

Cockatrice

Token:	A cockerel pendant.
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Herald: We are told that the village of Wherwell was once terrorised by a Cockatrice, which no warrior could defeat. A scholar, whose study of the ancients had taught him how a Cockatrice might be slain, trapped it in a well with cunning science, and with great art he fashioned a mirror to show the beast. The Cockatrice fought with great fury against its reflection, and when it died of exhaustion all celebrated the scholar for the knowledge and skill that had saved them.

The artisans and scholars of Lochac are a treasure of our kingdom, for like the scholar of Wherwell, their knowledge and skill brings benefit to all our people. We honour these gentles with the Order of the Cockatrice, and today, Their Majesties invite [Name] to join that company.

Crown: *(Personal words as they see fit, and bestowal of token.)*

Herald: [Name], you have enriched Our Kingdom, and We therefore admit you to the Order of the Cockatrice, that all may know of your courtesy and honour, skill and knowledge.

With this, We Grant you Arms, being such device as you may properly register with our heralds, in the Kingdom of Lochac and throughout the Known World.

Know all that their Majesties, [Title] [Name] and [Title] [Name] have this [day] of [month], Anno Societatis [year] made [Name] the newest member of the Order of the Cockatrice. *(Hip hip, etc.)*