

The Moot of Nigel II and Adrielle II  
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Xristina: Welcome to the Moot. I have two questions given to me by members of the populous. After that I will open the floor for questions if there is time. To start, I will be reading the following from our Kingdom Laws:

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**VI-701** The Crown and their corresponding Society Officer (if one exists) shall warrant all Officers of State. Warrants shall be signed by each incoming Crown and shall run from one Coronation until the next unless specifically superimposed by a new warrant issued by the Crown. If the Crown chooses not to sign the Warrant of Office, They must follow the procedures for suspension or removal as outlined in these laws and Corpora.

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Question 1 (read by Xristina)

*In regards to the recent QPT success :) - How do we make sure it happens again and how do we fit it into a rotation?*

HRM : Since it was my idea I have said to the orders that I will happily run it again. Min arts prize tourney. Interest is there, it will certainly run again.

Mahault: How much people were aware, KAS moved to spring, gap in calendar in the fall give people an opportunity

Martin: Too soon for rotation – problems filling rotation already and if we add a prize tourney; add to part of an existing event?

Brand: QPT awesome, so much attendance, buy in of Laurels and crucibles, need to have them beat the bushes and will hold on the Laurels and crucibles to make a success

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Question 2 (read by Xristina)

*Kingdom A&S Pentatholon – Currently there are restrictions on the number of entries a person can put in per category but the subcategories within are very diverse and not always related to each other; is there a way to change the category restrictions.*

Cenedal: fielded questions made her reconsider

Mahault: not as concerned as long as there , 5 different categories and clearly 5 different , beginner advance intermediate. How to do distinguish beginner to higher level for pent. Don't have confusion when judging, talk about how we level playing field

Guillaume: traditions, different way to look at the different divisions of things do we need the categories, more medieval categories different way of looking at it

HRM: clearly defined, the rewrite will provide some clarification, round tables for feed back. Something interest in

Daniel – period division for A&S; 7 categories.

Cenedal – inherited A&S Pent rules from the Middle Kingdom, Open to discuss possible changes/ideas.

Daniel- small subcategory

Asa – number of categories more a division

Mahault: QPT – suggest FB page for judges to discuss online judging keeps coming up over and over and also so people can see where judge's heads are at for judging. QPT – people did want to be enter

HRM : how are categories defined. Diversity of cat entries are diverse, categories need to be looked this year, how do you feel about the current categories; are they diverse enough?

Martin: First put together. Inherited from Middle Kingdom – straight round table discussions, woodworkers together etc. Didn't want to shake up too many things at the same time; didn't like categories; merged some: some got bigger. Pent – these are the 5 ways left to KMOAS to determine which cat they should be in . Tech biggest range, left up to KMOAS. Pent judges shouldn't be part of this discussion, only KMOAS, gave flex to the rules that couldn't be built in.

Daniel: Solution – forget categories: make factor being judge on

Guillaume: Research papers and performance are the same category. Paper on smelting not same. Research paper is not a performance piece if not reading out.

Lauchlan: Assist those that are new, waiver process so that they could be aware that they are maybe can be changed.

Cenedal: The only time that it (*category restrictions*) matters is if you enter Pent. You can enter 40 shoes if not entering pent.

Xristina: Anyone interested in continuing this topic contact the KMOAS with your ideas and suggestions.

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Question 3 (open to the floor)

Xristina: *Any other questions? From Eryny: regarding the addition of the Webminister as a Kingdom Officer on its own rather than as a deputy of the Chronicler's office.*

Erny : Adding another Kingdom officer, how does that affect the Privy Council?

HRM : As the web has grown more predominate in the SCA, the structure is more important to be defined, it's important that it is properly supervised, warrants are kept, accurate information, make sure they are covered by directors and liability insurance. All others but 4 have this office, to not overly burden our chronicler. Encouraged to be its own office.

Brand : Can the web ministers, before it becomes a greater office, be given a different job title – something less jarring; like Kingdom Scribitor?

HRM: Chose language because it's what's currently being used. No web minister handbook, no guidelines - something (job title) that could be incorporated.

Nicola: Websites not being reported to Kingdom Chronicler in years, recognizing that the web minister has so many other things to do: other than copyright nothing more that chronicler can do. Support and think this is a great idea. It's important as first thing new comers.

Martin: Is the handbook in process?

HRM : warrant list, interim position.

Martin: Other Kingdom's have a handbook?

HRM: Yes. A great deal of language came from other Kingdom's handbooks.

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#### Question 4 (*From Mahault*): *Money and Fundraising*

Mahault: Money and fundraising ideas: what do they need for their group: suggestions for regalia?

Rosaline: Thought about ideas to raise money for regalia. What is needed? So people can know what is needed can there be a list posted?

Laughlin – things for sale, west – hooking up w/ coffee roaster – principality blend – fundraising if just hitting SCA crowd it's always the same 150 people, get outside of group = wider base, increase interest

Jolecia: competing fundraisers – can be issue, not volunteering – someone that can organizing or ordering in bulk to order for the kingdom.

Guillaume: Corporate sponsors, told not permitted. Can put paid for by X on group newsletter, can't sell ad space?

HRM: would have to check

Janet: principality exchequer – deputy for exchequer for fundraisers?

Kol: Regalia officer – committee that should do that, getting back online

Alex: We take products we use, go to the companies, do commercial to get sponsor money

HRM: Has to go through corporate and controlling how we are perceived and most (corporations/product companies) won't let us have enough control over the context it's used in.

Guillaume: This event brought to you by fabric land?

HRM: Larger corp scale, needs to be looked into.

Xristina: These questions require research – Let's move the topic to elist and facebook page so we can get feedback. Move the questions to where it can be researched.

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#### Question 5 (*From Adrielle*): *Use of media for awards/scroll recognition?*

HRM : How do people like using media to co-ordinate, scrolls posted, as scribe – maybe looking at putting on website, record of photos and awards, same with A&S put online so others can look and making more available.

Eirik: Talked about that idea, something that will be coming to the site in next few months

Laughlan: As someone coming in (new to the Kingdom), there is no one stop shopping (web presence/event info), confusing and hard to track down. If could be passed down, move it back to calendar and web site

Gerrard: Cautions – first works were horrible and intimidated. See the flaws, doesn't want posted only post if person okay with it.

Eva: autocrat perspective – advertising on facebook is great but had to post in the event information in many spots. The “I live in the Kingdom of Ealdormere” should be the main FB page

General kingdom FB page. - I live in the kingdom of Ealdormere  
KS Primary place is to Kingdom website and Tidings. Must be published or not event.

HRM: You need to contact the Kingdom Calendar or it's an not official event.

Alex: No way for him to know if people doesn't want pictures of their scrolls etc. he needs to be told. Taken over 200,000 photos between him and Eirik but the problem is like the scroll that got turned into a t-shirt or photo on a t-shirts – how do they identify who doesn't want it to be posted, room of 200 people, how do I ask everyone?

HRM: obligation of other people to tell you.

HRM: You have to remember you can't stop them from taking a picture and putting it up

??? - first joined only had elist – talked to new people, Now there is an archery list, fencing list, have less places, social media is easy maybe as a group stop trying to make everything a specialty group. They're more specific but with less shared information.

Cenedel - I found specialty list helpful, archery list, spent time on list learned a lot and allowed me to focus my interest. Helpful

???: Is there anything set up blog or series of blogs on website?

???: People post on facebook

facebook – loose rights

Guillaume: a list of lists may be helpful – so if someone wants to make a new resources can be added

Guillaume: people go to facebook or don't for various reasons, can add them to the website; it's a matter of putting files on a server, Wiki

Xristina – Any further comments, suggestions or ideas send to Eirik, the interim Kingdom Webminister.

HRM – Reread law changes tossed out. Not just the Crown's privilege to propose Kingdom laws, and present to the officer. If there is something you feel we need, you are encouraged to forward it for review.

Xristina: Thank you to everyone for participating in the moot today.