

CROWN LYST HERALDIC DISPLAY COMPETITION JUDGING CRITERIA

Things that will add points:

- Are the combatant and consort dressed in matching colors? Extra points for matching not only color but also time frame/culture.
- Are the other members of the procession in matching colors to the combatant and consort? Extra "cuteness" points for small children in the procession that are in heraldic colors.
- Is the combatant's kit in good repair, free of rust, and clean?
- If they have any modern materials (plastic) for armor parts are they covered with fabric/leather or hidden with the tabard?
- Is the combatant wearing a heraldic tabard that matches the shield on the tree? Is the tabard clean, in good repair and relatively new looking?
- If the combatant uses a shield is it either freshly painted or covered with a new shield cover? Extra points if it matches the heraldry on their tabard.
- Are the combatant's weapons in good shape? Extra points if they match the combatant's heraldic colors.
- Do the combatant and consort have banners for the procession and then display them during the lyst at their pavilion?
- Are any modern items (coolers, camp chairs) under their pavilion either covered or hidden? Extra points if they either have a period style pavilion or cover their modern dayshade so it's not obviously modern.
- If there are any period style items under the pavilion (chairs, benches, boxes) are they either decorated with the heraldry the combatant's wearing or at least the same colors?

Extra points on all heraldic items above if they follow the rules of heraldry. Bonus if either the combatant or the consort can voluntarily blazon the arms for the heraldry.

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