

Woof, Whinny, and Meow
Human Pony, Puppy, and Animal Play
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Many of us have a conscious or unconscious desire to be a noble human equine, a happy puppy dog, an oily pig in a pen, a lazy cat that gets fed, petted and... but what about those of us who have to take care of these “creatures?” Let’s look at the fantasies, desires, and passions behind this richly varied form of identity exploration! Not everyone has the same take on this diverse category of interest: from firm training to shamanic interactions, passive pets to feral monsters, sadistic veterinarians to kids with their favorite pet, cuddly creatures to hard-working guard dogs... there is a little something for everyone. Whether you are a curious handler or an experienced beast of burden, join us as we examine the wide varieties of scenes, toys, lifestyles, and amusement; diving into these practicalities and passions with an open heart and open mind.

About the presenter, her pets, and how she came into this form of play

Why do people do animal role play as animals?

Fun	Connecting to Partner	Trust
Letting go (of stress)	Fetish Items	Body Challenge
Spiritual	Sensation Play	Submission
Bestiality	Age Play	Wardrobe
Special Events	Service	Brat/Feistiness
And more!		

What kinds of animals are common? But make it your own!

Horses/Ponies	Puppies/Dogs	Cats/Kittens
Farm Animals (pigs, goats, cows)		Worms/Bugs
Small pets (ferret, rat, mouse)		Birds
Exotics (Zebras, monkeys, hippos, bug bladder beasts of traaaal)		

Common traits of each animal/reoccurring themes/types of each animal

Horses/Ponies

Strength, elegance, beauty, grace, power, poise, confidence

Show and Play vs. Workhorse

Common themes: Feisty Filly, Studding Stallion, Old Nag, Focused Workhorse, Skittish Pony, Queen of the Parade, Foal on New Legs

Puppies/Dogs

Camaraderie, playfulness, in heat, steadfast, assistant, best friend, bouncy, brave

Small breeds vs. large breeds

Common themes: Toy poodle, Sled dog, Prize Possession, Kennel Bitch, Loving Labrador, Lonely Basset, Boxer in Heat, Rottweiler Guard Dog

Cats/Kittens

Cuddly, playful, standoffish, always correct, attention whore, solitary- cats are an extreme dichotomy

Kittens vs. Cats vs. Wild Breeds

Common themes: Pretty Kitty, Lost Kitten, Cranky House Tabby, Alley Cat, Tamed Lion, Wild Bobcat

Pigs/Hogs

Dirty, Gross, Clever, Cute or Disgusting, Wallowing

House Pet vs. Farm Pig vs. Hog

Common themes: Potbelly Pet, Muddy Wallower, Slop Pig, Cute Piglet, Lazy Sow

Why do people do animal role play as trainers/owners/handlers/fans?

Trainers: Regiment, formality, structure, connection, pushing the creature hard, creating the “best they can be”

Owners: Pride, Personal Investment, Intimacy, Dominance, Showing Off

Handlers/Fans: Fun, Play, Interest, Letting go of stress, Basic Roleplay, Inability to have actual pets, Bestiality

Shaman: Spiritual Connection to the Embodies Beast

Levels of animal roleplay?

Let's play dress up!

Developing persona/roles

Persona investment

Loss of Human Persona

Types of situations

Show

Work

House pet/lifestyle

Public romp/play

Solo enjoyment

Getting into them into headspace- a few places to start

Intention?

What level of animal role does your partner want to get into? What are your goals, and theirs? Relaxation Owner/puppy scenes feel and act very different from formal Trainer/Show Pony scenes. Some intention develops during a scene, but if you want to create something special, consider focusing your intention.

Animal names

Lady? Piglet? Lancelot? Beast? Pinky? Boxer? Lord Eduardo, King of the Goats? Names hold power and get us out of our day to day space and into becoming our role. Many trainers also take on titles to focus themselves into the intention of their play.

Props/Wardrobe

Do cats wear clogs? Not many do. Getting out of every day fashion and into that special item can help many people become creatures. The most common item in pony play for this type of focus item is a bit gag. Taking away the ability to use human words, as well as having that item be appropriate to ponies, is powerful. Other ideas include:

Hooves/Footwear	Mitts	Ears	Tails
Corsets	Catsuits	Hoods	Play toys
Arm binders/Bondage		Plumes	Harnesses/Tack
Leashes	Gags	Brushes	Milking equipment
Carts	Water/Food Bowl		Blankets/Bedding
Pet Collar/tags	Bells	Hair/Makeup	Hay

This does not go just for pets though! As a Trainer/Owner/Handler you can help get yourself and your creature into role through wardrobe and props:

Jogging suit	Riding gear	Boots	Leather milk main outfit
Doggie Doo Bags	Whips	Jeans	Giant bee-keeper helmet
Crops	Bag of snacks		Inviting attitude

Physicality

Unless your pet is a primate, dissuade the use of thumbs, and in many cases, fingers. In the case of two-legged pony play consider binding the arms back with something as simple as a pair of cuffs. In the case of cats and dogs encourage the balling of hands in mitts. In worms, what about the arms bound at the side?

Horses stand taller and prouder. Consider petting your pony's back to remind them of posture, or physically straighten them out. Head high, proud! Even if you are a 4-legged pony, consider helping your pet keep good posture and head high.

Most Dogs and cats do not walk on 2 legs. Get a good pair of knee pads (or tape up the knees, or wear trousers), and wrap the tops of the feet to keep them from getting scraped up. Giving them a tail of some sort helps aid in the feeling of walking on all 4s as a creature. Do not make them do things a pet of their type could not do. Encourage them to carry things in their mouth, batting items around with their hands instead of picking it up with their fingers, and when lazy just curling up in a ball or falling over to one side.

In short, I can not encourage strongly enough studying the creature (real or mythical) that your pet wants to be, or that you want your pet to be. See how they move. Study their ways of eating, shitting, and existing. Find ways to focus the demeanor of the creature into the human shell before you, and see what hybrid creature bursts forth.

Maintaining role/authority

So your pet does something dumb? Laugh! So they're being frustrated at not being able to open up their plastic bag? Talk to them as you would a pet, not your human friend/lover. So they are happy and jumpy and you are trying to focus on a task? Chide them like the bad dog they are. They pissed on your favorite rug? Rub their nose in it, chain them up, then clean it yourself (unless you really are pissed in which case work them back into being human and then talk). Someone new comes up? Introduce the creature as Eduardo King of the Goats and see their reactions. Ask if they want to put their hand out in introduction, or scratch your pet behind the ears instead of shaking hands (though some golden retrievers shake hands well).

But this means that you have to follow through in that role! If another pet is harassing your pet, it is your responsibility to break them up. Your pet falls doing a trick and gets scratched, YOU have to take care of it. Your pet and you are playing- it is your responsibility to bring water and snacks for the day. Be a responsible loving pet owner, even if you want to kick or fuck your "dog".

Care and comfort

More of the above! A pet offers their being as their tithe to you, their loving adoration, their blind trust, their form ready to be molded into a show pony or beast of burden. With that level of trust, it is important that you do your side of the bargain and care for them while you are in roles.

You mean Handlers need to provide for all the needs of their play partners? **NO**. While everyone still has human tongues, it is best if it is decided who is responsible for bringing what items, props, beverages etc. to the scene. Many pets have their favorite head harness, favorite chew toy, or precious cork-screw tail butt plug. Use them! They are already attached to those items, and it will allow them more chance to be fully in role. But if you are a busy Top perhaps ask your pet, as a Human, to prepare a backpack with everything needed for the scene- and discuss what those items are. If you do not tell them to pack water, they may forget- humans are imperfect. And check the bag once it is given to you...

Use of human language?

Some people prefer to play where the animal understands all human language. Other pets drop deeply into role and can only understand body language and tone from their Trainers once they are fully animalized. These types of pets may not be able to accurately or clearly deliver safe words or warn you that they are tired via words- so find out what their language is. When they are tired, do they yawn or try to lay down? When they are hurt do they buck up and try to get away? This could be mistaken for obstinacy- find out why your pets mewed or screamed. Some pets though just like to mew or scream. It's a tough call. But TRY.

If you plan on doing anything really physically tough (horse breaking scene for example, or a greased pig catch), consider working out non-verbal cues as a form of safeword. If they dead on stop, it's a good sign that something is wrong. If they scream or talk in a human voice, obvious indicator that they need to stop.

What about partial language? Many folks develop stomping systems or barking systems for Yes and No. One bark yes, two barks no... if that interests you, try it out. Other options involve pet versions of head shakes- up and down for yes, side to side for no.

Food

Very few goats eat jerky. Pigs however can be cannibals. Dogs can not cut up a steak but instead need to gnaw on it whole unless you cut it up for them. Some folks like to eat actual pet food when in role. When playing with horses I like to keep grapes and carrots available. Dogs- jerky. Cats- cans of tuna or jerky or fruit if playing with a vegetarian. Worms? Pudding. Goats? Whatever isn't tacked down?

Consider feeding out of bowls or hands, or for horses, goats and cows, feeder sacks. Pigs? Troffs are great if you can make one. Be careful about making folks eat off the ground- does your lawn have pesticides?

And remember- WATER!

Bodily Functions

How deep is your roleplay? If your pets' hands are shackled back, what will you do if they need to pee? Think about it ahead of time.

Take care of the trainer?

This may seem like a one-sided arrangement at times. Make sure as the owner/trainer/handler that you get what you want out of the scene. And if it's all just gone crazy, be willing to do what good pet owners have always done- curse, swear, laugh, spit, cuddle up with your pet and BE IN THE MOMENT.

Live, love, laugh, and Woof!