

Sample Survey

Peerage Survey
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1. SCA Peerage Survey

Thank you for taking this survey! If you would like a copy of the results of the survey, please join the SCAPeerageSurvey group on Yahoo, and a copy will be e-mailed to you when it is completed.

Rattan weapons are the domain of the Chivalry, used in Armored Combat alone. Therefore, Heavy Armored Combat is defined as 'Chivalric Combat' for the purposes of this survey.

The term "Non-Chivalric Combat" is defined as any competitive practice used in either Tournament or War that involves the use of anything other than Rattan weapons. These practices could include (but not be limited to) such fields as: Fencing, Archery, Thrown Weapons, Equestrian, Siege Engineering, etc.

As the situation currently stands, the only path to a 'fighting' Peerage is Chivalric Combat, in armor, using rattan weapons. This was not deliberate, and there is certainly no group to 'blame' for this; when the Peerages were created in the very early days of the Society, rattan fighting was the only style available. The other forms discussed here had simply not yet come into accepted usage.

However, forty-three years have passed since the establishment of the First Peerage. The Society has grown, changed, and evolved. New combat forms have emerged, developed into mature disciplines, and have been embraced by the populace, who practice them in ever growing numbers.

The question now before us is how to appropriately recognize those participants in Non-Chivalric Combat who would otherwise be considered worthy of Peerage if they were fighting in Chivalric Combat.

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1. What is your Society name? (name only, please, no titles)

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2. In which Kingdom do you live? (choose one)

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- Ansteorra
- An Tir
- Artemisia
- Atenveldt
- Atlantia
- Caid

- Calontir
- Drachenwald
- Ealdormere
- East
- Gleann Abhann
- Lochac
- Meridies

- Middle
- Northshield
- Outlands
- Trimaris
- West

3. Are you a: (choose all that apply)

- Are you a: (choose all that apply) Royal Peer
- Knight
- Master of Arms
- Laurel
- Pelican
- Territorial Baron / Baroness
- Court Baron / Baroness

4. If none of the above, do you have a: (check one only)

- If none of the above, do you have a: (check one only) Grant of Arms
 - Award of Arms
 - Just another bloody peasant, I suppose
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5. For how many years have you been in the SCA?

- For how many years have you been in the SCA? <2
 - 2-5
 - 6-10
 - 11-15
 - 16-20
 - 21-25
 - 25-30
 - >30
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6. Are you, or have you been, authorized in any of the following styles? (choose all that apply)

- Are you, or have you been, authorized in any of the following styles? (choose all that apply) Heavy Weapons
- Thrown Weapons
- Equestrian
- Siege Engineering
- No, I am a non-combatant

- Rapier
- Archery

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7. Do you feel that, all other things being equal, those who meet the basic requirements of a Peerage as defined in Corpora, and practice Non-Chivalric Combat, deserve elevation for excellence in any of those disciplines?

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No

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8. In order to appropriately recognize those participants for excellence in Non-Chivalric Combat and who are in all other respects considered worthy of Peerage, do you feel there should be a Peerage, separate from all others, that would encompass Non-Chivalric Combat forms?

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Yes

No

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9. Do you feel that the current Non-Chivalric Peerages (Laurel and Pelican) adequately and appropriately recognize peerage-worthy individuals for skill in Non-Chivalric Combat?

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No

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