

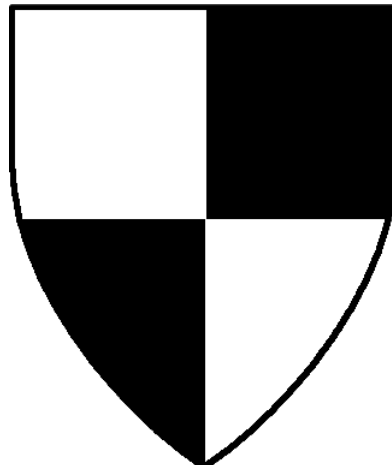
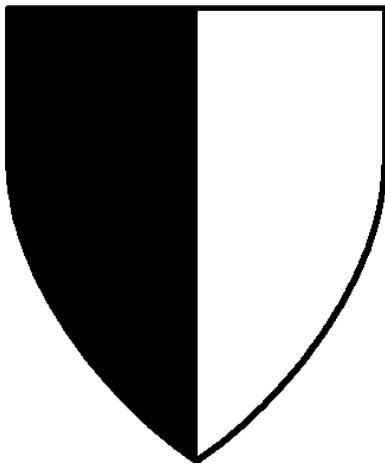
# Marshalling Flowchart

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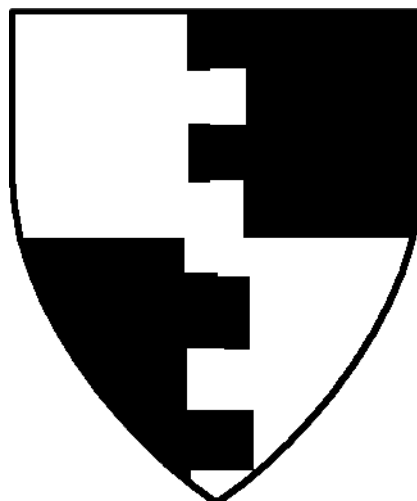
What is marshalling?

Marshalling is a combination of two coats of arms. It either says, “The bearer of coat A is married to the bearer of coat B” or, in some instances, “The bearer of coat A holds the office that bears coat B.” Marshalled arms are often inherited, which is why you see them in so many rolls of arms. Impalement, dimidiation, and quartering are the three most common types of marshalling. Displaying marshalled arms in the SCA is encouraged; registering them is banned.

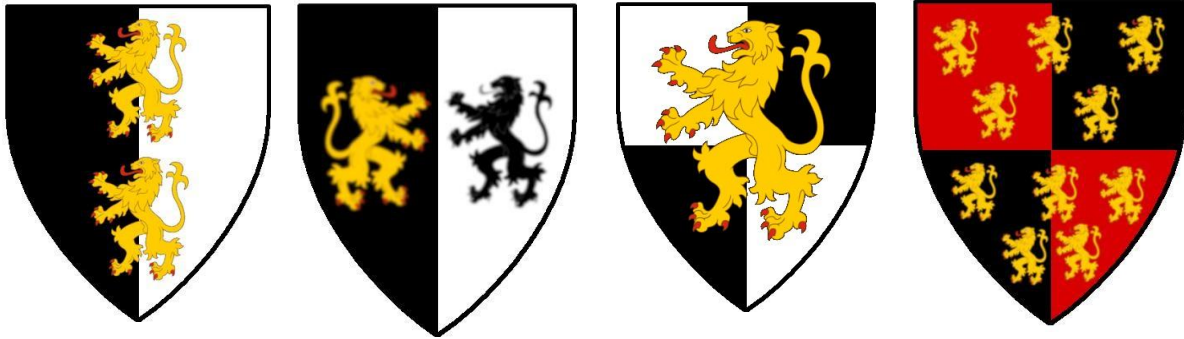
SENA A.6.F1A. What is the field division? If it is anything OTHER than these two, **STOP**. It is **NOT MARSHALLING**.



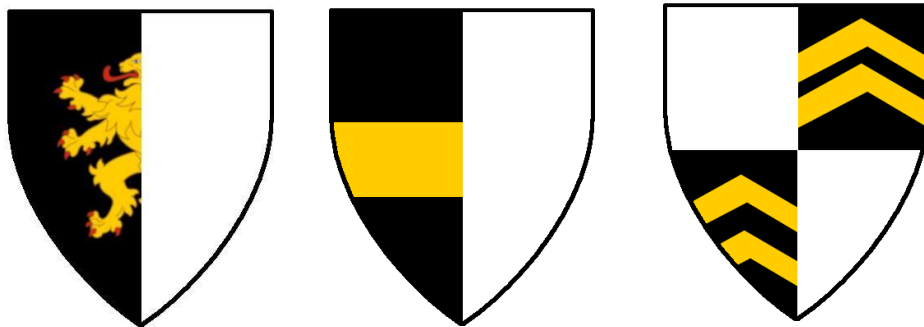
SENA A.6.F1B. Is there a complex line on at least the per pale (vertical) part of the division? If yes, **STOP**. It is **NOT MARSHALLING**.



SENA A.6.F1C. Is there a single primary charge group over the entire field? This could be one charge, several identical charges, or even a semy field of charges. If yes, **STOP**. It is **NOT MARSHALLING**.

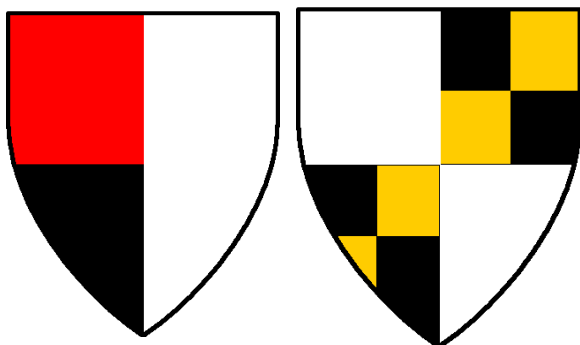


SENA A.6.F2A. Does a charge terminate at the edge of a section? If yes, **STOP**. It is **MARSHALLING**.

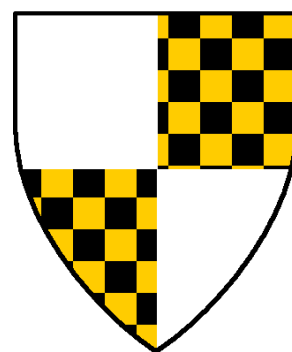


SENA A.6.F2B. Is any section subdivided into smaller sections? If yes, **RESEARCH**. Was this type of subdivision done in period in non-marshalled arms? If yes, continue. If no, **STOP**. It is **MARSHALLING**.

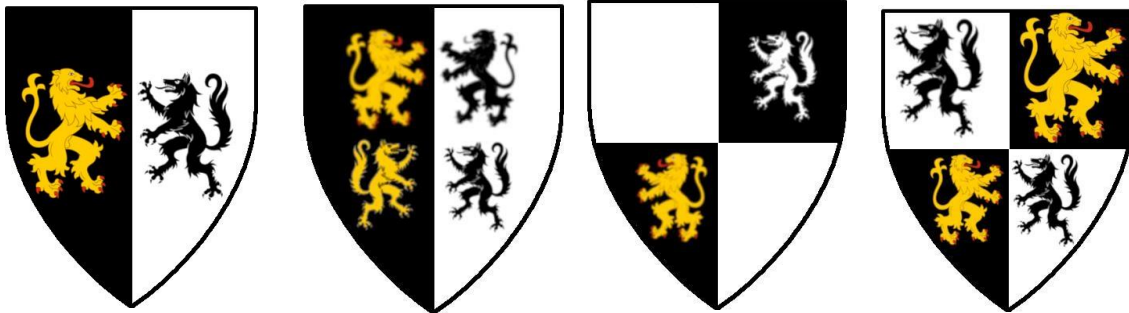
These two are not okay:



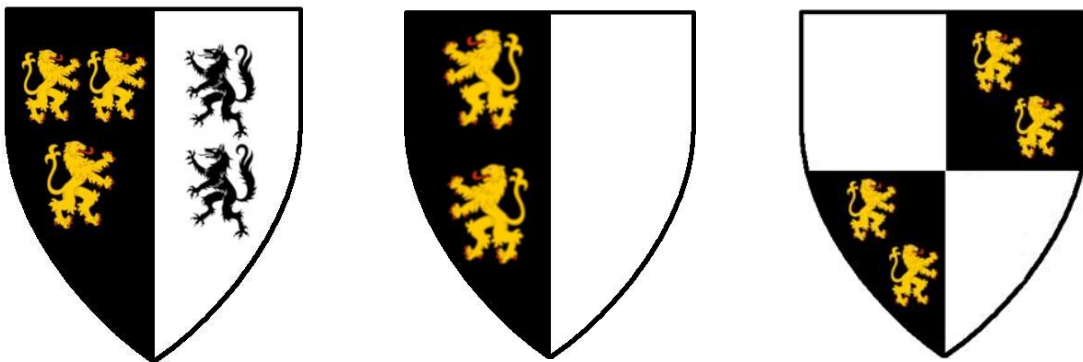
This one is period and therefore okay:



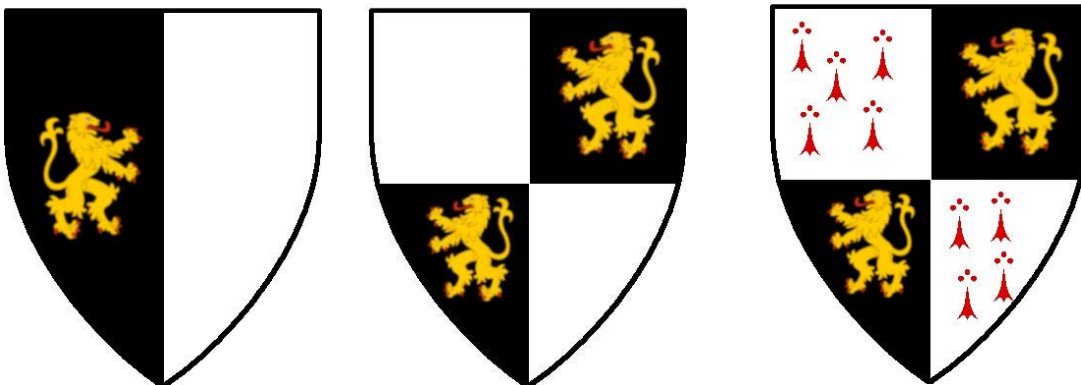
SENA A.6.F2C. The most common one! Do you have different types of charges in different sections? If yes, **KEEP GOING**. It is **MARSHALLING** but if it doesn't violate any other rules, it can be salvaged by some of the things in SEN A.6.F3B or F3C.



SENA A.6.F2D. Do you have multiple charges in a section in a way that can't be coherently described in relation to the entire shield? If yes, **STOP**. It is **MARSHALLING**. Nothing can save you.



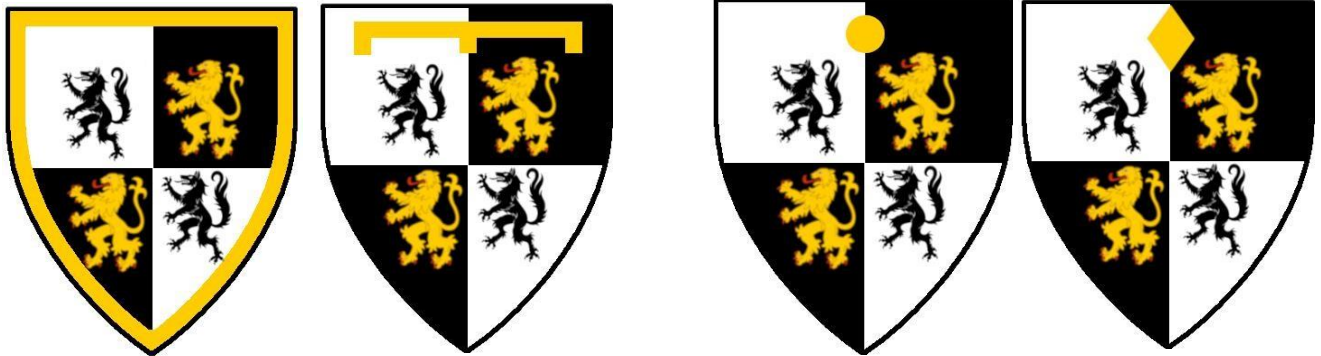
SENA A.6.F3A. Do you have a plain section with no charges? The plain section can be any tincture or fur *other than* ermine (the arms of Brittany). If yes, **STOP**. It is **NOT MARSHALLING**.



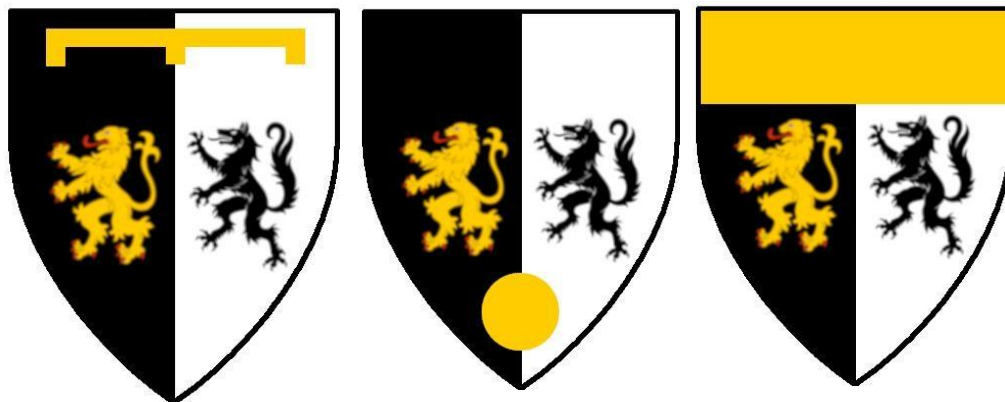
SENA A.6.F3B. Do you have a quarterly field with multiple charge groups, at least one of which crosses the line of division and has poor contrast\* with one section?

If the charge was used for cadency, **STOP**.  
It is **MARSHALLING**.

If any other type of charge, **STOP**.  
It is **NOT MARSHALLING**.



SENA A.6.F3C. Do you have a per pale field with multiple charge groups, at least one of which crosses the line of division and has poor contrast\* with one section?  
If yes, **STOP**. It is **NOT MARSHALLING**.



\*If a charge crosses the line of division but has good contrast with both sides, it can still be saved if it is itself charged with a charge group that crosses the line of division. Doing so renders it **NOT MARSHALLING**. But if you're not careful you might exceed the maximum complexity count and get rejected for that.

