

Costume Parade Rules*

Registration and Parade Rules:

- Registration is **on-site** only (sorry, folks, no preregistration available!) Sign up at the parade booth located at the top of the main staircase outside the Anime Theater. Registration is on a first come, first served basis, and will be open from 6:00—7:45pm.
- Assembly is at 7:45pm. Parade is from 8:00—8:45 pm.
- Keep your catwalk to 1 minute or less.
- Keep your contestant number visible.
- Winner to be announced at close of convention.

Costume and Contestant Rules:

- No age limit, but contestants should be able to walk unassisted down the staircase.
- Single entrants or pairs only; no group entries.
- You must be able to move freely in your costume. Similarly, your costume must not pose a threat to anyone else, and be able to navigate through standard doorways.
- Your costume must be at least 50% or more handcrafted. Rented, purchased or professionally made costumes are ineligible for the grand prize. Store-bought accessories are allowed; however, the costume must not be primarily composed of store bought items.
- Original designs allowed.
- Regardless of “authenticity,” all costumes must abide by the Anipalooza Code of Conduct. In general, this means no nudity, live weapons or other potentially hazardous behavior.
- No special effects allowed.

Please note that this is not a juried event. The grand prize will be awarded to **Best of Show**, which is a popular audience vote. In the event of a tie, the Anipalooza staff reserves the right to cast the final vote (we will not vote otherwise). We also reserve the right to automatically disqualify anyone caught lobbying for votes.

Thank you for complying with our rules and enjoy the competition!

**Rules are subject to change.*