



## 2013 6th 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 can only attend one tryout period, and you can only try out once.
- C. Tryouts will be relatively informal, you just need to show up. They will be closed to the public.
- D. Only the top 18 contenders from Tryouts will make the Competition. Results will be posted in the headless lounge about an hour after the second tryout period ends.
- E. You must try out in the fursuit you plan to compete with.
- F. Tryouts will be in front of a panel of judges using the same judging criteria as the Finals. The Tryout judges will be different from Finals judges.

### II. Music:

- A. You **must** try out with the same song that you plan to compete with in the competition.
- 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 may submit music before the con by emailing [fursuiting@furryweekend.com](mailto:fursuiting@furryweekend.com); this is highly recommended. Please include your Fursuit Name in the email.
- D. If you do not submit music beforehand, please bring music with you on a USB Flash drive. Do not bring ipods, please.
- E. We will have a small selection of music available at the tryout if you do not provide your own.

### III. Judging and Awards:

- A. Judging will be based on four categories:
  - i. **Technique:** Precision and strength of movements, sharpness
  - ii. **Execution:** Rhythm, creativity, synchronization with music, and transitions
  - iii. **Crowd:** How much the crowd gets into it.
  - iv. **Difficulty:** Use of intricate and challenging skills/movement
- B. Only those finishing first, second, and third will be announced and ranked. Individual scores will be given to the individuals through email or at the con privately.

### 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! :-)