

Aquatifur 2023

Octofurfest!



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Aquatifur

2023



Con Hours

Operations

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

Registration

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

Game Room

Friday - 11 AM - 3 PM
4 PM - 8 PM
Saturday - 12 PM - 4 PM
5 PM - 9 PM
Sunday - 11 AM - 3 PM

Artemis VR Gaming

Friday - 11 AM - 3 PM
4 PM - 8 PM
Saturday - 12 PM - 4 PM
5 PM - 9 PM
Sunday - 11 AM - 3 PM

Pool Toy Party

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

Sponsor's Lounge

Friday - 12 PM - 6 PM
Saturday - 12 PM - 6 PM
Sunday - 12 PM - 2 PM

Patron & GoH Dinner

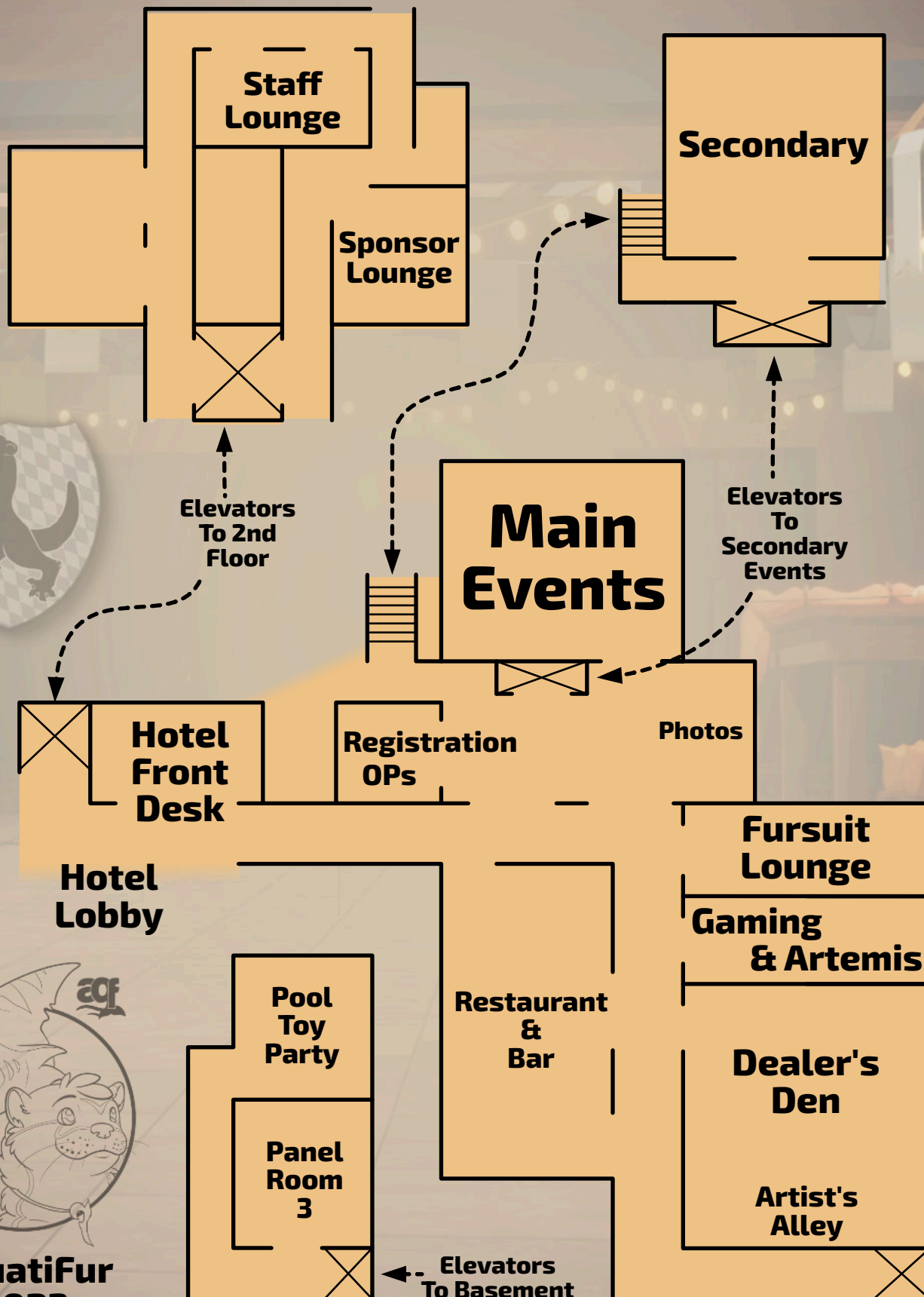
Friday - 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

GoH Cocktail Hour

Saturday - 9 PM - 10 PM



Con Map



**AquatiFur
2023**

Con Safety

Remember:

**Costumes &
Fursuits
Are NOT
Consent!**

**Always ask
permission
before touching
anyone!**

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 OktoFurFest fun!

Con. Ops. is located in the Main Foyer at the roll up windows, 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!

*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 & Tricks

We want all of our attendees to have an absolutely amazing weekend, so here are some helpful tips & tricks to help get the most out of your time!

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 OktoFurFest celebrations, it's absolutely vital to remember to drink plenty of water!

REMEMBER THE 6-2-1 RULE!

Nobody likes stinky Lederhosen! 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. The Chula Vista is a resort after all, and there's a whole water park to go see and enjoy!

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 been a weird autumn, and might be hot (or cold!) 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: The hotel has an amazing water park right there to enjoy for free, 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!



Guest Of Honor

Fursewna Studios

Fursewna Studios is owned by a trans-masculine fursuit maker who goes by the name of Enochtus on most social media. Based about 50 miles south of Chicago, this 27 year old creates things like fursuits, plushies, kigurumies and other various works of art for over 6 years.

His motto is: "If you can dream it, I can figure it out after the third round of Caffeine!"

Be sure to check out their panels over the weekend:

Fursewna Meet & Greet!

Enochtus and Rumeria

Main Events

5 PM to 6 PM

Meet & Greet

3D Printing and the Fuzzy World

Enochtus

Secondary Events

3:30 PM to 5 PM

Art, Educational, Fursuit



Guest Of Honor

Wooperworks

Wooper is a fulltime freelance artist who has been making art for the furry fandom for over 10 years! Going by Wooperworks on most platforms (and occasionally Rikkoshaye), she specializes in cute animals, sushi art, Pokemon, and generally anything adorable. When not working, Wooper enjoys reading, playing strategy games, cooking, going for hikes, and caring for her pet axolotls.

Be sure to check out their panels over the weekend:

Iron Artist Challenge: Emoji Adopts
Enochtus , WooperWorks
Panel Room 3
Sunday - 11:30 AM to 1 PM
Art, Social

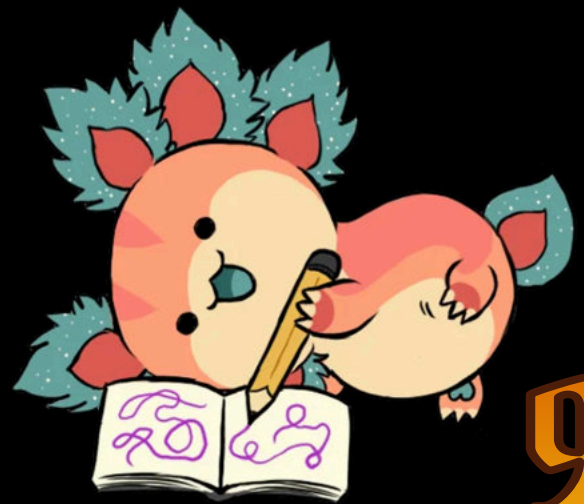
Selling Art at Conventions 101
Wooper
Panel Room 3
5 PM to 6 PM
Art



WOOPERWORKS



Wooperworks



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Charity

Feathered Friends Sanctuary & Rescue



Feathered Friends Sanctuary & Rescue is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization located in Edgerton, Wisconsin. For nearly twenty years, we have been committed to providing a safe haven for homeless parrots living in captivity. This includes proper veterinary care, nutrition, socialization, physical and mental stimulation, clean spacious living areas, and educated adoption guidelines.

Our mission is to give these beautiful and intelligent beings a life worth living. We will do whatever needs to be done to ensure that we accomplish this very important goal. Many birds will need our care indefinitely — some for the rest of their lives. We don't profit from placing birds and have no paid staff. Everyone associated with Feathered Friends Sanctuary & Rescue is a devoted volunteer.

We function solely on donations and adoption fees. Donations and contributions are always needed and welcome. Every dollar that Feathered Friends Sanctuary & Rescue brings in is used to promote our mission and provide for birds in need.

Come check out the following events to help support this amazing charity, or stop by their booth in the Dealer's Den!

The Life of Parrots
Secondary Events
Friday - 2:30 PM

Charity Corn Hole
Main Stage
Saturday - 2 PM

Charity Dance Battle
Main Events
Friday - 7:30 PM

Down Bad Furlesque [18+]
Main Stage
Saturday - 10 PM

LST3K
Secondary Events
Friday - 10 PM

Charity Auction
Main Stage
Sunday - 1:30 PM



Staff

We couldn't have put on such an amazing convention without the hard work and dedication of all our staff members who have graciously volunteered their time during the weekend to help out. A huge shoutout to everyone listed here, as well as any "at-con" volunteers who help make this event the best it can be!

Convention Chair

Wolffletech

Art

Foxene

Eaglidots

Light

Naughty by Nature

Pawgyle

Tally

Tanza

Tickout

TomoCreations

VicCreates

AV/IT

Maxwell

Arcanox

BarKShark

GhostCrux

Kyoto

Skip

Syne

Tera

Charity

Nova

ChewiesCuz

Con Ops

Carbide

Fondue me? (Moist)

Bandit

The Mighty Meepasaurus Rex

Safetyfoxxo

Razen

Friday

Chocolate Chip

Bunster

Chaos

Clownyfluffz

Gladwin

Creative

Rory

Dealer's Den

Tundra

Crescent

Aleph

Events

Nekobunny

Corgi

Sephi Sparkles

Uncle Techno

Sparky

Tango "Riot" Bloom

Game Room

DJ Snowfang

Teno

Hospitality

Thor

Alice

Photography

Dire Walf

Atomik

Hex the Furtographer

Social Media

Zeno

Firestreak

Nalu and Toon Wolfy

Registration

Toon

Chipper

Cynical

DigitalFoxxo

Binny D. Coon



Dealer's Den

Hours:

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

Dealers:

Babirousa
CosmellCosplay
DaSueDragon Designs LLC
Eaglidots Artwork
FenneCrafts, LLC
From The Edge Toys
Gummy Kaiju
Icebounde
Jackalopean Studios
JellyStitch Studio
Joel Kreissman Books
Kaiju Kafe

Lizbie Cafe
Lycantasy
Malmsey
MatchaPeaches Art
Pleasefeedthebear
Serval surf
Silver Studios
The LeoGators Den
The Spooky Sniper
The Vixen's Brush
TomoCreations
Zenophelion

Artist's Alley:

FeretStudios
Keidana
Kiuichii
Tesla the Dog



Events

DJs

Friday

DJ Sam the Folf - 10 PM
BarKShark - 11 PM
Blazinfloof - 12 AM
Sample Text - 1 AM

Saturday

Wolf Ezo & Boomer - 12 AM
Hey Syri! - 1 AM



Game Room

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

Mario Kart Competition
& Mario Party Tournament
Saturday 1:30 PM

Come try out the cooperative spaceship bridge simulator VR game with you and your friends!

Located in the Game Room, they will be available for you to try out your hand at being a Starship Officer any time the game room is open!

Artemis
Spaceship Bridge Simulator

Pool Toy Party

Friday - 12 PM - 4 PM
[18+] Adult Swim - 8 PM - 12 PM

Saturday - 12 PM - 4 PM
[18+] Adult Swim - 8 PM - 12 PM

Sunday - 11 AM - 3 PM

Hosted by Phenod all weekend in the downstairs 'Pool Toy Party' room. Come check out the amazing inflatable toys and balloons, vibe with some music, and take plenty of pictures! Adult swim during the later hours for those over 18.



PHENOD TOY

Schedule

Friday

	Main Events	Secondary Events	Panel 3	Pool Toy Party	Game Room
9 AM					
10 AM	^{10 AM} Opening Ceremonies				
11 AM	^{11 AM} Animal Crossing Meet & Greet	^{11 AM} Field Telephones with Hoosk!			^{11 AM}
12 PM				^{12 PM}	Open
1 PM		^{12:30 PM} Plushie Trading	^{12:30 PM} Our Visits to Germany		
2 PM	^{2 PM} Furlesque Dress Rehearsal		^{2 PM} Street Animals Meet & Greet		
3 PM		^{2:30 PM} The Life of Parrots			
4 PM			^{4 PM} Kaiju and the Fandom		^{4 PM}
5 PM	^{5 PM} Fursewna Meet & Greet				Open
6 PM		^{5:30 PM} Pass the Parcel	^{5:30 PM} Twitch Streaming - To Affiliate & Beyond!		
7 PM		^{7 PM}			
8 PM	^{7:30 PM} Charity Dance Battle	^{7:30 PM} Pin Trading		^{8 PM}	
9 PM					
10 PM	^{10 PM} DJ Sam the Folf	^{10 PM}	^{9:30 PM} Cursed Sketchbook Swap	Adult Swim	
11 PM	^{11 PM} BarkSharK	LST3K			
12 AM	^{12 AM} Blazinfloof		^{11:30 PM}		
1 AM	^{1 AM} Sample Text	^{12:30 AM} Jackbox Party Pack	^{12:30 AM} Brace 4 Impact 101		

Schedule

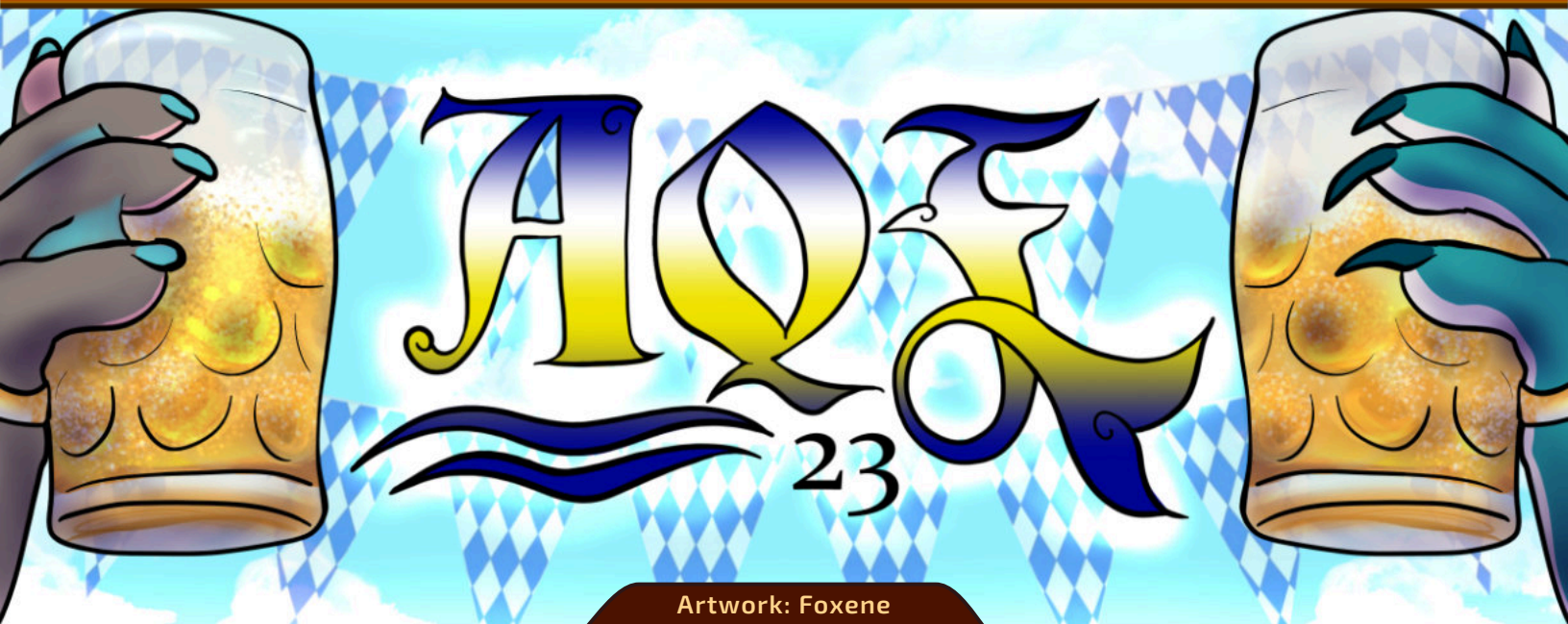
Saturday

	Main Events	Secondary Events	Panel 3	Pool Toy Party	Game Room
9 AM					
10 AM					
11 AM	^{11 AM} Fursuit Photo				^{11 AM}
	^{11:30 AM}				
12 PM	Fursuit Parade			^{12 PM}	
		^{12:30 PM}			
1 PM		Costume Contest	^{1 PM} Film Furtography		Open
2 PM	^{2 PM}			Open	
	Charity Corn Hole		^{2:30 PM}		
3 PM			TikTok Meetup		
		^{3:30 PM}			
4 PM		3D Printing and the Fuzzy World			^{4 PM}
5 PM	^{5 PM} Fursuit Games		^{5 PM} Selling Art at Conventions 101		
		^{5:30 PM}			
6 PM		Basics to Mix Tapes			Open
7 PM	^{7 PM}				
	Dance Competition				
8 PM				^{8 PM}	
9 PM		^{9 PM} Anthropomorphic Anomalies	^{9 PM} Vore Furs Meet & Eat		
10 PM	^{10 PM} Down Bad Furlesque			Adult Swim	
11 PM			^{11 PM}		
12 AM	^{12 AM} Wolf Ezo & Boomer	^{12 AM}	Vinyl Music and Chill		
		Whose Lion is it Anyway?			
1 AM	^{1 AM} Hey Syri!				

Schedule

Sunday

	Main Events	Secondary Events	Panel 3	Pool Toy Party	Game Room
9 AM					
10 AM					
11 AM	^{11 AM} Fursuit Games			^{11 AM}	^{11 AM}
12 PM		^{11:30 AM} Be a Better Ally	^{11:30 AM} Iron Artist Challenge	Open	Open
1 PM					
2 PM	^{1:30 PM} Charity Auction				
3 PM					
4 PM	^{4 PM} Closing Ceremonies				
5 PM		^{5 PM} Feedback Panel			
6 PM					



Panel Descriptions

Friday

Fursewna Meet & Greet!

Enochtus and Rumeria

Come meet the fursuit mastermind behind some wild and crazy critters! Feel free to come pick my brain about all sorts of wacky fursuit ideas and I'll gladly give you some tested trials (and maybe some wild crazy scientist-like ones too).

Main Events

5 PM to 6 PM

Guest of Honor, Meet & Greet

Field Telephones with Hoosk!

Dustin DaHusky

Military field telephones. An entry level discussion to get them tested and working again, their history, evolution, and their uses. Come stop by and have a little fun over the wire! Have a field phone? Bring it along!

Secondary Events

11 AM to 12 PM

Educational

Plushie Trading

Honey Folf & Cotton Candy Sheep

Bring your own plushies to trade with others! Meet new friends and hopefully take home some new plushies of your own! All ages welcome.

Secondary Events

12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

Meet & Greet, Social, Other

The Life of Parrots: Feathered Friends

Chris and Feathered Friends Sanctuary

Meet the AQF 2023 charity! Understand the life of a parrot. Everything from where they come from to how you take care of them. Learn if a parrot is your ideal companion. Learn stories of special feathered friends appearing at the con who are looking for a forever home.

Secondary Events

2:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Charity, Educational

Pass The Parcel

FennéCat, Sujie

Ready to play games and win grand prizes!? Are you a fan of Bluey!? Fan or not, join us for a Bluey themed game of Pass The Parcel, using Lucky's dad's rules! FennéCat has spent the entire year collecting prizes made by other furry artists at

conventions across the country from their respective Dealer's Dens and Artist Alleys, and now it's time for YOU to take those prizes home!

Secondary Events

5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Entertainment

Pin Trading

Tundra

Come trade pins of all kinds with your fellow furies! Feed your inner dragon and collect the shiny bits of metal.

Secondary Events

7 PM to 8:30 PM

Social

[18+] LST3K

Philco, Arrick, Wolfletech, Techno, Chewie, Slug, Riot

18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR

What's a Laser Disc? Is this an MST3K rip off? What's it for? CHARITY! Join us as we provide our drunken commentary over top of an awful movie, plucked right out of the 90's, and served to you on a fresh, pizza tray shaped media format! Donate your drinking rules, and stay to KEEP US HONEST!

Secondary Events

10 PM to 12 AM

Charity, Entertainment

[18+] Jackbox Party Pack

Tango "Riot" Bloom

18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR

It's Jackbox! Come play party games using any web browser enabled device. Join as a player, or help sway the game as an audience member!

Secondary Events

12:30 AM to 2 AM

Entertainment, Gaming

Panel Descriptions

Animal Crossing Meet and Greet

Ashley

Love animal crossing and want to make friends? Then come to the animal crossing meet and greet. Come bring your Switch and feel free to travel to other's islands and make some new friends or even show off your island to others!

Main Events

11 AM to 12 PM

Meet & Greet

Our Visits to Germany

Dustin DaHusky, Commander Wolfe

Dustin and Wolfe share their similar yet unique experiences in their visits to Germany in 1998 and 2016, photo slideshow and stories abound! Been to Germany as well? Come join us and share some of your own adventures with the panel!

Panel Room 3

12:30 PM to 1:30 PM

Educational

Street Animals Meet & Greet

Breezy Wolf

Do you like cars, trucks, bikes, or just anything that has a motor and wheels? Come to the Street Animals Meet and Greet to meet other car furs and hear stories about their Car builds, racing experiences, and roadside horror stories. For more information on the Street Animals crew:

<https://streetanimalscrew.com/pages/about-street-animals>

Panel Room 3

2 PM to 3 PM

Art, Meet & Greet, Social

Kaiju and the Fandom

Kaiju Nellie, Lambda the Renamon

Are you curious about those big stompy beasts? We will be taking a macro lens view on the history of Kaiju media and its influences on pop culture & the furry fandom. There will be a presentation followed by an open discussion.

Panel Room 3

4 PM to 5 PM

Educational, Entertainment

Charity Dance Battle

Main stage

7:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Charity, Entertainment

Twitch Streaming - To Affiliate and Beyond!

Tango Bloom, VicCreates

Are you an up-and-coming twitch streamer who is trying to reach that affiliate status? Have you obtained that goal and aren't sure where to go next? Maybe you've had some sponsorship offers and aren't sure whether or not they're a good idea. We are two variety streamers who have faced a few of these situations ourselves! We are here to tell our stories and answer your questions on what might or might not work for you and your audience. This is a welcoming and encouraging atmosphere! We all start somewhere.

Panel Room 3

5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Educational, Entertainment, Social

[18+] Cursed Sketchbook Swap

Mongrel Skullsworth

18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR

A place to have cursed conversations and share cursed creations. Be sure to bring your own sketch books and supplies! Special anniversary slide show of cursed sketchbook swap from previous years will be shown for your viewing pleasure. Special guest photoshoot opportunity as well.

Panel Room 3

9:30 PM to 11 PM

Art, Social

[18+] Brace 4 Impact

AnubianArmani, NaughtyAnubis

18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR

Greetings! We bring you an educational, yet fun introduction into the world of Impact Play! With that said, we aim to make a positive impact by teaching safer ways to play as well as showing the various implements that are used in such! Join both Armani-Anu and NaughtyAnubis in a panel full of learning and laughs! All you would need to bring is your lovely selves, questions and an open mind as we delve in! See you there!

Panel Room 3

11:30 PM to 1:30 AM

Art, Social

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Panel Descriptions

Saturday

3D Printing and the Fuzzy World

Enochtus

Ever wonder how to apply 3D printing in the furry world? Want to know how to up your fursuit making game? Join Enochtus in his trials in the 3D Printing universe and beyond! Here you will learn about the types of printers commercially available, types of printing filaments (equivalent to ink in a printer), and different applications that one could use them for!

Secondary Events

3:30 PM to 5 PM

Art, Educational, Fursuit, Guest of Honor

Selling Art at Conventions 101

WooperWorks

Have you ever wanted to sell your art at conventions, but you're just not sure where to start? Come to this panel to learn everything you need to know to peddle your wares!

Panel Room 3

5 PM to 6 PM

Art, Guest of Honor

Charity Corn Hole

Wolfiletech and the Charity Team

Entry fee goes to Charity, Winning Team gets Sponsor Badges for 2024. It's like charity poker but Midwest and Alcohol.

Main Stage

2 PM to 4 PM

Charity, Entertainment

Fursuit Games

Main Stage

5 PM to 6 PM

Entertainment, Fursuit, Gaming

Dance Competition

Main Stage

7 PM to 9 PM

Entertainment

Down Bad Furlisque

Slug

18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR

Down Bad Furlisque is an adult performance show mixing the art of acting, dance, and fursuiting! Come witness the magic of the stage as our dancers put on a top-notch show for you! Like what you see? Toss some money! Our event proudly gives to the convention's charity!

Main Stage

10 PM to 11:30 PM

Entertainment

Costume Contest

Mongrel Skullsworth, Special Guest

Judges

Come show creativity at AquatiFur's second annual costume contest. Categories for fursuit in costume and people in costume. Prizes for both categories. This is an all age panel, please dress appropriately.

Secondary Events

12:30 PM to 2 PM

Entertainment, Fursuit, Social

Basics to Mix Tapes

Dustin DaHusky

Going over the basics of how to structure or organize a themed audio mix tape, as well as ways to record on your cassette tape. It's reel fun!

Secondary Events

5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Educational

Panel Descriptions

[18+] Anthropomorphic Anomalies: The Furry side of the SCP Wiki Pertelote (Playing Dr. Emilia Green) and Lambda (Playing Researcher Daisy Bell) **18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR**

The world is much larger and stranger than most humans have been allowed to know. For over a century, the SCP Foundation has Secured anomalous beings and artifacts, Contained them in secret facilities and Protected both them and the world from the dangerous and the strange. However, after certain "Incidents" have made concealing the operations of the Foundation unfeasible, researchers of these strange and unknowable aspects of the universe have been forced to make more public statements about them. In this panel, Dr. Emilia Green and Researcher Daisy Bell will attempt to educate the community with regards to the current anthropomorphic anomalies in Foundation containment. They will educate you on how to avoid, evade, or - Administrator save you - interact with them. (An "in character" panel exploring the Furry side of the famed SCP Wiki and all the strange anthropomorphic creatures its community has created. Followed by a Q&A.)

Secondary Events
9 PM to 10 PM
Art, Entertainment, Other

[18+] Whose Lion is it Anyway?

Tango "Riot" Bloom **18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR**

Based on the popular TV show of a similar name featuring improv comedy, Whose Lion is it Anyway is a panel where everything is made up and the points don't exist. Come participate on stage and flex your performing muscle! New to improv? All experience levels welcome! Due to the unscripted nature of this event, it will be 18+.

Secondary Events
12 AM to 2 AM
Entertainment

Film Furtography

Dustin DaHusky

Film camera enthusiast Dustin DaHusky will teach different types of cameras/lenses, types of films, helpful hints and tips on how to make a picture-perfect shot! If you shoot digital, don't be so negative about film!

Panel Room 3

1 PM to 2 PM

Educational

TikTok Meetup with Hiroshi

Hiroshi Wolfsky

Looking for a panel to make some really cool videos? Come on down and hangout as you get to meet other TikTok content creators from all over the fandom who use this popular platform! This panel will give attendees an opportunity to engage freely to make videos together at AquatiFur.

Panel Room 3

2:30 PM to 4:30 PM

Entertainment, Meet & Greet, Social

[18+] Vore Furs Meet and Eat

Amicus Verum

18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR

Thanks for your interest! This is a panel for those with interest in vorarephilia. If you have interest and/or are curious about the topic, feel free to stop by! This will be a chill meet and greet, used to find other furs with similar interests, find groups, and learn about the topic. There will also be a small non-intrusive game that will help people break the ice!

Panel Room 3

9 PM to 10:30 PM

Meet & Greet

[18+] Vinyl Music and Chill

Ethan Hunt

18+ ID CHECK AT DOOR

A whole bunch of vinyl records being played, and enjoyed.

Panel Room 3

11 PM to 2 AM

Music

Panel Descriptions

Sunday

Iron Artist Challenge: Emoji Adopts

Enochtus, WooperWorks

Let's take this sona design to the next LEVEL! Come draw with Enochtus and Wooper in our Iron Artist style challenge! For 5 minutes you will be designing a sona based off of 3 emojis we pick at random and a species suggestion from the crowd (or randomly rolled if no suggestion is given) and we all go wild! Please bring a pencil to the event, as "Reference Blanks" will be provided! You are welcome to bring your own sketchbook however!

Panel Room 3

11:30 AM to 1 PM

Art, Social, Guest of Honor

Fursuit Games

Main Stage

11 AM to 12 PM

Entertainment, Fursuit, Gaming

Be a Better Ally

TheMightyMeepasaurusRex (Meep)

Someone you care about is LGBTQIA+. We want to be a safe person for the people we care about. The goal at this panel is to help open a dialogue about good allyship and help provide some tools to be better for our marginalized loved ones. Straight or not, just starting to be a better ally, or years of support, all are welcome to this sounding board trying to make us better allies.

Secondary Events

11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Educational

Charity Auction

Charity Team

Come support our convention charity: Feathered Friends, and bid to win some crazy cool prizes!

Main Events

1:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Charity

Feedback Panel

Without your feedback we cannot improve, so come join us and tell us how the con went!

Secondary Events

5 PM to 6 PM

Social, Feedback



Artwork: Eaglidots

Con Rules

The following is the full list of the rules and regulations of Aquatifur

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.

A minor that is 14, 15, 16, or 17 is permitted to attend the convention without a parent or guardian present.

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.

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).

Con Rules

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 or CRT 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 CRT 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 CRT 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 CRT staff before it is permitted in con space. If you have something you wish to submit to CRT for consideration, please bring it to CRT 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 CRT 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

On behalf of the entire convention, we would like to take a moment to give a huge shoutout to all the extra people, and organizations that have helped make this convention possible. We couldn't have done it without them, and we look forward to seeing everyone next year!



A huge thank you to the Chula Vista Resort. We need to thank them for being amazing hosts for our event! Their venue is definitely one of a kind, and the staff has always been amazing to work with. Thank you to everyone!



Headspin Entertainment

Thank you for providing all our Main Event AV needs! We wouldn't look (or sound) nearly as good without your help!

Midwest AV

Thank you for providing all the panel room AV gear!

F-Class

Thank you for supporting the con store by providing some of the merchandise for everyone to enjoy!



F-class

Wolf Dog Karma

Thank you for providing all the staff badges, fursuit tags, and the fancy trophies for our event winners!





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