

Week of Madness 2023 - Your special preview guide



A beautiful platform awaits us when the Week of Madness begins [Photo: Cookie]

Sunday 28th May will mark the launch of the third Tall Tails Week of Madness (WoM), a crazy week packed full of (mostly) competitive activities covering many areas of pony play.

Once again a selection of beautiful hand crafted medals and trophies are just waiting to be won. There are participation medals and in most cases trophy's for first, second and third place.

The comprehensive results from last year's event showing the winners in all events and categories can [be found here](#).

The Week of Madness features a variety of different competitions each requiring different sporting, artistic and design/build skills so there is something for everyone. WoM is well attended and competitors can expect to be pitted against the best in the SL Ponyplay community.

Producing the perfect silent traverse run is hard enough in rehearsal but reaches a whole new level to achieve front of a large expert crowd.

Its a good idea for participants to start work on submissions for **Pimp My Cart** and the **Photo Competition** right away, so they are ready to submit when the time comes.

When it opens, be sure to fully explore the WoM platform where there is lots to explore including stalls from the various factions and groups within Tall Tails.

On the next page you will find a easy reference guide covering all of the events and confirming when they will take place.

Together, lets make WoM 2023 another amazing week to remember!

Current & Upcoming Events

Here are the exciting upcoming events at TT currently on our radar!

- **Pony Caravan "Escape from Gaeta V"** - This is the 29th Pony caravan and the first caravan ever on the Gaeta V SL continent. The fun starts on Saturday 13th May at 1200hrs SLT.

Don't forget to check out the Pony caravan hints and tips on page 2 of [the last edition](#).

- **WoM 2023** - Doors open on Sunday 28th May with the Madness Cup. The week long event closes on Sunday 4th June with the Photo Competition and the closing party.

We are still a few weeks away, but don't forget that during this years Week of Madness TT will be hosting its third ever **Pimp My Cart** competition. You can check out all the entries

for our previous years on the wiki if you would like to see the wonderful creations from the [2021](#) and [2022](#) events.

The competition is a grand affair, with multiple awards handed out. Each entrant is invited to deliver a short presentation to introduce their cart and there is also a live roadtest.

This year it will be happening on 3rd of June, so get thinking about what cart YOU could make so you can be a part of the madness!

And remember, anybody can join! You do not have to be a member of Tall Tails to take part.



- **FFF "Chariots of Fire"** - Our friends over at Frilly Filly Farm will be hosting an event called Chariots of Fire to celebrate their 17th anniversary! This will take place on 20th May at 1PM SLT. Molly and M have already signed up from TT and would love it if other teams also signed up to represent TT.


This racing event will be hosted at the brand new FFF Hippodrome and it's a chariot race using new FFF chariots. Ponies may compete alone or in teams with up to two ponies and optional riders.

If you would like to take part please contact either Belle K (bea6love.resident) or Ashley (ashleyk2813.resident) in-world and ask for a registration form. Alternatively, you can grab a notecard from their SL group notice.

Registration is closed on 13 May at 11PM SLT so make sure you sign up quickly!



The next Pony caravan is on 13th May and marks the first visit to the Gaeta V continent [Photo: Magic]

| DATE | EVENT | DESCRIPTION |
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| SUN 28 MAY 1100hrs SLT Madness Cup |  The Madness Cup is a classic polo tournament following standard CPL rules. Polo is much harder than it looks, even more so under the bright stadium lights and wild cheering of the expected big and noisy WoM crowd. Each team needs four players, so form your team, pick a team name and send your details to Molly. HAPPENING AT TALL TAILS ON 28/05/2023 AT 11PM SLT | |
| MON 29 MAY 1200hrs SLT Sumo Championship |  TALL TAILS PRESENTS THE SUMO CHAMPIONSHIP 2021 WINNER SIN CRUZ 2022 WINNER TELERIA TEARFALL MONDAY 29TH MAY START AT 12PM SLT | The Sumo Championship was invented here at Tall tails and features ponies with a sulky who have to try and push the other competitors off the platform. To add to the drama, the platform shrinks in size each round! Strategy and skill are key to success. Do you push hard at the beginning or just try and survive until the later stages by trying to stay out of the way of your opponents before being bolder in the later rounds? The winner gets to take home the very impressive sumo belt! |
| TUES 30 MAY 1200hrs SLT Silly Sin's Flower Madness |  MADNESS Tuesday - 30/05/2023 FLOWER DRESSAGE | Flower dressage is a classic and unique challenge. The pony has to perfectly traverse the circular routes based on the provided patterns, in line with the strict rules of flower. Some in Tall Tails have managed to do 50 or more patterns perfectly and some have even done it blind! It takes real skill to elegantly and seamlessly traverse the route while following the rules under the pressure of watchful eyes of an expected large WoM audience. |
| WED 31 MAY 1200hrs SLT Blind Cart Racing |  31/05/2023 MADNESS BLIND CART RACING 12PM SLT SPONSORED BY StoaTaco | The Stoats return again this year with their much loved blind cart racing challenge. Complete trust and understanding is required between pony and driver to bring home this prestigious award in front of an expected large and noisy WoM audience. Worth getting the hud now so you can start practising. |
| THU 1 JUNE 1200hrs SLT Forum: To Switch or Not To Switch |  WoM Forum: To Switch Or Not To Switch June 1st 2023 12:00PM SLT | Join Connie & Danaira for a discussion on the intricacies of switching...your personal experience with it...or just come and take a breather from the madness, before it resumes on Friday! So, is today a good day to switch after all? |
| FRI 2 JUNE 1200hrs SLT Sound of Silence |  MADNESS Starting at 12PM SLT, 02/06/2023 SILENT DRESSAGE SOUND OF SILENCE | Silent Traverse is a beautiful 'dance' requiring a deep level of understanding between trainer and pony. It requires the ability to move with elegance and beauty. Each team features one pony and one trainer. Don't wait until the last minute to register or Axelle will hunt you down and eat you for breakfast! Take a look here for more information and details on how to join. |
| SAT 3 JUNE 1000hrs SLT Pimp My Cart |  MADNESS Pimp My Cart Saturday 3rd June Tall Tails, 10AM SLT | Pimp My Cart is a signature event of the Week of Madness where competitors create and then show off their unique cart builds. The public is invited to vote on carts they like once the exhibit opens and on the official date of the event three judges will provide their opinions on the entries. Entries need to be submitted by 28 th May at 12PM SLT. Look here for more information. |
| SUN 4 JUNE 1200hrs SLT Photo Competition / Closing Party |  TALL TAILS ART EXHIBIT & COMPETITION 28.05 - 04.06.2023 MADNESS THE MYSTERY OF TALL TAILS | The art competition is a well established event during Week of Madness and this year we are delighted to announce that the theme is "The Mystery of Tall Tails." This is your chance to let your creativity run wild and showcase your artistic skills! The competition will run from the 28th May 2023 to the 4th June 2023. More details on how to enter coming soon. |