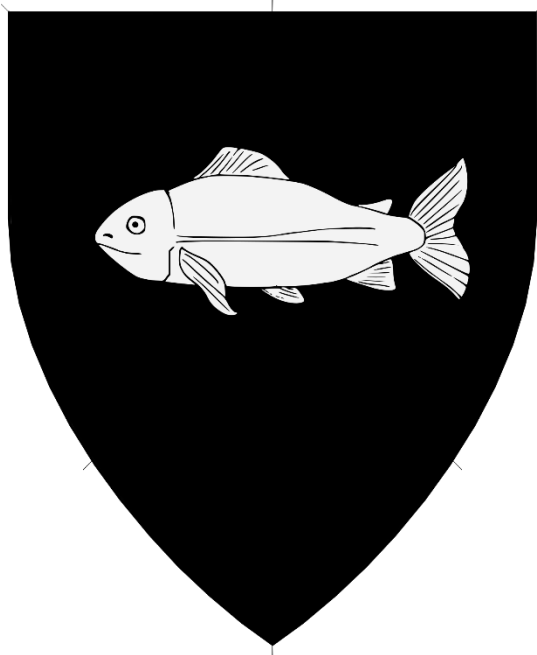
# From the Cover Letter

- Interested in writing or updating an article at <http://heraldry.sca.org/articles.html>? Or see something that needs to be updated? Contact Wu Yun, the Clarion Herald, at [clarion@heraldry.sca.org](mailto:clarion@heraldry.sca.org).
- The article "Anglo-Saxon Women's Names from Royal Charters" by Marieke van de Dal (<https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/marieke/anglosaxonfem/>) is added to AH Appendix F as a source to be used with caution.
- The Old Norse byname *sjóna*, which appears in Geirr Bassi and "Viking Bynames found in the Landnámabók" by Aryanhwymerch Catmael is not attested. The correct feminine form is *sjón*. The errata article ([http://heraldry.sca.org/names/source\\_errata.html](http://heraldry.sca.org/names/source_errata.html)) has been updated with this information.

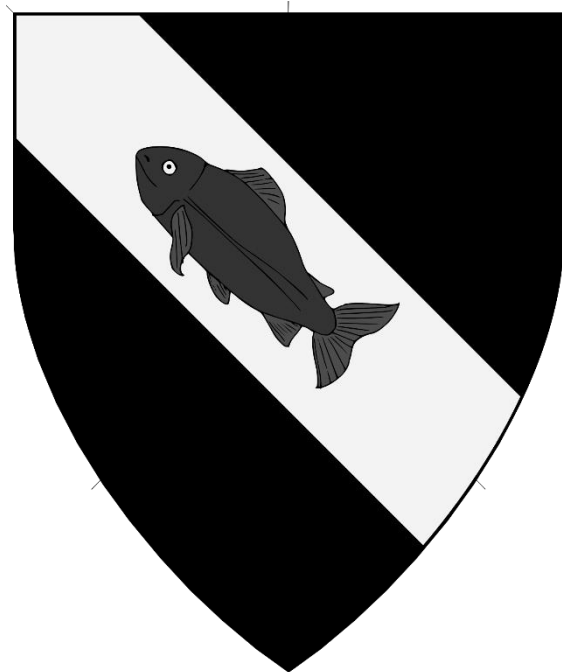
The revised version AH Appendix F is available at <http://heraldry.sca.org/admin.html#APPENDIXF>.

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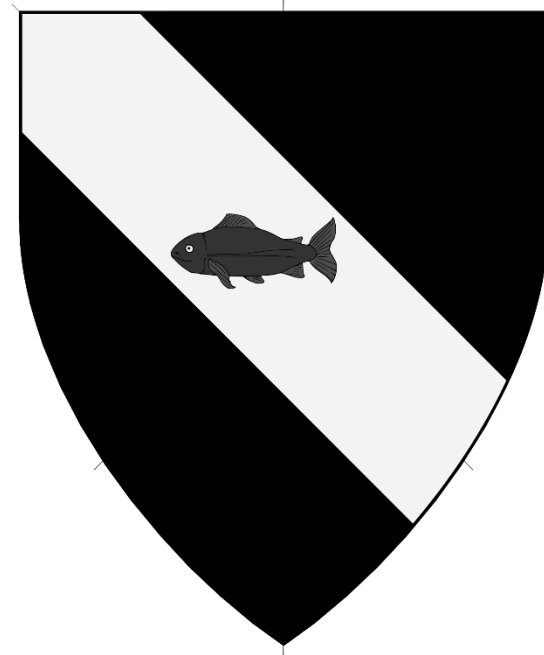
- When the term *palewise* is used for an animate or compact charge on a bend, chevron, pall, or saltire, it means the charge has the same orientation as it would have when placed directly on the field, rather than following the tilt of the ordinary.



Sable, a fish argent.



Sable, on a bend argent a fish sable.



Sable, on a bend argent a fish palewise sable.

Emblazons courtesy of Séamus Dolphin

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# Glossary of Terms Table 5 Updates

- Axe heads default to having their blades to dexter. [Rurik Gjafvaldsson, 04/2023, A-An Tir]
- A crayfish is tergiant with its head to chief by default. [John Bowyer, 04-2023, A-Calontir]
- A prawn is fesswise with its head to dexter by default. Whether it is depicted in profile or tergiant is an optionally blazonable detail and does not contribute to difference. [Jean Oste de Murat, 04/2023, A-East]

# From the LoAR: Names

- In registering the name Dzovinar Korikoslian Pelican noted "The submitter provided a number of references to Armenian oral traditions. These traditions were first written down in the 19th century; in subsequent scholarly works it was noted that they had been widely known in the 16th century. This evidence is enough to give this given name the benefit of the doubt and allow us to register this name." [Dzovinar Korikoslian, 04/2023, A-An Tir]
- In registering the alternate name Hüüpiäinen Unnikki Pelican noted "This name is constructed using North Finnic elements that predate the written daughter languages Finnish and Karelian. In this case, we have a scholarly standard that we can use to reconstruct and therefore transcribe these elements." [Birittha Wf, 04/2023, A-Drachenwald]



# From the LoAR: Names

- In German names, the preposition *von* is not capitalized. [Cyna von Köln, 04/2023, A-Ansteorra]
- English and Scots are part of the same language groups and count as a single language when determining the number of languages in a name. This allows the combination of an English given name, a Gaelic descriptive byname and a Scots patronymic byname to be registered—it is considered two languages, not three. [Liam Mór MacGregor, 04/2023, A-Caid]

# From the LoAR: Armory

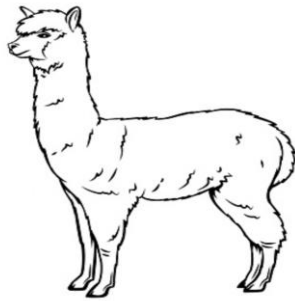
- There is at least a DC between a sewing needle and a pine needle. [Nafanail Lekarev, 04/2023, A-An Tir]
- The use of a manatee is no longer a step from core practice. [Sebina Flecher, 04/2023, A-An Tir]
- The use a kris is no longer a step from core practice. [Elena Levin, 04/2023, A-Ansteorra]
- When reblazoning a device Wreath noted that for conflict purposes *striking affronty* and *displayed* are identical. [Galen Shadowhawk, 04/2023, A-Atenveldt]
- Collars on non-canine heads are worth a difference and are treated as equivalent to tertiary charges. [Tariq ibn Yusuf ibn 'Askari al-Ghassani, 04/2023, A-Atenveldt]

# From the LoAR: Armory

- On a chevron, five ermine spots may be blazoned as *ermine* or enumerated. There is not a DC for this. [Isabella Rose Gardiner, 04/2023, A-Lochac]
- Items identified as regalia in the O&A are also protected as badges. The Glossary of Terms has been updated to reflect this. [Hamelin L'Archier, 04/2023, R-Avacal]

# From the LoAR: New Charges

- An *alpaca* a South American camelid which was domesticated by humans thousands of years ago. It will conflict with camels and llamas. [Kalara Rakoczi, 04/2023, A-Atlantia]
- Precedent was overturned and the use of *futatsutomoe* (comprised of two *tomoe*) is now allowed. It gets at least a DC for a *mitsutomoe* (comprised of three *tomoe*). Neither is a step from core practice. SENA Appendix G2 has been updated to remove *mitsutomoe* from the list of charges that are a step from core practice. [Morita Daichi, 04/2023, Atlantia]



*An alpaca.* (registered)



*Futatsutomoe*



*Mitsutomoe*

# Webbed Updates

- AH Appendix F has been updated. The other sections of the AH will be updated after the July 2023 BoD meeting.
- SENA Appendix G2 has been updated.
- Glossary of Terms Table 1 (Reserved Regalia) and Table (Default Postures) have been updated.
- Standard Source "Errata" ([http://heraldry.sca.org/names/source\\_errata.html](http://heraldry.sca.org/names/source_errata.html)) has been updated.