

## Special Report Part Two: What are the different types of ponies?



**12th June 2021**  
**12pm SLT**

**After Party**  
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# Graffiti Vandals Sentenced!

## Two weeks 'community service' for the graffiti triad



There was a lot of this sort of thing. [Photo: Rayne]

As was predicted in the last edition, the estate has been subjected to an onslaught of propaganda messages over the last two weeks. Graffiti on walls, on posters and even on training facilities. No place was spared and everyday new artistic surprises were found as people explored the beautiful grounds of the estate.

It seemed for a time that none of the perpetrators would be caught in the act as day after day passed with the Ponizei reporting no new leads.

However, the The Tall Tails Police Department (TTPD) launched their helicopter on Thursday to collect the graffiti triad to begin two weeks of 'community service'. It is understood that Miss Tricky, head of the charitable movement called Ponifia negotiated a settlement with the Ponizei to bring this affair to a peaceful end.



The Ponizei blow their annual budget [Photo: Devi]

The Ponizei agents arrived in force both in helicopter, on foot and by bicycle...

Agent Jami bore a striking resemblance to Leon, the hitman in the film of the same name.



Agent Jemi [Photo: Devi]



Leon [Photo: Columbia Pictures]

"I can't unsee this!" exclaimed Lexi in horror when she had spotted the likeness.

The three accused have been named as Jane, Lexi and Leyre. And for the sake of editorial balance it should be stated that in some quarters they are referred to as artistic visionaries.

The accused were rounded up with Jane transported to the Ponizei HQ and Lexi and Leyre to the Tall Tails Office where they were efficiently tacked up to begin their two weeks of 'community service'.

In her last words before being bitted, Lexi (now Loki) yelled "Resist the Ponizei!"

Ponizei Captain Axelle Beorn stated "The Ponizei working closely with the community has apprehended those responsible for vandalising the estate to spread their untruths. We stood together as a community to combat this and we got 'em. We had very strong evidence and - justice will be served".

The battle between the Ponizei and Ponifia factions rages on and we will watch with interest how this develops. What can we expect next? Will there be no disturbances on the estate for the next two weeks?

Your trusty Tall Tails Gazette will be on point as always, to bring the latest news and gossip.

## The 'Piece of Garbage' Pony

Following on from her light-hearted article in the last edition entitled 'Cute Pony', in part two Tricky Trouble covers a type of pony which she categories in her uncompromising style as 'the piece of garbage'.

Like most, this author enjoys seeing avatars who have migrated to mesh and have a coordinated, considered and well executed look with attention to detail.

But to be specific, the 'piece of garbage' type is not just about having a dig at those still using a legacy body. It refers to ponies that have made no effort with their base look, grabbed a bunch of free stuff, unboxed and put it on and took no trouble or time to fit or adjust it properly. They probably jump to the first random pony sim they find and say "I am pony, I need to be trained, I want a very experienced and strict trainer that is able to handle me".

The general advice with the 'piece of garbage' pony is to simply avoid and ignore it. Of course, this pony may well happen to be very valuable and will flourish if you give her thousands of hours of guidance and training, but is it really worth it? Unfortunately, 'piece of garbage' ponies are far more widespread than you would expect.

It is also a kind of mystery, that sometimes the look a pony has created is not cheap or free. It might well be using mesh and BoM but nevertheless it still looks just ugly. It should not be doubted that behind this ugly look may lie a person with a great personality, but in nine out of ten cases the author's experiences confirm this is not the case.

The most amazing part is that those ponies are sometimes very surprised and even offended by the fact that people ignore them...

Stay tuned for another category next time!

## Pony Caravan

The Caravan visited the beautiful Second Norway sims on 22nd May with wonderful support from the local police followed by a great party back at the TT estate.



Don't lift the bridge!! [Photo: Octo]

# And the Winners are...

## //PONY SUMO WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP



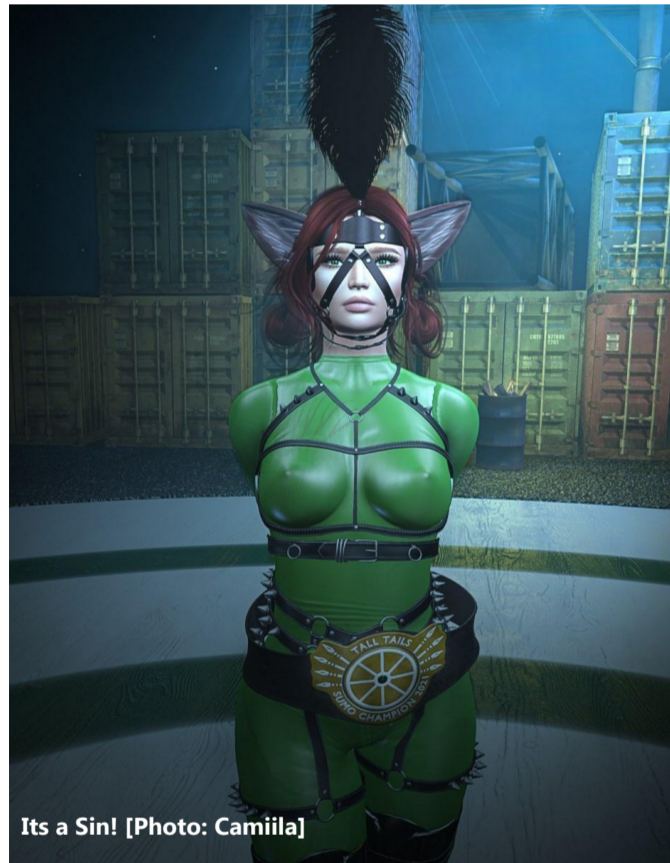
Sumo winners on the podium [Photo: Magic]

Tall Tails is a super serious ponyplay sim! As a super serious ponyplay sim we host only the most serious and realistic of events! With that said, during the Week of Madness we will be hosting the first ever Second Life ponyplay based Sumo Championship!

People who have been visiting the sim for some time will already be aware that thanks to help from Danna Pearl, we have our very own dedicated sumo arena on sim that we have used to good effect on multiple occasions.

Congratulations to Sin who successfully rammed her way to victory!

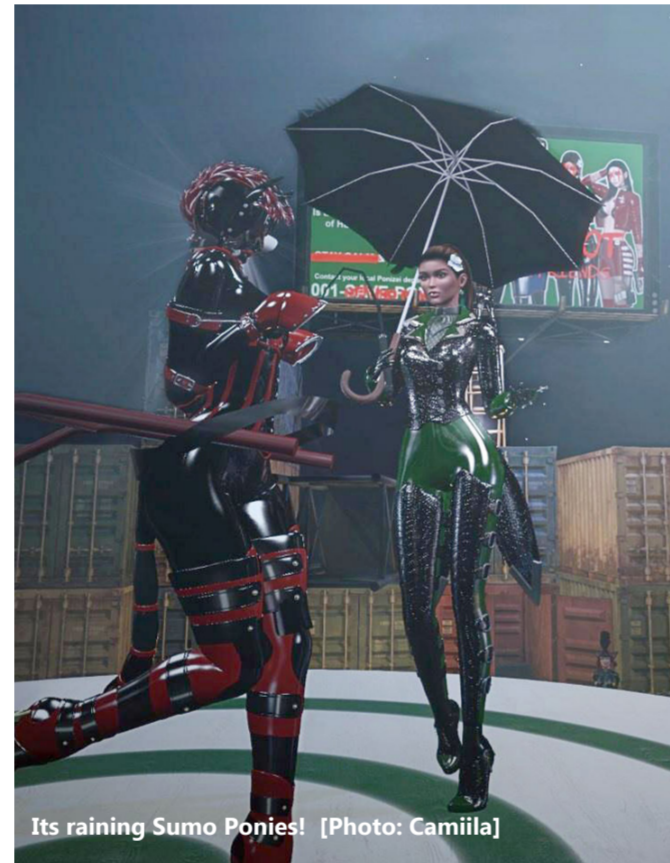
- //WINNERS  
 1: Sin  
 2: Blacky  
 3: Eesoov



Its a Sin! [Photo: Camilla]

Sin proudly wears her championship Suno belt and has continued to do so since she won it. Good luck to anyone that dares try and win it from her! We have been warned!

Axelle sports a flimsy looking umbrella to protect her from the ferocious looking sumo ponies. She bravely refereed this event set in an apocalyptic ring which featured some of the graffiti from the previous week.



Its raining Sumo Ponies! [Photo: Camilla]

## //SILENT FLOWER COMPETITION



Silent winners squeeze onto the podium [Photo: Alexis]

The standard was very high for this captivating silent dressage event. The judges didn't miss a thing!

It was later revealed that Molly was going to be mated if Rain managed to beat her score... and one tiny error in entering the slalom pattern denied them contention... but it sure was fun watching Molly squirm on her cushion as Rain and Camilla made their very strong start, although she has since claimed she was not nervous at all.

It was great to see the sim packed for the event and to see competitors from other pony sims take part.

- //WINNERS  
 1: Magic with Pony Molly  
 2: Yoko with Pony Holly  
 3: Rain with Pony Camilla

## //ART EXHIBITION & COMPETITION



TALL TAILS ART & PHOTO EXHIBIT  
 24.05- 30.05



Eesoov Elanis - "Discovery" won both the Judges and Pubic award.

The Art Exhibition hosted by Magic and Camilla invited people to submit art work which represented the essence of Tall Tails, to be judged with public and judge awards.

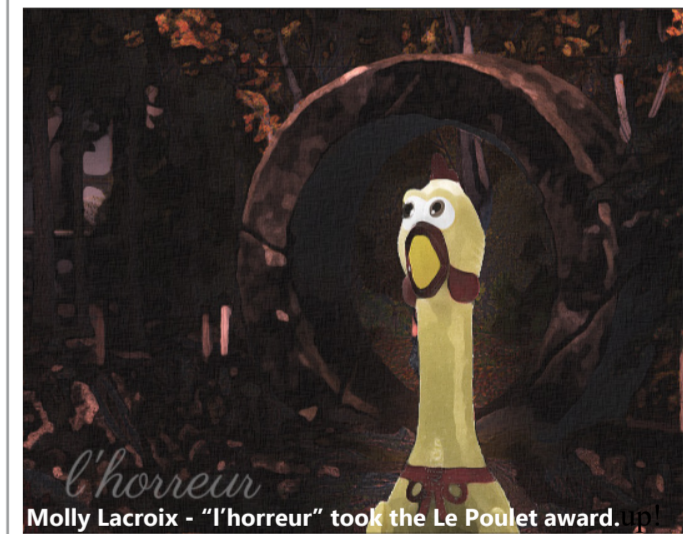
In total, there were a wonderful 59 votes cast for the public awards!

- //WINNERS  
**Public Award**  
 1: Eesoov Elanis - "Discovery"  
 2: Shay Finchy - "Two Paths"  
 3: Jane Sorrowman - "The Duality of Pony Play"

- Judges Award**  
 1: Eesoov Elanis - "Discovery"  
 2: Shay Finchy - "Two Paths"  
 3: Ginger - "Grasping for Freedom"

And the very first Le Poulet award went to Molly for her picture "l'horreur".

All the artwork submissions can be seen in the dedicated Discord channel.



Molly Lacroix - "l'horreur" took the Le Poulet award.



Shay Finchy - "Two Paths" was awarded 2nd place in both judging categories.

Have you got a story, a picture, advert or article you want published? Please contact Devi to get involved.

Thank you to everyone for not shouting at me when I use their wonderful pictures and text here - I hope I have got the credits rights.

If you want to join the reporting team please give me a nudge. It will be great to see new interviews and insights into new developing stories!

-Devi

## //PIMP MY CART



The Oxnard is put through its paces [Photo: Ana]



Huge crowds came to watch the spectacle [Photo: Ana]

Well... It had become abundantly clear that this sim is heavily occupied by tinkerers. Seems like every other week there are new cart designs, be it Sin's Mad Max style deathcart to Axelle's official Ponizei cruiser cart.

So after an eventful chat in the Bit and Bridle it was decided that we should host our own cart competition, and somewhere along the way somebody called it 'Pimp My Cart' and the gauntlet was thrown down.

Who is the greatest modder? Who makes the prettiest carts? Which of you are clearly insane? With this competition we found out!

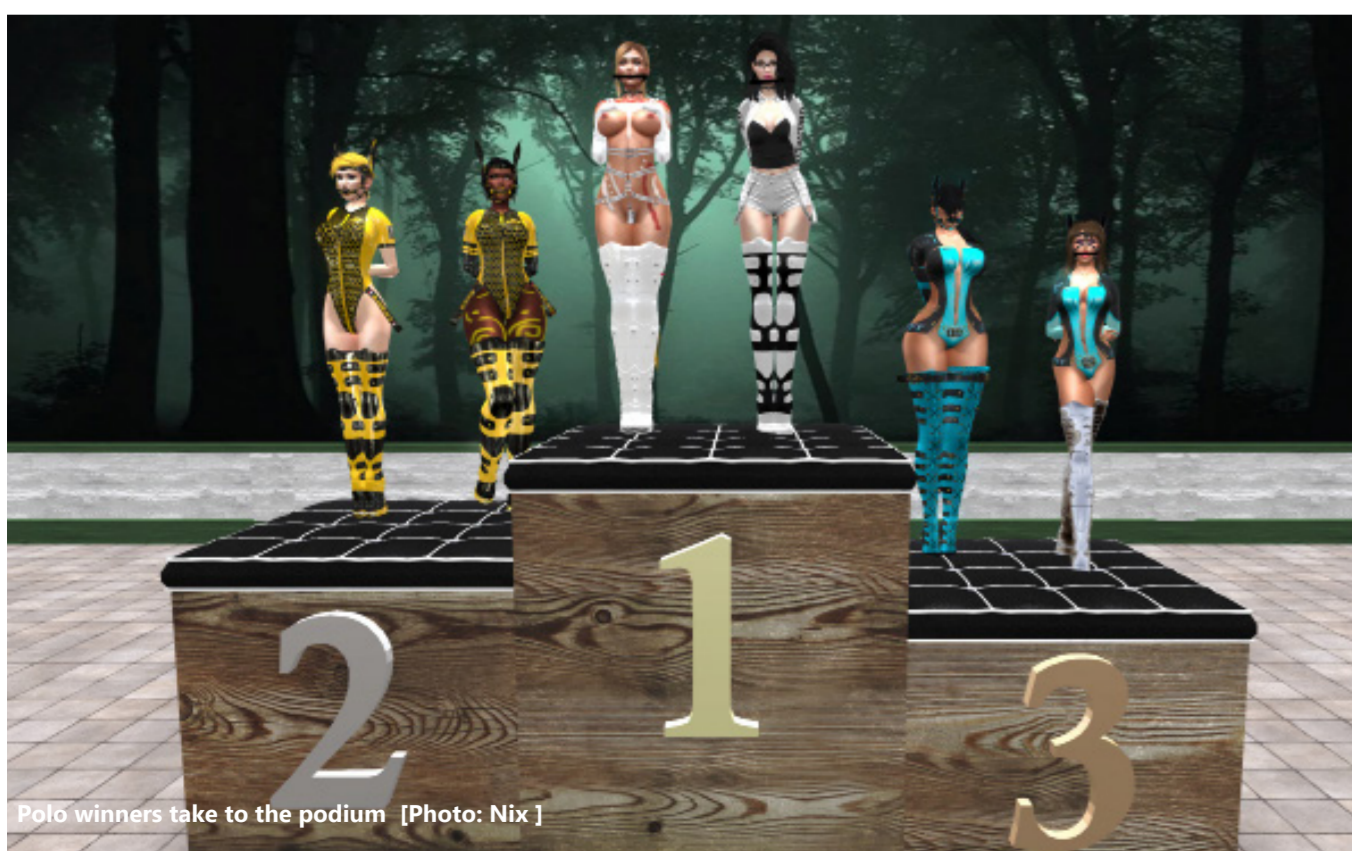
## //WINNERS

- 1: The Oxnard (Jane, Lexi and Omen)
- 2: AT-PC V1 (Loren)
3. Milk Delivery Cart (Trisky)



Ugh. How much will this cost me? [Photo: Ana]

## // POLO MADNESS CUP



Polo winners take to the podium [Photo: Nix]

Polo within Second Life is different to what you might expect when you see it done in real life.

While the prospect of riding with teammates on our backs while fighting for the ball on the pitch is amusing, it sadly does not translate very well inside of Second Life. Instead, over years of practice and tournaments Polo has become a refined sport within Second Life, and with that in mind we wanted to host a cup as part of our anniversary celebrations at Tall Tails.

An impressive 14 polo teams entered and the fought it out in style with the following teams on the medals podium.

## //WINNERS

- 1: The Mother Fuckers (June and Pillar)
- 2: Beauty and the Bees (Sasina and Persy)
3. Frilly Filly Farm (Nix, Firefly and Ashley)

## //Interview with a Molly!

**Devi:** Hello Miss Molly and thank you for agreeing to an interview with the Gazette. First of all I think I speak for all us when I say what an amazing and unforgettable week that was!

**Devi:** Are there any particular high point for you that you want to call out?

**Molly:** Thank you! Well the start of the week was fantastic, a bundle of utter silliness. But I would say getting gold with Magic at the Silent Dressage contest was the highlight, because we never expected that.

**Devi:** Yes, congratulations for that! Did the Silent all go to plan? Did you have any nerves?

**Molly:** Oh lots of nerves. I would say we really had no plan at all... Magic and I had tried to put aside time to practice every day, and every day leading up to WoM we found ourselves busy or fixing a disaster or realising something was missing.

**Molly:** I think we maybe practiced for 2 hours in the lead up to the event, and then for 2 more hours directly before.

**Molly:** We were in full panic mode and expected to make fools of ourselves, but in the end, it clicked and we managed it. Perhaps that utter terror we felt meant we paid more attention!

**Devi:** Some of us heard about your side bet with Rain if she had beaten you at the silent dressage – were you concerned after they made such a great start?

**Molly:** Oh no, never. I have heard some rumours that I was supposedly nervous when I saw her perform but I can assure you, I know my Rain, I was never in any danger.

**Devi:** But her and Camilla put on a good performance right?

**Molly:** A very good show, I was proud of them both!

**Devi:** What was the most difficult task setting all of this up?

**Molly:** All the poking!

**Molly:** One of the things you need to do when setting something up is poke people. I was lucky that I could delegate some of those tasks with WoM, but often find in order to make something a success you have to 'force' that success.

**Molly:** So I ask people to join and if they agree, ask again, remind them, poke them. It keeps it in their mind.

**Devi:** So what surprised you most this week?

**Molly:** Two things. Camilla's gallery, the faces of TT. I knew she had been making them, but to see them all in one place was a treat. I loved it and I never asked for it, she did that without any prompting.

Here are some more pictures from the wonderful and memorable Week of Madness celebrating one year of Tall Tails!



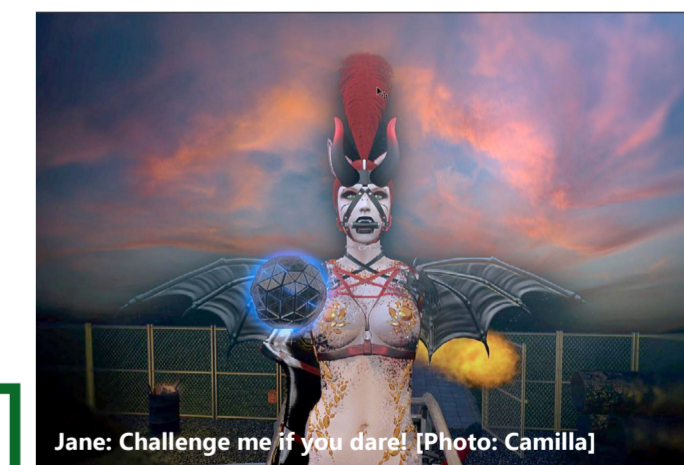
It's Showtime! [Photo: Magic]



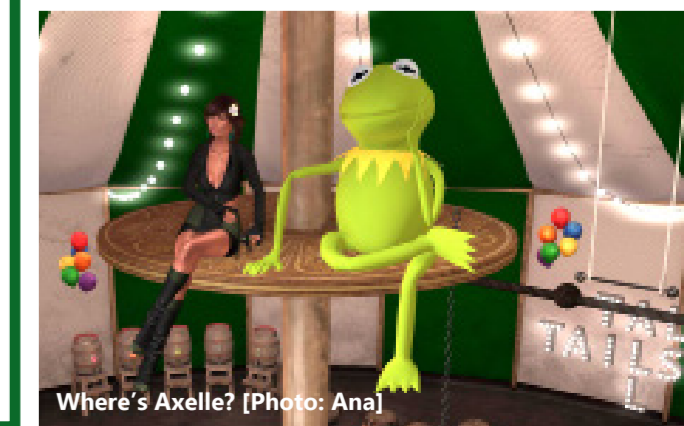
Molly in tack for silent as Teapot. [Photo: Camilla]



Let battle Commence! [Photo: Magic]



Jane: Challenge me if you dare! [Photo: Camilla]



Where's Axelle? [Photo: Ana]

**Molly:** And second, the Pimp My Cart competition was more successful than I could have ever imagined

**Molly:** I knew there was high interest, but to have an event last for four hours and maintain a consistent attendance and activity was fantastic.

**Devi:** For the Silent the sim was full until people moved...

**Molly:** Yes, also not expected!

**Molly:** Axelle and her two judges did a fantastic job. For a woman who lives her life minute by minute, she managed to plan that event well.

**Devi:** I think we all have a sense of the incredible amount of time and effort that went into staging this event, do you now have plans to take a well earned rest?

**Molly:** I already am! I have been hiding all week, and will likely do so all weekend too! ...Then we are back to usual! Achievements to make and courses to build!

**Devi:** How the hell do you top that next year?

**Molly:** I have no idea!

**Molly:** Bigger Sumo belt?

**Molly:** I firmly believe that what you put into something is what you get back out of it.

**Molly:** TT works because I have tricked you all into taking part! It's also why the week went so well!

**Molly:** I am heading to the sofa for a book and Netflix!

**Devi:** Thank you very much for your time and for sharing your experiences Molly :)



The week of madness also featured two non-competitive events

We enjoyed the Ultimate Flower Fursday in which we were treated to some beautiful multi-pony flower displays and Blacky beating her own previous record by doing a 53 step flower pattern blindfolded!

We also had a TT BDSM Forum special discussing Ponyplay in SL - What do you like, what do you miss?