



Photo by Timmy Fox

The Toys are Back in Town

After 3 years of solitary confinement and uncertainty paired with last year's convention rollover, it's certain that every attendee was due some light relief, and the Ceremony Team certainly made sure that we got some!

For 2023 they took us to the suitably silly land of Toy Town, where they hunted high and low for a mysterious treasure. Dalziel delightfully played the treasure-seeking youngster, accompanied by his two bestest fluffy friends, Mausie and Iris.

Along the way they encountered many fursuiters, several of whom would spontaneously break out into well-choreographed musical dance numbers – always a favourite talent of mine – one of whom was a certain dragon who emphasised the importance of treating

your toys with respect.

The epic quest concluded with a confrontation with the nasty Concrud Monster, Mausie learnt the true meaning of sharing and playing nicely... but the revelation of the treasure was ordered postponed until the Closing Ceremony by a certain kitty dressed in a yellow cat emoji.

Accompanying the fuzzy floofers we had our usual colourful band of helpers, not least our cheerful Chaircat Trax and the perpetually perky Pinky, and What the Fuzz newspaper's very own Timmy Fox, the famously huge-eared fox fellow. Pinky, who was her usual effervescent self, introduced us to the members of the charity from Odsherred Zoo Rescue who informed us of the important work they are doing

with animals rescued from illegal pet trades and maltreatment. If you spot a collecting tin, please open your heart and give generously!

Once again we welcomed the lovely hotel staff onstage and they warmly welcomed us, quite touchingly saying that they had missed us as much as we had missed them – and the audience howled in delight. (Do be sure to give each staff member you meet a smile or a "thank you" for all the necessary work they do for us behind the scenes!)

Overall, NordicFuzzCon 2023 opened with a real bang and I had a big smile on my face as the lights went up. I think that I can safely speak for every returning attendee that it's a real pleasure to be back in Toy Town!
(Nostradamus)



Photo by Emphy

BBQ

Arrr, landlubbers and down into the galley; let's set sail towards a port of culinary experiences!

On Wednesday, chef Stripe and his crew of salty shipmates treated the attendees to a feast onboard NFC's own party boat, Blå båten.

This old wooden ship with its classy interior held a BBQ banquet with delicious dishes such as potato salad, sallad, sausage, bread, grilled salmon, pork, burger sliders, chicken, sauces, aubergine and several

vegetarian alternatives.

Despite the windy weather, the party boat was stable like a rock. So no sliding plates or glasses, something that bodes well for the upcoming dances that the ship will see during the next couple nights.

Executive chef Stripe, his grillmeister and his swift SOUP helpers created a splendid experience for the hungry attendees who most certainly did not walk away hungry. (Jacy)

DAILY TOY HIGHLIGHT



Battle Beasts (ビーストフォーマー), developed by Takara and marketed by Hasbro, was a 1980's line of action figures with anthropomorphic design. Many different animals were used, pictured here is Rocky Rhino. A short-lived comic book was also published. The toys were available in Sweden in the late 80s. (Jacy)



COSMIK & RHUBARB "RUIN" NORDICFUZZCON

Cosmik & Rhubarb are a furry husband-and-musican duo from the USA. They have performed and been special guests at multiple furry conventions.

They are finally here at NordicFuzzCon, ready to entertain and educate! Be sure to not miss out. (Written by Miles)

EVENTS:

- Only the Runaway Circus Bear (Thu 2/23 at 17:00)
- Cosmik & Rhubarb Ruin Scandinavia (Fri 2/24 at 14:30)
- Songwriter's Panel (Fri 2/24 at 16:00)
- Musicians in the Furry Fandom (Sat 2/25 at 12:00)



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has gone too far now! #NFC2023 has been taken over by lambert the lamb!

Is this even canon to the story?

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