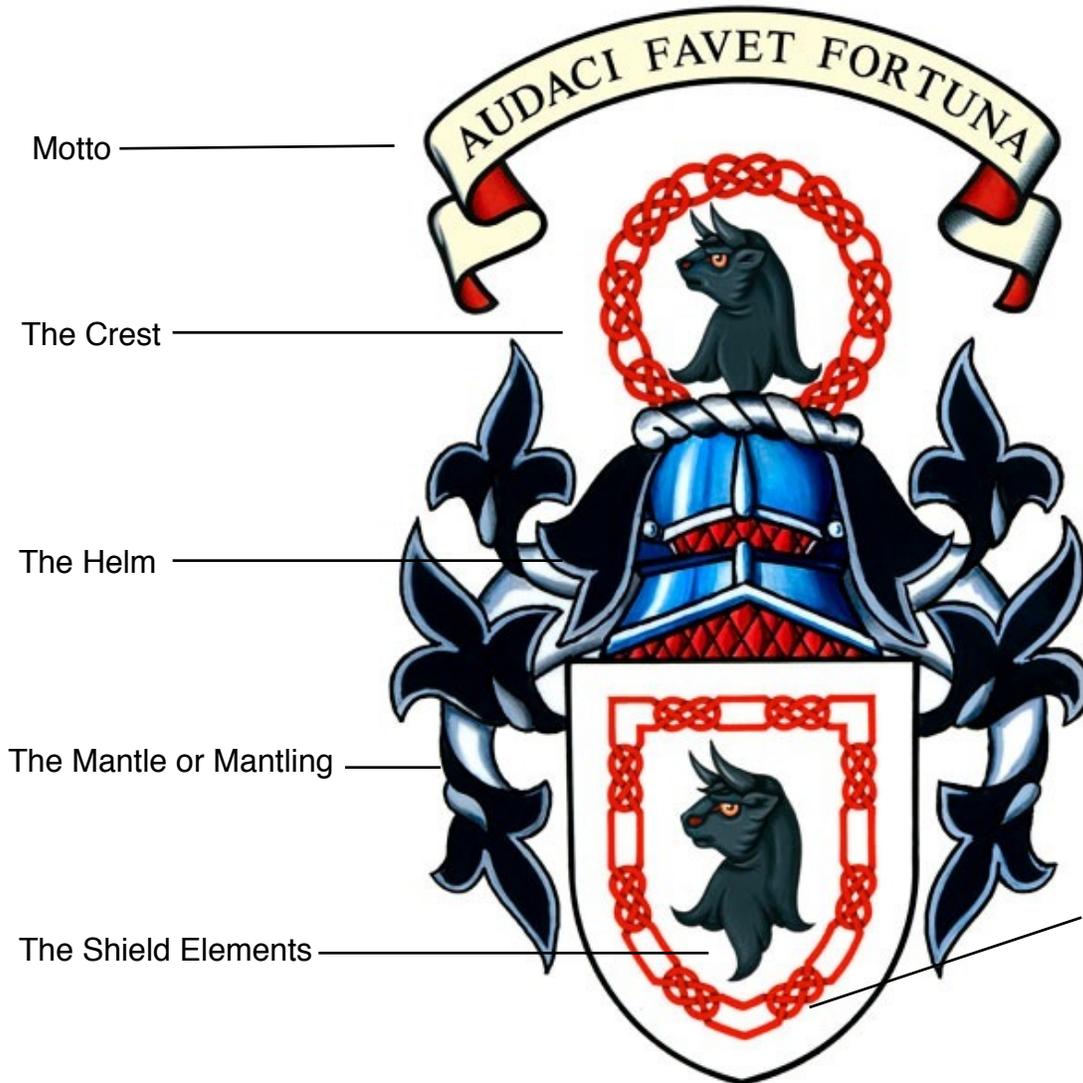




Join a contest to win a fun prize! Read on page 3 for the details. Bitty Bull can't wait to see how creative you are!

Turnbull Clan Coat of Arms



Clan Motto
"Fortune Favors the Bold"

Audaci is Latin for bold
Audacious means to be
confident and daring or bold

Favet is Latin for favors or
to be encouraging or
favorable to something or
someone

Fortuna is Latin for fortune
or good luck.

The border around the shield
and the crest is an unbroken
chain of celtic links to show
strength and unity.

In the 1300's William Roule of Bedrule saved King Robert the Bruce from a wild charging bull by jumping in front of the bull, turning it down to the ground, and breaking his neck. Robert was so thankful that he dubbed him William Turn-E-Bull and gave him the lands around Bedrule.

William had to be bold and confident in order to help the king. A good or fortunate outcome was the result of his courageous and bold action. **In what ways have you been bold or confident in order to achieve something?** Have you boldly spoken up for a classmate that was being picked on or treated unfairly? Have you noticed someone who needs help and quickly offered your assistance? Have you been quick to take responsibility for a mistake or wrong action and tried to set things right? A fortunate outcome could be a new friend, an encouraged older person, or a clear conscience. **Being a person of character with a good reputation is one of the most favorable outcomes, worth more than land or riches.**

The use of symbols to identify groups began as early as ancient Rome when the Roman soldiers had symbols on their shields to show what military unit they were a part of. During the Middle Ages knights and nobles had a coat of arms. That was a special symbol to represent their family. The first coat of arms was used to distinguish one knight from another on the battlefield. When a knight had on all of his armor it was hard to tell if he was a friend or an enemy so knights would paint symbols on their shields. Eventually they put the symbol on their banner and then the tunic or "coat" that was worn over their armor.

The first coat of arms were pretty simple, but over time there were so many different coat of arms that it was difficult to keep track of all of the families and the symbols that were used. It became the job of people called [heralds](#) to keep a list of the different coat of arms used for each family and to make sure that any new coat of arms were unique so families would not be mixed up. Strict laws were created to help with the creation of coat of arms. Each new coat of arms would need to be registered with the government. The coat of arms would then belong to the family of the knight and would be passed down to the eldest son.

Design your own personal Coat of Arms

Create your own personal coat of arms based on your hobbies, personality, character, and family. The list below has only a few of the different colors, animals, and symbols used on a coat of arms. Are there any that would represent you? Draw your own if these do not work for you.

Include the following on your Coat of Arms:

1. A symbol or picture to represent a favorite hobby or activity
2. A symbol or picture to represent an important place to you
3. An animal that represents you
4. A symbol that represents something you believe or love
5. Pick a personal motto that represents you and write it in the banner
(It could be a favorite verse, expression, poetic phrase, or family value)

Heraldic Colors

Yellow or Gold-Generosity
White/Silver-Peace & Sincerity
Black-Constancy & Grief
Blue-Loyalty & Truthfulness
Red-Military Fortitude
Green-Hope, Joy, & Loyalty
Purple- Sovereignty & Justice

Heraldic Animals

Bear-Protectiveness
Bee-Industriousness
Bull-Strength and Fortitude
Camel-Perseverance
Dog-Loyalty
Dragon-Defender of Treasure
Eagle-Leadership & Decisiveness
Falcon or Hawk-Eagerness
Fox-Cleverness
Griffin (part eagle/lion)-Bravery
Horse-Readiness to Service
Lion-Courage
Pelican-Generosity & Devotion
Raven-Constancy
Snake-Ambition
Elk or Deer-Peace & Harmony
Tiger-Fierceness & Valor
Unicorn-Extreme Courage
Wolf-Constant Vigilance

Heraldic Symbols

Axe-Dutiful
Crescent-Enlightenment
Crosses-Christian
Crown-Authority
Fire-Enthusiasm
Flaming Heart-Passion
Hand-Faith & Justice
Heart-Sincerity
Horns & Antlers-Fortitude
Lightning-Decisiveness
Moon-Serenity
Oyster Shell-Traveler
Ring-Fidelity
Scepter-Justice
Star-Nobility
Sun-Glory
Sword-Warlike





My Coat of Arms

Create a personal Coat of Arms and enter the contest! You may use the provided template or create one of your own out of other materials. Pictures can be sent to bittybulls@turnbullclan.com or drawing can be mailed to **5216 Tahoe Drive Durham, NC 27713-8676, USA c/o Bitty Bull**. Please include your name, postal address, and age. All entries will be published in next Bitty Bull issue. Winners for most creative coat of arms will receive a matted print of their arms and a Turnbull crest desk flag and will be announced in next issue of the Bullseye. **Deadline for entries is January 15, 2016.**

