

# LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND TERMS

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---- Titles ----- a complete listing can be found at <http://op.eastkingdom.org/op.php>

- **AoA** – Awards of Arms: given at royalty's discretion. They also automatically accompany any of the five *Armigerous Orders* listed below.  
All carry the title **Lord or Lady**.

## **Armigerous Orders**

- **OSR** – Order of the Silver Rapier: given for martial skill upon the rapier field, whether in single combat or melee combat.
- **OST** - Order of the Silver Tiger: given for martial skill in the armored combat lists or on the field of melee combat.
- **OSB** - Order of the Silver Brooch: given for skill in the arts and/or sciences.
- **OSW** - Order of the Silver Wheel: given for service that benefits the local group, Kingdom, or Society.
- **OAA** -Order of Apollo's Arrow: given for skill in the field of target archery.

- **GoA** – Grant of Arms: given to those inducted into the five *Orders of High Merit* listed below.  
All carry the title **The Honorable Lord or Lady (THL)**.

## **Orders of Higher Merit**

- **OSC** - Order of the Silver Crescent: given for service, either long service within an area of the Kingdom from which the entire Kingdom benefits, or by continuing service in ways which directly benefit a large portion of the Kingdom.
- **OM** - Order of the Maunche: given for arts and sciences, either for excellence in one specific area or for surpassing competence in several.
- **OSag** - Order of the Sagittarius: given to those who show superior prowess at target archery, and who have distinguished themselves in archery in one of the following areas; teaching and demonstrating the art of archery, making archery equipment or by helping to arrange archery at events and/or sites.
- **OGR** - Order of the Golden Rapier: given for excellence in the art of fence, for superior prowess in the lists, teaching, and promoting and expanding the knowledge of the art.
- **OGL** - Order of the Golden Lance: given for prowess in the equestrian lists and service to the Kingdom in marshalling, teaching, and helping to promote and expand the knowledge of equestrian arts.

- **PoA** - Patent of Arms (the highest level of arms) - Patents of Arms are given to those inducted into the four *Orders of Peerage* listed below, All carry the title **Master or Mistress**.

### Peerage

- **OP** – Order of the Pelican: have been recognized by the Crown for their exemplary service to the Kingdom and/or the Society, along with their consistent display of the virtues of Grace, Courtesy and Chivalric Demeanor.
- **OL** – Order of the Laurel: have been recognized by the Crown for their exemplary arts, along with their consistent display of the virtues of Grace, Courtesy and Chivalric Demeanor.
- **OC** – Order of Chivalry: have been recognized by the Crown for their exemplary martial skills, along with their consistent display of the virtues of Grace, Courtesy and Chivalric Demeanor.
- **OD** – Order of Defense: have been recognized by the Crown for their exemplary skill in rapier and cut and thrust combat, along with their consistent display of the virtues of Grace, Courtesy and Chivalric Demeanor.

### ---- Other Awards ----

- **KOE** – King's Order of Excellence: given by the Sovereign to those who maintain a high standard of authenticity in their dress, behavior, persona, and goods, in the feast hall, in their encampments, and on the field.
- **OBT** – Order of the Burdened Tyger: presented to those gentles associated with running an event or an aspect of an event which the Crown attended, and which they feel was well above the normal standard of excellence in the Kingdom.
- **OF** – Order of the Furison - Given by Barony of Stonemarche ...
- **OoG** – Order of Gwain: given to honor and recognize those young people (up to and including the age of 17) who have distinguished themselves by acts of valor, honor, chivalry, courtesy, and leadership within a youth martial activity.
- **OTC** – Order of Tyger's Cub: presented to children who display admirable virtue and decorum at events. Members are entitled to act as pages to the royalty until they reach the age of 18.
- **QOC** - Queen's Order of Courtesy: presented by the consort to those who show exemplary courtesy to all.

### --- Alternate forms of Lord or Lady ---

- **Baintighearna** - Scottish Gaelic term for Lady
- **Dominvs, Domina** - The Roman term for Lord, Lady
- **Pomestnik, Pomestintsa** - The Russian term for Lord, Lady
- **Thane** - A Scottish or Anglo-Saxon term for Lord