

Greetings!

Words escape Us as to the wonder and magic we experienced this weekend at Our first Champions.

We would like to thank all those that competed in the tournaments whether or not you declared for Champion. The chivalry and honor shown by all competitors was truly outstanding and awe inspiring.

The winners of the tournaments were:

Hardsuit - Nator Der Grothen Schwarzen Hahn

Archery - Jerome the True

Rapier - Alice of Atenveldt

A&S - Aiofe Oisin

Youth Archery - Zach of Many Arrows

Bardic - The Pfryed Pipers

As being victor of the tournament is only part of the Champion selection process, sometimes the Champion is not the same as the tournament winner.

We are pleased to announce that the new Champions for The Great Barony of Atenveldt are:

Hardsuit - Mitsuhide Shinjiro

Archery - Sveinbiorn Halbjornson

Rapier - Alice of Atenveldt

A&S - Aiofe Oisin

Youth Archery - Atalie Peare

Bardic - The Pfryed Pipers

We would like to thank all of the outgoing Champions for their dedication over the last year.

As you may notice, we currently do not have a Youth Champion. Unfortunately, there was no one brave enough in either our Barony or in The Barony of Sundragon to accept m'Lord Jacobs' challenge. Therefore, m'Lord Jacobe has become our new Youth Captain of the Guard. Jacobe will not only be a member of our court, but will be on a quest to find other brave youth to compete in a future Youth Champion Tournament.

We would like to thank Our cousins Sundragon for sharing the wonderful Bumble Bee site and making the logistics of Our first Champions much easier for Us.

Many thanks to Lord Beartolai, Our Depty Exchequer, for driving to the site both days to make sure Atenveldt's time at Troll was covered and for his patience with Us for keeping him a bit later from his family on Sunday to finalize the financial tasks of an event.

A resounding 'YUM' to Lord James MacCoag and those that assisted him in preparing the tasty, roasted pig for the potluck.

Our endlesa gratitude to Lord Nikolas, Lord Baldrick, HE Dalla, HLS Jean-Andre, m'Lady Avalon, Lord Heinrich, Lady Kirsten, m'Lord Jacobe, m'Lord Jerome, m'Lady Edeline, m'Lady Emily, m'Lord Bryon (Ogg), m'Lady Valdis, Lord Thomas, Lady Aeulene (sp?), Lord Gabriel of Sundragon, and m'Lord Josia for; helping put up Big Red, staying and taking down Big Red, putting up the dragon wing, standing court, feeding us and/or packing up our personal items. We truly would be lost without you and the amazing populace of Our great Barony. If We have forgotten anyone, please forgive Us as we are still reeling from such a star dust filled weekend.

Forever Inspired by The Populace of The Barony of Atenveldt,

Baron Seelos and Baroness Elena