

2 February, 2010

Unto the populace of Atlantia, greetings from Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane, Golden Dolphin Herald!

Herein you will find the results of the deliberations of the College of Heralds of Atlantia during the month of January, 2010.

ACCEPTANCES

The following submissions have been accepted and included on a Letter of Intent to the College of Arms from Atlantia dated 31 January, 2010:

Áine ruadh inghean Néill. Name.

Alexandra Gangefeyr. Name (see RETURNS for device).

Baavgai Monh. Name and device. Gules, a demi-bear coupéd argent breathing flames of fire Or.

Elizabet Walkere. Name.

Loren MacCay. Name.

Thomas Fetherstan. Name.



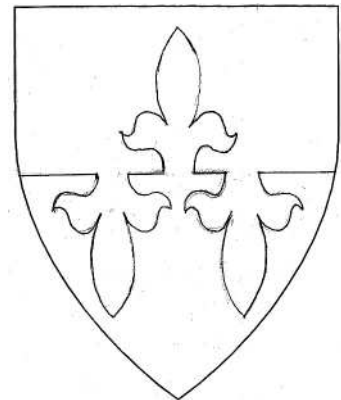
RETURNS

The following items have been returned for further work:

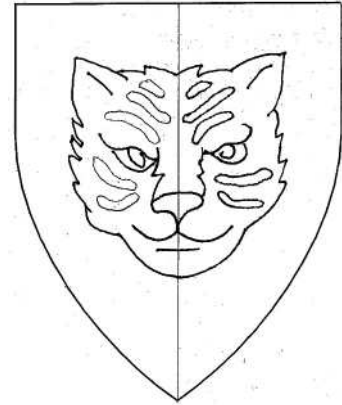
Alexandra Gangefeyr. Device. Per fess flory counterflory sable and Or. Unfortunately, this lovely device must be returned for conflict with Seonaid a Lochbuie (“Per fess fleury counter-fleury vert and Or.”).

Llywelyn ap Dafydd. Name. This name was returned for conflict with the registered name of Llewelyn ap Dafydd.

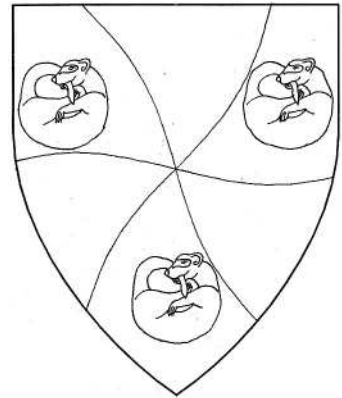
Sindara Lind Rachael Fessel of the Falconshield. Change of name from Lind Rachael Fessel of the Falconshield. *Sindara* was inadequately documented, with most of the information coming from unreliable baby name sites and unsupported statements on transliteration of Hebrew elements which could not be verified by Golden Dolphin or any of the commenters. Additionally, while other elements of the submitter’s name are grandfathered to her, this name element adds stylistic issues that are not addressed by the “Grandfather Clause”.



Tigernan Mear mac Riatai. Device. Per pale argent and gules, a natural tiger's head cabossed counterchanged. Unfortunately, this must be returned for conflict with the badge of Knarlic Wulfherson (“(Fieldless) A leopard's face per pale gules and argent.”)



Tómas Tryggvason. Device. Gyronny arrondy of six fesswise azure and argent, three ferrets each in annulo head to chief biting its tail argent. While almost everyone agreed that this submission was an enormous improvement on his original submission, there was a very strong consensus among the commenters that the ferrets in this position were still really.



PENDS

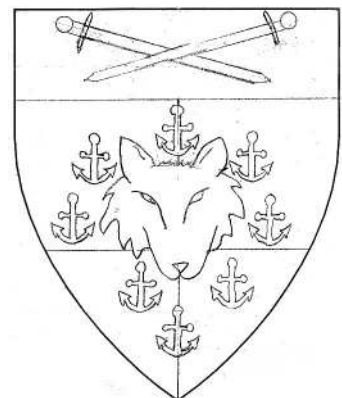
The following items have been pended for the stated reasons:

Caitilin Irruis inghean ui Riada. Device. Per pale vert and purple, a panther rampant argent, incensed Or, spotted vert and purple. We have pended this for redrawing consultation with the submitter as to her intent since the flames have black centers and are not entirely Or.



Ceara ní Néill. Alternate persona name for Isabelle Lafar. We found documentation for the byname as a place name in the form *Lafara*. Since the submitter fairly strictly limited changes to her name, we have pended this to consult with her to determine whether she would accept the change to a documented form like Isabelle de Lafara or Isabelle Lafara.

Eiríkr Þórisson. Device. Quarterly sable and gules, a wolf's head cabossed between eight anchors and on a chief argent a sword inverted gules crossed in saltire by a sword inverted sable. The forms blazoned the anchors as in orle. However, the anchors are neither clearly in orle nor clearly in annulo nor strewn as they would be for “semy of anchors”. We have pended this to consult with the submitter as to which arrangement of the anchors he desires.



Yitzhak ben Tzvi. Name. Commentary noted that this name is functionally identical to that of *Yitzhak ben Zvi*, second president of the state of Israel. Given current discussions in the College of Arms on the standards for protection of non-period heads of state, it is unclear whether the name of the historical president would be protected, but we felt it advisable to consult with the submitter as to whether he wished to proceed with the submission of the name in view of the potential conflict.

Your servant,

Alisoun