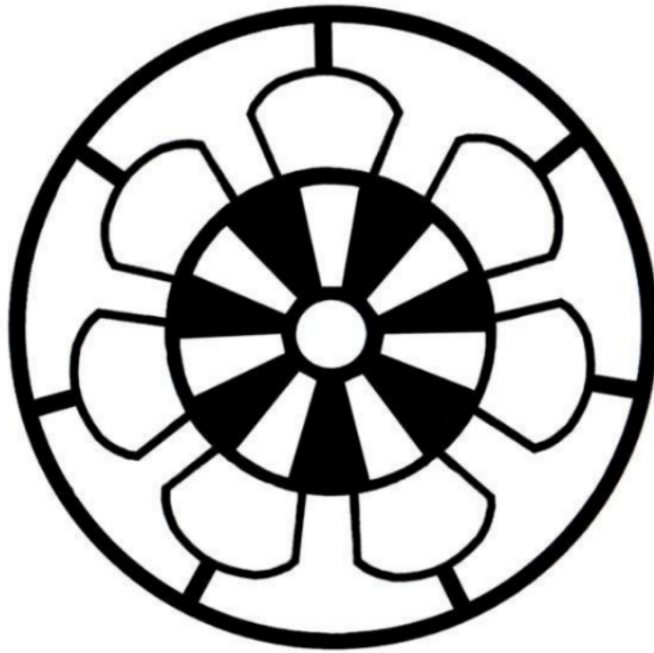


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Shoen (Fief) of The Desusuta Charter

Historic Location:

a Series of Islands off the North Mainland coast of Japan across the Sea from the North-eastern Mongolian border.

Modern Physical Location:

Located between the State Highway 72 and Interstate 565, in the Township of Madison, near to the Mill Creek Greenway.

Heraldry:

Wagon wheel with seven spokes, set on Chrysanthemum flower with seven pedals, encircled by circle with seven lines connected to the pedals.

Mission: To serve as a conduit and refuge for exchange of knowledge, skills and goods in the South East corner of the Kingdom of Ardesca as a loyal Fief of the County of Dweomerfell.

To Expand the knowledge of and interest in the events and effects of the Medieval societies of the Far East on modern society.

To expand, educate, and improve in prowess the knowledge and execution of our modern

medieval martial sports, and train all citizens in the ways of Bushido (personal honor). To make living history fun so as to bring a high level of enjoyment and satisfaction into the pursuits of the Empire as well as encourage more participation and growth there in.

Time period:

From the Genpei War (1185 AD) to the Battle of Skeigahara (1600 AD), the end of the Edo period.

Daimyo (Lord), Dainagon (Chief Counsellor of State) and Genro (Elders)

I.a. The Daimyo shall be the head of the Shoen and shall rule by decree.

I.b. The Daimyo's terms of service shall be for 2 years. There will be no limit as to how many times a Daimyo may be elected.

I.c. The Dainagon shall be appointed by the Daimyo. There will be no limit as to how many times a Dainagon may be appointed.

II.a. Daimyo may be replaced at any time should they reach the end of term, retire or voluntarily leave the Shoen. In such an event, the Daimyo shall name a successor at least 60 days, or as soon as practical, before they leave the position. The successor will assist/shadow the Daimyo during the 60 days. If no successor exists, the Dainagon becomes Daimyo and appoints a new Dainagon to complete the term.

II.b. Should a Daimyo need to be removed for cause, a petition of 2/3rds of the populace will be required for removal. At which time a challenging candidate will be selected from the populace. The ruling Daimyo shall accept the challenge and set the location of the dual. The dual will take place as soon as reasonable and agreed upon by both parties. Dual will take place in front of at least 3 members of the populace (one which must be a Genro). The victor will be that person who wins 2 of 3 lethal strikes.

II.c. If the ruling Daimyo does not contest the petition for removal a new Daimyo will be selected by election of the populace and shall be held in 10-14 days of removal. During the transition time the Dainagon shall rule during the transition.

III.a. The Shoen shall have at least 3 Genro, appointed yearly by the Daimyo. After reaching 20 members, one Genro shall be added per additional 10 members.

III.b. Genro must be current members and may also be Jokan (officers) appointed by the Daimyo.

IV.a. As the Shoen grows, The Daimyo may create such offices as he/she deems necessary and appropriate for the conduct of business.

IV.b. The Daimyo and Dainagon may occupy another office as long as it is NOT Kaikei nor a Genro.

Yearly Events: An event is in the planning stages.

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