

HAUS OF NEON

Dance Competition Rules

Fur The 'More 2024

Questions or concerns? Email us! hausofneondmv@gmail.com

Resources for music editing:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/14A0XXh9LWG5R0dNmY_1VINhEsOpY_6EE83v_XFYJmi/s/edit?usp=sharing

Join our Telegram group chat!

t.me/hausofneon

Signing Up

- Everyone regardless of age is permitted to sign up. Minors 13 and younger must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- You must sign up via the linked Google form.
- On site sign ups are not available.
- Sign-ups will be open until Friday, March 1st.
- Group signups will be available! You may sign up for both a group and a solo if you would like.
- Video auditions will be accepted in lieu of attendance to the preliminary event!

Uploading your Music

- Music must be no longer than 2 minutes (120 seconds). If your music is longer than 2 minutes, we will fade the music out at that point.
- Please title your music in the format NAME_FURTHERMORE24
- Please upload your music file in MP3 or WAV format to the sign up form or send the file to us at the email listed at the top of this document.
- Please keep it PG-13! No excessive sexual themes or swearing. If you need help with censoring your music, email us!
- No links to Youtube/other sites will be accepted.
- It's recommended that, as well as uploading your music, you bring your song on a USB drive in case of any issues. This is not required, but just a precaution.

NEW THIS YEAR!! Group Signups

- Groups will be allowed 30 extra seconds per member (ex. 2:30 for a duet, 3:00 for 3)
- Groups will not be scored alongside standard competitors, they will be their own category.
- If there are less than 4 group signups, groups will not be scored and merely be a showcase.
- Groups have an additional factor they are judged on: Synergy.

Attire and Fursuit

- This is a FURSUIT dance competition! The minimum amount of costume required is:
 - Head, hands, feet, tail (if applicable.)
- Please make sure all skin is covered!
- Maskimals, dino mask fursuits, and other store bought fursuit heads are allowed.
- Large Sneaker or Paw Slippers are permitted if you do not own feet paws.
 - Here are examples of permitted slippers (From <https://www.buyhappyfeet.com>)



- Standard shoes/dance shoes are not permitted.
- Please no clothing with swear words or inappropriate/offensive imagery (e.g. Swastikas, gang signs, Ahgao faces, etc.).

Dance Routine

- You will be performing on the dance floor!
- Please do not jump onto/off of the stage.
- Props are permitted, but please clear them with us first. Please follow FurTheMore's prop policy outlined in their Code of Conduct!
- You acknowledge that you are dancing at your own risk: any injuries from falls/jumps/props you bring are your fault and we are not liable for any of these injuries.
- No overly sexual dancing will be allowed (excessive twerking, pelvic thrusting, etc.). Mild sexual themes are permitted, but please keep it PG-13.
- Keep offensive gestures to a reasonable minimum.

Preliminaries

Event

- Preliminaries will be held on Friday from 5:30pm-6:30pm in Main Events immediately following Fur The Crown prelims. Please arrive up to 30 minutes early, and no later than 5:30 on the dot.
- You will check in at the door to the event.
- This event is CLOSED to the public! You are permitted ONE friend/handler/parent.
- Video auditions will be allowed in place of attending the preliminary event/if you cannot make it to the preliminary event, but will be able to make it to the finals. Please dance to your full track, and submit the video by Thursday, March 7th.
- If you do not arrive by 5:45 or submit a video, you will be considered a no-show and your signup will be removed and you will not be permitted to compete.
- You will be called up in alphabetical order and dance to the first minute of your track.
- You must wear the same fursuit/amount of fursuit you plan to compete in. (eg. must wear your Full suit if you plan to compete in full suit.)

Cuts

- If there are 25+ signups, cuts will be made down to 20 competitors.
- If there are 24 or fewer signups, everyone will automatically advance to the finals.
- If cuts need to be made, the list of finalists will be emailed to all signed up, printed and posted in the headless lounge, and posted on our Twitter and Bluesky accounts (<https://twitter.com/HausofNeonDMV> and <https://bsky.app/profile/hausofneon.bsky.social>) and Telegram group (<https://t.me/hausofneon>).

Finals

Event

- Finals will be held on Saturday, 8-10pm in Main Events. Please arrive NO LATER than 30 MINUTES EARLY and up to an hour early. If you do not arrive by 7:30, your position in the competition will be forfeited.
- You will check in at the door to the event.
- Backstage will be a portion of the headless lounge that will be sectioned off for dancers only. 2 helpers will be present to walk you back and forth to the stage!
- Order of dancers will be randomized and shared at the time of the finals.
- Anything else will be communicated at the event!

Prizes

- 1st place will receive a trophy, a free t shirt voucher for the convention store, and a free sponsor level badge for Fur The 'More 2025!

- 2nd place will receive a trophy, a free t shirt voucher for the convention store, and a free Backer level badge for Fur The 'More 2025!
- 3rd place will receive a trophy, a free t shirt voucher for the convention store, and a free Attendee level badge for Fur The 'More 2025!

Best of luck to everyone!