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The Voice of the Crown

By Czar Forest Evergreen

Greetings Populace,

As your new Czar, I will once again bring chaos and death to our Kingdom. Now that I am in office, there are a few new rules.

- 1) No drinking of alcohol unless approved (and tasted) by the Monarch (me!)
- 2) No acts of public nudity or partial nudity are allowed by any male.
- 3) No acts of public nudity or partial nudity are allowed by any Female (unless I get to watch!)
- 4) Those found to break any of the rules will be forced to mud wrestle Tiny.
- 5) New rules may be added at any time without the consent of the populace.

Well with that said I hope you all have a good time at the event. And now for the serious stuff (so stop reading here if you don't care).

People have told me that they feel our kingdom is in some trouble. I think they are correct. We need more communication and organization to get everyone on the same level. Only when we are all working together can this kingdom get better. Any questions, comments, concerns, or complaints can be directed to me. If I can't handle it or don't know the answer I will find someone who can help. Anyone interested in helping with Kingdom please contact the Regent or myself.

In Service,

Czar Forest Evergreen

By Lady Shaylen, Regent

First of all, I would like to say that it was a very close race, and I want to thank Wickett for challenging me for the position of Regent. She is truly a worthy opponent!

Now, a few comments on some of Czar Forest's new rules:

#1) Should read "unless approved (and tasted) by the Monarch and Regent."

#4) We're not kidding with this one, folks - Tiny will do it! The Emerald Hills has the talent to be recognized as

one of the cultural leaders in Amtgard. In local and interkingdom competition, members of the Emerald Hills have proved themselves capable. However, even as this Kingdom is testing its mettle, valuable opportunities for improvement are being passed up.

With all the talent this kingdom possesses, very little is done to share knowledge of the Arts and Sciences among its members. I hope, in my reign as regent, to emphasize this by holding classes at the parks where members of the Emerald Hills can learn cultural skills from each other. I would like to provide more non-competitive cultural events to complement our Crown Qualifications and Dragonmaster competitions.

Finally, I want to work to overcome the difficulty of coordinating a kingdom the size of the Emerald Hills. I intend to work closely with Czar Forest and Prime Minister Martello to ensure that everything this Kingdom does is well planned and thoroughly announced. I have already collected contact names at each of the parks to aid in distributing flyers.

As Regent, I can only do so much without assistance and dedication from the members of this Kingdom. Hopefully, we can all work together to make this reign one of the best the Emerald Hills has ever seen.

Sincerely,

Lady Shaylen, Regent

Calendar

January

- 9 B.O.D. Elections
- 10 B.O.D. Elections

March

- 7 Dragonmaster/Weaponmaster
- 14 PM Elections
- 15 PM Elections
- 21 Midreign - Tanglewood Forest

May

- 15 Crown Quals
- 16 Crown Quals
- 29 Elections

June

- 12 Coronation - Tanglewood Forest

Election Results

By Prime Minister Martello Entropy

Monarch:

Forest Evergreen: 33

KodiaK: 24

Nerkum: 18

Regent:

Shaylen: 40

Wickett: 37

GM of Reeves:

Rath: 17

Rayel: 16

Guildmasters of Fighting Classes

Anti-Paladins – Taldak

Archers – Sparhawk

Assassins – Tied – Changeling, Vuzlyn

Barbarians – Rayel

Bards – Larin

Druids – KodiaK

Healers – K'tai

Monsters – KodiaK

Monks – Martello

Paladins – Kayrana

Scouts – Tied – Changeling, Tunear

Warriors – Martello

Wizards – Bacchus



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Also. Some of you may have noticed a swarm of people descending on our last event to feed, clothe and shelter the Emerald Hills. Here's how to contact these people to express thanks, and holiday greetings if you see fit.

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Cristine Aston, General Manager

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Corsicana, TX 75110

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Corsicana, TX 75110

Papa Johns Pizza

1421 West 7th Avenue

Corsicana, TX 75110

CiCi's Pizza

1809 West 7th Avenue

Corsicana, TX 75110

Crown Quals XXI Results

By Dame Kayrana Lissa and Champion Myadeeb

Thank you judges; I know this was really tough and chaotic. I really appreciate your patience. Our judges were: Tigara, Tiny, Eclipse (who took care of things until I could get there on Saturday and put me up in Dallas-thank you, Squire), and Changeling.

I'd like to thank the people who entered Crown Quals for their time, effort, and patience. Being judged is tough, but it is often the best way to learn and grow. Amtgard offers a unique opportunity to learn to appeal to a specific culture. I hope you will appreciate it for what it is.

Overall Placement - Culturals

| | |
|-------------|-------|
| Shaylen | 74.05 |
| Sparhawk | 54.13 |
| Yoni | 52.1 |
| Wickett | 49.7 |
| Morgana | 43.13 |
| Sleet | 42.35 |
| Thorin | 41.28 |
| KodiaK | 39.93 |
| Nerkum | 38.68 |
| Gavvin | 34.9 |
| K'tai | 31.6 |
| Forest | 28.95 |
| Sable | 28.88 |
| Stormdancer | 28.07 |
| Nightingale | 26.45 |
| Sponge | 26.23 |
| Hrast | 16.85 |
| Clu | 8.48 |
| Larin | 6.13 |
| Brock | 6.08 |
| Larrissa | 5 |
| Ivaar | 5 |
| Logan | 4.98 |
| Pogo | 3.05 |

War Events Results

Single Sword

- 1 Zig
- 2 Sponge
- 3 Logan

Single Dagger

- 1 Logan
- 2 Sparhawk
- 3 Forest

Sword and Madu

- 1 Sparhawk
- 2 Sable
- 3 Everlast

Polearm

- 1 Logan
- 2 Everlast
- 3 Nerkum

Weapon Scramble

- 1 Forest
- Tie with Forest- Zig
- 3 Logan

Sword and Board

- 1 Sparhawk
- 2 Nerkum
- 3 Zig

Sword and Dagger

- 1 Forest
- 2 Sparhawk
- 3 Canibus

Florentine

- 1 Reign
- 2 Zig
- 3 Nevron

Open Class

- 1 Sparhawk
- 2 Nevron
- 3 Forest

2 Man Teams

- 1 Forest Zig
- 2 Nerkum El Cid
- 3 Sparhawk Scytale

3 Man Teams

- 1 Chonabar, Zig, and Talon
- 2 Forest, Reign, and Hrast
- 3 Bobar, Scytale, and Sparhawk

Projectiles:

Archery

- 1 Sparhawk with 32 points
- 2 Bobar with 26 points
- 3 El Cid with 19 points

Javlin

- 1 Bobar with 16 points
- tie- Sparhawk with 9 points
- tie- Guppy with 9 points

Dagger

- 1 Backus with 22 points
- 2 Logan with 18 points
- 3 Zig with 15 points

Overall:

- 1 Sparhawk (18 points)
- Tie- Zig (10 Points)
- Tie- Logan (10 Points)

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ART: 2-D

Forest: Maze 2.275
Sponge: Girl 3.2
Yoni: Stupid Collage 3
1 Nerkum: Mermaid 3.7
2 Sponge: Gorrilla 3.65
3 Sable: Dragon Sketch 3.4

ART: 3-D

Sponge: Mug w/ Straws 3.7
1 Sparhawk: Cedar Dagger 4.5
2 Sable: Angel Minature 4.1
3 Sleet: Pewter of Goldmoon 3.8

ART: Photography

Nightingale: Photo Trial Scene 4.125
Wickett: Clan Misc Photos 3.9
Gavvin: Gavvin Pic w/ Castle 3.625
Gavvin: Gavvin Pic w/ tree 3.55
Yoni: Seaguls Liberty Island 3.775
Nerkum: Fight Scene Clan XIII 3.3
KodiaK: Photos of Crown Qualls 3.7
1 Hrast: Purple Flower w/ Frame 4.25
2 Sparhawk: New Mexico 4.225
3 Nightingale: Mountain 4.175
3 Nightingale: Valley Overlook 4.175

Bardic: Dance

Sponge: Dancing 2

Bardic: Oratory

Sponge: Improv 2.8
1 Forest: Brwester Rooster 4.475
2 Yoni: I'll be Home For... 3.575
3 Nerkum: Interkingdom BOD 2.925

Bardic: Singing

Nightingale: Down in the Valley 4.4
K'tai: Down By the Greenwood 4.45
Sponge: Tiny's Song 3.075
Clu: Clu's Song 3.925
Forest: Spoon Me Up Another... 4.35
Nightingale: Nightingale 4.325
Logan: Logan's Song 4.475
Gavvin: Fairy Tale Song 4.4
Nerkum: Seven Celtic Angels 3.7
Nightingale: Bonny Portmore 4.4
1 Larin: Irish Rover 4.625
1 Stormdancer: Irish Rover 4.625
1 Gavvin: Irish Rover 4.625
2 Gavvin: Fields of Athenry 4.55
3 Larrissa: The Gift to be... 4.5
3 Ivaar: The Gift to be Simple 4.5
3 Sleet: The Gift to be Simple 4.5
3 Sable: The Gift to be Simple 4.5

Construction: Active

1 Wickett: Green Shirt-Silk 3.8
2: Weapon 3.625
3 K'tai: Spell Balls 3.55

Construction: Armor

Nerkum: Skirt w/ metal rings 3.25
Sparhawk: Chain Bracers 3.225

1 Thorin: Leather w/ Studs 4.475
2 Forest: Leather Arm Bracers 3.675
3 Sable: Leather Bracers 3.275

Construction: Banner

K'tai: Ermined 4.075
Sparhawk: Rouge Flag 4.05

Construction: Needlework

1 Wickett: Celtic Needlework 3.75
2 Sleet: Baby Afgan 3.625
3 Morgana: Magnet 3.2

Construction: Passive

Wickett: Chain Mail pouch 3.7
Morgana: Goblet 3.125
Sponge: Mug 3

1 Thorin: Dice Bag 4.875
2 Gavvin: Tablet Board Game 4.575
3 Shaylen: Pillow Book 4.025

Construction: Shield

Yoni: And the Horse You Rode 3.35
1 Thorin: Small Black Shield 4.575
2 KodiaK: Blue Shiny Shield 3.725
3 Nerkum: Black and Silver 3.575

Construction: Weapon

Wickett: Black Sword 3.35
Forest: Basic Funnoodle Sword 3.375
Yoni: Blue Sword w/ Draw String 3.35
Sparhawk: Great Sword 3.5
Sparhawk: Flame Arrow 3.7
KodiaK: Quarter Staff 2.675
Sable: Grey Sword 3.05
1 Thorin: Black Short Sword 4.725
2 Hrast: Black Sword 4.275
3 Thorin: Entangle Ball 3.925

Cooking: Appetizer

KodiaK: Mushroom Soup 3.775
Shaylen: Crab Puffs 3.75
1 Yoni: Fruit and Nut Pate' 4.375
2 Stormdancer: Tomato Bisque 4.125
3 Sparhawk: Chicken Wings 3.9

Cooking: Dessert

Pogo: Lemon Sweets 3.05
Shaylen: Amarretto Cake 4.25
Yoni: Mousse De Menthe 3.95
Sleet: Cookie Bars 3.15
Sparhawk: Brownies 3.675
1 Morgana: Wine Custard 4.875
1 Shaylen: Cheesecake 4.875
2 Wickett: Cheesecake 4.5

Cooking: Main Dish

Yoni: Beans and Beef Stew 3.5
Morgana: Venison Stew 4.4
Stormdancer: Chex Casserole 3.075
Sleet: Ham w/ Pineapple 3.8
KodiaK: Cabbage Noodles 3.075
Wickett: Beef Stroganoff 4
1 Shaylen: Beef Wellington 4.9
2 Hrast: Meat Lasagna 4.825
3 Sparhawk: Fried Chicken 4.45

Cooking: Vintners

1 Gavvin: Pyement Sunflower jar 4.5
2 Stormdancer: Cream de Menthe 3.6
3 Nerkum: Mead 3.05

Cooking: Other

Yoni: Fruit Soup 3.9
Sleet: Cold Potato Salad 3.7
KodiaK: Bread Domes 4.175
1 Morgana: Soda Bread 4.675
2 Shaylen: Holiday Bread 4.65
3 Nerkum: Hot Sauce 4.275

Garb: Accessory

Forest: Basic Squires Belt 2.5

1 Shaylen: Celtic Pouch 4.275
2 Sable: Velvet Pouch 4.05
3 Sparhawk: Chain Belt 3.225

Garb: Court

1 Shaylen: Purple Bodice-Skirt 4.9
2 Wickett: Brown/Black Bodice 4.725
3 Wickett: Brown/Black Dress 4.425

Garb: Favors

Forest: For Being Beheaded 1.925
K'tai: Master Healer Favor 3.575
1 Thorin: Blk w/ Silver Lion 4.5
2 Wickett: Sable Pride Favor 4.05
3 Sleet: Castle with Crown 3.7

Garb: Fighting

Sleet: Blue Tunic and Pants 3.5
Yoni: Don't Laugh, It Survived 3.1
Morgana: Red Pants 3.45
Stormdancer: Barbarian Fur Tunic 3.5
K'tai: Blue Tunic 3.35
Sable: Red and Black Tabard 3
1 Thorin: Black Leather Boots 4.7
2 Stormdancer: Green Tunic 4.65
3 Shaylen: Black and Purple 4.375

Garb: Jewelry

KodiaK: Mail Ring 4.1
Sparhawk: Choker 3.325
Morgana: Ankle Bracelet 4.15
Sparhawk: Narrow Chain Choker 3.375
1 K'tai: Red/ Gold Necklace 4.625
2 Shaylen: Gold Filled Bracelet 4.3
3 Morgana: Necklace 4.275

Garb: Monster

1 Shaylen: Dragon Cloak 4.5
2 Shaylen: Catperson 4.175
3 Nerkum: Reversible Cloak b/w 3.2

Rose

Sponge: Web Page 3.45
Wickett: Brown and Black Tunic 3
Sleet: Amtgard Flier 4.025
1 K'tai: Contents of Bag 4.475
2 Shaylen: Category Tent Cards 4.425
3 Yoni: News Paper Article 4.1

WRITING: Factual

1 Forest: Fighting Companies 3.5
2 Gavvin: Feudalism 3.475
3 KodiaK: One Assassin 3

WRITING: Fictional

KodiaK: Battle 3.375
Forest: Trenchwar 2.45
Sponge: Tim the Angry Dwarf 0
1 Brock: Brock's Diary 4.575
2 Yoni: Outdoor, Underground 3.975
2 Sparhawk: Always 3.975

WRITING: Poetry

Nightingale: Elusive 3.625
Nightingale: Black Muse 3.55
Nerkum: Cursed 3.2
Morgana: Heart's Desire 3.25
Morgana: Untitled Poem 3.225
Sponge: Poem for the CK 2.4
Sponge: One More CK Poem 2.35
Sponge: Yet Another CK Poem 2.4
KodiaK: Square Verse 3.2
KodiaK: Disturbing the Ocean 3.625
Forest: The Ones We Love 3.075
1 Sleet: Song-The Sisters 4.05
2 Nightingale: Nymph 3.675
3 Yoni: Sunset on the Ocean 3.65

WRITING: Publications

Shaylen: EH Newsletters 4.15
Clu: Amtgard Palm Pilot 4.55

Dragonmaster Results

ByKodiaK

Overall Placing

| Name | Overall | # | Average |
|-------------|---------|----|---------|
| Shaylen | 14.0 | 12 | 3.56 |
| Tunear | 8.7 | 10 | 3.24 |
| Nightingale | 8.4 | 9 | 3.34 |
| Jhanaki | 6.5 | 5 | 3.60 |
| Arnden | 6.3 | 9 | 3.01 |
| Syriana | 5.3 | 9 | 2.98 |
| Morgana | 2.1 | 2 | 3.57 |
| Tigara | 1.9 | 2 | 3.12 |
| Murdoch | 0.6 | 1 | 3.10 |
| Corvine | 0.3 | 1 | 2.77 |

2-D Art

| | | |
|--------|----------------|--------|
| Arnden | Water Painting | 3.10-1 |
|--------|----------------|--------|

Photography

| | | |
|-------------|----------------------|--------|
| Tunear | Deer | 3.73-1 |
| Nightingale | Canyon Photo w/Rocks | 3.63-2 |
| Shaylen | Asmund | 3.63-2 |
| Shaylen | Panorama | 3.20 |
| Nightingale | Mountain w/Stream | 2.46 |
| Shaylen | Balista | 2.26 |
| Nightingale | Mountain w/Trees | 2.23 |
| Tunear | Corsairs | 2.13 |

Favors

| | | |
|---------|----------------------|--------|
| Shaylen | Green Event Pouch | 3.10-1 |
| Shaylen | Green Favor w/ Pizza | 3.00-2 |

Poetry

| | | |
|-------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Jhanaki | Song for Bardic | 4.23-1 |
| Arnden | White Knight Dark Ang | 4.16-2 |
| Syriana | Dragon/Maiden | 3.60-3 |
| Jhanaki | Gypsies | 3.50 |
| Nightingale | To See You Again | 3.36 |
| Arnden | Again | 3.23 |
| Tunear | The Fate of Hate | 3.13 |
| Syriana | Ode to CK | 3.06 |
| Tunear | One Who Would Not For | 2.93 |
| Nightingale | The Rain Falls Blue | 2.93 |
| Arnden | Sonnet of Victory | 2.90 |
| Nightingale | Depart Savage Memory. | 2.83 |
| Corvine | Vengeance for Love | 2.76 |

Factual

| | | |
|---------|---------------------|--------|
| Jhanaki | Explanation of Bard | 3.46-1 |
| Syriana | Distressing Damsels | 3.43-2 |
| Tunear | Time to Remember | 3.00-3 |

Fiction

| | | |
|---------|--------------|--------|
| Syriana | Walking | 4.23-1 |
| Jhanaki | Siol Caesinh | 3.60-2 |

Armor

| | | |
|--------|----------------|--------|
| Tunear | Tan Body Armor | 3.63-1 |
|--------|----------------|--------|

Weapon Construction

| | | |
|---------|--------------------|--------|
| Arnden | Green + White Madu | 3.46-1 |
| Syriana | Multi Madu | 3.00-2 |
| Tunear | Skull Sword | 2.00-3 |

Court Garb

| | | |
|---------|-----------------------|--------|
| Tigara | Purple + White Gown | 3.86-1 |
| Morgana | Green Gown | 3.60-2 |
| Jhanaki | Green + Floral Cloak | 3.20-3 |
| Syriana | Green Vine Bodice | 2.96 |
| Arnden | Black Cloak | 2.30 |
| Syriana | Grey Chemise White Sl | 2.16 |
| Arnden | Royal Blue Court Dres | 2.10 |
| Arnden | Blue Peasant Dress | 1.93 |

Fighting Garb

| | | |
|---------|----------------------|--------|
| Shaylen | Purple + Black Tunic | 4.43-1 |
| Arnden | Black Bodice | 3.90-2 |
| Morgana | Paisley Bodice | 3.53-3 |
| Syriana | Blue + White Tunic | 1.90 |

Monster Garb

| | | |
|---------|--------------|--------|
| Syriana | Dragon Tunic | 2.43-1 |
|---------|--------------|--------|

Garb Accessories

| | | |
|---------|-----------------------|--------|
| Shaylen | Red Pouch | 4.43-1 |
| Shaylen | Maroon and Blue Pouch | 3.83-2 |
| Tunear | Knight's Belt | 3.76-3 |

Jewelry

| | | |
|---------|----------------|--------|
| Shaylen | Chain Bracelet | 4.13-1 |
|---------|----------------|--------|

Main Dish Cooking

| | | |
|--------|-----------|--------|
| Tigara | Picadillo | 2.36-1 |
|--------|-----------|--------|

Vintner

| | | |
|--------|------------|--------|
| Tunear | Clove Wine | 4.73-1 |
|--------|------------|--------|

Singing

| | | |
|-------------|--------------------|--------|
| Nightingale | Bonnie Portmoor | 4.50-1 |
| Nightingale | Down in the Valley | 4.26-2 |
| Nightingale | Automne | 3.86-3 |
| Murdoch | Four Green Fields | 3.10 |

Active Construction

| | | |
|--------|--------|--------|
| Tunear | Quiver | 3.30-1 |
|--------|--------|--------|

Rose

| | | |
|---------|----------|--------|
| Shaylen | Pennants | 3.30-1 |
| Shaylen | Cards | 3.30-1 |

Publications

| | | |
|---------|-------------|--------|
| Shaylen | Newsletters | 4.13-1 |
|---------|-------------|--------|

(KodiaK apologizes for the lack of Weaponmaster results. They'll be in the next edition.)