* **Shire Group Awards.**

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So as per our discussion at the meeting,  We are going to  start having a  court night at  our feasts night. THis  will be a  way that we can recognize those  in our group that   are standing out, and  behaving in an exceptional chivalrous manner.
 Here is a rough outline of the  awards, and   what they will be awarded for.

**Armoured Combat**

**Gate Keepers**This  is  similar to a Man at arms  position.  the right to wear  a favour  for the  group.

**Steward**
 This is similar to a Lord or Lady
Town crier, Shire cri**er.

Order of the Shield.**
Given to  those fighters that have their own armour.

**Order of the Helm**
Those that fight at local Demos and  events.

**Order of the Sword.**
Trains new fighters, Shows chivalry. Helps  the group  make or obtain armour.

**Arts and Sciences.**

**Order of the Acolyte**
Is studying and learning period arts and sciences.

**Order of the Journeyman**.
Is studying the  technique and practice of several different arts and  sciences.

**Order of the Artisan**
 Has achieved success  and mastery in the  techniques and practice of period arts and sciences.

**Service Awards**

**Order of the Hand**
Comes to  meetings and demos  on a regular basis. Is very helpful  with set up, and  seeing that the event runs smoothly.
 **Order of the  Mind**Takes initiative in helping out at Demos and at  meetings.Shows leader skills. Works to solve  problems as they arise**,** seeks out ways to  insure demos move smoothly, and with out unnecessary difficulty.
  **Order of the Heart**
Goes above and beyond the call of duty to  lend a hand . Attends  as many demos and local events as possible. Helps to make sure things run smoothly,  fixes problems as they arise.

**Authenticity**

**Order of the Mantle**
Has started to obtain or make period garb and time period appropriate clothing and accessories.

**Order of the Manche (pst, Bear what is this supposed to  be???)**
Has   a complete  period appropriate garment and  accessories(as  much as possible)

**Order of the coat**
Has Multiple period  outfits,  accessories and  gear. Has mastered  hand sewing embellishments such as  embroider,  beading  hand  construction.