

Sumptuary Traditions of and Guidelines for the Shire of Falcon Tor

The following shall be reserved by law as sumptuary items and shall serve to further enhance the dignity and appearance of the people of Falcon Tor. All such items are subject to the approval of the Crown and the restrictions of the College of Heraldry.

Falcon Tor Coronet Guidelines

Up to Master/Mistress:

Circlet: Leather, no more than one inch high.

Lord or Lady:

Circlet: thin silver metal band.

The coronet may be no more than an inch high. The circlet should be flat across the top, with no ups and downs to help eliminate any "accidental promotions" in rank.

Form of Address: My Lord, or My Lady.

Baronet:

Circlet: Thin metal band, ornamentation allowed. Not more than 1 inch high.

Form of Address: Your Lordship or Your Ladyship

With this elevation you might wear a fancier version of the plain circlet. You could have a single stone mounted on the face (not above, as that would start to look like something else), and/or engraving and decoration on the circlet.

Knight:

Circlet: Thin copper metal band.

Form of address: Sir or Dame

Baron/Baroness:

Coronet: circlet of silver embellished with pearls (usually six points with six pearls or stones)

Form of address: Your Excellency.

Viscount/Viscountess:

Coronet: There is no standard Viscounty circlet.

Form of Address: Your Excellency.

It is recommended that new Viscount/ess use a standard coronet design, which are six evenly spaced points around the rim.

Marquis/Marquise:

Coronet: There is no standard Marquis coronet

Form of address: Your Excellency.

It is recommended that new Marquis use a standard coronet design, which are six evenly spaced points around the rim.

Count/Countess:

Coronet: A circlet of silver embattled along the top edge.

Form of Address: Your Excellency.

Duke/Duchess:

Coronet: A circlet of gold embattled along the top edge, adorned with strawberry leaves.

Form of Address: Your Grace.

Belts

There are two belt colors that are restricted within Amtgard.

White belts are reserved for the exclusive use of the Orders of Knighthood. These belts will be trimmed as follows:

- Sword – trimmed in Silver
- Crown- trimmed in Gold
- Serpent- trimmed in Green
- Flame- trimmed in Red

Simple red belts are reserved for Squires to denote their special relationship with a Knight.

Banners, Flags, and Ensigns

The populace is encouraged to fly Banners, flags, and ensigns to show support for the Shire and companies.

Rights and Duties of the Populace.

1. All residents of the Shire of Falcon Tor shall have the right to swear fealty and do homage to the Crown.
2. It is the duty of the populace to be familiar with and abide by the Rules of play (current version) Corpora of the Kingdom of the Rising Winds, and the Laws and Traditions of the Shire of Falcon Tor.
3. It shall be the duty of the populace to wear appropriate period/fantasy attire or some attempt at period/fantasy attire at all official events within the Shire of Falcon Tor with the exception of business meetings. All members must wear the appropriate colored class sash to participate in class battle games.
4. All residents of the Shire of Falcon Tor have the right to submit a letter to the Crown upon any matter. The populace is hereby reminded to first utilize proper channels of communication, as the Crown will in most instances remand the case to the pertinent officer. Email is not an appropriate method for this type of communication.
5. All residents of the Shire have the right to recommend to the Crown anyone who, in their estimation, is deserving of an award on any level. Such recommendations shall be in writing, and

shall bear the name(s) of the author(s) thereof, and bear accompanying documentation. Email is an appropriate method for this type of communication.