

# Order of Hector

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Awarded for: excellence in equestrian activities.

Armigerous: Yes, AoA.

Token: badge of the order, being *gules, a horse's head couped within a bordure wavy Or.*

Scroll: No

Prep: the **Crown** should be prepared to speak of the recipient's deeds, and may wish to include the name(s) of the recipient's horse(s). The **Herald** should check if the recipient holds an AoA already; if not, they receive one as part of the ceremony.

Crown litany: No

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**Herald:** The classics tell us that Hector, Prince of Troy, was known as the pattern of chivalry, and famed for his skill with horses, upon the field of war and in times of peace. Those who show skill and prowess in the equestrian arts emulate his deeds and are worthy of recognition, and thus their Majesties wish to recognise [*Name*], and to admit her/him into the Order of Hector.

*Recipient comes before their Majesties and kneels.*

**Crown:** *Speak of the recipient's deeds and bestow the token of the order.*

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*This part only if the recipient does **not** already have an Award of Arms*

**Herald** We also give you an award of arms, and with it the rights and titles of a lord/lady of the realm, and charge you with the responsibilities of this rank, and we further give you the right to bear as personal arms such device as you may have properly registered with our heralds, in the Kingdom of Lochac and throughout the Known World.

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**Herald:** Know all that their Majesties, King [*Name*] and Queen [*Name*] have this [*day*] of [*month*] Anno Societatis [*year*] made Lord/Lady [*Name*] the newest member of the Order of Hector – three cheers!