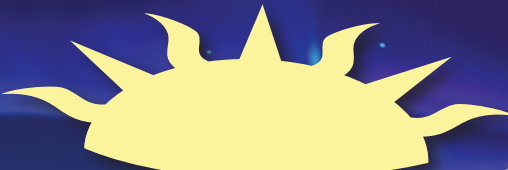
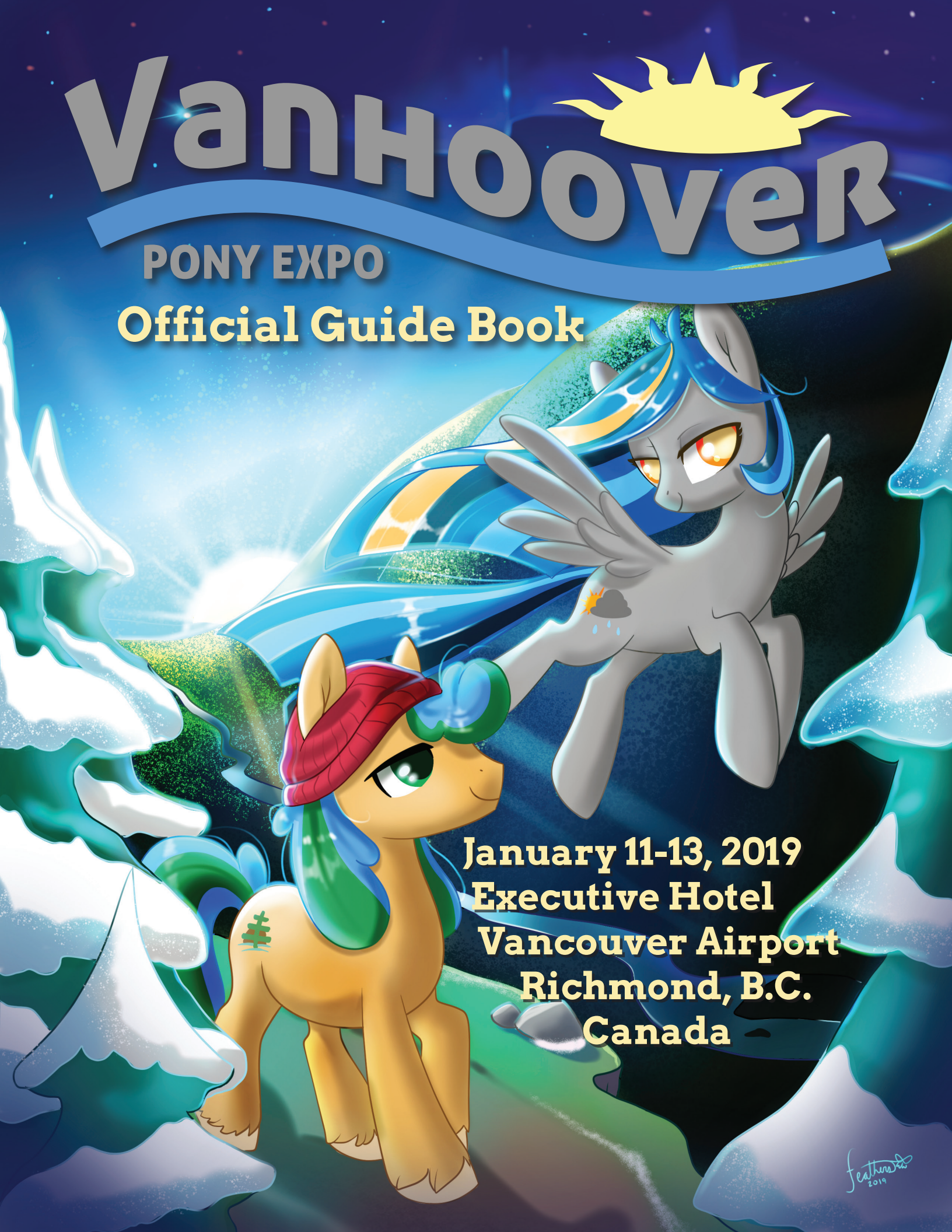


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Vancouver Airport
Richmond, B.C.
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Message from the Chair

“Friendship.”

I know, it’s a cliché word to say in a message about a My Little Pony fan convention. I know it’s been played out, sung about, discussed, argued, ridiculed, and memed. I know it’s the token word that Hasbro would like us to think about with the latest generation of their franchise. I know that the show is much more than that, and I know that our community is diverse and unique, well beyond a simple expression.

I know that we’re fans of a kids show. I know that many of us were not supposed to be. I also know that I don’t care. I know how many true, amazing friends this fandom has brought to me. I know that I am not alone. And most of all, I know that I was not the only one sad to see our weekend of pony coming to a close.

Thank you to every creature who supported this new event and our new chance to share this unique, fun, and uplifting topic together one more time. In particular, thank you to BCAEA for their support of our fandom. I couldn’t be happier to be here with you all now! Now, let’s go have fun and remind ourselves exactly what “Friendship” means to all of us.

Rob “Aphinity” Harrison
Vanhoover Pony Expo Chairman

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Code of Conduct



General Rating

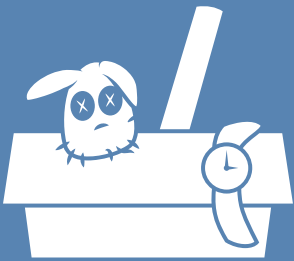
Attendees of Vanhoover Pony Expo (VPE) should refrain from strong language, displays of violence, inappropriate dress, and depictions of illegal or age-inappropriate behaviors, both real and fictional in all public areas of the convention. Let's keep it clean out there, ponies!



Registration

Photo ID and age validation is required upon entrance to the convention. We accept government-issued ID, such as driver's licences, passports, health care cards, etc.

Notice: We require your legal name for correct identification; however, it is not required to be on your badge.



Lost and Found

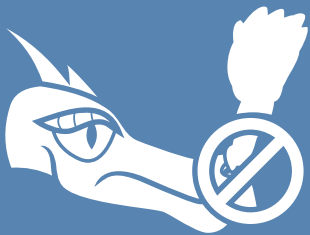
All abandoned items should be brought to the nearest convention volunteer; items will be stored in the convention operations room during the weekend. VPE will store and safeguard all lost items until January 14th, after which these items will be given to the hotel lost and found and handled based on their policies.



Alcohol and Prohibited Substances

Alcoholic beverages purchased from hotel facilities are permitted in convention space and inside the hotel. Alcoholic beverages purchased from outside of the hotel may only be consumed in a private hotel room and not in hotel hallways, lobbies, or convention space. If you appear intoxicated, you are not permitted in convention space.

Consumption of alcohol is illegal for anyone under the age of 19. Anyone found providing alcohol to minors will be removed from the event.



Smoking

Please follow all hotel policies and local laws regarding smoking in the convention space and your hotel room. Smoking is not permitted by law in all indoor public spaces, nor within six metres of an entryway, openable window or air intake. Please smoke in designated areas only.



Media Coverage and Press

All members of the press who wish to cover VPE must check in with Registration, with credentials to verify your status, in order to receive a press pass.

VPE reserves the right to grant or deny approval for all recording requests, and may retract permissions at any time.



Minors

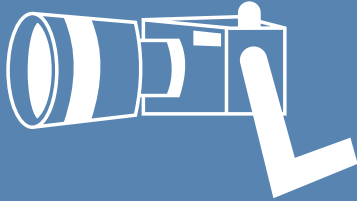
Attendees 11 and under receive a youth pass; they must be accompanied by a parent or designated guardian 18 and older with a paid adult badge. Attendees ages 12-17 must purchase a standard pass; those 16 and under require parental consent.

Our supervised Kids events room is available and has dedicated programming just for our young attendees & guardians. Children may be left up to 2 hours if an available waiver is signed and guardians do not leave the site and agree to be reachable.



Pets and Service Animals

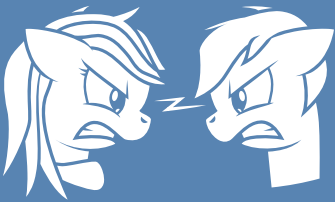
In following with the hotel policy, service animals are allowed for attendees that require them. VPE asks that you leave your pets at home or in the care of someone that you can trust while you are enjoying the convention.



Photography

Cameras and video recording are allowed at most panels and spaces through VPE; however, we ask that you remain aware of your surroundings while taking photos or video.

As a courtesy to others, don't forget to ask if attendees would like to be photographed or recorded!



Public Behaviour

Disruptive or unsafe behaviour will not be tolerated in any of the convention spaces, including, but not limited to: harassment, dangerous acts towards people or property, sexual conduct, illegal activities and possession of a weapon.

Violations may result in expulsion from the convention.



Weapons and Props

For the safety of attendees and staff, restrictions on weapons and props are in place for the duration of VPE.

Props that resemble weapons must be peace-bonded and be sheathed or holstered at all times.

Full details are available at the VPE operations room.



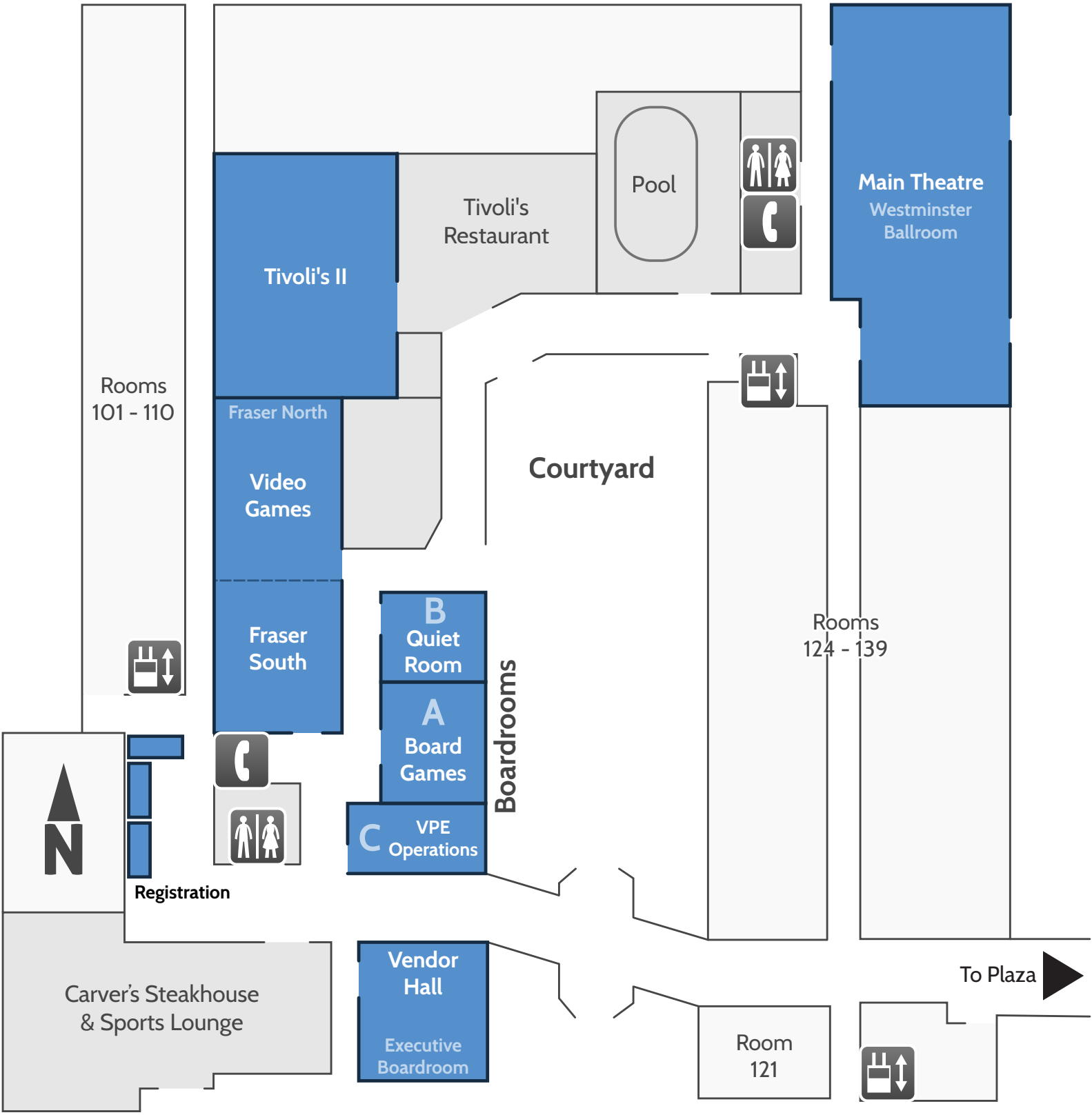
Additional Information

Policies are subject to change at any time as required.

Membership purchases are non-refundable (this does not apply to defective or missing merchandise). No refunds will be issued for attendees removed for violation of rules or laws.

If you have further questions, feel free to ask a VPE volunteer.

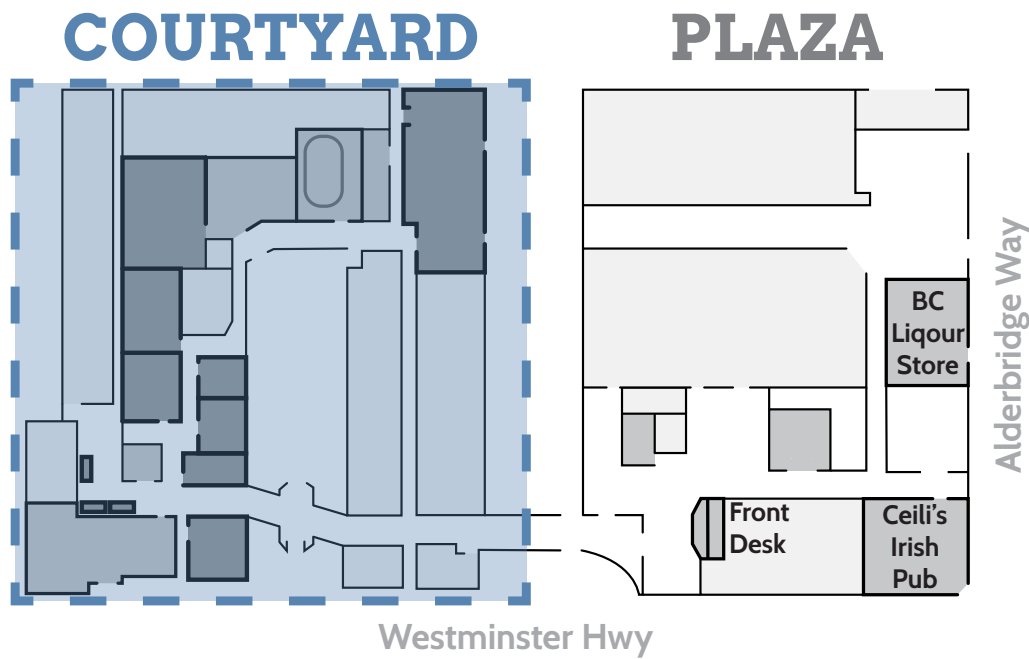
Executive Courtyard Map



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Venue Information



Hotel Services

Carver's Steakhouse
 Friday 5:00p - 11:00p
 Saturday 5:00p - 11:00p
 Sunday 5:00p - 10:00p

Ceili's Modern Irish Pub
 Friday 12:00n - 2:00a
 Saturday 12:00n - 2:00a
 Sunday 11:30a - 12:00a

Tivoli's Restaurant
 Daily 6:30a - 2:00p

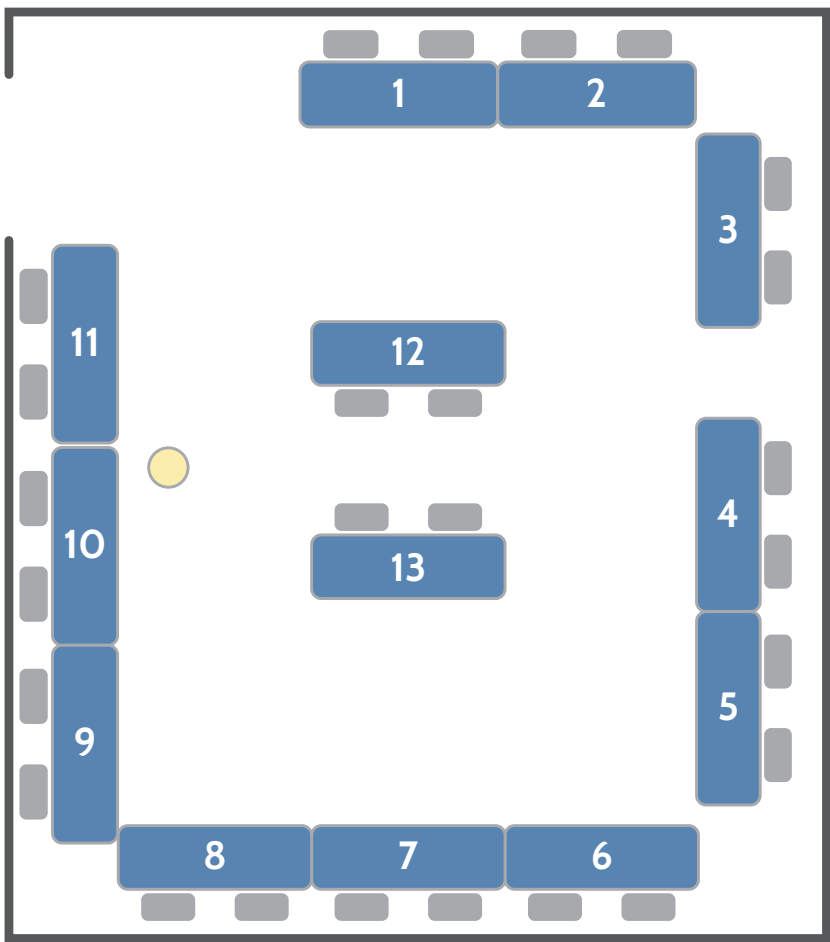
Airport Shuttle
 Daily 5:00a - 11:00p
 Visit the front desk for information on schedule and reservations.

Vendor Hall

Layout and listings subject to change without notice.
 Visit Vanhoover.ca for more information.

Listings

- 1 Boiler3 / Sweetcream
- 2 Befish Productions
Candy Fossils
- 3 Viwrastupr
- 4 Peppertomb Studios
Crescent Script
- 5 Core Games
- 6 Sea Bronies
- 7 Wintre Arts
- 8 Rabbitasaur
- 9 Waffle Wishes
- 10 VPE Con Store
- 11 Moozua
- 12 Kemonokapi



Guests of Honor



Kelly Metzger

Saturday,
January 12th
Only

Kelly Metzger is an actress based out of Vancouver, Canada. Growing up in Edmonton, Kelly studied violin, voice, dance, fine art and drama.

She loved watching musicals, cartoons, *Star Trek: Next Generation*, and *Law and Order*. After studying English for a couple of years at the University of Alberta, Kelly was accepted into the Studio 58 theatre training program at Langara College in Vancouver. She has been working professionally since graduation, first in theatre and then voice-over and film & TV.

Kelly is the voice of **Sugar Sprinkles** in *Littlest Pet Shop* and **Spitfire** in *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic*. She is proud to be the voice of **Nya** in *Ninjago: Masters of Spinjitsu*, the longest running show currently airing on the Cartoon Network.



Peter New

Saturday,
January 12th
Only

Peter New is a writer, actor and voice actor with over 100 professional credits. Besides playing playing **Doctor Whooves**, **Big Macintosh**, **Goldie Delicious** and numerous others on *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic*, New has also voiced in *Littlest Pet Shop*, *Chuck's Choice*, *Megaman Fully Charged*, *Saving Goola*, *Dinosaur Train*, *Tobots*, *Inuyasha* and, most recently, the role of **Vixel** in *Dragalia*.

On camera he's done everything from baring his chest for Daphne in *Scooby Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed*, to tazing himself as a bad guy in *Jim Henson's Turkey Hollow*, to stuttering at inopportune moments in *The Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus*, to forging shady real estate deals in *Supernatural's* crossover "Scoobynatural." His latest writing is the multiple award winning short film *WoodMan*, in which he also starred, that was made as part of the 2017 Crazy8's filmmaking festival. Look for his next film - a feature film called *Con of the Dead*. He likes milk chocolate, single malt scotch, sunny evenings, and traveling.



Rhona Rees

Sunday,
January 13th
Only

Rhona Rees is a Leo Award nominated voice actor with more than 23 years experience behind the mic and in front of the camera. Rhona voices **Vapor Trail** and **Rolling Thunder** in *My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic* (and believes Rolling Thunder is the first pony in all of Equestria to have an Aussie accent!). She also voices **Bev** in *Littlest Pet Shop: A World of Our Own*, **Gwen** in *Polly Pocket* and **Jet Jack** on *Ninjago: Masters of Spinjitzu*.

Her long list of voice over credits also includes video games, dubbing and commercials. Her on-camera work includes *The Good Doctor* and *Wu Assassins*, and the lead in her celebrated short film *Shuttlecock*.

Rhona is currently pitching her own original animated series and is passionate about bringing unexpected female characters to life. When she's not on set or in a studio, Rhona likes to escape to the mountains of beautiful British Columbia for hiking and skiing, or back to Australia for cuddles with her nieces.



Emmett Hall

Sunday,
January 13th
Only

Emmett Hall's career in the entertainment business has run quite the gamut.

While working over a decade as an animator and storyboard artist for children's television, he could be found moonlighting in Vancouver's alternative comedy community, most notably with the Sunday Service improv troupe. MLP fans will know Emmett as the voice of **Sky Stinger** in the episode "Top Bolt" (a friend to the character Vapor Trail, voiced by fellow Vanhoover guest Rhona Rees), as well as a storyboard artist at DHX for both *MLP: Friendship is Magic* and *Equestria Girls*.

Now, his most recent ventures have moved into the gaming world at Klei Entertainment, where he's found a niche writing narrative and composing for their various video games.

And every so often you just might hear his voice in the odd commercial and cartoon.

Event List

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

CCG Cube Draft

Hosted by Commentary is Magic

Tired of endless packs of entry during draft? Cube draft, where the card pool is carefully curated, has an answer for you! No constructed deck needed! 35-minute Swiss rounds. This will be run as a Tier 1 event; Enterplay Tournament Floor Rules will be in effect. All necessary materials will be provided. Prizes will be awarded based on match record. Free Entry.

Equestria Voice Auditions

Hosted by InvisiBrony

This is your chance to get a spot in the Vanhoover Voice competition as you show off your talent in an acapella Environment!

Communities & Conventions: Meeting People in the Brony Fandom

Hosted by Smilin' Jack

Ever feel lost at a convention? Finding it difficult to meet new people? Unsure of what to do? Communities & Conventions is a panel that addresses these problems, gives you ideas on how to help build your community, and answers your personal questions on the subject. There's no better way to start a con than getting an idea on what you want to do and you might even meet some new people while you're there.

Smash Bros Melee Tournament

Hosted by Troupy Hunter

The GameCube fighter is setting foot here in Vanhoover! Compete in this tournament for glory (and maybe a prize too.)

Movie Time

Hosted by Bubbles

Foals and Parents are welcome to join our host Bubbles in the Kids' room to enjoy some movie time! The movie will be a secret until you arrive!

How to Break into Voice Acting

Hosted by Michael Coleman

Learn all about how to break into voice acting from a professional with over a decade of experience in the industry.

Cosplay in the Community

Hosted by Eris

Have you wanted to try your hand at cosplaying your favorite mlp character, but didn't know where to start? Maybe you're already into cosplay, but might be looking for others to cosplay with? Look no further! Eris here with Smiling Jack, and we'll be your humble guides to cosplay in the pony community. We will have some examples of costumes and props on hand, so feel free to check us out!

Welcoming Ceremonies

Hosted by Aphinity

Vanhoover has finally arrived!

Fanfiction and the Creative Process

Hosted by GaryOak

Where do ideas come from? The answer might surprise you. Veteran fan-authors GaryOak, Horse Voice, and vren55 will share the tips, tricks, and trade secrets to bring your ideas to life on the page.

Friendship Gala

Hosted by Aphinity

A meet and greet event where you can meet with your fellow fans and introduce yourself, or meet some new con friends. Ask Questions of the Staff, and learn what Vanhoover is providing. Refreshments will be available for purchase.

Tetris Tournament

Hosted by Troupy Hunter

The classic puzzle game from beyond the Iron Curtain drops its blocks at our convention! The competition will be fierce, so pray that you get that precious line piece.

After Dark Drawing (18+)

Hosted by Waffles

Join our artist friends as they draw you some 18+ NSFW content right before your very eyes! Take that drawing and maybe get a Commission at our After Dark Vendors Hall!

Horse Time (18+)

Hosted by Salem

Is it horse time? You bet your flank it is. A very brisk canter through some of the worst and best horse play one can think of. A very inappropriate discussion of colourful cartoon equines.

Jackbox After Dark (18+)

Hosted by Tom3p0

Come be a terrible person with us! Stupid drawings, stupid answers and a crazy stupid host!

After Dark Vendor Hall (18+)

Hosted by Waffles

Pony merchandise for fans who have more adult-oriented tastes. This event is 18+ only and requires a valid ID.

Fifty Shades of Neigh (18+)

Hosted by GaryOak

It's fanfiction—after dark! Come and learn how to write better erotic fanfiction from a seasoned fan-author.

Cards against Equestria (18+)

Hosted by Salem

Come down and laugh as we try to get through a Cards against humanity game with a twist. The twist is ponies. That's the twist. Yep. Also you might get to play!

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

Nerf War 7: Now It's Personal

Hosted by Time Right

What's a Caneighdian Pony Con without the ultimate in nerf battles?

Movie Time

Hosted by Bubbles

Foals and Parents are welcome to join our host Bubbles in the Kids' room to enjoy some movie time! The movie will be a secret until you arrive!

VA Panel

Hosted by Aphinity

Join Peter New and Kelly Metzger for a fun and informative look into their lives and roles as our favourite big Red Horse and Yellow Super Pegasus.

Depression and how to Help

Hosted by Salem

Depression is very common amongst fandom goers of all walks of life and sometimes its very hard to deal with the reality of it. This short discussion will help broach the topic and understanding what depression is, as well as how to help your friends with it, or how to help cope yourself.

Cutie Parade

Hosted by Bubbles

Do you like to dress up? Show off your stuff on this tour / walk around the convention! Kids, parents, and everyone is welcome!

Autographs

Hosted by Vanhoover

Here's your chance to get a signature or photo with our esteemed guests, Peter New and Kelly Metzger! \$20 per photo or autograph, or \$30 for both, cash only.

My Little Karaoke

Hosted by Selfie Pony

My Little Singer, I used to wonder what Karaoke could be, My Little Singer, Until you shared your microphone with me! Sing your favorite songs of the fandom with like-minded friends in a competition to the "death" And by death, we mean until your voice goes "Horse"!

Harmony CCG Tournament

Hosted by Commentary is Magic

Bring your best Harmony-format deck and compete for awesome prizes! Will the existing powerhouses continue to perform well, or will a new deck rise up thanks to the release of Friends Forever? This will be run as a Tier 1 event; Enterplay Tournament Floor rules will be in effect. Prizes will be awarded based on match record. Free entry; deck lists suggested but optional.

How to Draw

Hosted by Bubbles

Want to know how you too can draw a pretty pony? Join Bubbles as she shows you the steps to make your very own!

Ice Cream Social

Hosted by Aphinity

Meet and greet event.....BUT WITH ICE CREAM! Ticketed event - see Con Store for tickets. Limited number available!

Peter New Talks - Woodsman / Con of the Dead

Hosted by Peter New

Join our guest Peter New for a viewing and discussion of his film "Woodman", as well as discuss his upcoming full motion picture project, "Con Of the Dead". He may even accept an autograph purchase or two!

Come On and Slam! And Welcome to the Art Jam!

Hosted by Boo

Come and join us with doodling and drawing together! There will be timed challenges with randomized prompts if you'd like some fun, but you're more than welcome to come and hang out! Pencils and paper will be provided if you don't have any supplies.

How to be a Wonderbolt

Hosted by Bubbles

Listen up Recruit! The Wonderbolts' Captain Spitfire will be here to tell you how you can be the best Wonderbolt you can be! Learn all the tricks and tips to get you soarin'. Kids under 12 and guardians only!

Mario Party Tournament

Hosted by Trophy Hunter

Test your luck in a Mario Party Tournament. Players will compete in 10 turn games of Mario Party 4, 5, 6, or 7.

So you think you want to run a Convention

Hosted by Tom3p0

So, you had the idea to put together a convention/large get-together! That's Awesome! Do you know all you need to know? Come join chairs past from BronyCAN to get a feel for what you might have not thought of.

Brony Feud

Hosted by Aphinity

We're playing the FEUD! Join us for a fun team game of guessing the most popular answers to surveys of pony themed questions.

Speed Friendship (SF)

Hosted by Sugar

Do you like mlp? Do you want to find love? Or maybe a new friend? Come to the Speed Friendship panel and see what happens!

Plushie Piles

Hosted by Aphinity

Do you have an amazing plushie or two that you'd love to show off? How about a whole armload? Want to photograph a perfect plush pony pile pondering possible puns? Come on down and share, show, and snuggle!

Dance

Hosted by Vanhoover

Amazing musicians from an assortment of styles will blow you away with some amazing sounds. Party the evening away with everything from Death Metal to EDM.

Musician Lineup:

Black Metal Rat - Metal

FenPony - Rap

Blank3t - EDM

Rock Fox - Happy Hardcore

See our schedule for set times.

Tom3pO Prattles on About Nothing (18+)

Hosted by Tom3pO

Have Questions? Want Answers? Do you care if they're right? If you answered Yes, Yes, and No, then this is the panel for you! Tom3pO will answer your burning questions, regardless of what they are! This is an audience interactive panel, so bring your questions (serious or silly) and enjoy this hour of laughs.

Smash Bros Ultimate Tournament

Hosted by Trophy Hunter

Everyone is here! Take your favorite fighter and rise to the top in the biggest fighting game in history!

After Dark Vendor Hall (18+)

Hosted by Waffles

Pony merchandise for fans who have more adult-oriented tastes. This event is 18+ only and requires a valid ID.

Stories from Cons Past

Hosted by Silvershock

Silvershock Nicktail and Tom3pO host this panel about past mishaps and hilariously out of touch con goers. If you have, or want to hear, tales of misadventures, don't miss out, and come join the hall of fame of failures.

Bad NSFW Reading (18+)

Hosted by Requiem Flicker

Wow are there some really bad fanfics out there. Some are really good. Some are really Bad. And some are NSFW Bad. Join us as we read the worst of the worst.

Horse Play: The NSFW Revival (18+)

Hosted by Smilin' Jack

Time to call the babysitter and leave the kids at home, this is the NSFW edition of Horse Play. Same panel you love, audience members volunteer to be in a series of improv games you make up on the spot BUT with all those taboo words and themes we can't touch in the all ages version. Audience members are still welcome to enjoy the show, that's what it's there for. Laugh responsibly.

The Oh No's and Oh Yeah's of "Play" Time (18+)

Hosted by Silvershock

Taking part in "Playtime" can be fun and adventurous, but can also come with some very real and dangerous risks. Knowing the pitfalls of such activities can lead to some very memorable, enjoyable and "Spicy" additions to your tool belt. THIS IS NOT FOR KIDS.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

Sunday Morning Cartoons

Hosted by Aphinity

Cartoons on Sunday morning! Grab a bite at the Tivoli's breakfast bar and join us as we watch some of the best pony fan content around!

G1-G3 Meet up

Hosted by Danii

Calling all older generation fans! Come spend some time with like-minded pony fans and discuss your favorites, collections, memories, and hopes for the pony future. A completely interactive discussion time, this is about us coming together and talking about the ponies we love!

Piñata

Hosted by Bubbles

What's better than a Piñata? A Pony Piñata!

Street Fighter 3 Tournament

Hosted by Trophy Hunter

Release the Shoryukens and Hadoukens with the third installment of the Capcom fighting franchise!

Colouring with the Princess

Hosted by Bubbles

Princess Poutine has been away for a while, and wants to get some colouring done! Join her for your chance to show off your best artwork!

Sealed CCG Tournament

Hosted by Commentary is Magic

Test your skill against others players in this limited event where you'll build a deck from eight packs; no constructed deck needed! 35-minute Swiss rounds. This will be run as a Tier 1 event; Enterplay Tournament Floor Rules will be in effect. All necessary materials will be provided. Prizes will be awarded based on match record. \$25 CAD (or \$20 USD) entry fee.

What is a Furry and why you are One

Hosted by Aphinity

Find out about a parallel fandom with fun people that you might even know already! Discussion on Brony vs Furry, what it means, and how you might even already be a member of this fandom and not even know it!

Cosplay Contest

Hosted by Jonathansokol

Show off your mad stitching skills and creative costuming to our panel of judges!

How to Craft your own Character!

Hosted by Salem

So you've thought to yourself, "I'd like to make a character! But uh I don't know how!" or something similar! This is the perfect panel for you! Our hosts Salem and Boo will cover a wide range of topics about character creation, both on the artistic side and the writing side. If you're just looking for some basic tips or maybe rethinking things, this is a great way to start!

Kids' VIP Meet

Hosted by Bubbles

Here's your chance to hang around Vapor Trail and Sky Stinger! Kids under 12 and guardians only.

Mario Kart 8 Deluxe Tournament

Hosted by Trohpy Hunter

Defy gravity and lob items at your opponents in the remastered racer. The checkered flag awaits, but beware of low-flying blue shells!

Horse Play: The Revival

Hosted by Smilin' Jack

We are back! Horse Play, your premiere MLP improv panel returns. All games will be performed and made up right on the spot with audience volunteers and prompts from the host and audience. All are welcome to come perform, contribute ideas, or simply watch. Sense of humour not required, but recommended.

VA Panel

Hosted by Aphinity

Rhona Rees & Emmet Hall, better known as Vapor Trail & Sky Stinger, make their convention debut here at Vanhoover. Join them for an open conversation on how they got into their roles and answer some of your questions.

Autographs

Hosted by Vanhoover

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Equestria Voice Final

Hosted by InvisiBrony

Show off your Vocal chops in a friendly JUDGED singing competition as you belt out some bucking great tunes from the Pony Music Catalog! Sing your heart out and show us what you've got in the Vanhoover Voice competition!

Feedback

Hosted by Aphinity

So, how'd we do? Bring forth your comments & questions to Vanhoover staff about your time at the convention!

Closing Ceremonies

Hosted by Aphinity

Alas, we must bid adieu to all of you. Thanks for coming to Vanhoover!

Vanhooover Pony Expo Staff

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