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

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| **Position** | Pet Parade Ramp Guard |
| **Date & Time** | Saturday, May 10th, 2025 8:00 p.m.-9:30 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 Tripplet |

**Thank you for volunteering to be a Pet Parade Ramp Guard!**

**Please be backstage by 8:30pm.** Check with Point Person for directions to the backstage area.  
Your job is to get the animals and escorts on and off the stage safely.

There is not a good handrail on the stage steps, so politely insist that the escort take your arm or hand when exiting. Please keep in mind that escorts will be wearing dressy shoes/heels and clothing they do not wear every day; and the stage, lights, and being in front of a large crowd may make escorts and/or animals nervous or disoriented. If an animal is fearful or overstimulated and they see an ‘escape route’ they may bolt. Ensure escorts are not pulled off balance or injured. You will likely have at least one person who loses their balance, and you will have to catch them.

Please be prepared with bags and paper towels to wipe the stage quickly in case of an animal accident.

We suggest you brief the escorts one more time before they go on stage:

* “Do not loop the leash around your wrist. Be prepared to drop the leash if an animal pulls hard or runs for the stairs.”
* “Please take your time and exit safely. You do notneed to rush off stage. Take your time.”

Your first priority is to the escort, your second priority is the animals - there are other volunteer positions whose first priority is the animals. The safety of our escorts is number one for this position! You will likely catch at least one person! Please be prepared and keep a close eye on escorts as they enter and exit the stage.