

# ORDER OF THE GLOVE

PREPARATION: This award is given to the Principality-level recognition for those who have displayed chivalry and prowess on the rapier field, and possess the qualities of a courtier.

Scroll/Promissory: **Promissory** or completed **scroll**, if available

Token: Blue glove with a white wolf ululant (see arms of Oertha) on the cuff

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★ **NOTE: DO NOT CALL RECIPIENT(S), YET!**

Herald: The virtues valued in our Society may be found on the field and in the hall. The qualities of a true courtier include grace, courtesy, noble bearing, and outstanding ability with weapons of both word and steel. After many years of outstanding rapier combat in Our Principality, the Coronets of Oertha, have determined that recognition of excellence in performance and teaching of this martial art, and of the courtly manners that are qualities of an accomplished rapierist, is long overdue.

Let \_\_\_\_\_ (and \_\_\_\_\_) come before Their Highnesses.

*(pause until the candidate(s) is/are present)*

Herald: Whereas, \_\_\_\_\_, you have greatly enriched Our Principality of Oertha through your achievements in fencing, We name you to the Order of the Glove. We now bestow a token of an azure leather glove, bearing the argent wolf of Oertha as a symbol of the order. By Our Hands this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_ year of the Society.

  **Prince/Princess:**

**You have Our leave to depart.**

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