

The Therendry/Blackstone Herald



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Therendry's Tournament, September, 606

Congratulations are due to the winners of the Duke's Tourney of last month. Those achieving awards were as follows:

5-Touch Fighter
Baron Kyth Wild Livingston

Full-Contact Fighter
Baron Kyth Wild Livingston

Mage
Sangar Draelin De'Kiernan Carlylin

Riddlemaster of Therendry
Squire Tovia Aberdeen

Team
Court of Lyonesse

Congratulations also are due to Baron Kyth Wild Livingston for achieving this year's award of the title of Champion of Therendry.

Congratulations are also due to Dame Parthynia Cesca Domamore for becoming the charter member of His Grace's new Order of Nobility, the Order of the Gryphon.

Hazzah and well-done for the winners and new titlists!

Warning to My Elf in Kith and Kin

Sister and brother elves,

A dire enemy has appeared from the shadows, seemingly without warning or cause. I have not encountered this enemy directly; but, I have received much news while passing through the area and even by some elves I met near the boundary of the Lost River Forest.

These reports have led me North-East as I found the attacks seemed more constant and information more consistent in this area, the closer I came to The Forest.

The details all seem fairly reliable and indicate that a force of draconic humanoid creatures are amassing and seem to be targeting Elf in kind as a whole - I have received reports from every Elf in sect, except the dark elves...as I have little contact with these distant cousins - though I have found a few wolver who say that they and their kind are being accosted, also. This seems to make vague - but logical - sense, as the wolver are a mix of our blood with that of the wolf.

However, as if the aforementioned didn't seem disturbing enough, the enemy doesn't seem merely bent on killing us, though they seem satisfied with this end for the wolver (and this makes them slightly luckier than us).

They (the "drazee" as I've heard that they call themselves in a singular sense, as a group or as they refer to one another) are attacking at night in attacks with guerilla style tactics killing and often capturing our kind. Some of our kidnapped kin have been reported to return during subsequent attacks somehow transmogrified into the visage of the enemy (these have been aliased as the "returned") and somehow lacking almost all which makes them Elf.

This grave news saddens and horrifies me. Should any of you have additional news, please, write it or bring it to me at the gather. Information on this matter is very important to me, as it should be to all elves.

Kind regards,
Nevah Starcrafter
Mage of Stealth and Wisdom
Wildelf of the Red Dragonfly Tribe

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GPRMC: Guild for the Preservation and Research of Magical Creatures

ANIMAL OF THE MONTH



Hippocampus

A hippocampus is a creature with an upper body that resembles a horse and a dolphin-like lower body. The males average around 12 feet from nose to tail and the females are slightly smaller. The body is smooth and hairless except for the mane also tufts of hair grow on the underside of the forelegs.

It is normal for the creature to have only two front legs ending with thick hoof-ish fins. Occasionally one will be born with an extra set of gimp hind legs. Usually these extra legs wither and fall off before adulthood but in some cases they remain throughout the creature's life.

For the most part these are beautiful creatures, strong and noble with the temperament and attitude toward humans that is similar to that of a horse or dolphin. Their coloring is usually uniform and ranges from deep green to greenish bronze or golden. The eyes can be dark brown but most are blue.



Rumor Has It...

The forest now known as Gilliard's Folly is still cursed and evil.

Lord Baron Livingston is recovering well from his arm injury at the past gathering.

I found an apple pie yesterday. It was yummy.

Squire Caliphar has taken to hitting his enemies with an axe, calling it the "axe effect".

Cormyn is back, and he has brought the enough talk dagger with him.

Viscount Telaris has summoned a panthergast to slay fieldmice after one nibbled at his supply of grain.

The Plane of Dream wants to speak with Action Jack.

Milot is at present leading the guard efforts around Exeter and Vargo. At the same time.

Connor Blackguard has not been seen in ages, but he will return soon.

Garl is an idiot.

Xaric is trying to sell a magical sword enchanted with stone magics.

Lozmar may be returning to the adventuring life soon.

This concludes the Biata Report for the twenty-ninth day of the Ninth month of the year six-hundred and six.

Where in the...?

Therendry	Upper Heath	E H T D A S T O R M H O L D
Lyonesse	Stormcross	M A D T I R R A A E T L S H
Stormhold	Fellmist	U U E A U S H L E D A L B T
Trulam	Dalke	D M L L Y O N E S S E R I A
Springshire	Don Weiss	I A A S P R I N G S H I R E
Lower Heath	Exeter	C M D R H L N S F O R C S H
Richland	Calais	R C A O Y R D N E R E H T R
Blade		R S L D N E S E L C W L A E
		N E K D R W N X L M O A N P
		M R E T E X E D M R L N I P
		T N N L H T S I I O A D E U
		E M U A E A R A S T C S S E
		T H H A A T U M T S I A S E
		N H M L D L R H A O H E O B

Quotes about Honor

"Rather fail with honor than succeed by fraud."

"It is better to deserve honors and not have them than to have them and not deserve them."

"Be not ashamed of thy virtues; honor's a good brooch to wear in a man's hat at all times."

"You cannot believe in honor until you have achieved it. Better keep yourself clean and bright; you are the window through which you must see the world."

"Of all the properties which belong to honorable men, not one is so highly prized as that of character."

"A life spent making mistakes is not only more honorable but more useful than a life spent doing nothing."

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The Annual Adventuring Awards – Votes, 606

This ballot reflects the persons who received the most nominations in each category. While write-ins are still being accepted, all nominations outside of the person on the ballot have been closed. Those who have received the same award 4 years running have had the categories named after them and have been asked to reclude themselves from the competition for that award.

The Awards shall be presented at the Duke's feast this winter. As always, there are noble, commoner and mixed categories. Write-ins are always welcomed, and tie-breakers and write-in awards will as always be subject to the approval of His Grace, Duke Ellis Pinetree and His Grace, Mikhail Blackstone in conjunction.

If you have any questions, concerns, comments, suggestions, etc. regarding the Awards, please feel free to contact us. All requests and votes, may be sent to rhyce@juno.com.

The Categories are

Best Fighter

-Noble

Baron Kyth Wild Livingston
Baron Zug De'Kiernan
Count Siranot DeGauss, "Lawbringer"
Lord Anthony Darkforge
Sir Cedric Warclaw

-Commoner

Ander
Pendulum Ahora
Squire Roc Solud
Squire Tovolia Aberdeen
Cormyn "The Invincible" Bloodstar

Best Caster

-Noble

Baron Rastlin Dawnware
Dame Parthynia Cesca Domamore
Lord Ruendil Elencu De'Kiernan
Sangar Draelin Carlylin
Viscountess Kiera Zobrist

-Commoner – The Sangar Draelin De'Kiernan Award
for the Best Adventuring Common Caster

Adrafæ Sardahnia
Canaan Silvercloud
Mario Greymist
Tygil Stonebrook
Squire Caliphar Belmont

Best Templar

-Noble

Count Simeon Silvercord
Count Siranot DeGauss – "Lawbringer"
Lord Ruendil Elencu De'Kiernan
Sir Seronia Merritt
Viscount Delwyn Mithrilmist

-Commoner

Juniper Breezen
Keno
Squire Caliphar Belmont
Squire Tovolia Aberdeen
Squire Verbal Ahora

Best Rogue

-Noble

Baron Kyth Wild Livingston
Baron Zug De'Kiernan
Count Siranot DeGauss – "Lawbringer"
Lady Kestral Lightfeather De'Kiernan
Lord Anthony Darkforge
Sir Cedric Warclaw

-Commoner - Lady Kestral Lightfeather
De'Kiernan's Award for Best Adventuring
Commoner Rogue

Duncan Abercrombie
Hooch
Mario Greymist
Squire Caliphar Belmont
Squire Tovolia Aberdeen

Most Honorable

-Noble

Count Siranot DeGauss - "Lawbringer"
Dame Parthynia Cesca Domamore
Lord Anthony Darkforge
Sir Seronia Merritt
Viscount Delwyn Mithrilmist

-Commoner

Arcos
Kivuli Nyamaa
Squire Caliphar Belmont
Squire Roc Solud
Squire Tovolia Aberdeen

Most Generous

-Noble

Count Simeon Silvercord
Count Siranot DeGauss - "Lawbringer"
Lord Anthony Darkforge
Sir Seronia Merritt
Viscount Delwyn Mithrilmist

-Commoner

Hooch
Katherine Von Sering
Kestral Lightfeather De'Kiernan
Mario Greymist
Squire Tovolia Aberdeen

Most Respected

-Noble

Baron Kyth Wild Livingstone
Baron Zug De'Kiernan
Count Siranot DeGauss - "Lawbringer"
Lord Anthony Darkforge
Viscount Delwyn Mithrilmist

-Commoner

Althkaelis Telenthir
Duncan Abercrombie
Kestral Lightfeather De'Kiernan
Squire Caliphar Belmont
Squire Pyroxia Fyrestorm

Most Brave(Ballsey)

-Noble

Baron Kyth Wild Livingstone
Baron Zug De'Kiernan
Count Siranot DeGauss - "Lawbringer"
Dame Parthynia Cesca Domamore
Sir Cedric Warclaw

-Commoner

Cormyn "The Invincible" Bloodstar
Kestral Lightfeather De'Kiernan
Squire Caliphar Belmont
Squire Roc Solud
Squire Tovolia Aberdeen

Best Dresser

-Noble

Count Simeon Silvercord
Dame Parthynia Cesca Domamore
Viscountess Kiera Zobrist
Duke Mikhail Blackstone
Lord Anthony Darkforge
Prince Derek Blackstone

-Commoner

Juniper Breezen
Katherine Von Sering
Squire Pyroxia Fyrestorm
Squire Rillien Nolferedir
Squire Tovolia Aberdeen

Most Likeable

-Noble

Baron Kyth Wild Livingstone
Count Siranot DeGauss - "Lawbringer"
Dame Parthynia Cesca Domamore
Lord Anthony Darkforge
Viscount Delwyn Mithrilmist

-Commoner

Hooch
Katherine Von Sering
Mario Greymist
Squire Rillien Nolferedir
Squire Roc Solud

Noble-Only Awards

Most Effective Protector

Baron Kyth Wild Livingstone
Baron Rastlin Dawnware
Baron Zug De'Kiernan
Count Siranot DeGauss - "Lawbringer"
Lord Anthony Darkforge

Best Field Commander

Baron Kyth Wild Livingston
Baron Rastlin Dawnware
Baron Zug De'Kiernan
Count Siranot DeGauss - "Lawbringer"
Lord Anthony Darkforge

Best Liege

Baron Kyth Wild Livingston
Baron Zug De'Kiernan
Count Siranot DeGauss - "Lawbringer"
Duke Ellis Pinetree
Viscount Delwyn Mithrilmist

Commoner-Only Awards

Most Likely to Become a Noble Someday

Katherine Von Sering
Squire Kaiya Farengade
Squire Rillien Nol'Feredir
Squire Roc Solud
Squire Verbal Ahora

Most Promising Young Adventurer

Ander
Gilgalene Aelvanna
Guido
Katherine Von Sering
Poppy Whittlefoot

Most Improved Adventurer

"Action" Jack Fidian
Althkaelis Telenthir
Duncan Abercrombie
Guido
Squire Roc Solud

Awards for either Noble or Commoner

Most Likely to Have Your Back

Count Simeon Silvercord - "Kuoto Ryu"
Kestral Lightfeather De'Kiernan
Lord Ruendil Elencu De'Kiernan
Squire Caliphar Belmont
Squire Tovolia Aberdeen

Most Likely to Save the Farm

Count Siranot DeGauss - "Lawbringer"
Kale Rend & Company
Kestral Lightfeather De'Kiernan
Squire Caliphar Belmont
Viscount Delwyn Mithrilmist

Most Likely to Travel Alone

Duncan Abercrombie
Kestral Lightfeather De'Kiernan
Lord Anthony Darkforge
Squire Caliphar Belmont
Squire Tovolia Aberdeen

Best Backpack

Dame Parthynia Cesca Domamore
Juniper Breezen
Leviathan Jongleur
Squire Pyroxia Fyrestorm
Viscountess Kiera Zobrist

Most Likely to Be Involved in Everything

Count Simeon Silvercord - "Kuoto Ryu"
Kestral Lightfeather De'Kiernan
Squire Caliphar Belmont
Squire Pyroxia Fyrestorm
Squire Tovolia Aberdeen

Best Poet

Angus
Astute Jongleur
Minstrel Redberry
Squire Tovolia Aberdeen
Squire Verbal Ahora

Squire Caliphar Belmont's Award for the Best Jack-of-All-Trades

Duncan Abercrombie
Hooch
Kestral Lightfeather De'Kiernan
Squire Tovolia Aberdeen
Squire Verbal Ahora

Count Siranot DeGauss' Award for Best in Tights

Aarayn, Wench of the Tavern at
Whitestaff
Dame Parthynia Cesca Domamore
Kestral Lightfeather De'Kiernan
Squire Pyroxia Fyrestorm
Tynsil Treehawke

Best Performer

Angus
Gypsy
Minstrel Redberry
Squire Kaiya Farengade
Squire Tovolia Aberdeen

Most Friendly Adventurer

Hooch
Gunnar Hearthstone
Kale Rend
Squire Rillien Nol'Feredit
Squire Roc Solud

Most Effective Protector

Squire Roc Solud
Count Siranot DeGauss - "Lawbringer"
Giligalane Aelvanna
Mario Greymist
Squire Tovolia Aberdeen

Most Focused Adventurer

Duncan Abercrombie
Sir Seronia Merritt
Squire Rillen Nol'Feredit
Squire Roc Solud
Squire Tovolia Aberdeen

Most likely to be in the Wrong Place at the Right Time

Duncan Abercrombie
Kestral Lightfeather De'Kiernan
Squire Caliphar Belmont
Squire Pyroxia Fyrestorm
Squire Tovolia Aberdeen

Best Tavern/Best Tavern Keep

The Angry Ogre - Og
The Red Mave - Old Pete
Squire Tovolia Aberdeen
The Tavern in Whitestaff - Javen
The Frosted Mug - Jokarius

Best Scout

Duncan Abercrombie
Kestral Lightfeather De'Kiernan
Mario Greymist
Squire Caliphar Belmont
Squire Tovolia Aberdeen

Most Loyal Vassal

Dame Parthynia Cesca Domamore
Katherine Von Sering
Lord Ruendil Elencu De'Kiernan
Squire Roc Solud
Viscountess Kiera Zobrist

Most Witty Adventurer

Count Simeon Silvercord - "Kuoto Ryu"
Hooch
Squire Tovolia Aberdeen
Squire Verbal Ahora
Viscount Delwyn Mithrilmist

Most Loyal Soldier

Arcos
Captain Elenril Elintari
Lord Anthony Darkforge
Squire Roc Solud
Squire Tovolia Aberdeen

Most Likely to Jump on a Rifting Being

"Action" Jack Fidian
Squire Caliphar Belmont
Squire Pyroxia Fyrestorm
Squire Tovolia Aberdeen
Viscount Delwyn Mithrilmist

Write-ins ---

Character Name, IG: (You can vote for each of your characters, provided you have played them within the past year.)

OOG Name: _____

Contact Info: _____

OOG Information



Schedule of Events:

METRO

Date:

November 3-5
December 1-3
January 5-7
February 2-4
March 2-4
April 13-15

Location:

Prince William Forest Park Camp 5
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IG Location:

Lyonesse/Stormhold
Richland & Environs
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Lyonesse/Stormhold

VALOR

Date:

Oct 27-29

Location:

Pocahontas Ecology

IG Location:

Stonereach

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Logistics for METRO: characters@therendry.com

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Pre-registration:

VALOR, 1724 Wilmington Avenue, Richmond, VA 23227

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Costs for Events:

2-Day Event:

\$55 at the door, \$45 pre-registration, for PCs.
NPCing is free.

3-Day Event:

\$75 at the door, \$65 pre-registration, for PCs.
NPCing is free.

Those with a good NPC/PC ratio may be given a discount.

Logistics must be contacted for pre-game production prior to event.