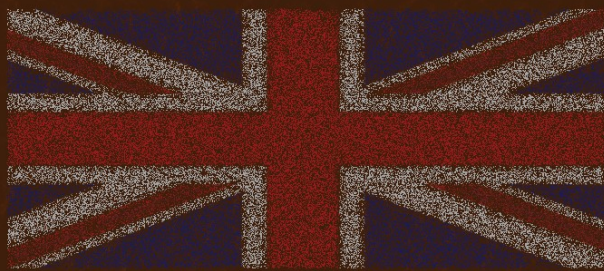


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Friends From Afar <3

# Welcome

Welcome, my friends from near and afar, to the fourth Griffish Isles! If it seems like time's flown faster than usual, it has! We've been rushing to get this convention ready in just 6 months, but we haven't cut any corners. You can look forward to all the fun we've planned this weekend.

The theme this year is "friends from afar", celebrating the friendships we've made in all corners of Equestria and beyond. I've come to think of you all as my very dear friends from afar and love seeing you come to the Griffish Isles every year to enjoy yourselves (yes, I'm there...watching). The last couple of years have been rather lonely as we've kept in touch online and looked through our old memories, but now I say it's time to start making some new ones!

That's exactly what we intend to do! In this little book, you'll see what we have planned - the same old favourites and a few new ones. We hope you'll enjoy this weekend and look back fondly on all these new memories.

With love and squawks,  
Bobbie



Art by [Zarosian](#)

## Thanks

We would like to thank our friends at UK PonyCon, Festival of Friendship, and UK Bronies and Pegasisters for supporting us; our volunteers and supporters for letting this happen, the venue for tolerating our presence, and anyone we missed who helped us along the way!

### GI Fam (Committee)

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Mark Hyder	Alco Pony	

# Rules of Conduct

## **Covid 19**

This is unfortunately still a thing. We will be checking Covid passports on arrival, or if not applicable, we accept negative LFT results. Please respect people's space and do not touch them or their belongings without asking. It would be very helpful if you could wear a mask, but this is not compulsory.

## **Cosplay:**

We love seeing your creative cosplays, but please be aware that there may be children present and dress accordingly. We will only allow weapons made from foam. We ask you not to wear full-face coverings and if you are wearing body paint, please be aware of the furniture.

If you're here, there's a chance you might be photographed! However, we encourage photographers to ask first.

## **Foals:**

Foals may be in attendance, so please moderate your language and behaviour accordingly. Foals should leave before 7pm since there tends to be drinking and tipsy dancing involved. You should not supply alcohol to anyone under 18. Volunteers will need it, though.

## **Venue:**

You can leave items at the front desk, but bear in mind we accept no responsibility for lost, stolen, or eaten items.

Please keep your badges visible, if your badge is broken please go to the GI registration desk for a replacement. Only those with vendor badges will be allowed behind vendor tables. If you're not one of our vendors, you can't sell anything at the convention. Also, please be considerate of those we share the venue with.

You can't bring your own food/drink in, but you can purchase these from Reception or the bar area.

## **Everything else:**

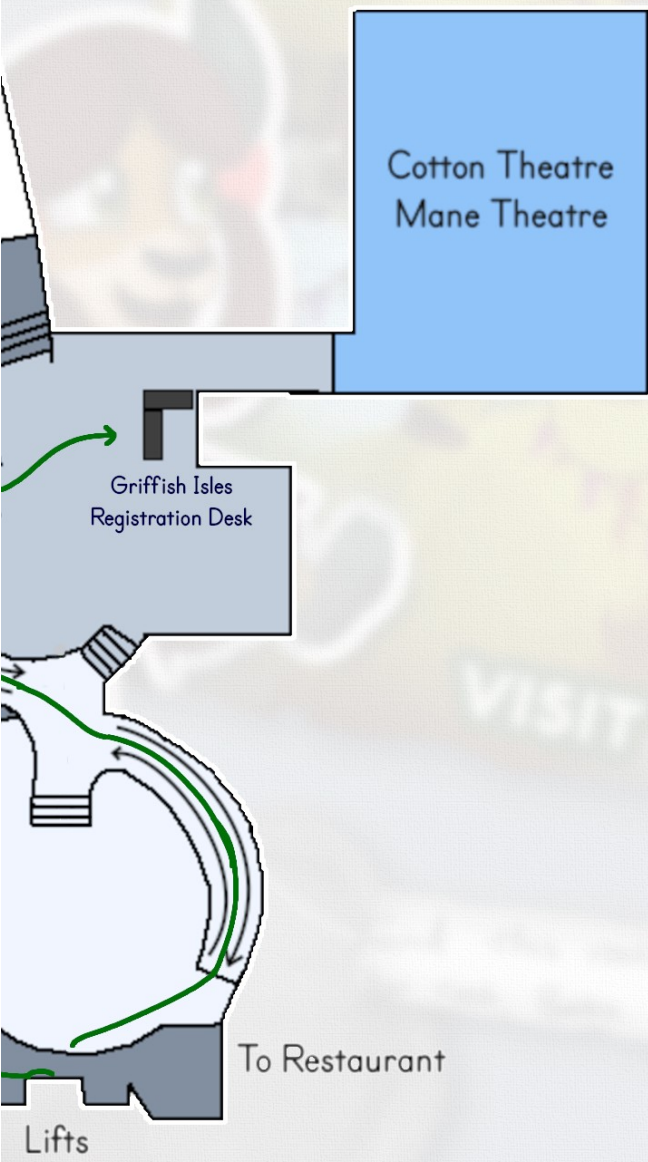
Please remember your 6-2-1 rule (6 hours of sleep, 2 meals, 1 shower a day).

We will not tolerate assault, harassment, or general meanness to anyone (including con and hotel staff). If you do, you risk being kicked out and not refunded and being known as "that one person who got kicked out of Griffish Isles for being a butt". You may also be removed for being highly intoxicated. On that note, if someone is being unpleasant to you please flag down a Griffon or our friendly security guard.

If you feel unwell or get hurt, there is a medic on site. Ask a volunteer and we'll chase him down.

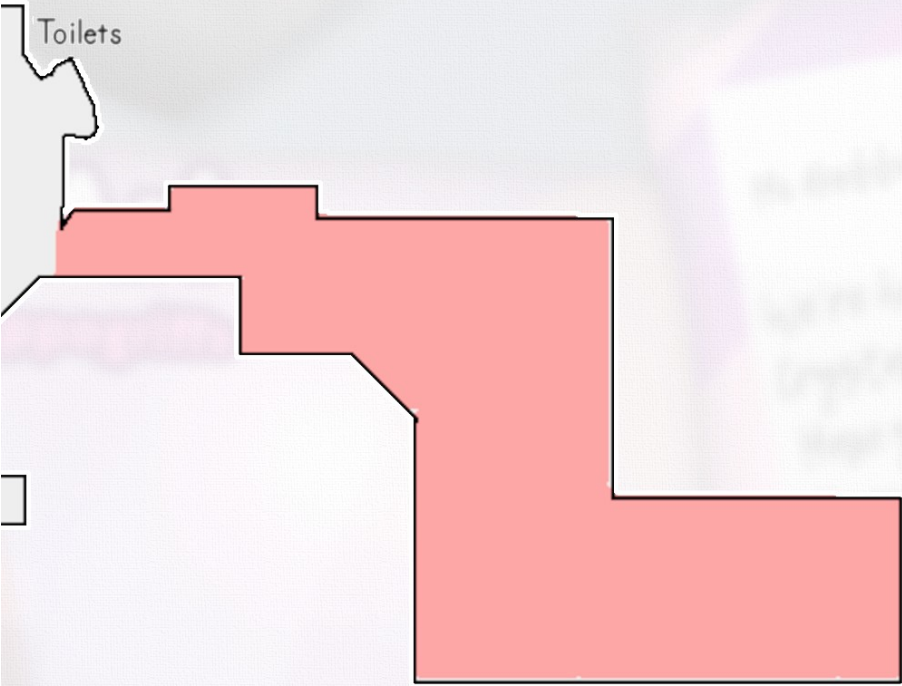
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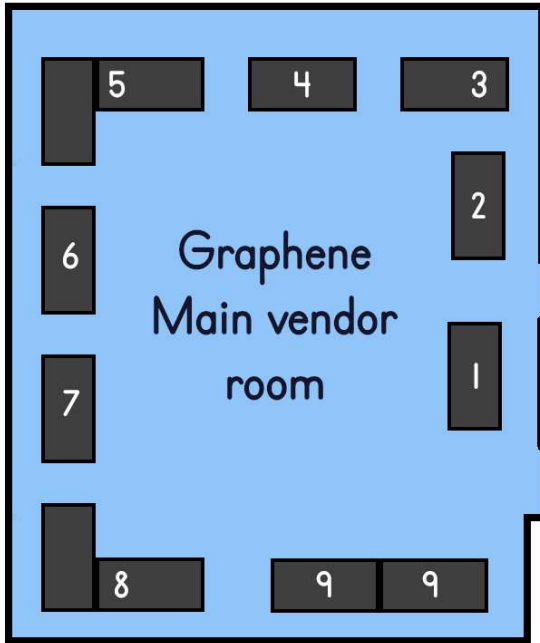


### The Big Key of Things and Stuff

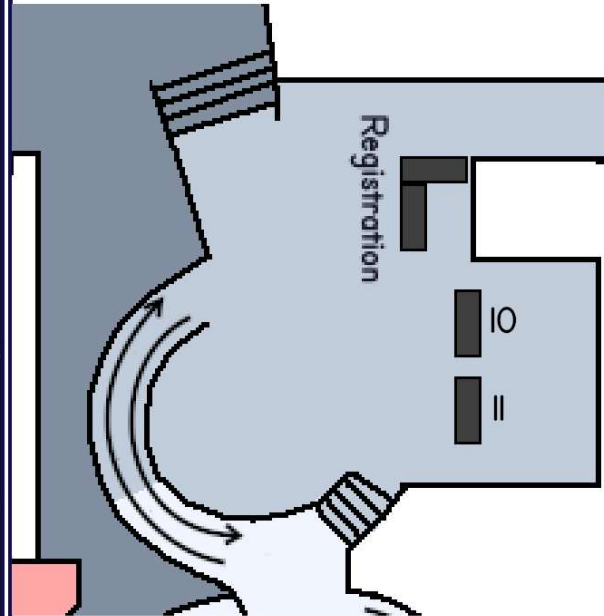
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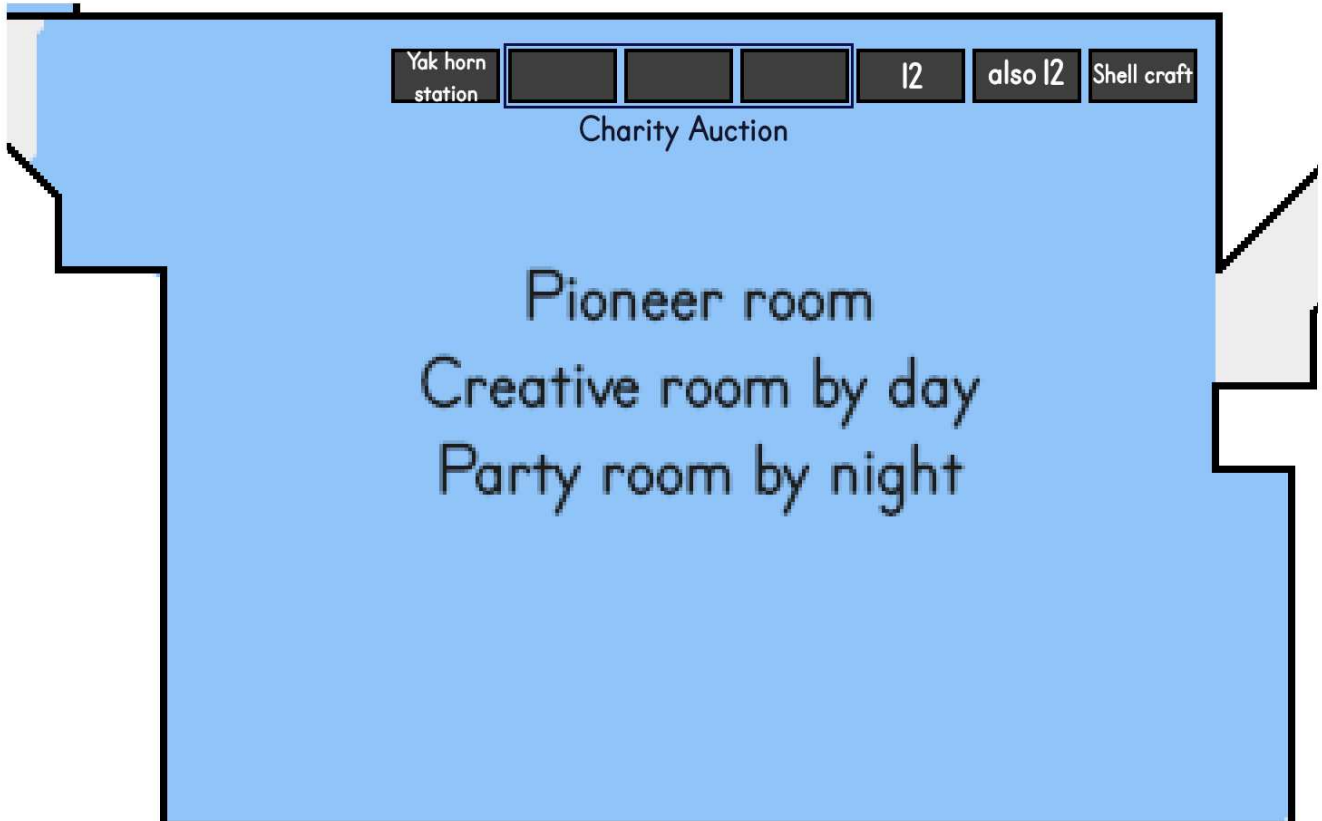
# Vendor Maps



Vendor Hall Map



Upper Foyer Map



Creative Room Map

# Vendors

## **1. Gaspodé (saturday only)**

Gaspodé, Gaspodé, get your custom and Hasbro ponies today! We suck at poetry, but these really are charming ponies from all generations.

## **2. Gobiraptor**

Shiny things! Beautifully-made enamel pins, stickers, charms and lanyards! Also takes digital and traditional commissions.

## **3. Chaosmauser**

Creating art prints, paintings, badges and more in an East meets West aesthetic. Chaos is also talented at drawing cyberpunk-inspired art.

## **4. DillyDyn**

DillyDyn/Midnight Dynasty is having a huge pony collection downsize. If you've been to her talks on collecting pony merch, you will know the bounty that will be available.

## **5. JowyB (and Art n prints)**

Super-colourful pony-related fantasy art on one table, and cute pony home accessories and family-friendly dakimakuras on the other.

## **6. Ponebooth**

A traditional artist using marker pens; Ponebooth offers badges, stickers, keychains, prints and charms.

## **7. Sockjems**

Fashion accessories made from MLP fabric from all generations. We particularly like the ita bags and show-accurate Sunny Starscout bag!

## **8. Pegasus Embroidery**

Pocket sized plush and treats for the adventurer on the go! Pegasus Embroidery returns with ways to give your RPG nights a stat boost!

## **9. Katie's Artsy Crafts**

New to Griffish Isles, please show Katie's adorable arts & crafts some love! Super soft pouch bags and ultra-cute glittery badges await you. We're looking forward to seeing her fun canvases and con badges!

## **10. Festival of Friendship**

New con, who dis? Well, come here and find out! A friendly pony convention located in Tadley.

## **11. UK PonyCon**

A long-standing My Little Pony convention. Getting post-con blues? Well, find out about their October event in Nottingham!

## **12. Music merch**

Looking forward to the live music? Well, grab some CDs and merch from your favourites!

# Saturday Schedules

	Mane Theatre	Creative Room	Games Room	Vendor Hall	Noisy Room
10:00				VIP-only Shopping	
10:30	Opening Ceremony				
11:00	The Magic of Fandoms	Icebreakers and friendship makers	Unstable Unicorns	Crafts and wares from near and afar	Karaoke - Sing in harmony!
11:30		Yakky Races			
12:00	Trainponies 2: Electric Railaroo		Tales of Equestria		
12:30	Con 101 - Neurodivergent edition				
13:00	Cosplay Contest		Throw Things at poneSoph		
13:30	How to make Con Badges				
14:00	Bad OC Contest		Free Play		
14:30	Katrina Salisbury - Q&A				
15:00	Doodlehooves		Free Play		
15:30	Charity Auction				
16:00			Free Play		
16:30		Free Play			
17:00	Enforced Break Period				
17:30	Time to get some food, rehydrate, stretch your legs, or pay for auction items. Volunteers will be patrolling with Sharpies in search of sleeping ponies.				
18:00	Pub Quiz				
18:30					

## Saturday Night

- 7pm Blackened Blue
- 8pm Re:Make
- 9pm BassPon3
- 10pm PrinceWhateverer
- 11pm Plushie stacking to eternity
- 12am Go to bed

Photo of Hoofy operating the lights last year provided by CJ

# Sunday Schedule

	Mane Theatre	Games Room	Vendor Room	Noisy Room	
10:00	Equestria's Lost History - G4 to G5	Pony Bingo	Crafts and wares from near and afar		
10:30					
11:00	Traffic Signs, Horses, and Traffic Signs with Horses on them	BUCK Legacy		Tales of Equestria	Karaoke - Sing in harmony!
11:30					
12:00	Electuroo Experience - Fursuiting				
12:30					
13:00	Yak Smash (Musician Edition)				
13:30		Tales of Equestria			
14:00	GI Planning is Goodish	Art Contest Judging			
14:30					
15:00	VIP Script Reading				
15:30					
16:00	Closing Ceremony				



Time for a catbirb break courtesy of [BajaGryphon!](#)

# Events

## Saturday

### Opening Ceremony (10am, Mane Theatre)

Welcome to the fourth Griffish Isles! Don't skip this, there's a lot of important information.

### The Magic of Fandoms (11am, Mane Theatre)

Here, bread costume model extraordinaire Midnight Dynasty discusses the longevity and interconnectivity of various fandoms; along with how social media keeps them together.

### Icebreakers and Friend Makers (11am, Creative Room)

Who on earth are these people? What can I do at a convention? Why is that weirdo from the registration desk demanding that I throw an inflatable beachball around? All these and more will be answered.

### Unstable Unicorns (11am, Games Room)

LapWing hosts a game of Unstable Unicorns, in which you try to fill your stable with unique horses.

### Trainponies 2: Electric Railaloo (12pm, Mane Theatre)

Zen and Ace are back and they have more tips on getting around the country.

### Creatives of the Circular Tables (12pm, Creative Room)

A meetup of creative types where you can swap tips and talk about your art/music/crafts/anything I missed out.

### Yakky Races (12pm-4pm, Creative Room)

PoneSoph has cleverly designed a fiendish Switch AR Mario Kart Live racetrack and challenges you to try it!

### Tales of Equestria (12:30pm Saturday/11am Sunday/13:30pm Sunday, Games Room)

Alco Pony is running games through the weekend, make your own pony character and go on an adventure!

### Con 101: Neurodivergent Edition (1pm, Mane Theatre)

Echo Beam gives us tips to navigate conventions while avoiding sensory overload and potential meltdowns. A must-see for anyone new to Griffish Isles.

### How to Make Conbadges (1pm, Creative Room)

Zarosian has made many con badges for people, but this time around he's going to help you make your own! Come along and draw, name and laminate your very own Con Badge!

### Cosplay Contest (2pm, Mane Theatre)

6 months isn't nearly enough time to make a cosplay. OR IS IT? Come along and find out!

### Bad OC contest (2pm Creative Room)

Ponies Online present the Bad OC contest, in which you compete to make the most ridiculous original pony. For some of these, original is the only appropriate word to describe them.

### Doodlehooves (3pm Creative Room)

The hilarious game in which you draw to the prompts and against time. What DID Luna do on the moon?

# Events (cont)

## **VIP panel: Katrina Salisbury Q&A (3pm, Mane Theatre)**

How did best yak become best yak? What does best yak do when not being best yak? Does best yak pack tacks and stack them on racks? Find out!

## **Throw Things At poneSoph (3pm, Hunting party meets in Games room and then we track her down)**

I put this in as a joke and Sophie double-dared me to keep it in. Hunt her down and throw (soft) things.

## **Charity Auction (4pm, Mane Theatre)**

Your chance to buy some unique pony stuff, and support a worthy horse charity.

## **Pub Quiz (6pm, Mane Theatre)**

It's not in a pub, but it is a quiz so it's 50% accurate. We've tried some new things, but kept the hated anagrams.

## **Sunday**

### **Pony Bingo (10am, Games Room)**

Pony Bingo! The best way to spend a hungover Sunday morning.

### **Equestria's Lost History - G4 to G5 (10am, Mane Theatre)**

What happened between the last generation and the new one? What could have occurred in the timeline to go from harmony to separation? Zarosian goes through the timeline and discusses the theories.

### **On the subject of Traffic Signs, Horses, and Traffic Signs with Horses (11am, Mane Theatre)**

In which Maz wins the award for most esoteric panel.

### **BUCK Legacy (11am, Games Room)**

A good old fashioned dungeon delving card game. Pick your character and join or battle with your fellow players!

### **Electuroo Experience - Fursuiting (12pm, Mane Theatre)**

Have yourself a gourmet carpet and want to make the most out of it? Electuroo the Griffon shares their experience of fursuiting over the past ten years. (Griffons? At Griffish Isles? What has the world come to?)

### **Yak Smash (Music edition) (1pm, Mane Theatre)**

Our musicians, recovered from the previous evening's performance, answer questions and try to avoid getting pie in the face. Place your bets, my money's on Blackened Blue to avoid the pie.

### **GI Planning is Goodish (2pm, Mane Theatre)**

Ever wonder what goes on in the committee chat? Us too. Presented as a Dave Gorman-esque "found poem".

### **VIP Script Reading (3pm, Mane Theatre)**

Since we all enjoyed the last one so much, this time let's have some lovely volunteers to read with Katrina!

### **Art Contest (10am-2.30pm, Games Room)**

Paper and supplies in the games room, get drawing and see if you can win a trophy!

### **Closing Ceremony (4pm, Mane Theatre)**

Does it have to end? Unfortunately yes. Come along and say goodbye and cheer on contest winners.

# Special Guest

This year we are welcoming one of our favourite friends from afar: **Katrina Salisbury**, voice of Yona (everyone's favourite yak, sorry Prince Rutherford) and Nico Niyama on Kiznaiver.



She'll be joining us for two panels, a question and answer/interview panel and an interactive script reading you can join in with! In doing our best to welcome her, we invite you to embrace your inner yak: BE MORE YAK. You can also embrace your outer yak, if you're interested in cosplay or just haven't had your hair cut for a while #bemoreyak

## Trophies!

Have a look at this year's trophies - you could win one if you enter one of our competitions!



Trophy categories are: Cosplay (Best Fursuit, Judges' Award, Most on-theme, Audience Award), and Art Contest winner

# Charity



This year we're staying with last year's charity, which was Only Foals and Horses Sanctuary. They were extremely lovely and helpful last year and do wonderful work in rescuing and rehabilitating horses (not to mention valuable therapy for humans too). Last year we raised £3279 for the charity and we're hoping to raise even more this year! All proceeds from our charity auction go to the sanctuary, helping them to care for their horses and keep their programs running. Below you can see a sample of the auction items and you can see them all on the tables in the pioneer room!



Amazing working Discord lamp (by OldTech)



Art from our friends at UK PonyCon!



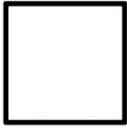
An A3 print of the conbook background (by SketchyPon3)



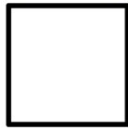
Sometimes Bobbie tote bag, the hot new accessory for the summer (by SketchyPon3)



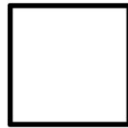
Shelley and Sheldon



Crystal Flugelhorn



Griffon Scones



Fool's-Breath Flower



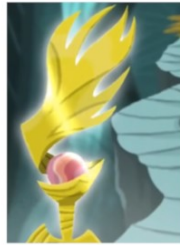
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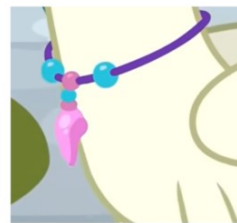
Crystal Empire Flag



Queen Chrysalis' Crown



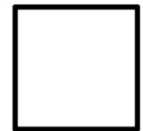
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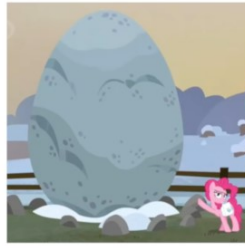
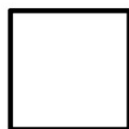
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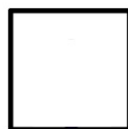
Prince Rutherford's Crown



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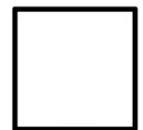
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Breezie Pollen Pot



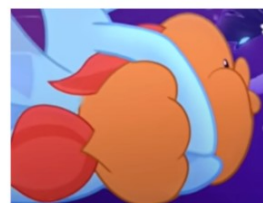
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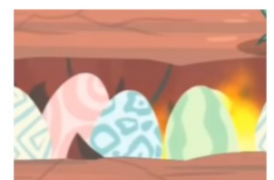
# Scavenger Hunt

Can you find all of these things around the convention space? If you succeed, and rearrange the letters to figure out the special message Bobbie has for you, you will win an amazing prize!

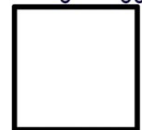
\* Prize is far from amazing \*



Bubblefish



Dragon eggs



The message is: \_\_\_\_\_

# Wait, don't go yet!

## Merch

Have you seen our merchandise? Go straight to the front desk, do not pass go, to get your official GI T-shirt.



New this year, pens in beautiful birbundy



Shirts to cover your nakedness in style



Badges in official and unofficial flavours

## And also...

Got those post-con blues? The only cure is more pony.




## Signing area

Get your friends to sign your conbook! And hoers famous people. And random strangers. And your great-aunt Nora.





Plushie pile! 



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