



Furry Connection North Dealers Room Rules

Furry Connection North, INC. (FCN) is an anthropomorphism convention taking place in Michigan on April 13th through the 15th, 2012. The following is a list of rules for all those who wish to sell merchandise in the dealer's room of the aforementioned convention. These rules are subject to change at the discretion of FCN and an updated set of rules will be presented to you upon arrival at your table. Please sign indicating you have read and will abide by the following rules:

Merchandise Awareness:

1. Keep all merchandise and displays (literature, art, fanzines, posters, electronic media, etc.) in compliance with the Michigan State rules of viewing by minors. In simpler terms, all material in the Dealers Room must NOT be accessible to minors if they contain any content of an extremely violent and/or sexually explicit nature. This means kept in a closed binder/folder marked as adult. Adult art in progress must be as concealed as possible from public view. Occasional sweeps of the Dealers Room will be made to assure compliance.
2. No annoying or distracting displays or effects. Lighting in the Dealers Room should be sufficient for viewing of all materials. Please check with the Dealers Room director if you are unsure. It is also wise to check with the dealers seated around you. If an issue arises with one of the dealers seated around you, please be polite in asking that the situation be corrected. If there is an issue please bring it to the attention to the Dealers Room Director.
3. No pirated materials are allowed in the Dealers Room. No exceptions! Reproductions of commercial media such as Disney, Warner Brothers, or any other materials that violate copyright laws will not

be allowed. All materials must be either owned by the dealer or approved for sale by the owner. Compilations of art must have the approval of the originating artists; publications where artists have previously approved their art are the exception (such as is common for most fanzines such as Yarf! and Fur Visions).

4. The selling of firearms or potentially dangerous items is NOT allowed. We have decided to NOT allow the selling of swords or knives at this time.

Behavior in the Dealers Room:

1. Shared tables are allowed at FCN. Each person who sells items at FCN MUST sign a copy of this agreement individually.

2. All dealers must wear their registration badges at all times while in the Dealers Room. ONLY those persons with a dealer badge or a Dealers Assistant Tag may be seated behind a dealer's table. Each dealer may request up to two (2) Dealers Tags per full table. Dealers may request one assistant tag per half table. Assistants are required to also have convention memberships.

3. All Dealers must be selling under a current Michigan Sales Tax license or complete a Form 2271, Concessionaire's Sales Tax Return and Payment Form. There will be absolutely NO exceptions to this rule. You will be required to provide this prior to selling any merchandise, including personal commissions, at FCN. If you don't have a permit or do not intend to file a form 2271, you will not be able to sell and there will be no refunds. **It is your responsibility to take care of this detail.**

Information on obtaining a Michigan Sales Tax License can be found at http://www.michigan.gov/taxes/0,1607,7-238-43519_43521-155361--,00.html.

Form 2271 can be found at

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/2771f_2901_7.pdf. More information is found on Furry Connection North's dealers website.

4. Keep pathways clear. No materials are allowed beyond the front

edge of each table. Security will be on site to assist in crowd control, please comply with any requests they may have. This means you may NOT sit on the 'front' or 'traffic' side of the table. You MUST sit BEHIND your table. No one is allowed to sit in the pathways, not even a customer.

5. The Dealers Room Director and assistants reserve the right to deny service to anyone. If anyone is disruptive, flaunting the rules, harassing customers, dealers, staff, or the general public, and is not amenable to correction, action will occur. Complaints will be taken seriously. Severe actions can result in expulsion. Please be on your best behavior.

6. Please be aware that access to power is limited in the space we have. If you require power please indicate that at the time of registration so we may do our best to accommodate you. Please also be aware that we will only attempt to place you close to a power outlet, extension cords and power strips are your responsibility.

6. Final authority for all decisions related to Dealers Room activities rests in the hands of the Dealers Room Director. His decisions are final and not subject to appeal.

Thank you for your compliance. The updated (if necessary) version of this will be waiting for your signature when you check in for your table at the convention. We hope you have a fun and profitable experience.

7. Table refunds will be given provided *written* notice is given to the con two prior to February 12th 2012. After February 12th all table fees will be considered non refundable.

- Furry Connection North Staff