

The Order of the Duellist

HERALD:

The art and skill of swordsmanship is valued in all parts of our Society as an accomplishment worthy of recognition. But even as the sword's form did evolve from the broadsword to the rapier, so too did swordsmanship ever increase its reliance on quickness of reflex and precision of movement.

Such skill with the rapier came to be reflected in the code duello, which emphasized both personal honor and mastery of fence; and those who practiced this code were called duellists.

Therefore was created the Order of the Duellist, given by the Crown to recognize those persons who have shown their skill in rapier and fence.

Now therefore do We, *K.* and *Q.*, call before Us: *N.*

Promissory:

N., in recognition of the prowess and efforts you have demonstrated in the art of Rapier fence, We by these presents admit you to the Venerable Order of the Duellist.

By Our hand this (n)th day of (month), Anno Societatis (year).

K., Rex Caidis, *Q.*, Regina Caidis