

It's fun to watch "Pony" writer Lauren Faust and voice artists Tara Strong and John de Lancie take a bow. De Lancie — who's had memorable recurring roles on "Star Trek: The Next Generation" and "Breaking Bad" — hadn't even remembered that he'd done a "Pony" voice, until one day, he received hundreds of e-mails with the subject line "My Little Pony." (His wife had to remind him about the voice gig.) As for Strong, I'm sure I'd wear a plush toy on my head if it somehow met with her approval. But you know what, Bronies? Stuff like that *never* happens.

The documentary has an agenda — Bronies aren't freaks of nature — but its bizarre subject is pure brain candy, and the doc tirelessly pursues interesting Bronies in England, Tel Aviv, Germany ... and the Meadowlands Exposition Center. Still, the doc fails to answer its central question: Um, why would grown men love a cartoon for little girls?

The Rutles: Anthology

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It would have seemed petty for John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr to sue the Rutles.

But they had grounds.

"The Rutles: Anthology" raises the question: Where is the fine line between spoof and ripoff?

How, and why, did Monty Pythonite Eric Idle's one-joke skit — the (fake) Rutles are



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