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☐ **The divide between "us and them"** Nukro!jwox2as8HE Sat, Feb 18, 2012 2:29 PM

No. 36211231

ITT: Share your bad stories/experiences you've had with other pony fans. What do you hate about those fans?

When the hell did we become so divided? At what point did we just say "whoa slow down freak, I'm not like you."? Why is everyone essentially pointing fingers at other sects of the community and condemning them? I've been seeing a LOT of this shit fling around recently. There was a healthy dose of it in the past, but now it's literally everywhere. Every single group in this community has some other group they hate and ridicule. Why did we split up and allow these feeling to fester instead of tackling the actual problem? Yes, our little pond of fans has tuned into a lake now, I get that, but why were we so quick to throw each other under the bus? Particularly when asked stupid questions by people who don't watch the show. e.g, "all you guys like this guy [insert brony doing something stupid]" "are you guys gay" "do you fap to ponies too"

I remember when toot and the rest of 4chan came down on us for some bull shit out cry of spam, and every one of us stood together called it persecution. From this show and that incident, there was talk of better outlooks, being a better person, courage to stand up, and trying harder for things that deserved it. The whole idea was to take some of the lessons from the show, basic shit that is somehow lost in society, and not be as close minded and ignorant as the people judging us. And what happened, 5 months later everyone is on there own little sites mocking each other.

I feel these are issues that need to be addressed and that we can rectify. I feel that we can bring a bit more community to all fans of the show.

What do you think, and more importantly, why do you think that?

*I've already posted this on 4chan's new /mlp/ board and they agreed to share their responses to the topic.

Note: even back in the /co/ mlp generals, there was always a bit of a dislike for ponychan. I want you to keep that in mind while going through this.

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I believe this is good because without someone pointing out your flaws, you can't work on them and be better.

I'm posting this in /pony/ because I need to get good and numerous responses from the group, I hope that is alright.

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☐ **Courage(The Element of Furry)!**o8e1OTeya. Sat, Feb 18, 2012 2:32 PM No. 36211236

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its Distrust mostly

i got into a drunken brawl over Fluttershy....not my proudest moment

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☐ **Nukro!**jwox2as8HE Sat, Feb 18, 2012 2:39 PM No. 36211248

>>36211236

oh you HAVE to tell me that story sometime.

But please explain this distrust you have.

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☐ **Courage(The Element of Furry)!**[o8e1OTeya](#). Sat, Feb 18, 2012 2:43 PM No. 36211256

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>>36211248

>>36211248

well its the 4chan culture and our culture. 4chan is a very wartorn place, so people there are hard and mean. ponychan is a safe haven, unfortunatly we view then as lesser becuae of that.

we don't raid or anything so they think we are wimps that can't handle a parasprite.

its like how Sparta viewed Athens

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☐ **Frigidus!**[9PeEKwoqp](#)w Sat, Feb 18, 2012 2:49 PM No. 36211269

I haven't really noticed that divide, but then again this is the only place that I go to discuss ponies. Heck, I've barely glanced at the other boards outside of /pony/. The closest I've seen to a divide like that was the shitstorm over Dørpy.

>dislike for ponychan

Ooooooh, OK, I get what you're saying. I don't know, I guess that I had a pretty low opinion of 4chan in general even prior to finding out about MLP. I just don't really feel much of a connection to other people simply because they enjoy a show I also enjoy. Maybe it would be different if I had felt a sort of collective persecution.

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☐ **Carnifex!**[BRistlePpk](#) Sat, Feb 18, 2012 2:49 PM No. 36211270

>>36211256

eyup.

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☐ **Nicholas D. Wolfwood** Sat, Feb 18, 2012 2:57 PM No. 36211287

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I really don't have much against other bronies. I did visit the /mlp/ board for a minute, but then I was quickly reminded why I don't visit 4chan. I like to have fun, avoid pony porn, and try to avoid people who call me angel. Is everyone on 4chan posting pony porn and being a racist/marshmallowist/homophobic/other kind of flankhole, of course not. But for all the freedom of 4chan as a group they just seem to be less tolerant and ultimately more unpleasant. That's why I love ponychan. We probably attract just as many dicks as 4chan does, but the rules we have in place make it a little bit harder to be one.

tl;dr it's the sites, not the bronies that really get under my skin.

>>36211236

> Dat gif.

Yes! I lost it when my computer went crazy a few weeks ago, glad to have it back. I'd also like to hear the drunken Fluttershy story.

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☐ **Saturday Saint!**[Poe/7V/kE](#) Sat, Feb 18, 2012 2:57 PM No. 36211289

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4chan as a whole is pretty xenophobic and hates almost everything that isn't 4chan. I don't know specifically why they hate ponychan, since I don't spend time outside of /v/, where ponychan is never mentioned, but ponychan *does* have sort of a memebasey/Reddit feel to it at times. Which is like the worst thing you can have if you want any reaction from 4chan that isn't seething hatred.

As for me, I don't dislike 4chan. I ~~spend~~ waste a lot of time there. I just don't enjoy MLPG's and don't feel any need to head over to /mlp/. I like 4chan because there's discussion you can have there that is hard to find anywhere else. 4chan's MLP discussion, to me, is just a lackluster version of what we've got here at ponychan. I'll keep my eye on the new board, though, and see what it's like.

Oh, also, people naturally tend to divide into factions and to seek conflict. There was some study in the 50's or so involving a summer camp that is relevant. It's name slips my mind at the moment.

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☐ **Anonymous** Sat, Feb 18, 2012 2:57 PM No. 36211291

I know there's a strong divide in my group of friends over bronies, furies and furry bronies. It's one those old problems that originated before MLP:FIM. Since there's a large population of both groups, and some crossover, there's some tension at my school.

I myself look down upon furies but I don't actively seek to instigate them, we preach tolerance after all. The non-furry bronies try to accept everyone into the group but we draw the line at fursuits and clopfics/pics (which admittedly doesn't relate directly to connect to furies, only correlates).

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☐ **SaiKar!**[Grey.ey6E6](#) Sat, Feb 18, 2012 2:58 PM No. 36211294

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>>36211287

> marshmallowist



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☐ **Nicholas D. Wolfwood** *Sat, Feb 18, 2012 3:01 PM* No. 36211297

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>>36211294

Yeah, I wasn't aware of that wordfilter. I meant to say "rhymes with X-ist" if anyone was curious.

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☐ **Courage(The Element of Furry)!o8e1OTeya.** *Sat, Feb 18, 2012 3:02 PM* No. 36211300

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>>36211287

i'll let you the end



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☐ **teh_Foxx0rz!hG6U1.yYjk** *Sat, Feb 18, 2012 3:03 PM* No. 36211303

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>>36211297

Essexist.

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☐ **Dogs Up (Element Of Fangirling)!o/iMpMoNWA** *Sat, Feb 18, 2012 3:05 PM* No. 36211309

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>>36211300



Living with you must be an adventure.

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☐ **Nicholas D. Wolfwood** *Sat, Feb 18, 2012 3:10 PM* No. 36211315

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[>>36211300](#)

Fair enough, although you realize that by fighting for Fluttershy's honor you've become the new Rainbow Dash.

[>>36211303](#)

The worst kind of prejudice there is.

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☐ **Courage(The Element of Furry)!o8e1OTeya.** *Sat, Feb 18, 2012 3:10 PM* No. 36211317

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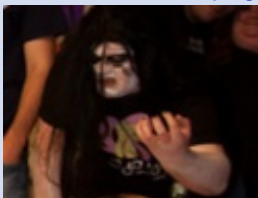
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yes well i have had an eventful life but i really want it to slow down, its going to be the death of me!

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☐ **Captain Beat the Brony** *Sat, Feb 18, 2012 3:14 PM* No. 36211327

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Were you fighting this guy?

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☐ **Courage(The Element of Furry)!o8e1OTeya.** *Sat, Feb 18, 2012 3:18 PM* No. 36211334

[>>36211327](#)

yes

someone post on topic so i don't get danned

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☐ **Captain Beat the Brony** *Sat, Feb 18, 2012 3:20 PM* No. 36211336

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>>36211334

You can get Danned for derailing a thread unintentionally?

I hate the PizzaHutBronies thing. With fiery passion. Most other people I am fine with in our lil fandom.

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☐ **Bollox!8k8mlqkzA** *Sat, Feb 18, 2012 3:20 PM* No. 36211338

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>>36211231

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☐ **Daioh!QsjdcJAqKo** *Sat, Feb 18, 2012 3:23 PM* No. 36211349

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>>36211236

I remember that day....good times!

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☐ **DSNesmithLaptop!cYVLhDTGC.** *Sat, Feb 18, 2012 3:40 PM* No. 36211388

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People started getting creepy with it. I don't like the creepy people.

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☐ **Texmex!9TBQn/ets** Sat, Feb 18, 2012 3:40 PM No. 36211390

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Whenever I see an MLP General, I usually see some pony porn involved. Now to everyone can have their thing but I prefer to be at a (relatively) sfw environment. I have a younger sibling and I don't want him seeing that. 4chan's reputation to instantly call everybody names is also what drives me away though it may not include the mlp fans.

I've never been to Reddit so I can't say anything.

I have some views on other posters here on Ponychan but not strong enough to call them out. It's mostly based on how they act though but that goes for everyone else.

At this point of the fandom though, the different sites' users have developed a sense of community and some users are used to their respective sites' views and become defensive when a faced with others not from their community. I've even seen this on Ponychan's different boards.

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☐ **Bara** Sat, Feb 18, 2012 3:45 PM No. 36211403

I still think it just fits in to the hipster analogy. We don't like them because they like it after us.

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☐ **Thorn!6trJvEMBDA** Sat, Feb 18, 2012 3:52 PM No. 36211422

I personally really don't like the hatred, porn and gore that I was seeing on the 4chan /mlp/ board. Instead of flaming it, I simply left. I don't think less of any people who wish to stay there, they just enjoy different things and different tones than I do.

I've been a brony since pretty early on. I still adhere to the whole "We like different things, but that's fine" way of thinking. I get that there are other fans of this show who like the things that disgust me, but that doesn't mean I have to dislike them as people.

I've always tried to be welcoming, and I will continue to do that. I remember when Ponychan was flat out the friendliest place on the internet. I would love to see it return to that point. It's still pretty good, especially in comparison to a lot of other sites, but it has still begun to slump from where it was.

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☐ **RedLunchbox!wCC/WAS6n.** Sat, Feb 18, 2012 3:55 PM No. 36211432

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My Little Pony has things that attract all sorts of different people.

Which naturally attracts all sorts of different people.

And all sorts of different people tend not to agree with each other.

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☐ **Courage(The Element of Furry)!**o8e1OTeya. Sat, Feb 18, 2012 3:57 PM No. 36211441

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>>36211432

shut up my response was better!

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☐ **Mojo** Sat, Feb 18, 2012 4:02 PM No. 36211455

Well I know that a large part of the reason Ponychan is hated is that it's fairly sanitized and tightly regulated in comparison to say 4chan or Reddit.

People on the internet tend to hate that.

also Ponychan is fairly known for all the "PONIES SAVED MY LIFE, BLAH BLAH BLAH" stuff and that's seen as dramahorsing.

>>36211336

The Pizzahutbronies united the entire fandom in hatred of them.

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☐ **Nukro!**jwox2as8HE Sat, Feb 18, 2012 5:30 PM No. 36211775

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It does indeed seem that divide had a lot to do with r34.

From the way it sounds, most of you weren't around for the old /co/ pony general days. i.e. Jan-Feb 2011 Would this be correct?

Also, Can we accept that we may have treated some fans, particularly those who enjoy pony 34, a little negatively? It does sound like that one guy had it a little rough.

Also would you guys be alright if I shared this thread with /mlp/ and reddit? Everyone should get each others feedback.

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