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Dear User,

It is of vital importance that you read this document. You will find contained inside a comprehensive list of banned materials that you must make all effort to avoid. Failure to do so—

They never read this far.

Listen, I need your help. You'll find in this manual a whole heap of events and activities all designed to encourage that which they fear: Fun.

There's a whole underground resistance that will be surfacing. Our plans are in motion. But we need you to help us; to attend the events contained herein; to interact with each other; to buy merchandise and wear or display it proudly; to have as much fun as you possibly can.

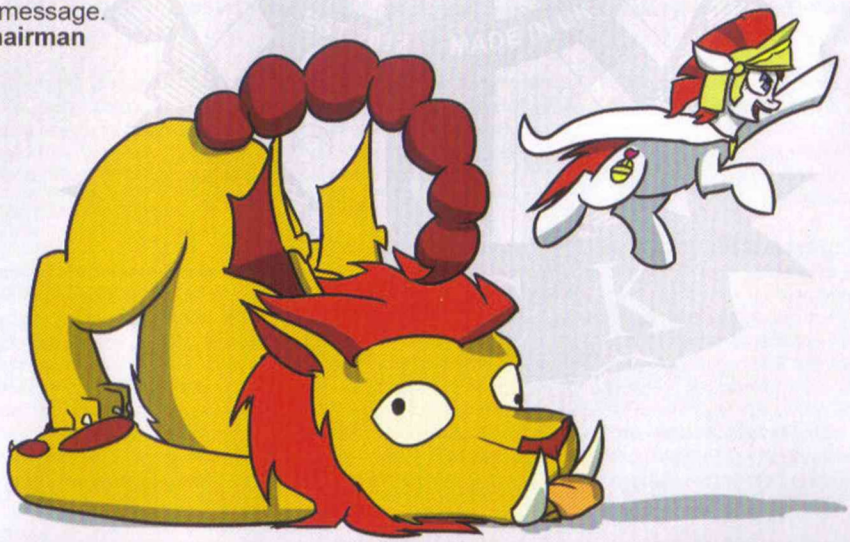
Let's stick it to authority! We can do this, together. Have fun!

—persons will be sent for disciplinary action.

End of message.
The Chairman

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Food Restrictions and Provision

All our venues have strict rules that prevent the bringing of food or drink into the premises. Limited food and drink may be available during the event. There will be free water available at all venues during the events. Food is not included in the price of Standard tickets. Our venue is in the heart of Manchester so attendees may leave the building in order to find something to eat if they wish to do so. Please ensure you have your wristband on to gain re-entry!

Parking

There is a large multi-storey NCP car park underneath Manchester Central which takes both cash and cards. There are a number of car parks in the local area which may be better suited to attendees. Attendees are asked to ensure they bring adequate means of payment. A cash machine is available at Manchester Central's main foyer area.

Personal Belongings

Attendees are responsible for their belongings and any cash. Items should be kept secure and upon one's person at all times. There is no cloakroom at Manchester Central, so keep your personal items to a minimum. Bags will be checked upon entry, so to speed up the process of entry, only bring them if you need them! Bags will be available from vendors should you wish to purchase merchandise during or after the event. You can of course bring an empty carrier bag along if you think you'll need it!

Prohibited Items

The following items are not allowed to be brought to the convention, Summer Sun Celebration or other BUCK related events:

- Food or drink of any kind; this is a restriction enforced by the venue.
- Any item prohibited by UK or EU law.
- Actual weapons, explosives or projectile mechanisms of any type, legal or otherwise. See the Cosplay section for specific guidance on costume weaponry.
- Narcotic substances, legal or otherwise.

Cosplay

Cosplay is allowed, and encouraged. However, possession and/or usage of realistic imitation firearms, deactivated firearms, airsoft toys, BB guns, paintball guns, nerf guns (ie. any type of gun), and all bladed weapons are prohibited. Costumes must abide by public decency laws. Body paint is permitted, but we request that anyone wearing any kind of body paint not to use furniture belonging to or hired by the convention or the venue, as paint can cause damage. Body paint is not a substitute for clothing, and anyone indecently exposing themselves will be asked to cover up, painted or not.

Harassment

BUCK has a strict zero-tolerance policy on harassment. Never assume you have consent to touch or photograph anyone, whether they are in costume or not. Any issues regarding harassment should be reported directly to convention staff, who are obligated to treat all such matters seriously and professionally. **Any incidents of harassment or abuse towards attendees, guests, convention staff, or anyone else at the convention will be dealt with severely, and complicit individuals may be removed from the convention, future conventions, and/or reported to the police as appropriate.**

Dismissal or Refusal from Venues

Staff reserve the right to deny entrance or re-entrance to the convention or its related events, and to request attendees to vacate the premises. Any attendee not complying with such a request will be escorted off the premises by security staff. In extreme cases of disharmony, the police may be called to deal with the situation. If staff become aware of any attendees engaging in any form of illegal activity on site, we will inform the relevant authorities. The convention operates a zero-tolerance policy to the possession of illegal substances. Attendees under extreme influence of alcohol will be requested to leave, or denied entrance to the convention. Private areas of the convention are marked private for a reason, often for the safety and security of attendees, staff and guests. Any attendee found in a private area who is not authorised to be there will be asked to leave the premises immediately. Any attendee found to be in possession of any of the prohibited items listed on this page will be asked to leave the convention immediately, without scope for reimbursement, refund, or compensation.

DAVE POLSKY

Dave is a seasoned writer of Friendship is Magic, with episodes dating back to Feeling Pinkie Keen and Over a Barrel from season one, and many more from season three and four. His work also includes episodes of South Park, Scary Movie 2 and the upcoming Sonic Boom.

Dave will be hosting his own workshop to talk about how he contributes towards episodes; and the teams of people who collaborate to make them – from the finished product on the screen, right back to a passing idea on a notepad. Don't miss this chance for a unique insight into the production of our favourite pastel pony show!





See: FUNFUNFUN & Rebellion in MLP: Polsky Shares His Point of View, Sunday, 16:00 on the Main Stage!

HEATHER BRECKEL



Joining us from Ohio, America is freelance colourist Heather Breckel - well known for her work on the wildly successful My Little Pony comic series, as well as Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles Animated Adventures, both for IDW. She gets to live the dream by working as a full time art person and getting paid for it as well! When she's not colouring, she's drawing her own comics and playing with her cats.

We're excited that Heather will be running a demonstration of her art and colouring skills and methods at BUCK 2014; comic fans and artists alike should be sure to attend this fantastic opportunity to learn how to get into the business, and how to improve your work!

She also coloured Vinyl Scratch's eyes red in the MLP:FiM Micro-series issue #3: Rarity rather than the canon magenta as a nod to fans. This deserves extra brony points.

See: Digital Colouring 101, Sunday 14:00 on the Main Stage!

G. M. BERROW

When she was little, she aspired to become either a princess or a magical pony. Things seem to be right on schedule.

G.M. Berrow is the author of the official My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic chapter books: Twilight Sparkle and the Crystal Heart Spell, Pinkie Pie and the Rockin' Ponypalooza Party!, Rainbow Dash and the Daring Do Double Dare, Rarity and the Curious Case of Charity, and Applejack and the Honest-to-Goodness Switcheroo, along with the novelization of Equestria Girls: Through the Mirror. She is also the author of the recently announced, Daring Do Adventure Collection, due out this October.

Berrow has spent the past six years ghostwriting for several other popular Children's and Young Adult book series', as well as working in film and television production on shows such as "Blue Peter", "Law & Order: SVU", and "The Good Wife".



See: G. M. Berrow: The Magic of Creativity, Saturday 12:30 on the Main Stage!

Catch all our VIPs at the VIP panel, Sunday 19:30 on the Main Stage!

VIP GUESTS

THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC PROTECTION ADVISES ALL MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO EXERCISE CAUTION AROUND THE FOLLOWING SUBVERSIVE INDIVIDUALS

Acoustic Brony
Addictia
Age of Harmony
AnimeLeague
Arcainum
Big Harry
Blueshift
CAVI
CaptainHoers
Clockwork Stallions
Davhors!
Dominic Smith
Emma Fern
Esdevium
Everypony.com
FrozenPyro
General Mumble
Greatodyer
HACKD
HMage
Hazel Hooves
Icky
Jack T Herbert
James Corck
Knighty
Lady Nanaki
Lavender Harmony
Legends of Equestria
Louise Weird
Macarou
MasakoX
Mecha
Metaphor
Mic the Microphone
Mush
My Little Karaoke
One Wing Pegasus
Pipsqueak
Prince Whateverer
RainbowCrash88
Scribbler
Shwabadi
Sketchy Sounds
Tei the Pony
The Living Tombstone
Twigileia
UrbanMeadows
Vocal Score
WoodenToaster
xthedarkone
Yami Björk
Zatslol

THESE INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH INTELLECTUAL POLLUTION SUCH AS CREATIVITY, INSPIRATION, MOTIVATION, AND FUN. DO NOT ATTEND THEIR EVENTS, WHICH ARE LISTED IN THIS MANUAL WITH TIMES AND VENUES TO ASSIST IN THEIR AVOIDANCE.

Summer Sun Performer
Lunar Eclipse Perfomer
Cadence Stage Performer
Going to Guest Buffet

KNOWN BENEFACTORS

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTORS TOWARDS SUBVERSIVE CAUSES

Thomas Askew (@Askwho)
Alain Bayliss
Niels Olof Bouvin
CaptainVulpine
Lucy Dykes
Electro-BLITZ
Electuroo
Karen Farmer
Amy Flemons
Julian Hankel
Henry Harman
HelmOfDismay
François Hoffmann
James Ralph Hutchinson-Briars
David "SoulDragon" Lockley
Adam Moor
Søren Poulsen
Alex Phoenix Wing
Quill Scratch
Rainbow Shake
Sean
John Willow
James 'thatjimmychap' Young
+ Sirs/Madames not appearing in this conbook

BUCK expresses its sincere thanks to all its premium ticket holders for their help in making the convention the best it can possibly be!

SATURDAY EVENTS

	MS MAIN STAGE	W1 WORKSHOP 1	W2 WORKSHOP 2	W3 WORKSHOP 3	CC CREATIVE CORNER	BA BAR AREA	GY GALLERY
9:00							
9:30							
10:00	OPENING CEREMONY						
10:30		YAMI BJORK: CREATING COSPLAY		CUPCAKE DECORATION	ARTISTS' & MUSICIANS' CORNERS		ARCADE: DDR, KARAOKE & MORE GAMES
11:00	CADENCE STAGE SATURDAY		WORD CRIMES FIMFICTION'S FICKLE FIC WRITERS				
11:30							
12:00					AGE OF HARMONY TABLETOP SESSION		
12:30	GM BERROW: THE MAGIC OF CREATIVITY		COMMUNITY MUSIC PANEL				
13:00		BUCK: LEGACY CARD GAME		MISSION IMPOSSIBLE: SPEED ART CHALLENGE			
13:30							
14:00							
14:30	CHARITY AUCTION	EVERYPONY VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT & FREE PLAY					
15:00							
15:30							
16:00							
16:30							
17:00	COSPLAY COMPETITION		VIP AUTOGRAPH SIGNING	THE GAME PRINCESSES PLAY	ARTISTS' & MUSICIANS' CORNERS		
17:30							
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NO EVENT	BUCK EVENT	VIP EVENT	COMMUNITY PANEL	COMMUNITY EVENT	PARTICIPATION EVENT	DROP-IN DROP-OUT

SCHEDULE

SUNDAY EVENTS

	MS MAIN STAGE	W1 WORKSHOP 1	W2 WORKSHOP 2	W3 WORKSHOP 3	CC CREATIVE CORNER	BA BAR AREA	GY GALLERY
9:00	LEGENDS OF EQUESTRIA & CLOCKWORK STALLIONS: FIM++ PONY GAMING		TUMBLR PONY PANEL	MISSION IMPOSSIBLE: FAN FIC CHALLENGE	ARTISTS' & MUSICIANS' CORNERS	MLP CCG TOURNAMENT SIGNUP	ARCADE: DDR, KARAOKE & MORE GAMES
9:30							
10:00		VIP AUTOGRAPH SIGNING				ENTERPLAY MLP CCG DEMO & TOURNAMENT	
10:30			IMPROV: CRAZY MUSIC FOR CRAZY PONIES UK EDITION				
11:00				BLIND BAG DECORATION			
11:30							
12:00		CAPTAINHOERS: CRASH COURSE ANIMATION					
12:30							
13:00					AGE OF HARMONY TABLETOP SESSION		
13:30				THE GAME PRINCESSES PLAY			
14:00	HEATHER BRECKEL: DIGITAL COLOURING 101	THE MODEL PONY: PONY MODELS WITH FROZENPYRO	COMMUNITY VOICE ARTISTS PANEL				
14:30							
15:00					ARTISTS' & MUSICIANS' CORNERS		
15:30							
16:00	FUNFUNFUN & REBELLION IN MLP: POLSKY SHARES HIS POINT OF VIEW		WOODEN TOASTER INTRODUCES MUSIC PRODUCTION	BORED OF THE BOARD: MAKE A BOARD GAME			
16:30		PIPSQUEAK'S COMEDY OF ERRORS					
17:00				SPEED MONOPOLY: WIN PLUSH UNCLE MONOPOLY & T-SHIRTS			
17:30							
18:00	CADENCE STAGE SUNDAY	TWIGILEIA INTRODUCES DIGITAL ART	IMPROV: WHOSE SHOW IS THIS ANYWAY?				
18:30							
19:00	VIP PANEL						
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21:00	CLOSING CEREMONY						
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NO EVENT | BUCK EVENT | VIP EVENT | COMMUNITY PANEL | COMMUNITY EVENT | PARTICIPATION EVENT | DROP-IN DROP-OUT

SCHEDULE

THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC PROTECTION HAS DEEMED THE FOLLOWING GATHERINGS AS EXAMPLES OF "FUN" AND THUS SUBVERSIVE. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ARE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE NO EFFORT TO ATTEND AS MANY OF THEM AS POSSIBLE OVER THE WEEKEND.

OPENING CEREMONY

Saturday 10:00-10:30, Main Stage (Central Hall 1)

Welcome to BUCK 2014, held here at the convention centre! The doors open to welcome all pony fans to the biggest Friendship is Magic convention in the UK. Here, you'll be given your basic directions and information on everything we have going on at BUCK, as well as the first chance to meet our VIP's: such as Heather Breckel, the IDW My Little Pony comics colourist; Dave Polsky, a writer for MLP:FiM; and G. M. Berrow, the MLP:FiM novels author! Get yourself off to a good start by attending the very first event!

THE MAGIC OF CREATIVITY

Saturday 12:30-14:00, Main Stage (Central Hall 1)

Featuring **G. M. Berrow**

Have you ever been curious about what goes into making a book? Do you one day imagine making something of your writing talent with MLP:FiM fanfiction, but transforming it into a full-fledged book? Then this session is one you cannot miss! VIP guest G. M. Berrow will take attendees on a trip through her life as a writer of ponies living in New York. She will also walk con-goers through the process of publishing a book, step-by-step.
If you've a taste for writing stories, then G. M. Berrow has a place for you in her "Magic of Creativity" workshop.

CHARITY AUCTION

Saturday 14:30-16:30, Main Stage (Central Hall 1)

Featuring **Mic the Microphone**

Looking for an opportunity to give back? Here's your chance with this very special charity auction, auctioneered by Mic the Microphone himself! Taking place on the main stage, participants can display their generosity and contribute funds towards the charity chosen by you on UKoE and Mare Play UK's charity stream. Multiple items will be up for auction at this event, including cosplay items donated by Yami Björk and a signed print of all of the SSC performers donated by Twigileia!

COSPLAY COMPETITION

Saturday 17:00-19:00, Main Stage (Central Hall 1)

Featuring **Yami Björk, AnimeLeague**

Feel like your Pinkie Pie is the bounciest ever? Maybe your Rarity is the most ravishing? Then get on stage and strut your stuff in our cosplay competition! If you think you have what it takes, sign up and get ready for the spotlight! The fabulous Yami Björk and the cosplay staff from AnimeLeague will be judging. Contestants must be pre-registered before the event.

CREATING COSPLAY

Saturday 10:30-12:30, Workshop 1 (Charter 3)

Featuring **Yami Björk**

Do you ever feel like something's off from your costumed creation? Maybe the wrong material was used, or you're pondering on the right color shade for Rainbow's multi-colored hair? Don't worry! Yami Björk will be hosting a cosplay workshop for convention attendees to answer questions on the art of cosplay, lending a helping hand to anyone looking to further their talent and skill with their costume. So break out those costumes and get into character!

BUCK: LEGACY CARD GAME

Saturday 13:00-14:00, Workshop 1 (Charter 3)

Featuring **Urban Meadows**

The deck is shuffled, the hands are dealt; it's time to play! Here at BUCK you'll have a grand chance to partake in the Buck: Legacy card game, featuring the creator, Urban Meadows, as host! This event is open to all attendees of the convention! Learn how to play this simple yet addictive card game with our experienced Game Masters. For the more seasoned players, our Game Masters will bring you up to speed on the latest rules and monitor your competitive games! All cards will be supplied for you to use. There are limited spaces so it will be first-come first-served.

VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENTS & FREE PLAY

Saturday 14:30-23:00, Workshop 1 (Charter 3)

Stretch those fingers and prepare for fun! AnimeLeague & Everypony.com invite you to take place in a massive game tournament throughout their over eight hour gaming spectacular! Remember to sign up early and get your time slots for the tournaments, including the return of The Everypony Super Smash Bros. Tournament! There's prizes, glory and bragging rights to be claimed. If you're not the competitive type and just want to chill, there are also a ton of retro consoles for all your free play needs.

WORD CRIMES: FIMFICTION'S FICKLE FIC WRITERS

Saturday 11:00-12:00, Workshop 2 (Charter 2)

Featuring **Arcainum, Blueshift, Greatodyer, Knighty, Metaphor, Scribbler**

Do you have a creative mind? Want to have a chance to open that mental doorway of imagination? Welcome to the world of writing! In our second Saturday morning workshop, a whole host of guest writers with experience in fan fiction will be open to questions and brainstorming on the topic of writing fan fiction. With FiMFiction admin Knighty and writers Arcainum, Blueshift, Greatodyer, Metaphor, and Scribbler, you're sure to bust that writer's block!

COMMUNITY MUSIC PANEL

Saturday 12:30-14:00, Workshop 2 (Charter 2)

Featuring **AcousticBrony, Addictia, Lavender Harmony, RainbowCrash88, WoodenToaster**

The musically inclined will have already spotted The Lunar Eclipse and Cadence Stage, but don't miss this! If you're looking to meet minds with some of the popular brony musicians of the fandom, this event is your golden chance! Fans have the opportunity to ask AcousticBrony, Addictia, WoodenToaster, Lavender Harmony, and RainbowCrash88 for tips, learn about the artists' styles and inspirations, and much more. Find yourself inspired as you glimpse into the minds of some of the best musicians this fandom had produced!

VIP AUTOGRAPH SIGNING

Saturday 17:30-19:00, Workshop 2 (Charter 2)

Featuring **G. M. Berrow, Heather Breckel, Dave Polsky**

If you're looking for a chance to meet some of our VIPs face to face, look no further! G. M. Berrow, Heather Breckel, and Dave Polsky, will be available for autograph signings for attendees (or for that photo you've been trying to get of them, if you're so bold). But that's not all! A representative of G. M. Berrow's publisher will be present to give you a chance to score special edition books just for sale at BUCK! Discounts are available for those who get an autograph and book!

Sunday's VIP signing is in Workshop 1.

CUPCAKE DECORATION

Saturday 10:30-12:30, Workshop 3 (Central Hall 1)

There's nothing like the fine art of baking confectionery, as Pinkie Pie will surely attest to. So why not take the chance to try your hand at it yourself? Here at BUCK, attendees can explore the world of cooking and give it a try themselves with our cupcake decoration event! Whether you think yourself a five-star chef, or a curious first-timer, there's plenty of room for both! Design a sweet just the way you like! Come and give it a try!

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE: SPEED ART CHALLENGE

Saturday 13:00-14:30, Workshop 3 (Central Hall 1)

The twitch of the pencil in hand, the sketchpad a blank canvas before you; ready, set, go! The speed art challenge is an open event for all art-inclined con-goers, where participants can compete for a first place trophy to commemorate their efforts. Make sure to bring pens and paper beforehand (though we will provide basic supplies if needed) so you can tackle the theme our judges present you with. Most importantly, this event is a chance to relish your fellow artists' works. You will have one hour to participate, so let the creativity flow!

THE GAME PRINCESSES PLAY

Saturday 17:00-19:00, Sunday 13:30-15:30, Workshop 3 (Central Hall 1)

No convention would be complete without its peculiar events, and we have such an event right here! For fans of the fanfiction piece titled "The Games Princesses Play", we have a session where attendees can participate in the very games themselves! Feel like trying your luck and diving head first into the zany world of "The Game"? Then come right in and have a go! With the two hour window, players will have all the time they need to relish the chance of taking part in this popular game.

AGE OF HARMONY TABLETOP SESSION

Saturday 12:00-14:30, Sunday 13:00-15:30, Creative Corner (Central Hall 1)

Featuring **Swift, Pexpy (Age Of Harmony)**

Looking for your fellow D&D or Pathfinder fans amongst the ponies? Look no further than in our Age of Harmony session! Headed by Swift and Pexpy, participants can gather in groups of 6-8 players to partake in this popular and fantastical game, a Pathfinder campaign setting with the magical touch of Equestria! Attendees who wish to partake in this adventure won't need to bring any supplies with them - paper, pens et cetera will be provided. So come right in and roll the dice for the next great adventure!

ARCADE

Saturday 10:30-19:30, Sunday 9:00-19:30, Gallery (Charter Foyer)

Sometimes you need a more adventurous feel when it comes to gaming. Well, we have a taste of that here at BUCK for con-goers to enjoy! Flashbacking to the olden days of arcade gaming, we have Dance Dance Revolution, or Karaoke for the vocally courageous. Turning to the new generation, we have the Leap Motion system for those looking for a hands free experience! In addition to this, we've included a unique opportunity to experience HacManchester's Project-a-Sketch, where one can freely draw for all to see! Come on in and unwind with some good old-fashioned fun!

FiM++ PONY GAMING

Sunday 09:00-11:00, Main Stage (Central Hall 1)

Featuring **Legends of Equestria, Clockwork Stallions**

Games are an exciting, deep, and emerging creative medium, and the community has its very own teams taking on the mammoth interdisciplinary task of developing them. BUCK proudly presents a chance for con-goers to attend a demonstration by the Legends of Equestria and Clockwork Stallions teams, to give a glimpse into their respective works. Both teams will be showing gameplay and video footage of their ongoing projects, and answering questions from attendees!

DIGITAL COLOURING 101

Sunday 14:00-15:30, Main Stage (Central Hall 1)

Featuring **Heather Breckel**

Digital media offer artists a unique combination of convenience and depth that make them the most widely used artistic media in the fandom today. Heather Breckel, colourist for the popular IDW My Little Pony comics, is sure to give inspiration and information aplenty with a demonstration of her process! Fans will have the chance to talk to Heather and learn more about her involvement in the comics' production, as well as talk about art in general.

FUNFUNFUN AND REBELLION IN MLP: POLSKY SHARES HIS POINT OF VIEW

Sunday 16:00-17:30, Main Stage (Central Hall 1)

Featuring **Dave Polsky**

Looking for that chance to peek into the minds of the genius behind My Little Pony: Friendship is Magic? Then get your keister in gear and get to Dave Polsky's session, where the writer himself will be explaining his take on the episodes he wrote. Fans will recognize some of his biggest works, such as "Rarity Takes Manehattan", "Equestria Games", and many other episodes. Dave will be going over some of the thoughts and ideas he had while writing these episodes, as well as giving fans a chance to peek into his side of the production we've come to love.

VIP GUEST PANEL

Sunday 19:30-21:00, Main Stage (Central Hall 1)

Featuring **G. M. Berrow, Heather Breckel, Dave Polsky**

After all is said and done at the end of the day, even our VIPs want to take a break and just be themselves. Con-goers are welcome to sit in with our VIPs as they chat and relax, giving an internal look to their involvement with MLP:FiM as the people that helped make the magic possible. Ask them about story, characters and that all too important plot we all love. Discuss your favourite parts of the show with them and talk about what made it happen, and what the future of the show will be. So make your way to this event to meet the people who made all this fantasy for our reality.

CLOSING CEREMONY

Sunday 21:00-21:30, Main Stage (Central Hall 1)

While the evening sets in and convention winds down, come and join our closing ceremony as we bid farewell to BUCK 2014. Reminisce on all the experiences you've enjoyed, and look forward to the next ones to come for next year! Celebrate with your newfound friends as we bring everyone and everypony together, and even the staff of BUCK will be there to celebrate with you, bringing prizes to be announced and a proper wacky send-off from the folks behind this convention. Feel free to attend and give a true sendoff for all our guests, staff, and yourselves as we end on a high note!

VIP AUTOGRAPH SIGNING

Sunday 10:00-11:30, Workshop 1 (Charter 3)

Featuring **G. M. Berrow, Heather Breckel, Dave Polsky**

See page 10! *Saturday's VIP signing is in Workshop 2.*

CRASH COURSE ANIMATION

Sunday 12:00-13:30, Workshop 1 (Charter 3)

Featuring **CaptainHoers**

The e-mail just came in. The bosses want felt animation, like that Cranky Doodle Donkey episode, they want it in 90 minutes and you haven't got so much as a post-it to show so far. Run through the production of an animated short from conception to conclusion, compressed into the length of a football game. Get a hands-on taste of everything that goes into an animation: writing for screen, storyboarding, voice acting, and of course, the nitty-gritty of animating itself! Maybe it'll even get finished.

THE MODEL PONY

Sunday 14:00-15:30, Workshop 1 (Charter 3)

Featuring **FrozenPyro**

For our workshop on pony sculpting we'll be … well, sculpting ponies. The workshop will be a basic run through of everything you need to know about how turn a lump of plasticine into an adorable pony. From a starting armature, through simple sculpting techniques to a finished figure; this workshop will be a hands-on, build your own pony experience. At the end you'll have a clay pony of your own to take home with you!

PIPSQUEAK'S COMEDY OF ERRORS

Sunday 16:30-17:30, Workshop 1 (Charter 3)

Featuring **Pipsqueak**

Pinkie Pie had her try at stand-up comedy with the Cake Twins, now it's time to let someone else have a go! Pipsqueak will be providing plenty of laughs for BUCK attendees in the stand-up comedy hour, allowing you a chance to kick back and relax with good humour as he takes the stage. Be ready to walk in and leave an hour later with a bright smile on your face! A hurricane of puns is sure to come your way, and there'll be a couple of extra surprises in this set!

TWIGILEIA INTRODUCES: DIGITAL ART

Sunday 18:00-19:00, Workshop 1 (Charter 3)

Featuring **Twigileia**

It's a rare thing to see an artist present their work in action, but BUCK pulls out all the stops on providing the best opportunities for its guests! Community artist Twigileia wil be providing a live demonstration of her digital art, letting you witness the entire process from start to finished product. All the while, she'll be communicating with the audience, giving tips and answering questions.

TUMBLR PONY PANEL

Sunday 9:00-10:00, Workshop 2 (Charter 2)

Featuring **CaptainHoers, Hazel Hooves, James Corck, Mecha, Sketchy Sounds**

Reaching deep from within the internet's winding paths, BUCK has managed to retrieve a most curious gathering of ponies for this session. Meet CaptainHoers (Firestarter Spitfire), James Corck (Ask Movie Slate), Mecha Shockwave (Ask Robot Octavia) and Sketchy Sounds and Hazel Hooves (Ask Britannia, BUCK's own mascot Tumblr). They'll give you a run down on how to get started, get the best of, and get the most fun out of the weird world of Tumblr, and be there to answer your questions about it!

IMPROV: CRAZY MUSIC FOR CRAZY PONIES UK EDITION

Sunday 10:30-11:30, Workshop 2 (Charter 2)

Featuring **davhors!, Charlotte Louise Weir, General Mumble**

The spirit of creativity is a spontaneous being, one that many artists, writers, and musicians find themselves often pondering on. This Improvised Music Making workshop presents a chance for musicians of all kinds to take part in learning more about improv music, guided by SpeedcoreDave!, Charlotte Louise Weir and General Mumble. Come inside and take part in witnessing the exuberant and spontaneous magic that goes behind improv music, and walk away with a mind abuzz with all new means of making music!

COMMUNITY VOICE ARTISTS PANEL

Sunday 14:00-15:30, Workshop 2 (Charter 2)

Featuring **Mic the Microphone, MasakoX, Lady Nanaki, xthedarkone**

If you're looking into voice acting, BUCK is happy to provide you a chance to learn more about the field and some of the work that goes into it! With Mic the Microphone, MasakoX, Lady Nanaki, and xthedarkone, there's more vocally talented individuals to help get you on the track than you can shake a stick at. Going into the field, finding where your voice talent lies, all of this and more can be covered in this panel with these talented performers who will be happy to lend a helping hand.

WOODENTOASTER INTRODUCES: MUSIC PRODUCTION

Sunday 16:00-17:30, Workshop 2 (Charter 2)

Featuring **WoodenToaster**

Music production encompasses all kinds of techniques essential to modern music - the invisible wizardry and soundgoodisers behind the song and dance. Guest musician WoodenToaster will give attendees the opportunity to learn more about music production and the work that goes into it. He'll take you step-by-step into a live demonstration, as he makes an original track before your very eyes (and ears)!

WHOSE SHOW IS THIS ANYWAY?

Sunday 18:00-19:00, Workshop 2 (Charter 2)

Featuring **Mic the Microphone, MasakoX, Lady Nanaki, xthedarkone**

Some ponies may be familiar with the mythical show "Whose Line Is It Anyway?", the imrpov show where everything's made up and the points don't mater. In the spirit of that, Mic the Microphone and friends invite you to a voice acting improv session! There will be madness, bloopers, many swapped lines, and did we mention the madness? Certain to be a laugh and a good time, come on down and see what hapens when voice actors step away from the script!

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE: FAN FICTION CHALLENGE

Sunday 09:00-10:30, Workshop 3 (Central Hall 1)

The time has come to put your pencils and imaginations to the test! BUCK welcomes all challengers to their fan fic contest, wher participants can demonstrate their quickness of wit with a speed writing challenge! Those brave enough to submit their works to the likes of guest judges Knighty, Blueshift, Arcainum and Scribbler have a chance to win a trophy, and of course, relishing the experience of writing in a fun environment with like-minded writers. Give it a try and let the imaginations spin! Just make sure we can read your writing!

BLIND BAG DECORATION

Sunday 11:00-13:00, Workshop 3 (Central Hall 1)

Save the discorded ponies from a colourless world! Collectibles have always been a part of the My Little Pony realm, and here at BUCK, we're giving you the chance to craft your very own! With various blind bags obtained from Mare Play UK, con-goers can sit down and paint to their heart's content with a pony of their own. Design your own OC or recolour your favourite pony with the paints and brushes provided, while also enjoying the company of other participants in this two hour session of expressino and artistic freedom.

BORED OF THE BOARD: MAKE A BOARD GAME

Sunday 15:30-17:00, Workshop 3 (Central Hall 1)

Ever wanted to make a blend of Monopoly and Munchkin? Maybe a Game of Life that takes a sudden spin into Settlers of Catan? BUCK welcomes such creativity with our board game collaboration workshop. In this session, attendees will have the freedom, perhaps madness, to create their own style of board game designed with inspiration from previous popular designs. If you feel content with how the games are, then you're welcome to participate in our alternative games where players create their own unique spin on known games. Imagination and humour are encouraged!

SPEED MONOPOLY

Sunday 17:30-19:30, Workshop 3 (Central Hall 1)

Think you've got the skills to pay the bills? Think you can outsmart the likes of Filthy Rich and other money smart ponies? Then try your luck with BUCK's Monopoly tournament! Entrants will stake their claim and make their moves to try and show who can be the best property mogul in BUCK, with prizes! Win an Uncle Moneybags Pony Plush or one of a number of Redbubble t-shirts!

AGE OF HARMONY TABLETOP SESSION

Saturday 12:00-14:30, Sunday 13:00-15:30, Creative Corner (Central Hall 1)

Featuring **Swift, Pexpy (Age of Harmony)**

As described on page 10!

ENTERPLAY CCG TOURNAMENTS

Sunday 10:00-19:00, Bar Area (Central Hall 1)

The cards are ready to be dealt and the fates decided with Enterplay's CCG tournament taking place here at BUCK. All participants are invited to take part!

The first tournament **(running 10:00-13:30)** is for the cream of the crop, as players are required to have a pre-constructed deck before entry. Be ready to give if your all! Prizes will be awarded by Enterplay to the winner!

The second tournament **(running 15:30-19:00)** is a more relaxed presentation. To allow for new players to participate alongside the experienced, players in this tournament wil be playing with a deck partially constructed from three additional booster packs purchased before the tournament begins. Please note that players **must** purchase three packs (at the cost of £15 for all three) and form a deck with those packs to be eligible for play.

ARCADE

Saturday 10:30-19:30, Sunday 9:00-19:30, Gallery (Charter Foyer)

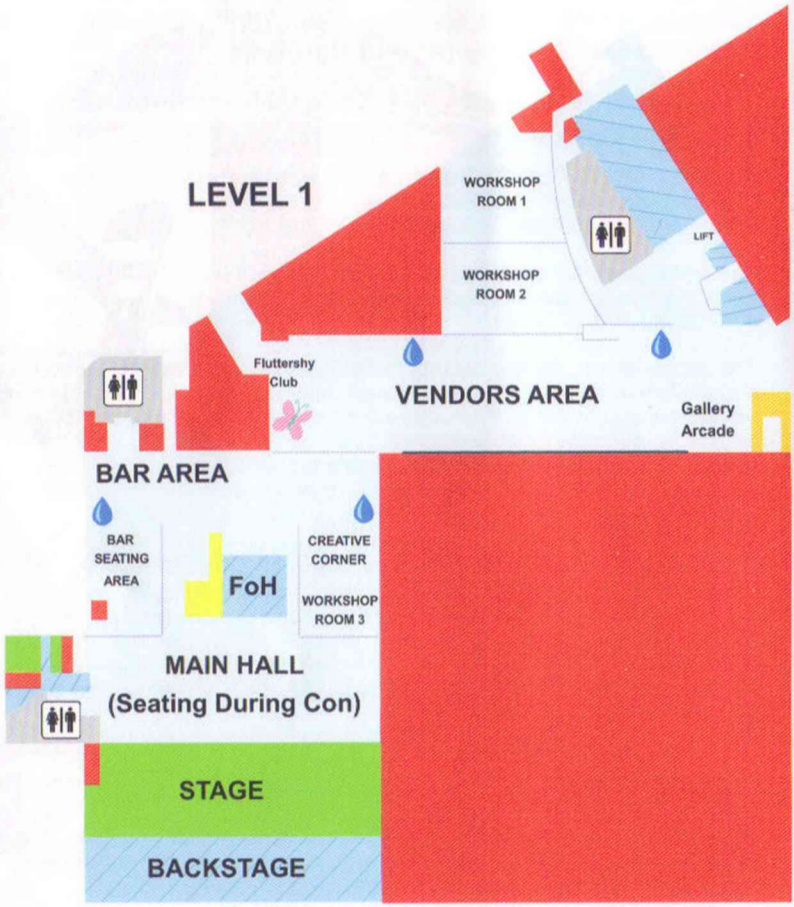
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GUEST BUFFET

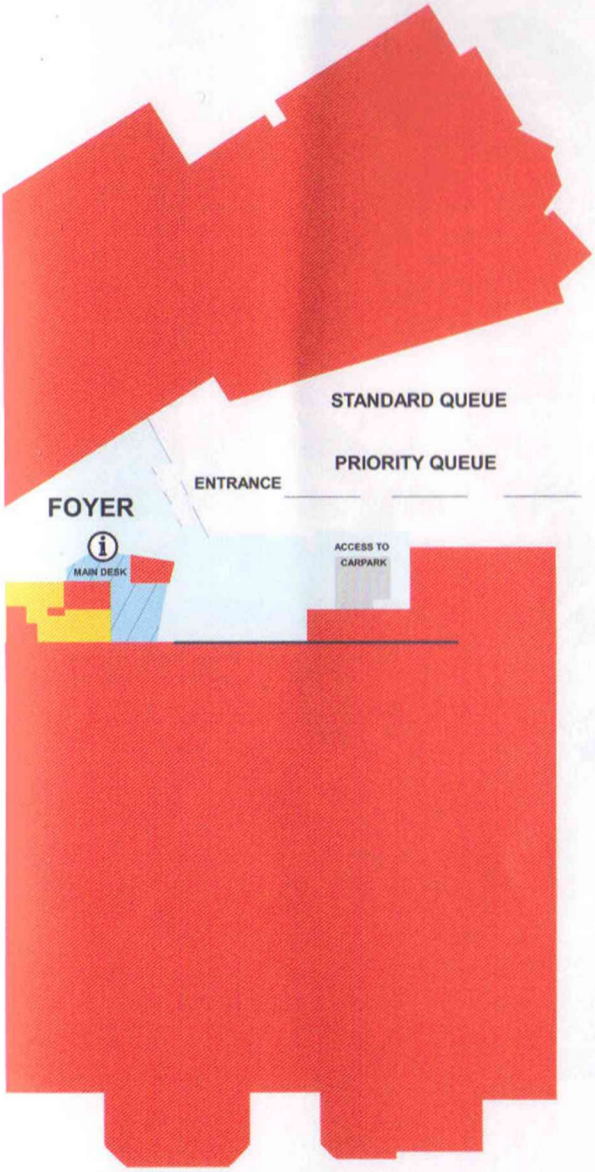
Sunday 12:00-14:00, Revolution (Arch 7, Deansgate Locks, Whitworth Street, Manchester, M1 5LH)

Featuring **AcousticBrony, Twigileia, Mic the Microphone, General Mumble, Prince Whateverer, The Living Tombstone, Yami Björk, Pipsqueak, RainbowCrash88, WoodenToaster, Knighty**

We cordially invite all 20% Cooler and Celestia Tier ticket holders to join our Guests of Honour and VIPs in Revolution for an afternoon buffet. The guest list is expansive, with many attending for a chance to socialise and relax during the fun-filled day. Chow down and have a great time! Please be sure to arrive in an orderly, timely fashion, and smart-casual wear is suggested and encouraged.


LEVEL 1
WORKSHOP ROOM 1
WORKSHOP ROOM 2
LIFT
Fluttershy Club
VENDORS AREA
Gallery Arcade
BAR AREA
BAR SEATING AREA
FoH
CREATIVE CORNER
WORKSHOP ROOM 3
MAIN HALL
(Seating During Con)
STAGE
BACKSTAGE

VENUE MAP



Key

- Fluttershy Club Meeting Point
- Water Dispenser
- Information
- Toilets
- Staff Only
- No Access

the lunar eclipse

we simply have too much music to fit into one event, so **buck 2014** brings you **the lunar eclipse.** dance the night away as our main stage plays host to another electric evening of the best music we can find, running from **7:30pm** on **saturday** until closing time. **huzzah!**

the lineup

Rainbow Crash 88

rainbowcrashee ft. emma fern 19:30

JACK THERBERT

jacktherbert 20:20

Dave!

dauhors! 20:55

TF

teithepony 21:30

CAVI

cavi 22:15

THE CADENCE STAGE

Nothing grows without renewal. At **BUCK** we have a stage dedicated to fresh musicians. At **11:00** on **Saturday** and **18:00** on **Sunday**, these up-and-comers take the **main stage** for an hour. Take a chance on something you haven't heard before, and you might just find some music that you'll simply... **love**.

SATURDAY

Zatslol 11:00

Shwabadi . . 11:15

Mush 11:30

HACKD 11:45

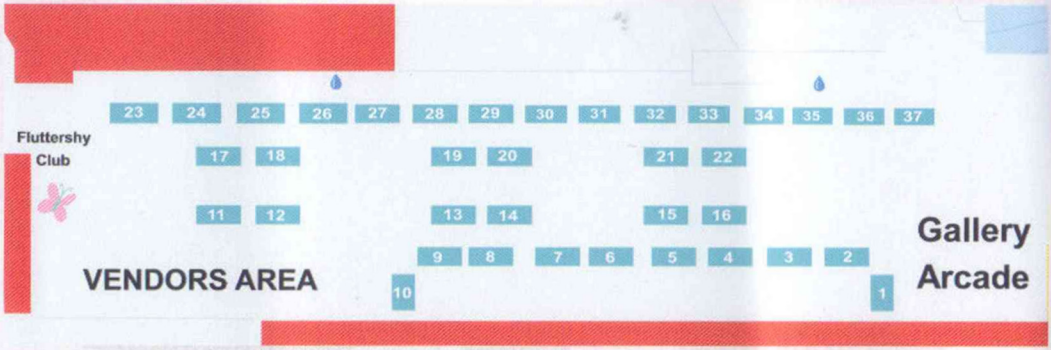
SUNDAY

18:00 . . . . . Vocal Score

18:20 . . . . . Macarou

18:40 . . One Wing Pegasus

TRADERS EXCHANGE



1-3: Mare Play UK
Official licensed MLP merchandise & various fandom merch and crafts.

BUCK's official sponsor and supplier of official pony merch! Mare Play UK is the frontrunner in providing the community with the best MLP merchandise in the UK. Leading the negotiations to get new products such as the well-received trading cards into the UK, we strive to help the community get hold of the merchandise that matters to you.

4: The Goodie Wagon
A variety of cosplay accessories, plushies, clothing, headphones, pillows and more!

5: Somnias Art
Digital and canvas art, badges, and unique pony-themed cases for handheld games consoles.

6: Buck: Legacy
The Buck: Legacy pony fantasy dungeon crawling RPG card game.

7A: Violet Rose Stitches & Sews
Hand-assembled chibi plushies, orders on-site and sewing tips.

7B: Creepy's Craft'n Art Corner
Sculptures, badges, bracelets, belts, book covers... the list goes on!

8: Lulu's Prints and Plushies
Prints, original drawings and plushies. Win Rainbow Dash!

9A: Reakkor's Art
Various artwork prints and canvases. Commissions taken.

9B: The Mana Spring
Hama Bead crafts, badges and custom hand-painted resin pony models. Model painting service.

10: Spirit Blocks
Character Companion Cube plushies!

11-12A: Pegasus Embroidery UK
Embroidered clothing (hoodies, shirts, patches, etc.), plushies and foil Luna prints.

12B: InLucidReverie
Fallout: Equestria-themed art prints, and pencil sketch commissions.

13: Reaperfox
Digital and original artwork; prints, posters, badges, charms, bags, mugs, necklaces.

14: Shorty Illustration
Art, prints, badges, special print auction

15: Geek Stitch
MLP Cross-stitch packs for lots of characters and a BUCK exclusive.

16: Jowybean
Digital artwork prints, badges, iPhone cases, postcards, bookmarks and exclusive A2 framed art. Commissions accepted.

TRADERS EXCHANGE

17: Finnickie
Various minky plushies and sewn textile products.

18: Owl Tea Party
Plushies, prints and chubby plushies.

19A: Sparkler
Hand-crafted mugs, snow globes, custom ponies, various other small arts & crafts.

19B: Archer
Pony charms and bracelets.

20A: The PlushPlushTree
Prints, badges, magnets and plushies.

20B: Frozenpyro's Sculptures
Hand-made clay pony sculptures. Commissions accepted.

21A: Pa Kalsha's Ponymon Pandemonium
Prints of your favourite ponymons; OC sketches.

21B: Limey-Boy's British Booth of Bric-a-Brac
Crafts newly created, freshly forged mugs and more! Art commissions accepted.

22: Vulpine Designs
Pony customs, dioramas, clocks, stained glass; sculpting/customising tuition.

23A: Hachette Children's Books
Visit **G.M. Berrow**'s UK Publisher, and get her latest MLP books (with sparkly covers)!

23B, 24-25: Alicorn Mafia: BrainedBySaucepans, Dennybutt, AlSkylark, Tracymod, Ayasha
Five pony artists from the world of Tumblr gathered together for nefarious (and artistic) purposes. Various art prints, cards and badges; commissions.

26: Jillah's
Plushies, coin purses, towels and other sewn items.

27-28: BUCK & Guests
BUCK's very own original merchandise table! Pick up something to remember the convention by, designed in-house, along with merchandise from our community guests, who will be at the table periodically to sign things! Yeah!

29: Forbidden Planet International
The UK and Irelands' foremost name in comic books and pop culture merchandise.

30: Enterplay MLP CCG
Sign up for the MLP CCG tournament and see demos of the game.

31-32: DrawPonies
Large blankets, phone cases, posters, t-shirts and wall scrolls.

33A: Kelpie Girl
Limited Edition MLP figures, t-shirts, bags, accessories and plushies.

33B: Sugar Hiccup
Various handmade textile goods and accessories; cushion covers, scarves, wristbands and more.

34: Crochet is Magic!
Crocheted clothing items; wristbands, scarves, gloves etc. Open for commissions.

35: NorthWind crafts
Original canvas artwork, prints and craft items. OC paintings on A5 canvasses.

36: Adlynh and Don Nut creations
Original artwork, prints, keychains, badges, sculptures and hand-crafted clocks. Accepting B&W and colour commissions.

37A: Draglaplushies
Handmade and hand-embroidered minky plushies. Win a custom OC pony!

37B: StormBlaze
Artwork originals and prints; commissions taken for pencil/marker pen sketches.

I'M HERE TO MAKE YOU SMILE

Half the fun of BUCK is making new friends, but if you're a little shy, that can be hard to do. Not to worry! The **FLUTTERSHY CLUB** is here to help! Our team of Pinkie Pie Pals are here to create a comfortable, safe environment to meet people in, and if you need some room to breathe, they'll help you get that too.



The group will meet at the times below, at the end of the Gallery by the "Charter 1" sign (check the map). See you there!

SATURDAY

After Opening Ceremony	10:30
After lunch	14:00
After Charity Auction	16:30
Pre-Lunar Eclipse	19:00

SUNDAY

Lazy start	10:00
Guest Buffet - PREMIUM TICKET REQUIRED	12:00
└This meet will go to the Guest Buffet!	
After lunch	13:30
Mid-Afternoon	15:30
Pre-VIP panel	19:00



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CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES

THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES ARE DEEMED SUBVERSIVE AND OFPUB OFFICERS ARE EXPECTED NOT TO ENGAGE IN SUCH BEHAVIOUR AND REPORT ALL INSTANCES OF IT.

- ☐ Obtain signatures from all three VIP guests
- ☐ Find the secret message in the conbook
- ☐ Proudly wear a Generosity badge
- ☐ Direct someone to, or participate in, the Fluttershy Club
- ☐ Participate in the karaoke or DDR
- ☐ Please the apple gods
- ☐ Stay at the convention until closing time on both days
- ☐ Get selfies with each of the executive team in the backgrounds*
- ☐ Find an unofficial card game tournament on the floor
- ☐ Find six people in close proximity looking at six different screens
- ☐ Find a cosplay of something that isn't from My Little Pony
- ☐ Attend at least one event of each kind: music, art, writing, and games
- ☐ Cover your conbook in autographs until you forget who one of them is from
- ☐ Find an unannounced community celebrity
- ☐ Shower on both Saturday and Sunday
- ☐ Leave an unsigned art piece in the Creative Corner
- ☐ Get to Mornington Crescent
- ☐ Join in a spontaneous singalong
- ☐ Refrain from saying the word "fun" for the duration of the convention

*Please do not bother the executive team for selfies. Seriously.

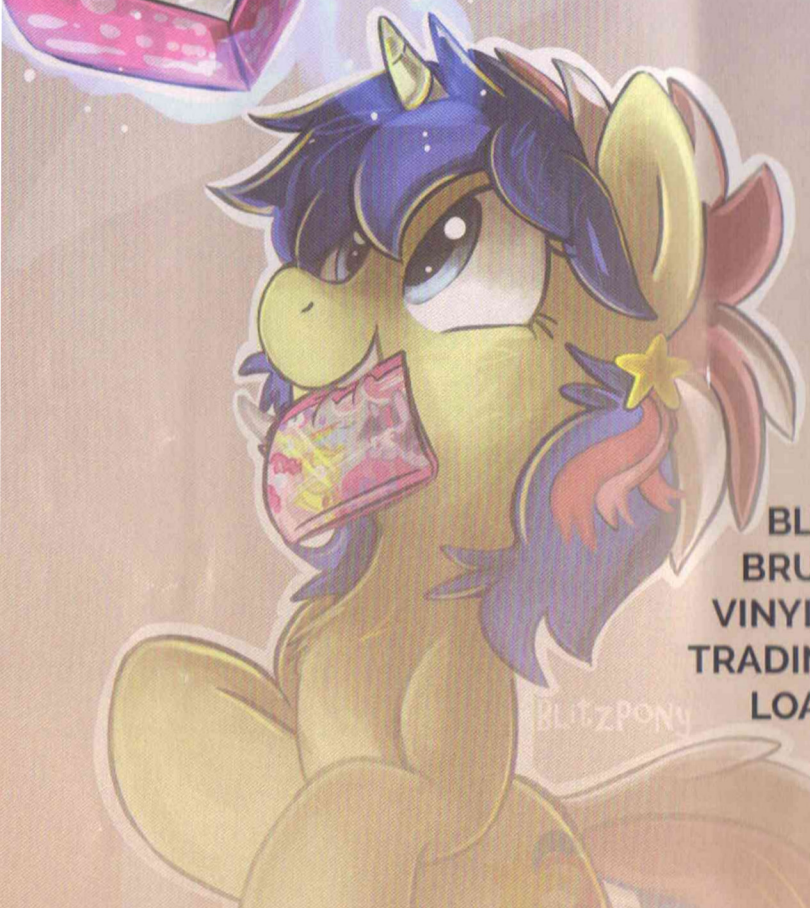
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