

**COMMENTARY ON THE  
Ealdormere Internal Letter of Intent  
August 2003**

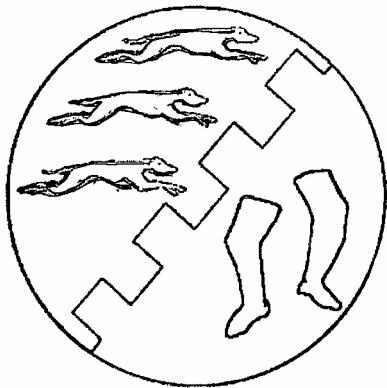
**The following are the results of the commentary meeting on the August 2003 Internal letter of intent.** Unto the Ealdormerian and other commenting heralds and pursuivants, does Nele ap Llewellyn, Seeblatt Herald of Ealdormere, give cordial greetings. Comments are appreciated by August 22nd if possible, to myself - [seeblatt@excite.com](mailto:seeblatt@excite.com) - Percival, Green Mantle Herald - [crawley@worldchat.com](mailto:crawley@worldchat.com) - and Erick, Trillium Herald - [erick@look.ca](mailto:erick@look.ca)

*Note: Unless otherwise stated, submitters are willing to accept any necessary changes to their submissions. Copies of all documentation are attached to original submissions.*

**1. Auguste Valeson** (New Badge; Name and Device in progress)

*Per bend embattled sinister azure and argent, three greyhounds courant contourny and two stockings addorsed, all counterchanged.*

**Comments resulted in the decision that stockings or their derivatives may not pass as they are rare if ever found used in period and a suggested reblazon calling them legs was substituted and the badge was passed up to Laurel.**



**2. Caelfind ingen Tomaltaig Ua Duibfear** (New name, New Device)

*Per chevron wavy Or and azure, a rose gules, seeded and barbed proper, slipped and leaved vert.*

Caelfind - The Book of Saints, p. 54, Saint Caellainn

- - Corpus of Electronic Texts, entry 1236.1 [www.ucc.ie/celt/online/G100011/text014](http://www.ucc.ie/celt/online/G100011/text014)
- - Celtic Saints Feast Days, [www.crosswinds.net/~daire/names.saints](http://www.crosswinds.net/~daire/names.saints)

- Celtic Female Names of Ireland, [www.crosswinds.net/~daire/names/celtirishfem](http://www.crosswinds.net/~daire/names/celtirishfem)

- Patron Saints Index: Saint Caelainn [www.catholic-forum.com/saints/saintc5z](http://www.catholic-forum.com/saints/saintc5z)

ingen Tomaltaig - simple patronymic byname, "Tomaltaig's daughter"

[www.medievalscotland.org/scotnames/quickgaelicbyname/index.shtml#clanaffiliationbyname](http://www.medievalscotland.org/scotnames/quickgaelicbyname/index.shtml#clanaffiliationbyname)

Ua Duibfear - Dwyer Clan Home Page [www.dwyerclan.com/ODwyerBook](http://www.dwyerclan.com/ODwyerBook)

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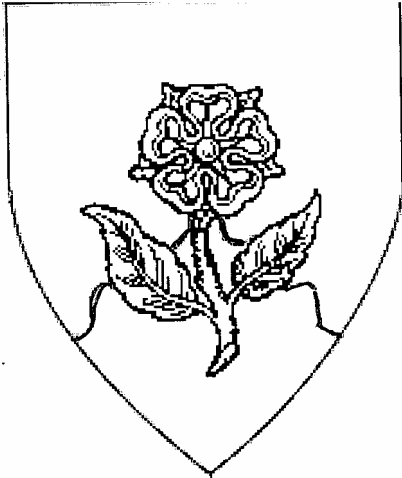
-Beara-Breifne Greenway Project [www.bearabreifnegrnway.com/clans/odwyer](http://www.bearabreifnegrnway.com/clans/odwyer)

[www.bearabreifnegrnway.com.towns/annacarty](http://www.bearabreifnegrnway.com.towns/annacarty)

Submitter wishes name to be authentic for County of Tipperary, Hamlet of Annacarty, Ireland 1600's.

**On the name many commentaries made mention of the documentation apparent lack of support for the name as submitted. Also some question as to the use of the name by any real living person was questioned. As the submitter was also present at the commentary meeting she has produced new better documentation and a variation on the name. For that reason we have returned this name as not supported by the documentation. As for the device because the name was returned the device would have been as well. However we also found conflict with Dana of Coleraine reg. 8-79 via Caid**

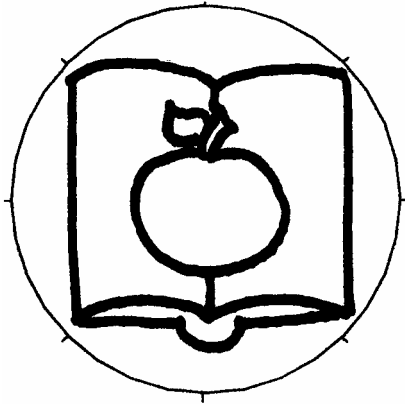
**"fieldless a primrose guiles, slipped and leaved and seeded proper"** The submitter has also produced a new device for resubmission.



**3. Diogenia Melanesi** (New Badge; Name and Device in progress)

*Vert, on an open book Or, an apple gules slipped and leaved proper.*

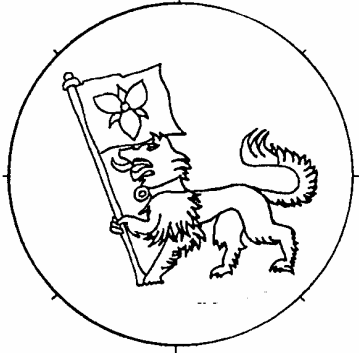
**Comments provided this badge is in conflict with Emma Kreisel of Atlantia. "Vert on an open book argent a heart gules." Badge returned for conflict.**



**4. Ealdormere, Kingdom of** (New Badge) - as Kingdom crest

*(Fieldless) A wolf passant argent, collared sable and langued gules grasping a flag gules charged with a trillium flower argent barbed vert.*

**This submission was found to be in conflict as according to SCA precedence under Elsbeth we must consider flags banners or other heraldic depictions maintained within a device/badge on their own merits. There fore this badge conflicts with Madelyn Catherwood re. 09-90 via the East "Gules a trillium blossom and a chief invected argent." Only 1 CD exists for the removal of the chief. Also the term used "grasping" does not fall within normal SCA terminology for this posture. This badge has been pended for a redraw and reblazon to address this problem.**



**5. Ealdormere, Kingdom of (New Badge)** -on behalf of Kingdom populace  
*(Fieldless) a wolf passant argent.*

**Two items were cited as conflicting with this badge. Isabel the Mad "(Fieldless) a greyhound courant argent collared vert" the collar is not sufficient to provide a CD. Also Gabriel Ximenez de Malaga "(Fieldless) a wolf courant argent" . Badge returned for conflict ..**



**6. Ealdormere, Kingdom of (New Badge)** - on behalf of Trillium Signet  
*(Fieldless) A wolf rampant supporting a quill argent.*

**Comments on this badge were generally favorable except for the terminology used and thus the blazon was changed to "(Fieldless) a wolf rampant sustaining an ostrich feather argent" and the badge was forwarded to Laurel.**



*(Note: The previous three badge submissions for the Kingdom of Ealdormere were approved unanimously by Their Majesties, Their Highnesses and the Privy Council of Ealdormere for submission at their June 2003 meeting.)*

**7. Phillida Parker** (Device resubmission; Name registered December 2002)

*Per fess wavy azure and Or, a rainbow proper and three fir trees vert.*

The field treatment has been changed at the suggestion of the Laurel College of Arms, quoting from the LOAR of February 2002: "The clouds have no contrast with the argent portion of the field on which the rainbow lies. This may well be a reason for return ... we encourage the submitter to avoid this question by resubmitting with a rainbow where the clouds have some contrast with the underlying field."

**Once again the commentary on the use of rainbows was voluminous and varied. The bottom line seemed to be how exactly to blazon the rainbow as drawn/coloured in this submission. It was finally decided to change the blazon from "proper to natural" as this appears to be the way the rainbow was drawn. Documentation of this fact from "Daid" was attached the blazon was changed and the device has been forwarded to Laurel.**

