



## 2013 1st Annual GROUP Fursuit Dance Competition Format and Rules

### I. Tryouts

- A. In order to compete in the Group Dance Competition, you must try out.
- B. The Group Dance Competition is open to groups of 2 to 5 fursuiters.
- C. There will be two opportunities to try out. Tryouts will be in conjunction with the normal Fursuit Dance Competition.
- D. Results will be posted in the headless lounge about an hour after the last tryout period.
- E. Competitors must try out in the fursuits they 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. The group **must** try out with the same song that they plan to compete with in the competition.
- B. Performances are limited to a max of **120 seconds**. If your music is longer, the DJ will fade out at the 120 second mark. There is no minimum length.
- C. The group may submit music before the con by emailing [fursuiting@furryweekend.com](mailto:fursuiting@furryweekend.com); this is highly recommended. Please include the Fursuit Names and/or Group Name in the email.
- D. If the group does 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 the group does not provide.

### III. Judging and Awards:

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

### IV. Awards:

- First Place - 2013 FWA T-shirts

### 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! :-)