

Things to talk to your Consort about before winning Coronet/Crown

- A. How decisions will be made.
 - 1. How will you resolve things if you disagree with each other?
 - 2. What will you do when others disagree with you?
 - 3. How will you react when people disagree with you in public? In private?
 - 4. Under what, if any, circumstance will you disagree with each other in public?
 - 5. What will you do when people try to play you off against each other?
 - a. How can you prevent this?
 - b. How will you handle those individuals in the future?

- B. Division of Labor or Who handles what.
 - 1. Who will organize Court?
 - a. Do you have a personal herald?
 - b. Will you use the local herald?
 - c. Will you use the Kingdom/Principality herald?
 - d. Who coordinates with the herald for court?
 - 2. Who will choose who sits at head table?
 - a. Who will decide the seat chart for head table, where they will sit and make certain they have been invited?
 - 3. Sign scrolls?
 - 4. Order scrolls?
 - a. Who do you order scrolls from?
 - 5. Who does the paperwork?
 - 6. Who will chair the Curia/Stallari Council?
 - a. Will you act as the Chairman and let the Seneschal run the meeting?
 - 7. Who will set the agenda for the Curia/Stallari Council?
 - 8. Who chooses the time and place for the Council meetings? (remember to read the laws on this)
 - 9. Who will write the missives for the kingdom/principality newsletter?
 - 10. Who will write the ceremonies you will use?
 - 11. Who decides what garb you will wear?
 - a. Will you wear coordinated garb?
 - 12. Who will be the primary liaison to the rest of the Royal Family?
 - a. and the Kingdom Officers
 - 13. Who directs you attendants?
 - 14. Who packs and unpacks the car?
 - 15. Who answers the phone calls?
 - a. consider getting a voice mail box for your reign.
 - 16. Who returns the phone messages?
 - 17. Who opens the mail?
 - 18. Who answers the mail?
 - 19. Who answers the email?
 - a. How will you handle email?
 - b. Will you accept email award recommendations?
 - 20. Who will polish the regalia?
 - 21. Who will transport the regalia to events?
 - 22. Where will you store the regalia?
 - 23. Who chooses which champions?
 - a. How many champions will there be?
 - b. Who chooses the retainers?
 - c. How many retainers will you have?
 - 24. Who decides which events to attend.
 - a. Who will send these to the newsletter for listing?
 - 25. Will you inform the autocrat of the events you wish to attend in advance?
 - a. Will you pay site fees?
 - b. Will you pay for feast?

- C. Limits of Authority or What should Royalty do or not do.
1. Should you interfere in local affairs?
 2. Should you interfere in Kingdom/Principality administration?
 3. Should you attend Peerage Meetings?
 - a. If so, who goes to which one
 - b. If so, Do you say anything?
 4. Should you bring up issues you see that you think need dealt with?
 5. Should you wait for issues to be brought up to you before dealing with them?
 6. Should you make decisions only if you have unanimous support?
 7. Should you make decisions if you have majority support?
 - a. Who defines majority?
 8. Should you make a decision if you think it is the right thing to do, even if there is majority opposition?
 9. Will you give awards to your friends, since you know them well enough to know how hard they worked and how much they deserve it?
 10. Will you never give awards to your friends because you're biased, and you don't want people to be able to say they only got it because they hang out with you?
 11. What criteria will you use to give awards? (re-read the laws of the Kingdom and/or the Principality regarding what awards you can give.)
 - a. Never give awards?
 - b. Give awards with at least 2 recommendations?
 - c. Give awards for any recommendation?
- D. Image of the Crown/Coronet and Kingdom/Principality
1. When will you wear your coronet?
 2. Who is allowed to address you by your name, instead of your title?
 3. Will you hug someone in public?
 4. What sort of garb will you wear? (time period, accessories, colors)
 5. If you are a belted student, will you wear that belt while royalty, since some people consider it a sign that you would be in fealty to the peer when as royalty, you would be accepting fealty from them?
 6. How many attendants will you have with you?
 7. When can you go without attendants?
 8. When and how long will you sit in your throne? (sitting in State, other than court)
 9. Who may approach you when you are sitting in state?
 - a. How will you let them know they can come near?
 10. How will you handle persons wearing weapons?
 11. How formal or informal will you be in dealing with the public?
 12. Will you eat a modern lunch (e.g. fast-food) in public?
 13. Who will speak in court?
 - a. What will you say?
 - b. If your speaking voice is quiet, will you be able to project for the public?
 14. Will you flirt in public?
 - a. If so, to what extent?
 15. Who will be allowed in your royalty room?
 - a. You and your staff?
 - b. Your champions?
 - c. Your Retainers?
 - d. Kingdom/Principality Officers?
 - e. Scribes?
 16. Will you drink alcohol?
 - a. Will you use drugs?
 17. What accessories do you need to put on a good show?
 18. Will you practice your calligraphy for your signature?