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Description automatically generated**Fur Ball 2025 – Aristocats**

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| **Position** | Pet Parade Animal Handler |
| **Date & Time** | Saturday, May 10th, 2025, 7:30 p.m.-10:00 p.m. |
| **Location** | DoubleTree by Hilton, Banquet Entrance 1775 E Cheyenne Mountain Blvd COS, CO 80906 |
| **Dress code** | Dressy attire: Dress, dress shirt w/ slacks. Please no jeans, flip flops, t-shirts, etc.. Please wear clothes that allow you to handle animals. |
| **Point Person** | Jordan Triplett |
| **Requirements** | Must have completed HSPPR’s Safe Animal Handling training or Dog Walking training before event. |

**Thank you for volunteering to be a Pet Parade Animal Handler!**

**Animal Handlers will meet Point Person at 7:30pm in the staff/volunteer room.**  
The Rescue Ranger will be bringing the animals to the DoubleTree between 7:45 – 8:00 p.m. You will meet the animal on arrival, help get the animal off the Rescue Ranger truck and oversee the animal throughout your assigned shift.   
Please be sure to keep your dogs from jumping on guests, tables, etc. Do not feed or allow the dog to be fed human food. If your pet needs a potty break, please take them out the double doors on the southwest side of the building to the grassy area at the front of the building or go through the doors to the east of the Volunteer Area into the courtyard.

**Animals for the pet parade will need to be lined up backstage at *around* 8:30pm.** *\*While backstage please remain quiet and avoid walking in front of the projectors.*  
The exact time may change – please defer to Point Person.   
Volunteers will meet with their pre-designated Pet Parade escort in the volunteer area and will provide them with directions and support for a successful experience. You will stay with your designated animal escort behind stage, and hand the animal off to the person once they are up the stairs, if possible. You will then retrieve the animal once they return from the catwalk. The escort will be going down the opposite set of stairs when they finish their walk, so please be prepared to meet them there.

**After the Parade, Animals Handlers will assist with guest meet-and-greets around 9:10pm.**  
Immediately following the Pet Parade, all animals should receive a break by returning cats to their crates and allowing dogs to go outside for potty breaks. Pet Parade Animal Handlers will return to the Main Hallway outside the Volunteer Area with their assigned animal to allow guests to visit with them as they exit the Ballroom and head to Check-out.

**If any animal becomes overwhelmed or overstimulated after the Pet Parade, they may return immediately to the Rescue Rover or their foster volunteer rather than staying for the post-program meet and greet.** If a guest attempts to come backstage prior to the program ending, kindly tell them that the animals will return after a quick break and will be available for a meet and greet in the Main Hallway after the program. \*Volunteers will be needed to follow the Rescue Rover back to the shelter to help unload and kennel featured animals. Please let **STAFF** know if you can assist with this!