### **HFS IKC Awards Standards Document**

# **Purpose**

This is the Awards Standards Document for the HFS Inter Kingdom Council. This document is the guideline for giving out Awards and Nobility titles to members of HFS.

Chapter Amendments to This Document

Chapters are allowed to make amendments to the document under the following guidelines.

No amendment may lessen, raise, or invalidate an award standard in this document.

Additional awards may be created and given upon a kingdom's own standard.

Additional Nobility titles may be created and added to the titles chart as long as a document that shows the equivalency to HFS standard is submitted to the Council.

Award Names and Title names may be customized as long as a document that shows the equivalency to HFS standards is submitted to the council.

# **Award Types & Definitions**

- · Arts & Sciences
  - Rewards hard work and dedication in the fields of Arts & Sciences related to the Renaissance, Medieval, and Dark Ages, as well as related Fantasy or Mythical genres dealing with those periods. Role-Play is a performance art that fits in this category. Other types of Arts & Sciences not generally relating to the before mentioned but helps the club should be awarded with the Service type award.
- Fighting
  - Rewards individuals for work and skill toward HFS Battlefield and Combat Prowess.
- Honor
  - Rewards acts of honor. These awards should be judged on the merits of the Player, not the Character he or she may be role-playing. Chivalrous acts on behalf of the Character are Role-Play type awards.
- Service
  - Rewards acts of service to the Park or the HFS Club.

#### Award Standards

The standards for awards in this document are here for describing levels of effort or skill. Awards may be given out for other deeds than are quantified in this document, but should follow a similar level of effort or skill as described in its standard. Chapters of HFS have the ability to create other awards than the ones described here.

- Arts & Sciences
  - Level 1
    - 1st or 2nd place at a Kingdom-Level Arts & Sciences Tournament
    - · Feastmaster at a Kingdom-Level Event
    - Extended use of Quality Role-Play at HFS Functions
    - Noticeable improvement in a (period related or role-play) Performance Art
      - Noticeable improvement in a (period related) art or craft skill
  - Level 2
    - 1st or 2nd place at an Inter-Kingdom Level Arts & Sciences Tournament

- Feastmaster at an Inter-Kingdom Level Event
- Superior and extended use of Quality Role-Play that can be said to have inspired others to participate.
- · Equivalent to 5 Level 1 Arts & Sciences Awards
- Level 3
  - · Equivalent to 5 Level 2 Arts & Sciences Awards
- Fighting
  - Level 1
    - 1st or 2nd place win in a park level fighting tournament
    - Noticeable improvement in battlefield prowess
  - Level 2
    - Completing a reign as Champion
    - 1st or 2nd place at an Inter-Kingdom Level Tournament
    - Equivalent to 5 Level 1 Fighting Awards
  - Level 3
    - Equivalent to 5 level 2 Fighting Awards
- Honor
  - Level 1
    - Display of acts of Honor or Chivalry (based on the Player not the Character)
    - Noticeable improvement in personal shot calling or attitude
  - Level 2
    - Continuous display of acts of Honor or Chivalry (based on the Player not the Character)
  - Level 3
    - Equivalent to 5 Level 2 Honor Awards
- Service
  - Level 1
    - · Autocrating Inter-Kingdom Level event
    - 10 hours of volunteer work for the chapter.
    - 25 dollars (worth) of donation to the chapter. This does not need be a monetary investment, a kingdom flag worth of 25 dollars or more given as a gift to the kingdom is an equivalent.
    - 100% attendance through a reign.
    - Reeving any tournament
  - Level 2
    - Purchasing a Lifetime Membership from the park.
    - 50 hours of volunteer work for the chapter
    - Donation of \$250 (worth) to the chapter. This does not need be a monetary investment, a throne worth of \$250 dollars or more given as a gift to the kingdom is an equivalent.
    - Serve full term as Park Officer (President, Vice President, Councilor)
    - Equivalent to 5 Level 1 Service awards
  - Level 3
    - Equivalent to 5 level 2 Service awards

# Award Equivalents

## By Kingdom

Award Type	Kingdom	Level 1 Prefix	Level 2 Prefix	Level 3 Prefix	Award Name
Arts & Sciences	HFS Standard	Copper	Silver	Gold	Chalice
	Bhurtok	Silver	Gold	Master of the	Chalice
	Brackish Moor	Silver	Gold	Master of the	Chalice
Fighting	HFS Standard	Copper	Silver	Gold	Dragon

	Bhurtok	Silver	Gold	Master of the	Dragon
	Brackish Moor	Silver	Gold	Master of the	Dragon
Honor	HFS Standard	Copper	Silver	Gold	Griffin
	Bhurtok	Silver	Gold	Master of the	Griffin
	Brackish Moor	Silver	Gold	Master of the	Griffin
Role-Play	HFS Standard	Copper	Silver	Gold	Veil
	Bhurtok	Silver	Gold	Master of the	Mask
	Brackish Moor	Silver	Gold	Master of the	Veil
Service	HFS Standard	Copper	Silver	Gold	Rose
	Bhurtok	Silver	Gold	Master of the	Wolf
	Brackish Moor	Silver	Gold	Master of the	Wolf

#### Title Standards

Titles should be given out per the following Chart. To use the chart, mark the number of years of participation in the years column, then mark the number of award masteries on the mastery column. Draw a line from mark to mark and use the title that is in the center of the line. In the case that the line crosses a row line, take the higher title that borders the row line.

Mastery	Title	Years
1		1
2	Title 1	2
3	Title 2	3
4	Title 3	4
5	Title 4	5
6	Title 5	6
7	Title 6	7
8	Title 7	8
9	Title 8	9
10		10
11		11
12		12

Notice in the example, someone with 6 years, and 1 mastery has barely gained the title rank 3, where the player that has spent 2 years in the game and has 4 masteries has gained title rank 2 and one year or mastery away from title rank 3. This system rewards people who participate on both levels while rewarding those that do the most over time with the fastest gain.

# Title Equivalents

Title Type	Kingdom	Title Name
Title 1	HFS Standard	Lord, Lady
Title 2	HFS Standard	High Lord, High Lady

Title 3	HFS Standard	Baron
Title 4	HFS Standard	Viscount, Viscountess
Title 5	HFS Standard	Count, Countess
Title 6	HFS Standard	Duke, Duchess
Title 7	HFS Standard	Arch Duke, Arch Duchess
Title 8	HFS Standard	Grand Duke, Grand Duchess