

# **February 28, 2021**

## **East Kingdom**

### **Internal Letter of Decision**

#### **East ILol dated 1/16/2021**

To the most noble members of the East Kingdom College of Heraldry, greetings! You will find below the decisions rendered on the submissions for the Internal Letter of Intent issued on 1/16/2021.

If Muirenn Blue Tyger consulted on any submissions on this letter, decisions were made by Sláine Diademe or Blue Tyger staff.

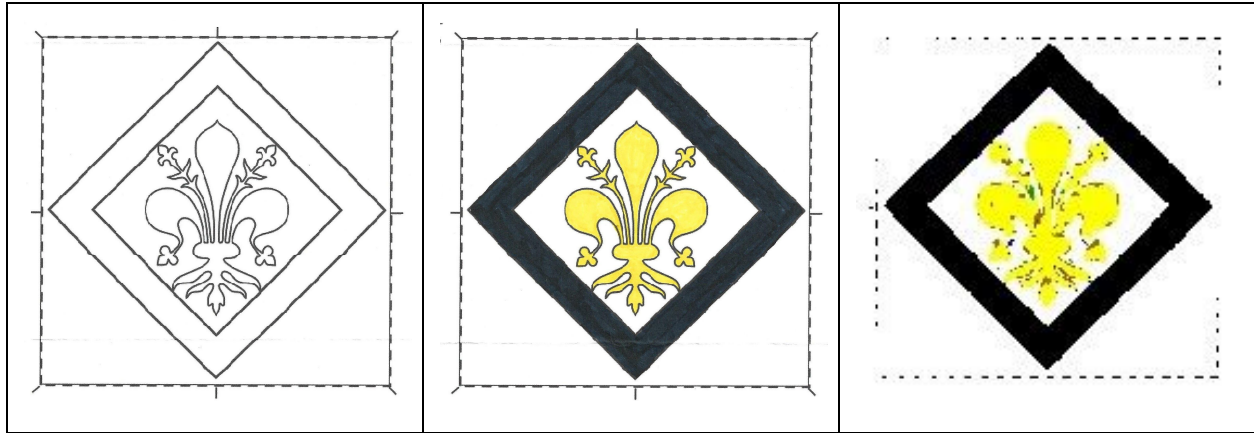
Many thanks to the following commenters who provided assistance this month:

Alasdar Sparhauec, Alys Ogress, Anéžka Golden Gryphon, Donovan Golden Rapier, Drasma Seahorse, Etienne Sea Stag, ffride Morelle, Gunnvor Orle, Hannah Deputy Matins, Iago Coquille, Jeanne Blue Alaunt, Jeanne Marie Palimpsest, Maryna Mosaic, Richard Heyworth, Sláine Diademe and Violet Mural.

Your commentary and insights are always greatly appreciated.

#### **1. Angelica di Nova Lipa**

<b>Submission</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Decision</b>
New Badge	(Fieldless) A Florentine fleur-de-lys Or within and conjoined to a mascle sable	Forwarded



**Notes:**

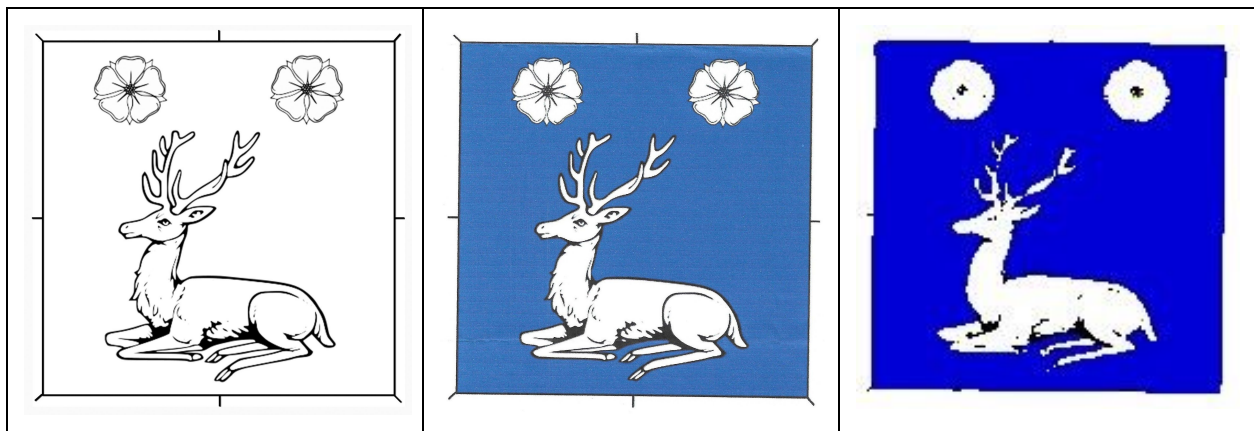
The submitter's registered name is "of Nova Lipa", and will be adjusted on the external letter.

We do not distinguish the type of fleur-de-lys for registration, regarding it as artistic detail. The blazon has been adjusted accordingly.

"The fleur-de-lys was blazoned on the Lol as florencée. The exact drawing style of fleurs-de-lys is a non-blazonable artistic detail. The submitter is entirely welcome to use a Florentine fleur-de-lys in depictions of her armory." [Amata Amati d'Arezzo. November 2008 via Ansteorra]

## 2. Catelin Straquhin

Submission	Description	Decision
New Household Name	Clan Straquhin of Dewra	Forwarded
New Badge	Azure, a stag lodged and in chief two roses argent	Forwarded



Language (Scots or English) most important.

Culture (Scots or English) most important.

Spelling (Straquhin) most important.

Scottish household names can be formed following the pattern of 'Clan + surname of Lowland family + of + Scottish location', as noted in "Alys's Simple Guide to Household Names" (<http://heraldry.sca.org/names/households.html>) under Section 2 of 'Household Names Based on Ancestor's Name.'

**Straquhin** is a variation of the Lowland Scottish surname Strachan that was found in the Aberdeen Council Register in 1533 and 1549, as noted in "Early 16th Century Scottish Lowland Names" (<https://medievalscotland.org/scotnames/lowland16/>) under the Surnames > Aberdeen Surnames by Instances sub-section. This surname is also previously registered to the submitter, in January 2019 through the East Kingdom.

**Dewra** is the 1590's name of Jura (header form), an Inner Hebrides island, as found on page 142 of James B. Johnston's "Place names of Scotland" (<https://ia802605.us.archive.org/21/items/placenamesofscot00johnuoft/placenamesofscot00johnuoft.pdf>).

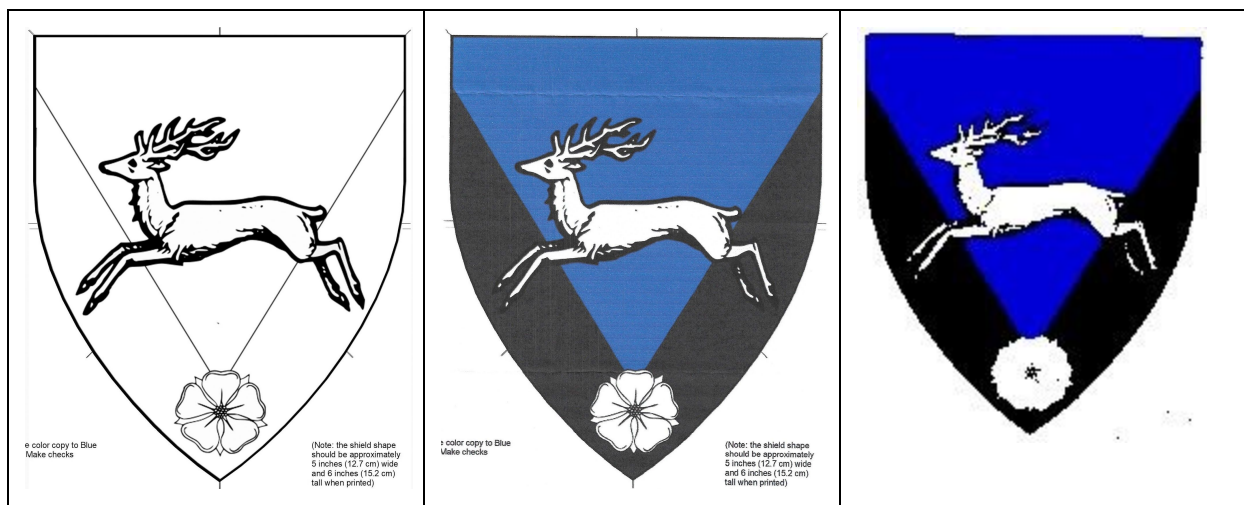
Notes:

In kingdom commentary, Alys Ogress noted that she found no real-world association between Clan Strachan and Dewra.

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### 3. Catelin Straquhin

Submission	Description	Decision
Resub Device	Per chevron azure and sable, a stag courant and in base a rose argent	Forwarded

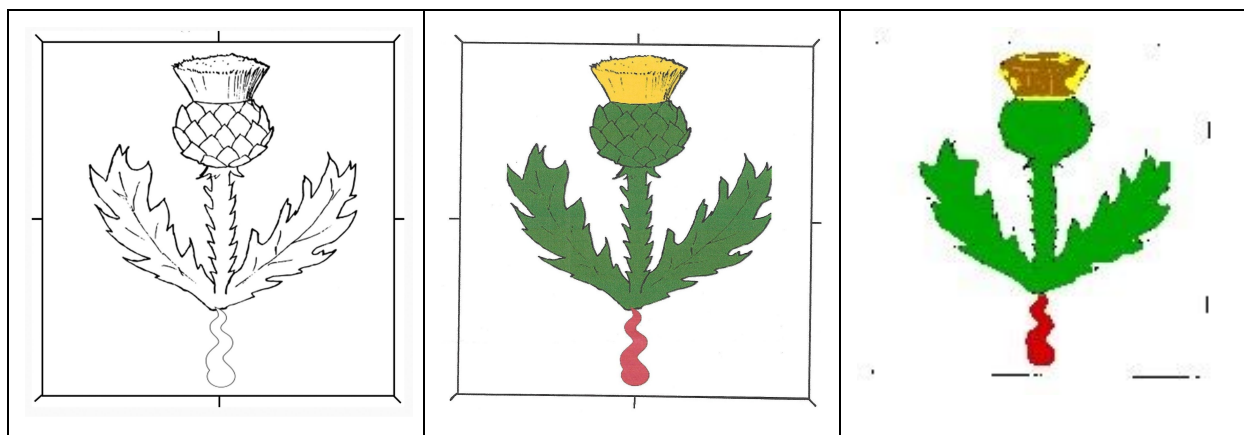


#### Notes:

Sláine Diademe offers the following reblazon, Per chevron inverted azure and sable, a stag courant and in base a rose argent.

#### 4. Catelin Straquhin

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A thistle vert tufted Or distilling from its base a goutte de sang	Forwarded

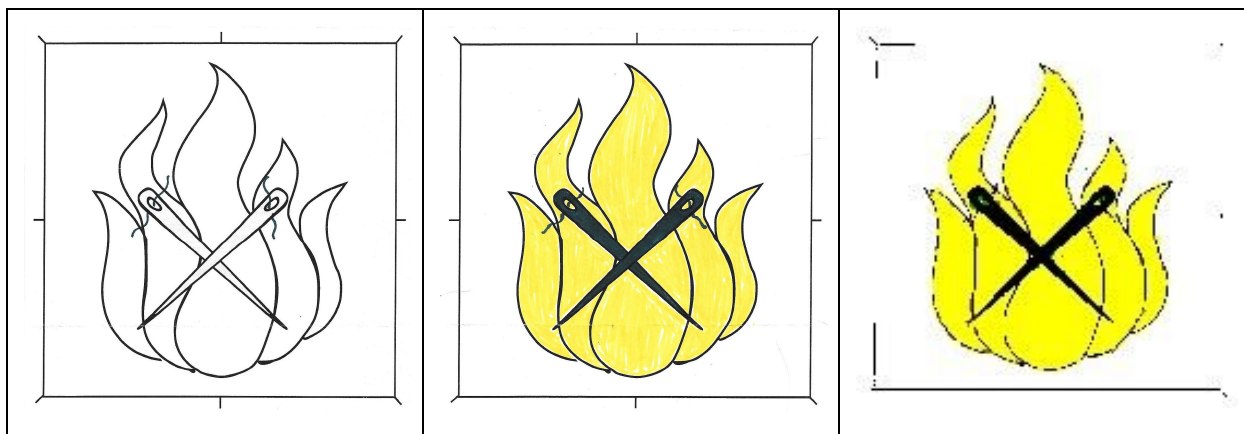


#### Notes:

Iago Coquille offers the following reblazon, (Fieldless) A thistle vert flowered Or distilling from its base a goutte de sang.

## 5. Fiore Leonetta Bard

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) On a flame Or two needles in saltire sable	Forwarded

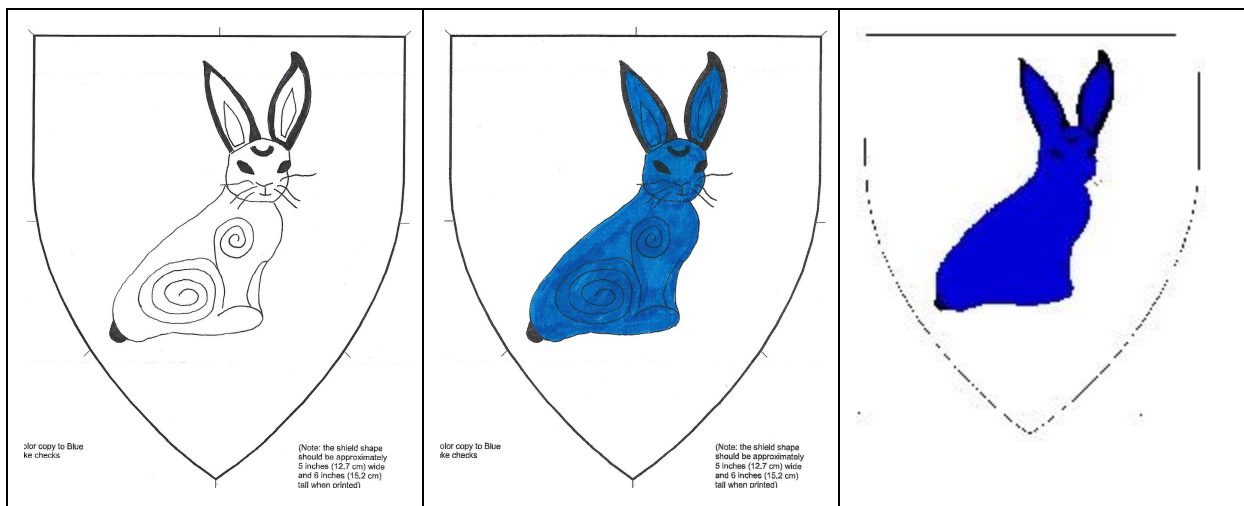


### Notes:

Iago Coquille offers the following reblazon, (Fieldless) On a flame Or two threaded needles in saltire sable.

## 6. Freydís Gerðarsdóttir

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Freydís Gerðarsdóttir	Forwarded
New Device	Argent, a hare sejant guardant contourny azure	Forwarded



Submitter desires a feminine name.

**Freydís** is an Old Norse feminine given name found in Nordiskt runnamnslexikon, p. 70, s.n. Frøydís.

([http://www.sprakochfolkminnen.se/download/18.6dff94c149794d926e379/1529494180581/Runnamnslexikon\\_T% 20141106.pdf](http://www.sprakochfolkminnen.se/download/18.6dff94c149794d926e379/1529494180581/Runnamnslexikon_T%20141106.pdf))

**Gerdr** is an Old Norse feminine name given name found on p. 9 of Geirr Bassi.

The formation of a matronymic byname replaces the -r ending with -ar, as attested on p. 18 of Geirr Bassi.

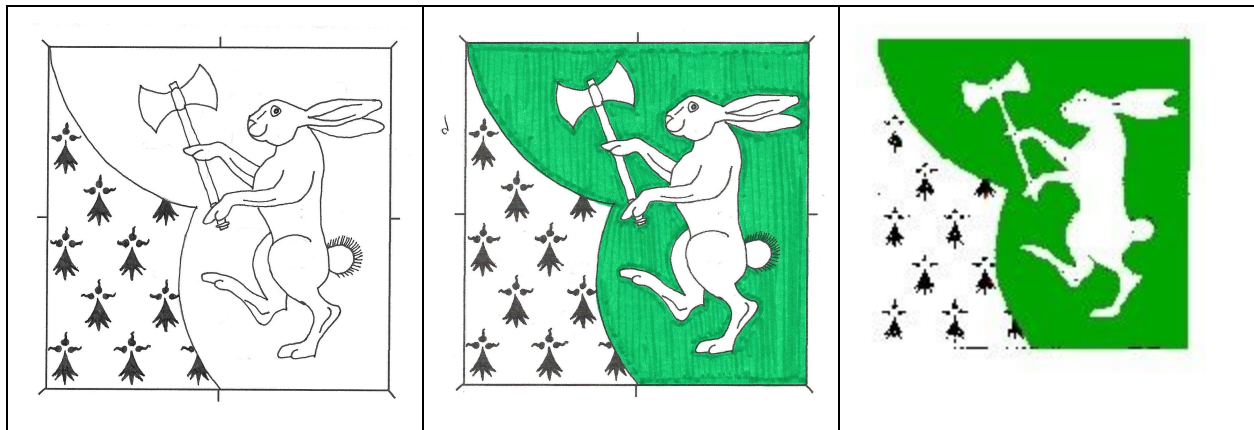
Notes:

In kingdom commentary, it was noted that the swirls and darker forehead markings were intended as artistic detail, not as blazonable aspects of the heraldic animal.

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## 7. Kellenin de Lanwinnauch

Submission	Description	Decision
Resub Badge	Vert, a coney rampant maintaining a double-headed axe argent and a gore ermine	Forwarded



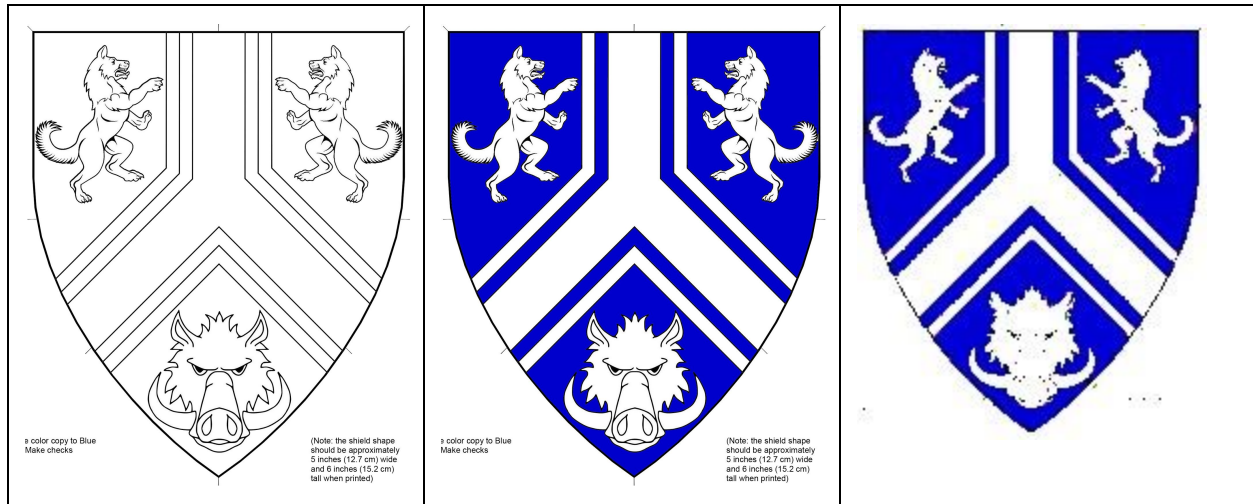
Notes:

Iago Coquille offers the following reblazon, Vert, a coney rampant maintaining a double-bitted axe argent, a gore ermine.

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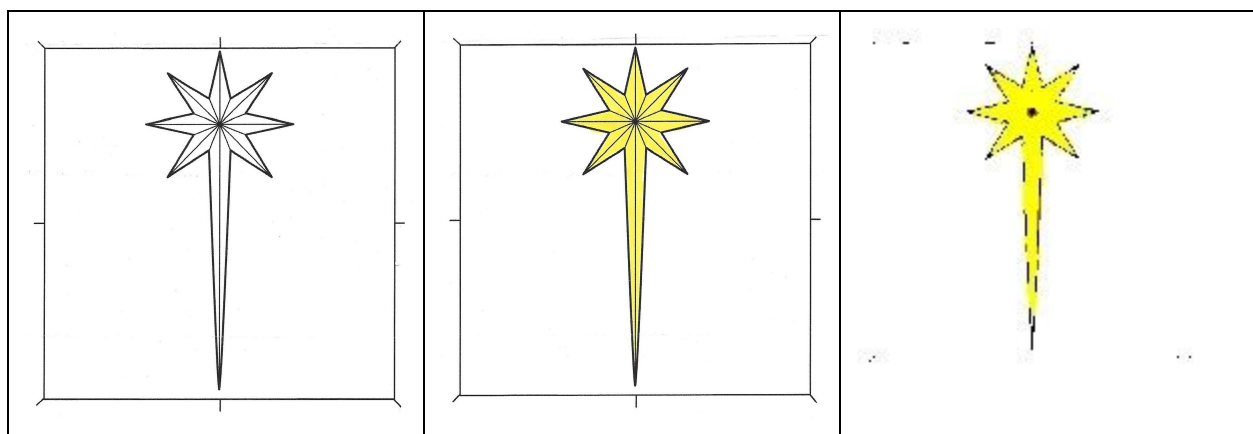
## 8. Markus farmaðr

Submission	Description	Decision
New Device Change	Azure, a pall inverted cotised between two wolves combatant and a boar's head cabossed argent	Forwarded



## 9. Richard Heyworth

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) a comet Or	Forwarded



This concludes the letter of internal kingdom decisions.

Yours in Service,  
Muirenn ingen Dundaig  
Blue Tyger Herald