

# PAINTED DESERT FUR CON



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# Con Chair Letters

Dear Painted Desert Fur Con community,

Welcome back to Painted Desert Fur Con, I am so excited to spend this convention with you! Whether you are local or visiting from elsewhere, let me be the first to welcome you to the amazing community that makes up the soul of PDFC. Our community is only as great as the ones supporting us through showcasing their creativity, time, skills, and energy so I hope you are able to check out all the events and panels we have scheduled! Thank you so much for coming to this con, and your support for our convention and community. We are always working on new ideas to improve and enhance, including some new meets and some other things, so keep an eye out! Thank you for giving me this opportunity to be your vice chair, I hope you have an amazing time here at Painted Desert Fur Con.

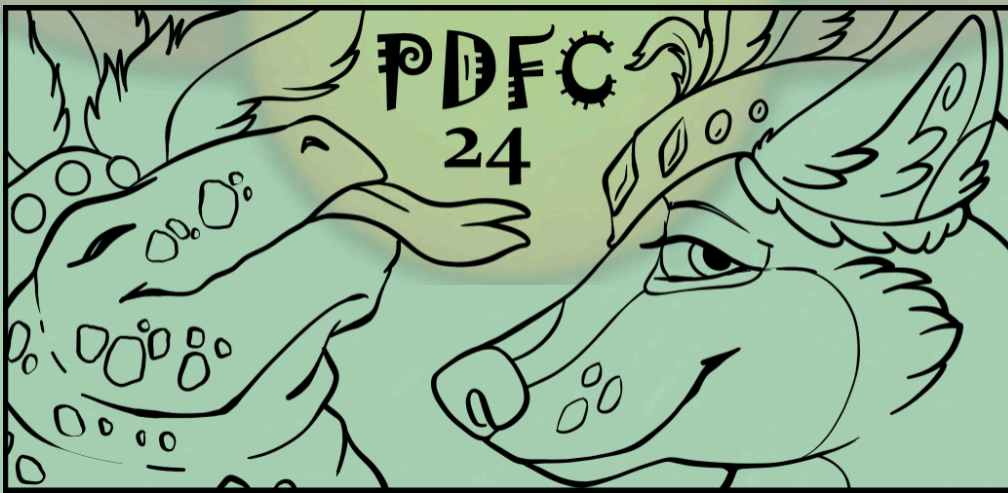
To good vibes, and good times,

Misu Otter

Oh my friends, few conventions hold such a place in my heart as PDFC. I am so honored and overjoyed to be able to share this con with you again this year. We have so many amazing panels and events planned this year that there will be something fun for everybody. We have many things in the works for the PDFC community, and not just for the con itself. PDFC sponsored our first community meetup this November at the McCormick-Stillman Rail Road Park. From what I heard, it was much fun, and many fuzzies had a great time. I am looking forward to several meets already in the works for this coming year. As many of you know I have a tendency to gush and go in circles with “thank you” and the like. I will make this letter short and sweet. Thank you so much for giving me and the rest of the AEIOU team a chance to give to this community. Thank you so much for giving ME a chance to give back to the community that saved me. Just thank you for being you.

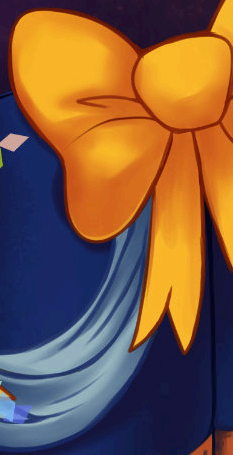
With much love,

Zeno





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# Hours Of Operation

## Operations

Friday - 9 AM - 2 AM  
Saturday - 10 AM - 2 AM  
Sunday - 10 AM - 6 PM

## Registration

Thursday  
(Sponsor's & Above) - 4 PM - 5 PM  
(All Levels) - 5 PM - 8 PM  
Friday - 9 AM - 7 PM  
Saturday - 10 AM - 6 PM  
Sunday - 10 AM - 12 PM

## Dealer's Den

Friday - 12 PM - 6 PM  
Saturday - 11 AM - 6 PM  
Sunday - 11 AM - 3 PM

## Artist's Alley

Friday - 12 PM - 6 PM  
Saturday - 11 AM - 6 PM  
Sunday - 11 AM - 3 PM

## Photo Booth

Friday - 12 PM - 5 PM  
Saturday - 1 PM - 4 PM  
Sunday - 1 PM - 4 PM

## Game Room

Friday - 12 PM - 12 AM  
Saturday - 12 PM - 12 AM  
Sunday - 11 AM - 4 PM

## Pool Toy Party

Friday - 12 PM - 4 PM  
[18+] Adult Swim - 8 PM - 12 AM  
Saturday - 1 PM - 5 PM  
[18+] Adult Swim - 8 PM - 12 AM  
Sunday - 11 AM - 3 PM

## Sponsor's Lounge

Friday - 12 PM - 7 PM  
Saturday - 12 PM - 7 PM  
Sunday - 10 AM - 5 PM

## Patron & GoH Dinner

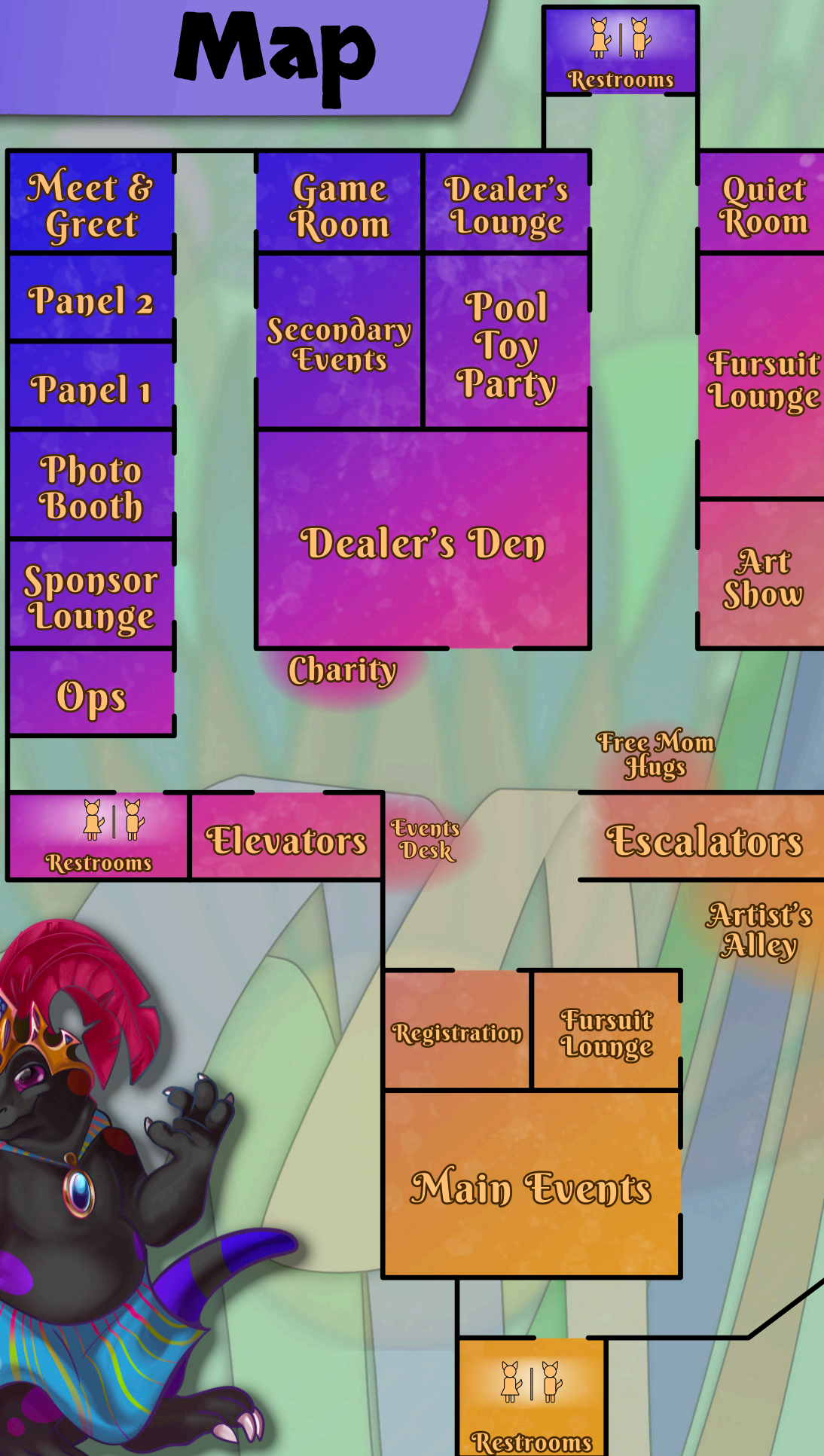
Friday - 7 PM - 8 PM

## GoH Cocktail Hour

Saturday - 9 PM - 11 PM



# Map



# Con Safety

Any and all reports of harassment or assault are taken **VERY SERIOUSLY**. If you witness anything, or are the victim of harassment or assault, please report it to Con. Ops. Immediately.

If you are in immediate danger, do not hesitate to contact hotel security, or call 911. Stay safe while enjoying your Carnival fun!

Con. Ops. is located to the left of Dealer's Den as you exit the elevator banks on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the hotel, and their doors are open first thing in the morning, and they're the last ones to close at night, so if you need anything, stop on by!

If there's any problems outside normal convention hours, the hotel front desk can provide assistance all day and night.

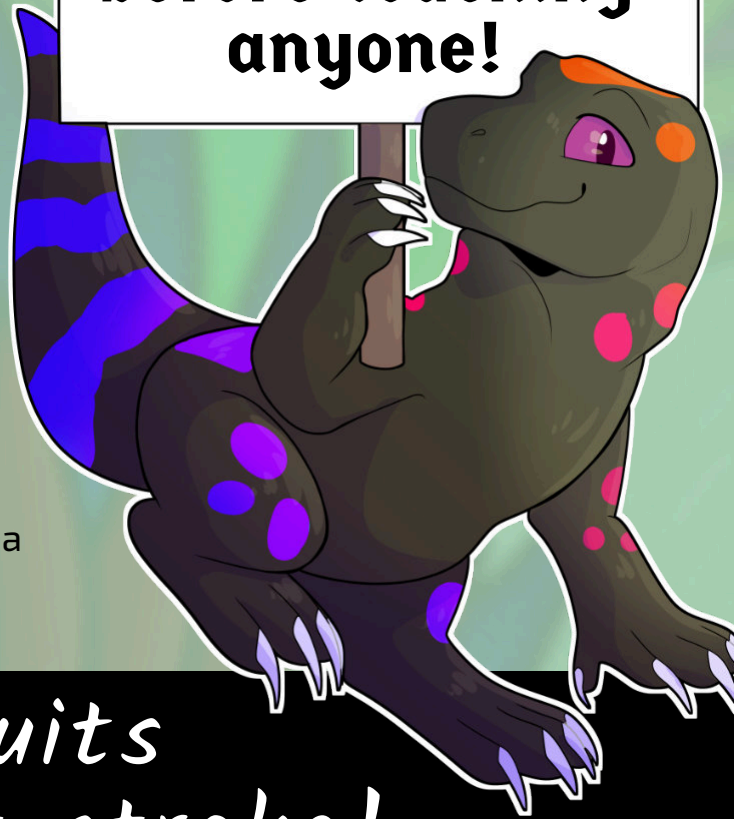
## A quick note about our dress code and the convention:

During the day, our convention spaces are rated PG, please dress appropriately.

After 7 PM however, the con turns PG-13 and a lot of our programming turns towards 18+ events, so keep that in mind!

**Costumes & Fursuits Are NOT Consent!**

**Always ask permission before touching anyone!**



*For those in fursuits  
Be aware of heat stroke!*

**HEAT EXHAUSTION**

**OR**

**HEAT STROKE**

FAINT OR DIZZY

EXCESSIVE SWEATING

COOL, PALE, CLAMMY SKIN

NAUSEA OR VOMITING

RAPID, WEAK PULSE

MUSCLE CRAMPS



THROBBING HEADACHE

NO SWEATING

BODY TEMPERATURE ABOVE 103°F (RED, HOT, DRY SKIN)

NAUSEA OR VOMITING

RAPID, STRONG PULSE

MAY LOSE CONSCIOUSNESS



# Tips And Tricks

## FIRST CONVENTION?

Is this perhaps your first time at a convention? Relax, and have fun exploring all there is to do and see. It's easy to get overwhelmed, but with a bit of planning, you'll have a great time!

## DRINK PLENTY OF WATER

As we enjoy our Carnival celebrations, it's absolutely vital to remember to drink plenty of water!

## REMEMBER THE 6-2-1 RULE!

Nobody likes stinky Feather Boas! At the very least, every day you should be getting AT LEAST:

- 6 Hours of Sleep
- 2 Full Meals a Day (No, snacks don't count!)
- 1 Shower

## PLAN ACCORDINGLY!

If you haven't had a chance to look at the schedule for the convention, be sure to head on down a few pages and take a look! There's plenty of events and panels to attend, friends to catch up with, and sights to see over the weekend and it'll go by fast! Try and sketch out a rough plan of a few things you want to do each day, and plan around those things to keep from getting overwhelmed.

## BE AWARE OF YOUR FINANCES

We might be out here celebrating all things beer and brats, but it's easy to lose track of how much the party costs! Between the hotel room, food, dealer's den, art show, commissions, and parking, things can add up quick. Try and setup a budget before the weekend and stick to it. Getting into a sticky situation financially will definitely sour your weekend, so keep tabs on how much you have left!

## WHAT TO PACK

To get the most out of your weekend, here's a few extra items you might want to consider throwing into your suitcase for your trip:

**Comfortable Clothing:** It's Phoenix in the Winter time, so it might be chilly over the weekend, so check the weather forecast and pack accordingly!

**Comfortable Shoes:** No matter what you think, you're going to be doing a LOT of walking over the weekend, so be sure to bring your good socks and shoes!

**Towel:** There never seems to be enough towels in the hotel room, so if you have the space, pack an extra just to be safe!

**Swimsuit:** Whether in the pool or the hot tub, you can relax in the hotel pool! So don't forget to pack your suit (not the furry one this time!).

**Pillow:** If you like your pillow to be \*just right\*, you can always bring along your own.

**Earplugs:** Conventions can be loud, and some of your roommates may snore. Throw a pair in your toiletries bag to ensure you can get a good nights rest!





# Restaurant Guide

## Key



Coffee



Fast Food



Breakfast



Restaurant



Vegan



Sushi



Gluten Free



Dessert



## Time



5 Minute Walk



10 - 15 Minute Walk



20 Minute Walk



# Guest of Honor

## Heads & Tails

Heads & Tails Studios is a one person custom costume studio in beautiful sunny Arizona that specializes in creating and building wearable, one of a kind animal art!

Since their start in a California garage in 2013, Heads and Tails has brought over 450 characters to life!

When they're not building suits, they love exploring the great out doors with friends and their dog.

Be sure to check out some of their many panels over the course of the weekend!

### Fursuit Making Live Q&A

Have you ever wanted to sit in on a fursuit maker and see how it's done? Now's your chance! Come watch Ash of Heads & Tails Studios work on a fursuit! Ask questions about tools and techniques, come up for a closer look, and see some of the tools and materials used in fursuit making. Will Ash finish the fursuit head during the panel? Stop by to see for yourself!

**Panel Room 1**  
**Friday 8 PM - 11 PM**

### Fursuit Maker Meet & Greet

Networking doesn't have to be hard! Newbie and veteran makers alike are welcomed to a space where we can just chat and mingle.

**Panel Room 1**  
**Friday 5 PM - 6 PM**

### Fursuit Maker Thread Talk

A panel for fursuit makers, by fursuit makers. We're opening discussion on topics you're too embarrassed to talk about. We'll discuss things like the endless queue, setting boundaries for you and your clients, and being fair to yourself as an artist. Join us for an evening of dialogue, advice, and shared experiences.

**Meet & Greet**  
**Saturday 5 PM - 7:30 PM**

### Sticker Swap!

Break out those sticker books! Let's trade stickers and gush over each others collections! Maybe you'll find that perfect addition to your stash? All types of stickers are welcomed!

**Meet & Greet**  
**Sunday 11 AM - 12 PM**

### H&T Family Photo

Heads & Tails suiters past, present, and secondhand! Join us for a little family reunion in the form of a fun group photo!

**Panel Room 1**  
**Saturday 10 AM - 10:30 AM**



# Guest of Honor

## Lilli Sketch

Hi! I'm Lilli Sketch!

I'm a golden mutt from sunny SoCal that strives to make people smile. I've been creating art as a hobby ever since I first picked up a Crayon. I love drawing anthropomorphic creatures and bringing their adventures to life. When I'm not creating art, I'm working as a double agent of joy at Knotts Berry Farm and Disneyland. Creating memories with my family and friends inspires me to bring that inspirational feeling into my creations. I hope to bring magical days to one and all with my creativity.

### Lets Draw Some Furrries!

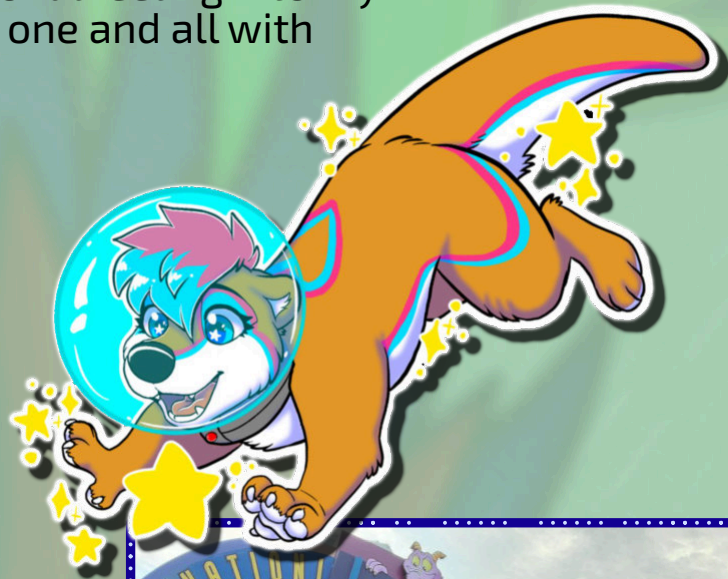
#### Lillisketch

Do you like drawing? Do you like furrries? Well is this the panel for you! So, bring your iPads, pencils, and sketchbooks. We'll be drawing some random furs (maybe even you!) and talking about what brings us our inspirations and our burnouts.

#### Meet & Greet

**Saturday 1 PM - 3 PM**

Art, Entertainment, Social



# Guest of Honor

## Fenris Publishing

Fenris Publishing is a book, comic, art, & game publisher and distributor with a focus on anthropomorphic, fantasy, sci-fi, and supernatural genres. They also carry a wide variety of tabletop RPG accessories!

Be sure to check them out in the dealer's den, or online for all your book purchasing needs! You can also check out their inventory online:

<https://www.fenrispublishing.com>

### Becoming a Published Author

#### Rex

Join Rex, the owner of Fenris Publishing, for a panel on becoming a published author. In this panel, he will review the publishing query process, focusing mostly on the furry publishing space, but the content of this discussion will also apply to mainstream publishing as well. Part of the panel will focus on reviewing the first few paragraphs of a strong novel and why he decided to accept it when he was queried with it, and what lessons authors can take and apply to their own work. Additionally, he will discuss things to avoid and some of the reasons why titles get rejected. Afterwards, there will be an open Q&A session where audience members can ask publishing-related questions.

#### Meet & Greet

**Friday 11 AM - 12:30 PM**

Educational

### Furry Quiz Bowl

#### Fenris Publishing

**18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR**

Join us for a fun and sexy Jeopardy-style game! Topics and questions will be both SFW and NSFW, covering a wide variety of subjects (including non-furry subjects that furries typically enjoy, such as gaming). We will host two rounds, each with different questions, and the winner of each round will get a prize! Contestants will be randomly selected from among audience members who wish to participate in the game.

#### Meet & Greet

**Saturday 10:30 PM - 12 AM**

Entertainment, GOH

### Starting and Growing a (Furry)

#### Business

#### Rex

Join Rex, the owner of Fenris Publishing, for a discussion on starting and growing a furry business. In this panel, he will review the journey that Fenris Publishing took from its founding to its current operations with 4 full-time and 4 part-time staff and over 20 contractors. He will share lessons learned throughout his own journey as a small business owner and discuss what it's like to run and operate a small business. Afterwards, the discussion will cover the broad topic of starting and running a business in general and how you can start a new (or grow an existing) business yourself. The remainder of the panel will be an open Q&A session where audience members can ask business-related questions.

#### Secondary Events

**Sunday 12 PM - 1:30 PM**



# Guest of Honor

## Soap Pony

Soap Pony is a bathing and costume care supply store! They have almost every scent imaginable, in products ranging from soaps, to sprays, bath bombs, and more!

Be sure to check them out at their booth in the dealer's den to browse and get a chance to try out all the amazing fragrances they have available! You can also browse their inventory on their Etsy store:

[https://www.etsy.com/market/soap\\_pony](https://www.etsy.com/market/soap_pony)

### Miniatures War-gaming

#### Cerros

Do you play Warhammer 40k, Age of Sigmar, Battletech, Warmachine, Star Wars Legions, or other miniatures war-games? come meet others, show off your collections and maybe get in a quick skirmish!

#### Meet & Greet

**Friday 8:30 PM - 10:30 PM**

Gaming, Meet & Greet, Social

### Pins and Things Trading Post

#### Cerros

Got pins, lanyards, or other items to trade? Come and see what others have to offer and make some trades!

#### Panel 1

**Saturday 8 PM - 9 PM**

Social

### Intro to Soap-making

#### Cerros

Come learn the basics of how to make soap. Overview of different types and techniques as well as equipment involved.

#### Panel 1

**Sunday 12:30pm - 1:30pm**

Educational, GOH



# Charity



Promote conservation and preservation of native and non-native reptiles through education, rehabilitation, rescue, and relocation

## Who they are, and what they do:

The Phoenix Herpetological Society is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and is a statewide facility that includes a surrender facility, education program, summer camps, and rescue and rehabilitation. PHS was founded in 2001 by three long-time, passionate reptile enthusiasts with a vision to make a difference for reptiles in the state of Arizona. There were plenty of organizations to rescue many species of animals from dogs and cats to birds. However, there was no such facility or refuge for unwanted or rescued reptiles.

## Our charity goal this year:

### \$12,000 for Surgical Tables and Autoclave

Phoenix Herpetological Sanctuary is the largest reptile sanctuary in the country. Currently, around 1500 animals call the sanctuary home! In addition to having a diverse collection of resident animals, they receive a large volume of owner surrenders and stray animals, some of which are injured or ill.

Recently PHS has made major strides in what medicine and procedures we are able to do to save these animals, but funds and lack of a medical facility has been a major challenge in trying to help meet the needs of the sanctuary and community. PHS is committed to growing to meet those needs, but we need your help to save and care for these magnificent animals ranging from cobras to leopard geckos.

We have received a blueprint for building our very own hospital- which would open a whole new world of possibilities in what we can do, including surgeries to help conservation research, care for our aging residents, and lifesaving procedures for the sick and injured.



# Staff

We want to take a moment to extend the most heart-felt thank you to all our volunteers. Those listed below, and all those at-con volunteers for all of their time and hard work. It's through their time and hard work that this convention can take place, so let's give them all the credit they deserve!

## Convention Chair

Zeno  
Misu

## Art

Director - Foxene  
Asst. Director - Vic  
Baja  
Eagli  
Lava  
Onion  
Styx  
Tally  
Tomo

## AV/IT

AV Lead - Maxwell  
IT Lead - Ghost Crux  
Director - Xenon  
Director - Charpy  
Aster Yote  
Crimson  
Gwiffle  
Kuropper  
Monokai  
Razn  
Skippy  
Tera  
Vaungorn

## Charity

Lead - Nova  
Director - Cricket  
Mavil

## Hospitality

Lead - Thor  
Director - Alice

## Photography

Director - Luke Spots  
Atomik  
Kerma  
Nan

## Con Ops

Lead - Carbide  
Director - Calvin  
Asst. Director - Dr Snapper  
Asst. Director - Ross  
13  
Ace  
BeenyBunny  
Blizzard  
Cooper The Hoosk  
Deus  
Enzo  
Jasper  
Kergiby  
Montana  
Nico Sparx  
Skittles

## Creative

Lead - Rory  
  
~ Dealer's Den ~  
Director - Vic  
Director - Tundra  
Bao  
Bastian  
Cosmic  
Crescent  
Jupiter  
Redclayrob  
Robyn  
Trik the Stick  
Sour Patch

~ Artist's Alley ~  
Director - Charles  
Amber DumbWeasel

~ Theme ~  
Director - Nutmeg  
Nalu Catfish

## Events

Lead - Nekobunny  
Director - Lucy  
Asst. Director - Gila Bender

## ~ Programming ~

Director - Toon Wolf  
Director - Mr. PeanutButter  
Bossa  
Emery  
Fishi  
Freya  
Jade Coyote  
Kilana Tatterwing  
Kyle  
Lore  
Ramila Dias  
Terracc

## ~ DJ Coordinator ~

Sova

## Social Media

Lead - Zeno  
Director - Firestreak

## ~ Guest Liason ~

Kaze  
Pup Whisper

## Finance

Lead - Wolfletech  
Reepir

## Registration

Director - Nutjob  
Director - Reepir  
Dibbs  
DJ  
Jax the Coyote  
Jester  
Melissa Fox

# Dealer's Den

## Hours:

Friday - 12 PM - 6 PM  
Saturday - 11 AM - 6 PM  
Sunday - 11 AM - 3 PM

Because Fuzz  
Blood Bay - 18+  
Dead Bomb Art  
Eaglidots Artwork  
F-Class  
Fenris Publishing, LLC  
Furry Daki - 18+  
Gummy Kaiju  
Heads & Tails Studios  
Homegrown Hybrid  
Hyde Hermit Studio  
Jellystitch Studios  
Lilli Sketch  
Lycantasy - 18+  
Mongrelist Art  
OnionCakes' Store  
Party Artie Costumes  
Rossi Publishing Games  
SimpleNicks  
Standing in the Spotlight  
Sweet Cream Arts

Taurson's Cafe  
Tepiddreamer Studios  
The Neon Warren  
The Prize Counter  
TomoCreations  
Vexed Vixen Ink  
Victoria Rene Creations  
Waffle Wishes Inc.  
Warhorse Workshop/Soap  
Pony  
Weasel Gear





# Schedule of Events

## Friday

	Main Events	Secondary Events	Panel 1	Panel 2	Meet & Greets
9 AM					
10 AM	<sup>10 AM</sup> Opening Ceremonies				
11 AM	<sup>11 AM</sup> First Time to a Fur Con?				<sup>11 AM</sup> Becoming a Published Author
12 PM			<sup>12 PM</sup> Metal Furs	<sup>12 PM</sup> Mr. PeanutButter Trading Post	<sup>12:30 PM</sup> Sapphic Cartoon Panel
1 PM	<sup>12:30 PM</sup> Fursuit Dance Games	<sup>12:30 PM</sup> Himbo Talks About YEET			
2 PM	<sup>1:30 PM</sup> [Private] Dance Competition Prelims		<sup>1:30 PM</sup> Streaming 101: What You Need & the Basics		
3 PM	<sup>3 PM</sup> Fursuit Charades		<sup>3 PM</sup> Disabled Furs Meet & Greet	<sup>2:30 PM</sup> Designing Tabletop RPGs	
4 PM		<sup>3:30 PM</sup> Midnight Dragons Moto Fur Meet & Greet			<sup>4:30 PM</sup> Kandi Trading Panel
5 PM	<sup>5 PM</sup> Battle For The Floor		<sup>5 PM</sup> Fursuit Maker Meet & Greet		<sup>5:30 PM</sup> Intro to PC Building
6 PM		<sup>5:30 PM</sup> Greymuzzle Meet & Greet	<sup>6 PM</sup> Comic Jam: An Improv Edition	<sup>6 PM</sup> Tattoos, Piercings, and Everything in Between!	
7 PM		<sup>7 PM</sup> Micro & Macro 101		<sup>7 PM</sup> Husky Howl Up	<sup>7 PM</sup> Sanctuary and What You Can Learn From Them?
8 PM			<sup>8 PM</sup> Fursuit Making Live Q&A		
9 PM	<sup>9 PM</sup> The Limit	<sup>8:30 PM</sup> Murrsuiter Meet & Greet		<sup>8:30 PM</sup> Intro to DJ-ing	<sup>8:30 PM</sup> Miniatures Wargaming
10 PM	<sup>10 PM</sup> Sova	<sup>10 PM</sup> Karaoke		<sup>9:30 PM</sup> The Slush Pile: Folklore & Stories	
11 PM	<sup>11 PM</sup> Riley Winterlion				<sup>11 PM</sup> Chill Kickback Panel
12 AM	<sup>12 AM</sup> DJ Snowfall		<sup>11:30 PM</sup> Puppy Play: To Bark or Not to Bark?	<sup>11:30 PM</sup> Jackbox After Dark	
1 AM	<sup>1 AM</sup> FenneK				

# Schedule of Events

## Saturday

	Main Events	Secondary Events	Panel 1	Panel 2	Meet & Greets
9 AM					
10 AM			10 AM H&T Family Photo		
11 AM					
	11:30 AM Fursuit Photo				
12 PM	12 PM Fursuit Parade				
1 PM		1 PM Parents of Furrries	1 PM	1 PM	1 PM
	1:30 PM Fursuit Dance Workshop		Poker Tournament	World Building	Lets Draw Some Furrries!
2 PM		2 PM VRChat Meet & Greet			
3 PM		3 PM 3D Modeling on the Go!		3 PM Musicians Meet-Up	Build Your Own Nub Tail
4 PM	4 PM EVERENDER Live	4:30 PM Nothing.	4 PM Femme Fur Meet & Greet		
5 PM		5 PM Look Within		5 PM Who Let The Dogs Out?	5 PM
6 PM	6 PM Dance Competition		6 PM Tillman "Thunder" Guerin Live		Fursuit Maker Thread Talk
7 PM					
8 PM		8 PM Unhinged Smash? Or Pass!	8 PM Pins and Things Trading Post	8 PM Navigating the Publishing Maze	7:30 PM VTuber Twitch Meetup
9 PM	9 PM Avro	9 PM Furry Yiff Review			
			9:30 PM An Introduction to Human Pup Play		
10 PM	10:15 PM Velli	10 PM Bad Fursuit Contest		10 PM Con Horror Stories	10:30 PM
11 PM		11 PM	11 PM Animal Crossing: New Horizons Item Giveaway	11 PM Dad Joke Battle	Furry Quiz Bowl
	11:30 PM Midnight Drift	Karaoke			
12 AM					
	12:45 PM HuskMusic				
1 AM					

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## Sunday

	Main Events	Secondary Events	Panel 1	Panel 2	Meet & Greets
9 AM					
10 AM	10 AM Fursuit Games		10 AM White Elephant	10 AM Publisher and Author Meet & Greet	
11 AM		10:30 AM Finance For Furrries	11 AM Harlem Shake Meet Up		11 AM Sticker Swap!
12 PM	12 PM Charity Auction	12 PM Starting and Growing a (Furry) Business			
1 PM			12:30 PM Intro to Soapmaking	12:30 PM Nintendo Switch Enthusiast Meet & Greet	12:30 PM Doodle and Chill
2 PM		1:30 PM Veterinary Medicine for the Average Owner			
3 PM					
4 PM					
5 PM	5 PM Closing Ceremonies				
6 PM		6 PM Feedback Panel			



~ Friday ~

# Panel Descriptions

~ Guest of Honor Panels ~

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Educational

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Educational, Fursuit

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Meet & Greet

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Gaming, Meet & Greet, Social



~ Friday ~

# Panel Descriptions

## Battle For the Floor

**PDFC Staff**

Who will take the crown in this battle for the floor?

**Main Events**

**Friday 5 PM - 7 PM**

Entertainment, Fursuit

## Chill Kickback Panel

**Toon Wolf & Nalu Catfish**

**18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR**

In our cozy little corner of the con we will have a dimly lit room with some calm mood lighting, background music, and noise. Videos will be playing on the projector while you come and chill. If you just want to stop in and take a break from the rave or wanna spend some chill night time with your furry friends come get cozy. Wear your kigu, stay fluffy in your fursuit, bring a blanket and jammies all are welcome! (Everyone is solely responsible for the items they bring. If you are caught stealing con-ops will decide your fate.)

**Meet & Greet**

**Friday 11 PM - 1 AM**

Entertainment, Social

## Comic Jam An Improv Edition

**Hoi and Kai**

Want to make a wacky short comic strip? A fun way to make an improv comic about any topic and having a crazy imagination. Join us, Hoi and Kai, making comics with other fellow creatives in this panel! All ages and skills are welcome to the panel. How does this work? Each participant have about 15-20 minutes per panel to make a comic and let the story go with the flow!

**Panel Room 1**

**Friday 6 PM - 8 PM**

Art, Entertainment, Social, Writing

## Designing Tabletop RPGs

**Tradjen**

Join Tradjen, the Operations Manager for Rossi Publishing Games (RPG) as he talks about some of things that he's learned (usually the hard way) from playing TTRPGs for over four decades. He'll cover everything from bell curves to class balance.

**Panel Room 2**

**Friday 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

Educational

## Disabled Furs Meet and Greet

**Nalu Catfish**

There are more furs that live with disabilities than we think, some visible, some not. This panel is here to help create support systems, make connections, and meet others with similar disabilities. Come and chat with other disabled furs to learn about them and tell your story in a safe and welcoming environment.

**Panel Room 1**

**Friday 3 PM - 4:30 PM**

Meet & Greet, Social

## First Time to a Fur Con?

**NekoBunny**

So you made it to your first con! ... now what you ask? Did I bring everything or how do I read this con book? Come find the answers to all your first time questions.

**Main Events**

**Friday 11 AM - 12 PM**

Educational, Entertainment

## Fursuit Dance Games

**Reapa Rineheart, Quinn**

Do you like to dance for fun?! Well, then get in here and play some dance games with us! You don't have to have a fursuit in order to participate!

**Main Events**

**Friday 3 PM - 4 PM**

Entertainment, Fursuit, Social

## Fursuit Charades

**Reapa Rineheart, Quinn**

Come and act out a prompt in your beautiful fuzzy suit! Don't have a suit? Then flaunt yo' beautiful self instead! Participation is a must for the fun silly time! Do it.

**Main Events**

**Friday 3 PM - 4 PM**

Entertainment, Fursuit

~ Friday ~

# Panel Descriptions

## Greymuzzle Meet and Greet

**Ba'ar Orso**

**18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR**

"Young'uns! Get off our lawns!" Fellow greymuzzles (those who have been in the fandom for a while) where has the fandom gone and where is it going? Is the direction the fandoms taking for the better? Join our moderator in a round table discussion to find out the answers to those questions and more!

### Secondary Events

**Friday 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

Educational, Meet-Greet, Social

## Himbo Talks About YEET

**Firestreak**

Hello all! I am Firestreak, an ex-college track & field athlete! There is tons of technical and biophysical aspects that goes into the events you will see at Paris 2024 this year! Lets go over the ones I have a background in, the throws!

### Secondary Events

**Friday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM**

Educational, Other

## Husky Howl Up

**Bastian - The Desert Husky**

This is a meet and greet and a discussion on what it means and what it takes to be a husky in today's furry fandom. Find out what it takes to be worthy of the curl and what makes being a husky special. The panel will conclude with a group howl that will be the seal on the meaning of the husky. This is a panel for all those who are huskies or like huskies in general.

AWOOOOO!

**Panel Room 2**

**Friday 7 PM - 8 PM**

Educational, Entertainment, Meet-Greet

## Intro to PC Building

**Firestreak**

Have you been interested in building PCs at some point? Then this is the panel for you! This panel will go over the basics of what you need to know to build your first computer, including some tricky nuances that can make or break your system!

**Meet & Greet**

**Friday 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

Educational

## It Came From the Slush Pile:

### Folklore and Stories About the

### Publishing World

**Tradjen**

It's impossible to escape folklore and funny stories. They're part of being alive. Tadjen, the Operations Manager for Rossi Publishing Games (RPG) has collected plenty of both from his time in publishing. Join an informal storytelling session as he covers the good and bad of that unique industry. Bring some of your own stories as well. It's always good to share.

**Panel Room 2**

**Friday 9:30 PM - 11:30 PM**

Educational, Entertainment

## Jackbox After Dark

**Jade Coyote**

**18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR**

it is time to get your phones charged & ready. To laugh along with the Jackbox Party Pack 3! you heard right we're playing Jackbox! So come on by and don't forget your phone to join in the fun!!

**Panel Room 2**

**Friday 11:30 PM - 1:30 AM**

Entertainment, Gaming, Social

## Karaoke

**Reepir**

Karaoke is back! Come and sing your furry little heart out. All are welcome!

### Secondary Events

**Friday 10:00 PM - 1:00 AM**

Entertainment, Music

## Kandi Trading Panel

**Trik**

This panel is dedicated to having a space to freely trade Kandi with one another, learn about what Kandi is and how to trade it. We will have Kandi for those who don't, so everyone can join in! Please join us as we trade the night away and see everyone's fantastic creations.

**Panel Room 2**

**Friday 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

Art, Educational, Meet-Greet, Social

~ Friday ~

# Panel Descriptions

## Metal Furs

**Shinigamiwolf, Saura, Splendy, Maxx**

A panel that will be talking about heavy metal music in the furry community, and a discussion about metal music.

**Panel Room 1**

**Friday 12 PM - 1 PM**

Educational, Entertainment, Music

## Midnight Dragons Moto Fur Meet & Greet

**Villa**

Open to all Moto Furs. This is a meet for other local car enthusiasts to come hang out and get to know each other. Bring your Hot Wheels, RC Cars, and your ride pics. We are going to raffle off a Chemical Guys Kit and custom Midnight Dragons Hoodie.

**Secondary Events**

**Friday 3:30 PM - 5 PM**

Meet & Greet

## Mr. Peanut Butter Trading Post~

**Mr.Peanutbutter~**

An open area for furies and guests to come together and bring fursuit parts, trinkets, toys, buttons, pins, extra artwork, jerseys, and video games to trade! A fun experience to meet new people and find new FURends within the fandom!

**Panel Room 2**

**Friday 12 PM - 2 PM**

Entertainment, Meet & Greet

## Murrsuiter Meet & Greet

**Basil, Jack**

**18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR**

Are you a murrsuiter or interested in murrsuits? Join us for our murrsuiter meet up! Fursuits are not required to attend. Softsuiters, murrsuiters, and those interested are all welcome. Meet others in the 18+ scene and make new friends. We will have a photographer and photo op area with some props again for those looking to take pictures. Limit 5 minutes per person or group while photographer is present to allow everyone an opportunity to get photos. Getting in line multiple times is allowed! Please remember this is still within con space so all bits must remain covered.

**Secondary Events**

**Friday 8:30 PM - 10 PM**

Entertainment, Meet & Greet, Social

## Puppy Play: To Bark or Not To Bark?

**Pup Myah, Other Pups**

**18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR**

What is Puppy Play? Is it a social experience, but with less fuzzy outfits, or exclusively a kink community? Is it only for queer men or is it welcoming to all? Why do so many furies also have puppy gear? Have you wondered if you would have fun participating in the Puppy Play community, but don't know how to find them? Pup Myah is one of the leaders in the Puppy Play community in Arizona and is coming to PDFC to answer these questions. In this panel, he will explain how "Pup Play is for Everyone", show you how "Everyone Pup Plays Differently", and review the amazing Pup community in Arizona (as well as info on other nearby communities too). Pup Myah and his canine helpers will also demonstrate some of the fun Pups have and even invite a few members of the audience to "pup out" with them after being fitted with some Pup Gear. If you've even been curious about the shiny neoprene dogs sharing the con floor with the very fuzzy ones, come out and get to know what they're all about. You might find you have a lot in common with them, and this is true whether your 'sona is a canine or kitty or anything in-between!

**Panel Room 1**

**Friday 11:30 PM - 12:30 AM**

Educational, Social, Other

~ Friday ~

# Panel Descriptions

## Sapphic Cartoon Panel

### Toon Wolf, Nalu Catfish

Hosted by members of the Bad Girl Coven, this panel is a casual educational review of the rise of WLW content in cartoon media. There will be show spoilers for: Steven Universe, Owl House, Legend of Korra, and She-Ra (the reboot). We will be watching full length episodes and then sharing commentary, critique, and education on how they affected the LGBTQIA community. Feel free to bring snacks and drinks for yourselves. You can take this panel as a casual opportunity to learn and chill with fellow sapphics from our local community and share our feels about our favorite ships!

### Meet & Greet

**Friday 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

Educational, Entertainment, Social

## Streaming 101: What You Need & the Basics

### Firestreak

This panel will go over the basics of streaming, including both the hardware and software you should use if you are looking to get into streaming! Naturally, you gotta get started somewhere, and this is a great place to learn and get the basic information you need!

### Panel Room 1

**Friday 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

Educational

## Tattoos, Piercings and Everything in Between!

### Foxene

This is an informational panel about the art of tattooing, piercings, and other wild body modifications. We have all the info you could want! We take any and all questions and we got stories out the wazoo! If you want to start your tatt' journey or want to know how it is as an artist, this one is for you! A fun panel for all ages!

### Panel Room 2

**Friday 6 PM - 7 PM**

Educational

## Who is the Phoenix Herpetological Sanctuary and What You Can

### Learn From Them

### Katelyn

Founded in 2001, the Phoenix Herpetological Sanctuary wears many hats. From education, to rescue/rehabilitation, to having the 2nd largest anti-venom bank in the country, they do a little bit of it all. Come learn which reptiles make the best pets and which reptiles are illegal to have in Arizona. We look forward to meeting you!

### Meet & Greet

**Friday 7 PM - 8 PM**

Educational

## Fursuit Maker Thread Talk

### Ash & Basil

A panel for fursuit makers, by fursuit makers. We're opening discussion on topics you're too embarrassed to talk about. We'll discuss things like the endless queue, setting boundaries for you and your clients, and being fair to yourself as an artist. Join us for an evening of dialogue, advice, and shared experiences.

### Meet & Greet

**Saturday 5 PM - 7:30 PM**

Educational, Fursuit



~ Saturday ~

# Panel Descriptions

~ Guest of Honor Panels ~

## Furry Quiz Bowl

**Feris Publishing**

**18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR**

Join us for a fun and sexy Jeopardy-style game! Topics and questions will be both SFW and NSFW, covering a wide variety of subjects (including non-furry subjects that furies typically enjoy, such as gaming). We will host two rounds, each with different questions, and the winner of each round will get a prize! Contestants will be randomly selected from among audience members who wish to participate in the game.

**Meet & Greet**

**Saturday 10:30 PM - 12 AM**

Entertainment, GOH

## H&T Family Photo

**Ash**

Heads & Tails suiters past, present, and secondhand! Join us for a little family reunion in the form of a fun group photo!

**Panel Room 1**

**Saturday 10 AM - 10:30 AM**

Fursuit

## Lets Draw Some Furies!

**Lillisketch**

Do you like drawing? Do you like furies? Well is this the panel for you! So, bring your iPads, pencils, and sketchbooks. We'll be drawing some random furs (maybe even you!) and talking about what brings us our inspirations and our burnouts.

**Meet & Greet**

**Saturday 1 PM - 3 PM**

Art, Entertainment, Social

## Pins and Things Trading Post

**Cerros**

Got pins, lanyards, or other items to trade? Come and see what others have to offer and make some trades!

**Panel 1**

**Saturday 8 PM - 9 PM**

Social

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~ Saturday ~

# Panel Descriptions

## 3D Modeling On the Go!

3D modeling has progressed from being stuck on a computer. Nomad sculpt and soon zbrush allow you to model characters in 3D anywhere you can! I will go over the basics and have both android and iOS tablets to test and show off what is capable for those looking to make art in 3D!

### Secondary Events

**Saturday 3 PM - 4:30 PM**

Art, Educational

## An Introduction to Human Pup Play

### Blizzard Wolf

**18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR**

Have you ever been curious about human pup play and wanted to learn more about it? Perhaps you have seen individuals wearing those colorful canine hoods at furry conventions or pride events and it piqued your interest? Are you unsure if pup play is for you or where you should start your journey? Then this introductory class is the perfect place to start! We will dive into all the fundamentals of human pup play, discussing and learning all the core basics of this subculture and help you see what it has to offer, including:

- The Basic History of Pup Play
- What Pup Play Is & Isn't
- Gear, Accessories, & Terminology
- Human Pup Play within Furry Subculture
- How to Get Started in Pup Play
- Pup Play Safety
- Defining Your Own Personal Pup Play Journey
- Websites, Books, & Other Resources

### Panel Room 1

**Saturday 9:30 PM - 10:30 PM**

Education, Social

## Animal Crossing New Horizons

### Item Giveaway

#### Jade Coyote

**18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR**

Meet and greet, and item giveaway! Welcome to my island of Pawsville where I have far too many items and am looking for ideas as we work towards a 5-star island.

### Panel Room 1

**Saturday 11 PM - 12:30 PM**

Entertainment, Gaming, Meet & Greet, Social

## Bad Fursuit Contest

### Kiwi

**18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR**

Who wants to be the best fursuiter when you can be a bad fursuiter. Wear it with honor of being the baddest. Compete in challenges like worst pick up line, worst strut, and other challenges to face. Come be the worst furry of 2023.

### Secondary Events

**Saturday 10 PM - 11 PM**

Entertainment, Fursuit

## Build Your Own Nub Tail

### The Fuzz, Munchie, Damien, Rylee, Rei

Build your own nub tail with The Fuzz!

In this panel you'll have the opportunity to make your own nub tail from scratch. We will have people to help guide you from fur-to-finish! No sewing knowledge required, for all stages of crafters and non-crafters alike. All materials will be provided. (\$8 paid workshop)

### Meet & Greet

**Saturday 3 PM - 5 PM**

Art, Social, Other

## Con Horror Stories

**18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR**

### NekoBunny

Many years of cons, many years of stories! Ever want to know the stories behind the scenes? Want to know what interesting messages we receive? Join us for some fun stories and some laughter, crying, and maybe charity along the way!

### Panel Room 2

**Saturday 10 PM - 11 PM**

Entertainment

## Dad Joke Battle

**18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR**

### NekoBunny

Corny, groan-inducing, really-bad-but-you're-still-laughing... Who will be called dad at the end of this fight?

### Panel Room 2

**Saturday 11 PM - 12 PM**

Entertainment

~ Saturday ~

# Panel Descriptions

## Dance Competition

### PDFC Staff

Come join us in one of the greatest traditions of our Furry Dance Competition!

### Main Events

**Saturday 6 PM - 8 PM**

Fursuit Entertainment

## EVERENDER LIVE

### Kez

### 18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR

Everender is Cool and Fun™ sad music in massive form. From pop-punk to post-hardcore, come throw down to loud, fast jams that'll make you say "...is Kez okay?"

### Main Events

**Saturday 4 PM - 5 PM**

Entertainment, Music

## Femme Fur Meet & Greet

### Toon Wolf

A meet-up for any and all feminine identifying furies to get to know one another and socialize.

### Panel Room 2

**Saturday 4 PM - 5 PM**

Meet & Greet

## Fursuit Dance Workshop

### Reapa Rineheart and Quinn

Ever wanted to try fursuit dancing but don't know where to start? Welp! This is where! Come on in and learn how to dance in fursuit. Bring a water bottle, it's gonna get hot!

### Main Events

**Saturday 1:30 PM - 3 PM**

Educational, Entertainment, Fursuit, Music

## Fursuit Photo

### PDFC Staff

Giant family photo of our furry community! We will begin lining up at 11:30 AM, so be sure to be there on time to get in the photo!

### Main Events

**Saturday 11:30 AM - 12 PM**

Fursuit

## Fursuit Parade

### PDFC Staff

After the Fursuit Photo we march around the venue to show off our lovely fursuits.

### Main Events

**Saturday 12 AM - 1 PM**

Fursuit

## Furry Yiff Review

### Calvion, Kiwi, Feron

### 18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR

Furry Yiff Review... If you know, then you know. We don't question your reasoning for being here, so come join in the fun and help us review some great UwU content.

### Secondary Events

**Saturday 9 PM - 10 PM**

Entertainment

## Intro to DJing

### Riley Winters and Coaster Coyote

Want to learn how to throw down some sick beats to a roaring crowd at a furry con? Join Riley and Coaster as they make sense of the world of DJing! Learn about the wonderful magic that goes into all things beat-matching, song-finding, key-perfecting, and more! Whether you're brand new, or many years into it, there will be info and tips for all levels of DJs. Riley and Coaster have performed at a combined over a dozen cons across the continent including: Anthrocon, BLFC, Megaplex, and here at PDFC!

### Meet & Greet

**Saturday 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM**

Educational, Music

## Karaoke

### Reepir

Karaoke is back! Come and sing your furry little heart out. All are welcome!

### Secondary Events

**Saturday 11 PM - 2 PM**

Entertainment, Music

# ~ Saturday ~

# Panel Descriptions

## Look Within

### Zeno

This panel has made people laugh and cry, it's a great way to look within yourself and find some of the answers to questions you haven't thought about in a long time. Bring your closest friend to learn about them.

### Secondary Events

**Saturday 5 PM - 6 PM**

Meet & Greet, Social

## Musicians Meet-Up

### Kense

Looking to share your love for music? Look no further! Stop on by and make new friends, find your new band member, and flaunt your talent! All genres welcome!

### Panel Room 2

**Saturday 3 PM - 4 PM**

Art, Entertainment, Meet & Greet, Music

## Navigating the Publishing Maze

### Tradjen

Join an informal discussion with Tradjen, the Operations Manager of Rossi Publishing Games (RPG) as he talks about his decades in the publishing industry. He can talk about everything from hiring an agent to what publishers look for. He's also worked on the mechanical side of things with book binding, offset and digital printing, and distribution.

### Panel Room 2

**Saturday 8 PM - 10 PM**

Educational

## Nothing

### Dr Snepper

Watch a snow leopard stare at the wall! Who knows what will happen. Will a red dot appear that will be caught by the white-furred feline? Or will the red dot escape as it always does? This panel is quite literally what it says. I sit at the front of the room doing nothing and stare at the wall!

### Secondary Events

**Saturday 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM**

Entertainment, Social

## Parents of Furrries

### Meghan Rudisill and Marmalade

Welcoming all parents of furrries seeking an introduction to the furry community and culture, returning families to connect with other furry youth, and allow parents a judgement free space to ask questions and connect. The term "Parent" is inclusive in this context and applies to any legal guardian or parent acknowledged mentor. This panel will be co-hosted by a mother/daughter duo aka Dragon Lair Art and her mom. Topics include History and Evolution of the Furry Community, Unique Challenges of Parenting Furs, Learn the Lingo, Navigating Cons and Furry Community Spaces Safely, Who's Cleaning Up All This Foam? and last but not least, A FURSUIT COSTS WHAT?! Content is designed around Parents of Furrries aged 11-19..

### Secondary Events

**Saturday 1 PM - 2 PM**

Educational, Meet & Greet, Social

## Poker Tournament

### Tabbicus

Come play in the annual PDFC charity poker tournament! Texas Hold'Em is the game. Come show off your poker prowess; players of all skill levels are welcome. We have a variety of prizes up for grabs, including art and memberships for next year!

### Panel Room 1

**Saturday 1 PM - 5 PM**

Gaming

## Tillman "Thunder" Guerin LIVE

### Tillman "Thunder" Guerin

Thunder's hometown performance for his upcoming album "Harpsicord".

### Panel Room 1

**Saturday 6 PM - 7 PM**

Fursuit, Music

~ Saturday ~

# Panel Descriptions

## Unhinged SMASH? or PASS!

**APackOfNewports and Midnight Drift**  
**18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR**

Ever wanted a romantic night out with Benson from Regular Show? Having saucy dreams involving Minecraft Steve? Does Ms. Pac-man make you sweat? If you answered yes to any of these questions, or even if you're too disgusted to answer, come on down to Unhinged SMASH? or PASS!

Your hosts APackOfNewports and Midnight Drift will take you all along an audience-participation-encouraged journey of self discovery where we discuss the weird, the wacky and downright wild characters that honestly, deserve way more love... and a bit more SMASHIN!

### Secondary Events

**Saturday 8 PM - 9 PM**

Entertainment, Social, Other

## VTuber Twitch Meetup

### Hoi and Kai

Welcome to the VTuber Twitch Meetup! This event is designed for Virtual YouTubers (VTubers) and VTuber enthusiasts to come together, connect, and share their experiences. Whether you're a seasoned VTuber or just starting out, this meetup is the perfect opportunity to network, learn from others, and celebrate the vibrant VTuber community on Twitch. Connect with fellow VTubers, fans, and content creators. Share your stories, exchange tips, and build new connections within the VTuber community.

### Meet & Greet

**Saturday 7:30 PM - 9 PM**

Art, Entertainment, Social

## VRchat Meet and Greet

### Kyle

This meet and greet is for those who love to hang out on VR social games like VRchat, ChilloutVR, or Resonite. Come hangout and maybe make some new friends. Talk about all sorts of things like worlds and avatars.

### Secondary Events

**Saturday 2 PM - 3 PM**

Meet & Greet

## Who Let The Dogs Out?

### Harddrive, Bao

Calling all dogs, pups, and canines of any and every kind! Bored between activities and looking for a place for dogs, by dogs, to BE dogs? Then come pay this panel a visit and check out a meet up that's gone entirely to the dogs!

### Panel Room 2

**Saturday 5 PM - 6:30 PM**

Entertainment, Fursuit, Meet & Greet, Social

## World Building

### Tradjen

Building a furry world is easy. Building a believable furry world... is not quite so easy. Learn the basics behind world building with Tradjen, the Operations Manager for Rossi Publishing Games (RPG). He'll cover geography, nation creation, suspension of disbelief, monoliths, illusionary depth, and more!

### Panel Room 2

**Saturday 1 PM - 3 PM**

Educational

~ Sunday ~

# Panel Descriptions

~ Guest of Honor Panels ~

## Intro to Soap-making

### Cerros

Come learn the basics of how to make soap. Overview of different types and techniques as well as equipment involved.

### Panel 1

**Sunday 12:30pm - 1:30pm**

Educational, GOH

## Sticker Swap!

### Ash and Basil

Break out those sticker books! Let's trade stickers and gush over each others collections! Maybe you'll find that perfect addition to your stash? All types of stickers are welcomed!

### Meet & Greet

**Sunday 11 AM - 12 PM**

Social

## Starting and Growing a (Furry)

### Business

### Rex

Join Rex, the owner of Fenris Publishing, for a discussion on starting and growing a furry business. In this panel, he will review the journey that Fenris Publishing took from its founding to its current operations with 4 full-time and 4 part-time staff and over 20 contractors. He will share lessons learned throughout his own journey as a small business owner and discuss what it's like to run and operate a small business. Afterwards, the discussion will cover the broad topic of starting and running a business in general and how you can start a new (or grow an existing) business yourself. The remainder of the panel will be an open Q&A session where audience members can ask business-related questions.

### Secondary Events

**Sunday 12 PM - 1:30 PM**



~ Sunday ~

# Panel Descriptions

## Charity Auction

### PDFC Staff

This is the moment where we take all the lovely donations from our generous community and auction them off to raise money for our charity this year: The Phoenix Herpetological Society.

### Main Events

**Sunday 12 PM - 3 PM**

Charity

## Closing Ceremonies

### PDFC Staff

All good things must come to an end. We will recount our fursuit, charity, and attendance numbers of the weekend and reveal the theme for next year! Join us as we say goodbye until next year.

### Main Events

**Sunday 5 PM - 6 PM**

Closing

## Doodle and Chill

### Nalu Catfish & Toon Wolf

Are you an artist with a sudden urge to draw? Come hang out and let's do art together! All skill levels and mediums are welcome, just bring you and your love of drawing!

### Meet & Greet

**Sunday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM**

Art

## Finance for Furries

### Joey the Fox

Learn all the ins-and-outs of money that your school and parents didn't teach you. Covers credit, taxes, saving, investing, insurance, and those other hard parts of adulting.

### Secondary Events

**Sunday 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM**

Educational

## Fursuit Games

### PDFC Staff

The fun is not over yet! Join us in a variety of team-based and individual competitive games while wearing your fursuit or partial! Watch your furry friends make a mad dash to win The Fursuit Games!

### Main Events

**Sunday 10 AM - 11 AM**

Fursuit, Entertainment

## Harlem Shake Meet Up

### Toon Wolf, Nalu Catfish

Come relive one of the most famous memes of 2013! Join us WHEN WE DO THE HARLEM SHAKE!! Please arrive on time to set up!! This will also be an opportunity to make more furry convention TikToks and related content.

### Panel Room 1

**Sunday 11 AM - 12 PM**

Meet-Greet

## Publisher and Author Meet & Greet

### Tradjen

Meet other furry authors and publishers. Bring samples and QR codes to share if you have them. Hosted by Tradjen, the Operations Manager at Rossi Publishing Games (RPG).

### Panel Room 2

**Sunday 10 AM - 12 PM**

Meet & Greet

## Nintendo Switch Enthusiasts' Meet & Greet

### Ba'ar Orso

Nintendo Switch owners unite! Grab your Switch (Classic, Lite, or OLED) and join our panel for a fun hour of game play and swapping tips and tricks for your favorite games whether it be Animal Crossing New Horizons or Legend of Zelda Breath of the Wild. Gamers of all ages and skill levels are welcome!

### Panel Room 2

**Sunday 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM**

Entertainment, Gaming, Meet & Greet, Social

## Veterinary Medicine for the Average Owner

### Kaze

Do you have a pet dog or cat and wished you knew how to better care for them so you can avoid expensive vet bills? (Real animal pet, not a furry. This is a PG event.) Then come learn what your veterinarian wishes you knew about animal care, as lectured by someone in the veterinary medicine field.

### Secondary Events

**Sunday 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

Educational

## White Elephant

### Kaze and Ross

Do you have a holiday gift that you want to get rid of? Did your Dealers Den shopping spree leave you with buyers' remorse? Do you wish the gift giving season could last just a little longer? Then stop by the White Elephant Gift Exchange and trade your unwanted item for another random gift!

The Gift Exchange will begin 10 minutes after the panel starts. Each gift presented must have a minimum value of \$15, be a tangible/physical item (no digital goods or future commission promises), be in good condition, and follow the PG-13 rating. There is no maximum value, but be aware that you may not receive a gift of equal value. Items do not need to be gift wrapped but should be concealed. Furry themed gifts are recommended but not required.

### Panel Room 1

**Sunday 10 AM - 11 AM**

Gaming, Social

# Convention Rules

## The following is the full list of the rules and regulations for Painted Desert Fur Con

The primary reason our conventions happen is for our attendees to have fun, and in order to provide a safe and enjoyable environment for everyone, the following rules have been put in place. AEIOU welcomes all persons to our conventions, but do reserve the right to deny or revoke the membership of any individual at any time for any reason.

Any action, behavior, or dress that causes significant interference with the convention operations, significant discomfort to other attendees, or affects the conventions relationship with the the venue, attendees, or the public is strictly prohibited and may result in the removal of your person from the property and a ban from the current convention or future events that AEIOU hosts. This includes behavior pre-convention and not just on site.

### Badges and Convention Identification

The convention badge provided to you at Registration is property of AEIOU and must be surrendered upon request. You may keep your badge after the end of the convention if requested. Your badge visible at all times when you are in the convention space. This is your identification when entering events within the space.

You also by purchasing and agreeing to the code of conduct, that at any time prior to, at, or post convention. May have your badge revoked and be asked to not attend, leave, and or not return to any event hosted by AEIOU.

By accepting your badge, you are agreeing to abide by all AEIOU policies as well as any other agreements that may be necessary or put in place at the time of the convention. Anyone who accepts a badge agrees to indemnify and hold harmless AEIOU from any claim for personal injuries or any other damages or equity arising out of any individuals activities at AEIOU conventions, even if the injury or damage is caused by negligence by or the part of AEIOU.

### Attendance by Minors

Children under the age of 18 are permitted to attend AEIOU conventions.

Children under the age of 13 are permitted to attend with a parent or guardian present at all times with the minor. A child under the age of 13 will not be permitted in the convention space at any time without a parent or guardian present, we are not babysitters.

Anything that the minor participates in at any AEIOU conventions are the sole responsibility of the minor's parent or guardian regardless of if they are present or not.

Minors are not permitted to enter any areas that are labeled as 18+, adults only, 21+, ect even with a parent or guardian present.

Minors that are 5 and under are permitted a badge without having to pay the badge fee.

### Convention "Rating"

AEIOU Conventions are considered "rated" at PG in all public areas.

AEIOU becomes "PG-13" acceptable after 8 PM.

Exceptions will be made in areas clearly marked as "Mature" rated in the schedule and event areas such as the 18+ areas in the Art Show/Dealers Den. Any area with a rating above PG-13 will have controlled access and may require display of photo identification along with convention badges to verify age before admittance. 18+ areas will be off limits to Minors regardless of parental consent.

### General Rules

No sleeping in any public areas of the hotel or convention spaces.

Attendees are required to follow any reasonable instructions when given by a staff member. If you believe an instruction is not reasonable, address your concerns to the Manager of that department. Disputes are escalated as necessary, but the decision of the Directors/Chair is final.

Convention spaces are open ONLY to registered attendees or visitors being escorted by staff.

Badges are issued only to one person and may not be shared at any time. If a badge is found to be shared, the badge will be taken for the duration of the convention and the person originally issued the badge as well as the person wearing the shared badge will be removed from the convention. Knowingly providing transportation or housing, or enabling an individual that is banned from AEIOU conventions to attend, will result in a permanent ban.

Smoking, and Vaping are NOT PERMITTED in the convention spaces and hotel rooms. There are designated areas for smoking/vaping.

Any act of vandalism or deliberate damage to the hotel or hotel property will result in immediate and permanent removal from AEIOU conventions. This also includes any interference with hotel staff in the performance of their duties.

Merchandise sales may only be performed in the Dealers Den, Artist Alley, or any area similarly designated by convention staff and only by parties who have prior arrangements with the convention or hotel to conduct business.

### Hotel and Rooms/Parties

The person named in the room reservation is responsible for anyone staying in the room, visiting the room, or passing through, and any damages that occur.

Signs may not be posted to hotel walls, hallways, or elevators of the Hotel unless otherwise stated by the individual convention. If allowed, this must be done with paper or 'painters' tape to prevent residue being left on the walls. If flyers are placed with improper hanging materials, the person named in the room reservation will be responsible for damages and payment to the hotel.

Room Parties are allowed, but noise must be kept to a level to not disturb other attendees during night hours.

Doors to hotel rooms must be kept shut.

Noise complaints will receive a single warning from the hotel staff. The member hosting the party is responsible for cleanup. Excessive trash, soiling, or damage to hotel property in the room may result in removal from the hotel and the convention. Housekeeping will ONLY clean up bagged trash. In most cases, hotel staff are required by corporate policy to inspect hotel block rooms once per day, even if the room is not to be serviced. Housekeepers will often bypass rooms with "do not disturb" signs on, but will return at the end of their rounds, and knock on doors. Attendees must allow housekeeping to access the room if asked. Room parties hosted on the designated party floor are subject to different rules. Please see operations for any questions regarding party floor parties. This will change per convention.

### Lost and Found

Lost and Found will be maintained in the Convention Operations Office. If you lose an item, check here first. A report can be filled out describing the item and contact information must be left. Items will only be held for 30 days past the convention before they are either thrown away or donated.

### Dress Code

Collars and leashes may be worn, but persons cannot be lead around by them in public areas.

Public exposure of bare breasts, buttocks, or genitals is not permitted. Full-body fursuits are an exception (fur covers all!), but may not reveal genitals, buttocks or breasts. Breasts that are built into fursuits are acceptable if they do not have nipples showing.

Fursuits are not permitted in the pool or hot tub. Hotels may ask that Suiters not be in these areas at any time.

Military Uniforms are permitted with the only exception that the person wearing it must be an Active Duty Service Member, and or veteran, with proper matching identification. And makes themselves known to Con Operations.

Hateful, provocative, and clothing articles that imply harassment are NOT allowed. This is included, but not limited to arm/head/tail bands, shirts, pants, fursuits, costumes, flags, props or any other item at staff discretion.

Some items AEIOU does not allow at anytime:

- Military Costumes
- ParaMilitary gear including tactical harnesses and or webbing as well as plate carriers
- Military Uniforms of any fashion from any Era
- Military, police and or handheld radios on convention property
- Any racist cosplay
- Realistic prop weapons

Clothing must keep within the PG-13 rating of the convention, but certain clothing may be worn into 18+ panels or by vendors of 18+ booths provided it is covered up while in public areas.



# Convention Rules

## Harassment/Assault

Harassment includes, but is not limited to:

- Physical assault, battery, stalking, or unwelcome physical attention.
- Conduct, dress, or speech that targets, threatens, intimidates, or is otherwise intended to cause distress to other attendees, or members of protected classes (such as those based on race, age, religion, national origin, disability, gender, or sexual identity).

**AEIOU will never tolerate any conduct, dress, or speech that targets, threatens, intimidates or is otherwise intended to cause distress to other attendees or members of protected classes. What someone identifies as is to be respected always. If someone corrects you, every effort to respect and identify the person correctly must be made. If you are found to be purposely misgendering or misidentifying someone to cause distress or upset, you will be immediately banned from all AEIOU conventions.**

All reports of harassment/assault are taken very seriously, whether this is done in person or in any digital fashion. Whether this happens prior to, at, or post event.

If you witness or are the victim of harassment or assault, report it to Convention Operations immediately.

If you are in immediate danger, it can be reported to hotel security as well.

It is not the job of AEIOU to solve your interpersonal problems. AEIOU is not able to prevent attendance of person(s) unless they pose a specific, credible threat or have a criminal history of conviction of crimes which may pose a threat to the convention or its attendees. If you would like to make a report about an individual, have a legal name and police report ready for convention staff. If a protection order or restraining order is in place against someone who is on the premises, report to Con Ops to have law enforcement involved. Notification of such orders can be given to convention staff prior to the convention as a courtesy. Responsibility for settling personal disputes lies solely with the parties involved and any relevant authorities.

Threats, harassment, and stalking will never be tolerated. They are grounds for immediate revocation of your convention badge and expulsion from the property. Report any issues to convention operations if you have asked the party to stop and they continue. If people tell you “no” or ask you to leave them alone, you must follow their request, no ‘if’, ‘ands’ or ‘buts’. If you continue to make efforts to contact them, even over digital platforms, you may have your badge revoked.

No matter the costume someone is wearing, this does not equal consent.

Never touch anyone without permission, ever.

## Weapons

Real weapons of any kind are not permitted in convention spaces regardless of any local or state laws for concealed/open carry of such items. This also applies even if you possess a government permit that allows you to carry concealed or open in the state the convention is being held. An exception can be made for law enforcement officers or federal law enforcement officers, which must be approved prior to the convention. This is including, but not limited to firearms, tasers, stun guns, OC (Pepper) spray, knives with 4” or longer blades and swords (any live steel).

Magnetometer wands and other checks may be performed randomly by the Con Ops to ensure compliance with this policy.

Any violation will result in law enforcement being contacted and badges revoked for the duration of the convention.

Reasonable facsimiles of firearms are also prohibited in convention spaces.

Prop weapons are allowed, but must have no sort of “firing mechanism”. The prop weapons must be obviously fake to be approved, cannot represent a real firearm in any way, and must be approved and marked by Con Ops staff before it is permitted in con space. If you have something you wish to submit to Con Ops for consideration, please bring it to Con Ops staff before wandering the convention.

## Pets

Pets are not permitted in the convention space.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), recognized Service Animals are permitted. Attempting to falsely claim an animal as a Service Animal may result in revocation of membership and local law enforcement involvement. If a service animal is seen to cause disruption of any kind, report it to Con Ops immediately. Any validity of a service animal will be handled through the venue and through local law enforcement if a service animal is causing a disruption.

Emotional support animals and therapy animals are not considered service dogs by the ADA, and are not permitted in convention space.

## Substance Abuse

In the states where marijuana is legal, it is convention policy that marijuana products are not permitted inside the convention space or on hotel property. This includes the sale, distribution, or serving of alcoholic beverages to someone under 21.

## Media Relations, Photography, and Videography

All journalists, media photographers and other members of the press are required to display an official badge provided by the convention. These persons must be prescreened and submit their credentials and intent prior to the event. Members of the press may not conduct interviews, take photos, record audio, or take video without a staff member present and with permission given.

Photos and video may be taken in the convention space by attendees for personal use only. Any commercial use of the images or video must be approved by AEIOU. At any time AEIOU may request that all photos and video footage that are not in compliance with digital media policy be deleted in the presence of staff and hotel security.

## Payments to AEIOU

AEIOU accepts most major credit cards and debit cards, as well as cash. Charge-backs that are made for the sole purpose of avoiding payment, that are made without sufficient cause, or are made without first attempting to resolve the dispute will result in a permanent ban from AEIOU conventions. Sales, Flyers and Solicitation

Do not place flyers, signs or business cards in any public spaces such as tables, bars, and hallways. Any such items must be distributed in convention space.

No adult materials or implied adult activities or items may be placed in convention space.

Nobody, unless approved by the convention, may sell raffle tickets or host a drawing of any kind.

We can not allow hand held signs advertising anything in exchange for anything else, signs offering free items are permitted.

## Music

Portable speakers must be turned off in convention space that is enclosed or where people cannot walk away from your speakers. This includes but is not limited to, any elevators, lines, dealers den, stages or panel rooms. Music played otherwise must be quiet enough that you can talk over it without raising your voice. The same rules apply to live musicians and they may not obstruct any walkways or disrupt a scheduled event.

Musicians may not play with an open case to ask for money or imply that they are asking for tips.

## Convention Specific Policies

Each convention may have their own specific rules or regulations that will supersede the statements in our general ToS. Please see the convention specific website for any changes or rules that apply only to that convention.

## Accessibility

AEIOU is committed to providing access and reasonable accommodation in its services, programs and activities. Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made no later than one month prior to the convention start date. Accommodations may also be made by the venue or hotel, so prior notification is important. Every effort to make your accommodation requests possible will be made. Please see the convention specific website for more information and to contact us with any questions.

**The above does not restrict the authority of the convention to remove or add any necessary policy or procedure at any time without any prior warning.**

**Any modifications to these policies or procedures will be accompanied by immediate notification via social media and the convention website whenever practical.**

**Please be reminded that these rules involve “worst-case” scenarios and are put into place to ensure the safety and comfort of our members. They are also not all-inclusive; in all cases, the singular rule that supersedes all others is: Any action or behavior that causes significant interference with convention operations, excessive discomfort to other attendees, or adversely affects AEIOU or Con’s relationship with its guests, its venue, or the public is strictly forbidden and may result in revocation of membership privileges.**

# Special Thanks



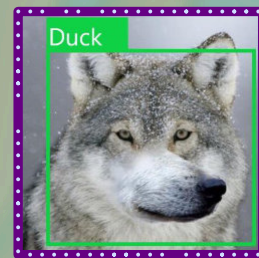
## Sheraton Downtown Phoenix

A huge thank you must - of-course - go out to the Sheraton Downtown In Phoenix Arizona. Thank you being wonderful hosts and providing an amazing venue. They have supplied us an incredible place for us to bring so many wonderful people together from around the world to celebrate what makes us all special together!

**And to anyone else who has helped support such an amazing PDFC 2024, we cannot thank you enough. We hope to see you next year!**



Kelcema Audio has been supporting the Fandom for many years by being a powerhouse for AV rental equipment, and continues to provide service which is above and beyond the norm. Thank you for keeping us looking and sounding amazing!



A big thank you to our friends with FurConAI for providing the entertainment of trying to classify fursuits as toy shops! That button sure got a workout all weekend!