



## 2012 5th Annual Fursuit Dance Competition Format and Rules

### I. Tryouts

- A. In order to compete in the Dance Competition, you must try out.
- B. There will be two opportunities to try out, one Friday and one Saturday. You only need to attend one tryout period, not both.
- C. If you try out a second time, then your first tryout will be replaced by your second.
- D. Tryouts will be relatively informal, you just need to show up.
- E. Tryouts will be closed to the public.
- F. Only the top 15 contenders from Tryouts will make the Competition. Results will be posted in the headless lounge an hour after the second tryout period ends.
- G. You must try out in the fursuit you plan to compete with (and you must be wearing a fursuit to try out).

### II. Music:

- A. You must try out with the same song that you plan to compete with in the competition. This year, you will not be able to try out with one song and compete with a different song - they **must** be the same song.
- B. Performances are limited to a max of **90 seconds**. If your music is longer, the DJ will fade out at the 90 second mark.
- C. You do not need to provide your own music, but you are welcome to if you wish. If you do not bring any music with you, we have a wide range of songs that we can play for you.
- D. If you do choose to bring your own music, we must be able to put a digital copy on our computers, and we must be able to play the music from our computers during your tryout. We would recommend bringing your music with you to the tryout on a USB flash drive.

### III. Judging and Awards:

- A. Judging will be based on two categories:
  - i. **Performance/Showmanship:** The quality of the entire performance.
  - ii. **Crowd:** How much the crowd gets into it.
- B. Each category will have a 1-5 ranking, making the highest total score 10.
- C. Only those finishing first, second, and third will be announced and ranked. Scores will not be disclosed to anyone, including the competitors, during or after the competition.

### IV. Awards:

- A. First Place - 2013 FWA God-Level Membership & 2012 FWA T-shirt
- B. Second Place - 2013 FWA Attending Membership & 2012 FWA T-shirt
- C. Third Place - 2012 FWA T-shirt

### V. Regards

Please keep in mind that the purpose of this event is to have fun and put on a good show for everyone watching. We greatly appreciate everyone willing to try out and compete even if they do not end up winning the event. Be courteous and help make this a fun event for everyone! :-)