

# Sumptuary Traditions and Guidelines for the Shire of Falcon Tor

## Falcon Tor Orders and Awards

**Falcon Tor Feather Token:** the Monarch gives this award to members of the populous that deserves immediate reward. The feather token may or may not have a one-time use ability associated with it.

**The Order of the Bird of Prey:** Having own weapons and garb. Basic service to the shire.

**The Falcon Tor Pennon:** This award is for participation and attempts at a period feel, including but not limited to; personae, garb, weapon smiting, and service to the Shire. Its symbol is a ½ blue ½ gold pennon.

**The Falcon Guard:** those who are proficient in at least 2 weapon systems. Other qualifications include support of the Shire militia (traveling to other lands in support of the Shire and showing the potential for leadership. They must also show honorable behavior on and off the field of battle. The “Guard” is asked to serve as the Monarchs house guard and stand with him/her during times of war, company affiliation notwithstanding, and answer directly to the Monarch. The symbol of the Guard shall be a baldric of blue with a gold falcon and crossed spears beneath. This is a high honor and not to be taken lightly. New candidates should be considered carefully. This is a polling order.

**Order of Yeoman:** Those who are proficient in missile combat, specifically but not limited to scouts and archers. Support of the shire militia (traveling to other lands in support of the Shire and showing the potential for leadership. They must also show honorable behavior on and off the field of battle. This is a polling order.

**The Order of the Falcon’s Heart** recognizes contributions made on behalf of the shire from people who live *outside* its geographical boundaries.

**The Order of Sacred Stone:** is given to individuals who have provided service above that normally expected of members of the Shire.

**The Order of the Cross-of Falcon Tor** is given to those individuals whose works, deeds, conduct, and service to Falcon Tor has been of an exceptional nature. Prerequisite: Sacred Stone.

**The Order of the Sable Swan** is given to those who have shown promise and growth in their chosen craft(s) and some knowledge of its history, and who have assisted others in the practice of said art(s).

**The Order of Gilded Lily** is given to those have shown a high level of skill in their chosen craft(s) and a detailed knowledge of its history, and who have assisted others in the learning of said art(s). Prerequisite: Sable Swan. This is a polling order.

**The Sword of Falcon Tor**: given to individual members of the Shire of Falcon Tor who have displayed either extraordinary command excellence on the battlefield, or extraordinary acts of honorable valor on the field of battle. Companions of the Order may bear the badge of the Order, emblazoned: Or, a *Fleur di Lis*, elongated in base so as to form a sword inverted, within bordure azure.

**Augmentation of Arms**: given by the Shire too specially honor a member of the populace. The augmentation is the device of the Shire of Falcon Tor, to be added to the individual's heraldic arms. This honor is infrequently granted. This honor is rare, and requires a consensus of the Monarch, Regent, and Chancellor.

**Regents Favor**: award established to recognize those who distinguish themselves by their excellent service to Falcon Tor. This award is given at the sole discretion of the Regent to whomever he/she deems worthy. The symbol of this award is a cord braided in the regent's colors. Only one is awarder per reign.

**Monarch's Favor**: award established to recognize those who distinguish themselves by their excellent service to Falcon Tor. This award is given at the sole discretion of the Monarch to whomever he deems worthy. The symbol of this award is a cord braided in the colors of the Monarch. Only one is awarder per reign.