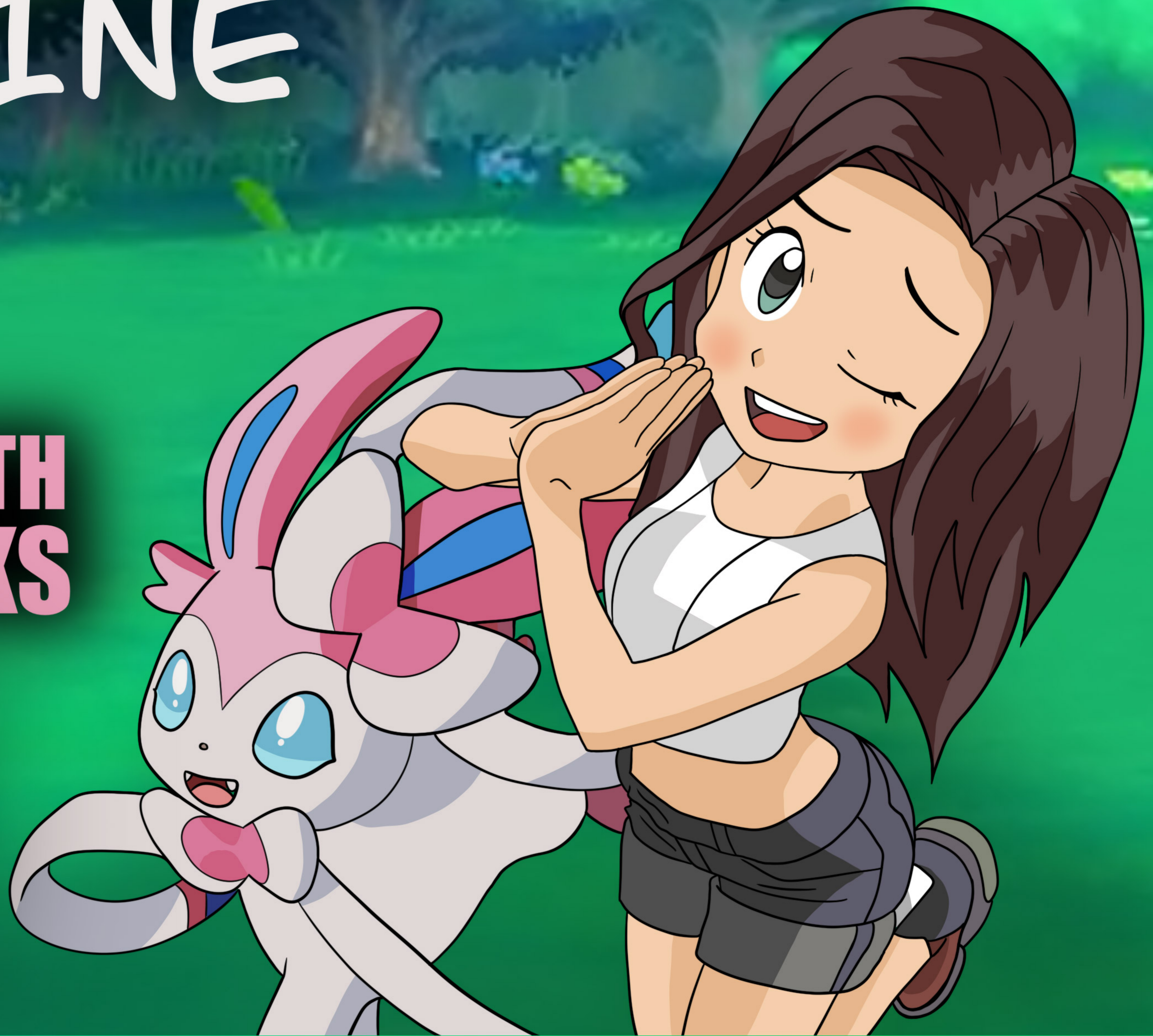


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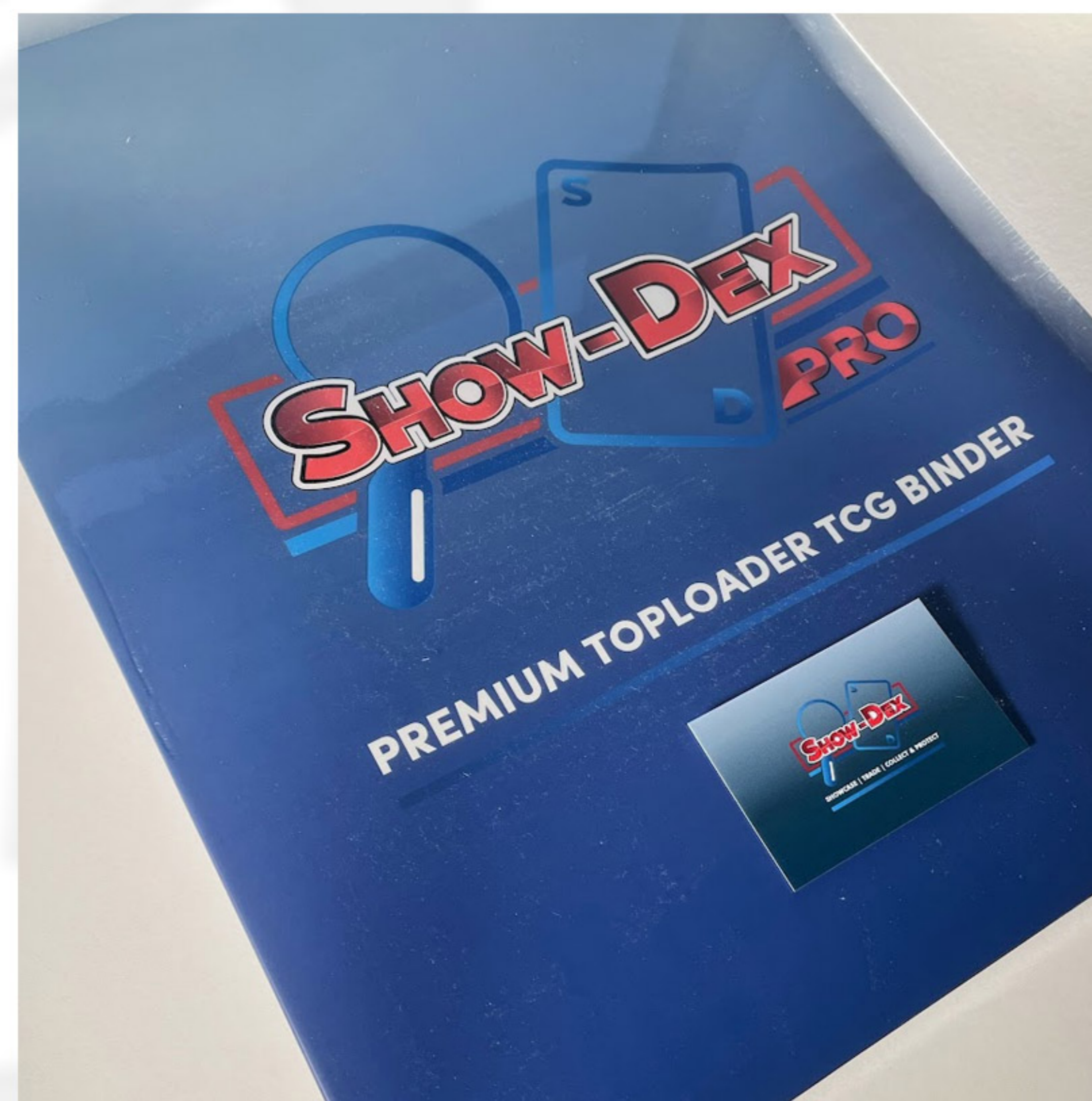
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This month's issue of the PokeHudd Magazine features and interview with the amazing pokimonbreaks.

PLUS...

- Review of the new Show-Dex Toploader Binder
- 2022 Pokémon World Championships
- Offers and discounts



POKEHUDD ANNOUNCEMENT



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There haven't been any updates this month despite chasing things up each week.

On a positive note we do have some products from Lost Origin ready for our website launch.

In the meantime you can sign up to our newsletter by visiting our landing page at:

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Thank you for all the support so far and we look forward to getting some of your favourite brands in stock over the coming months.

We plan to provide a monthly update so everyone can read about the progress the business is making, and what's around the corner to look forward to.

Jack and Megan



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AN INTERVIEW WITH POKIMONBREAKS

What's your favourite TCG?

Pokemon!

How long have you been collecting?

I collected as a kid, but gave it up when I was a pre-teen and thought I was too cool. I picked it up again on a trip to Japan in 2017, but couldn't afford to keep up for long and wasn't quite as motivated. I really kicked off when COVID hit and haven't looked back!

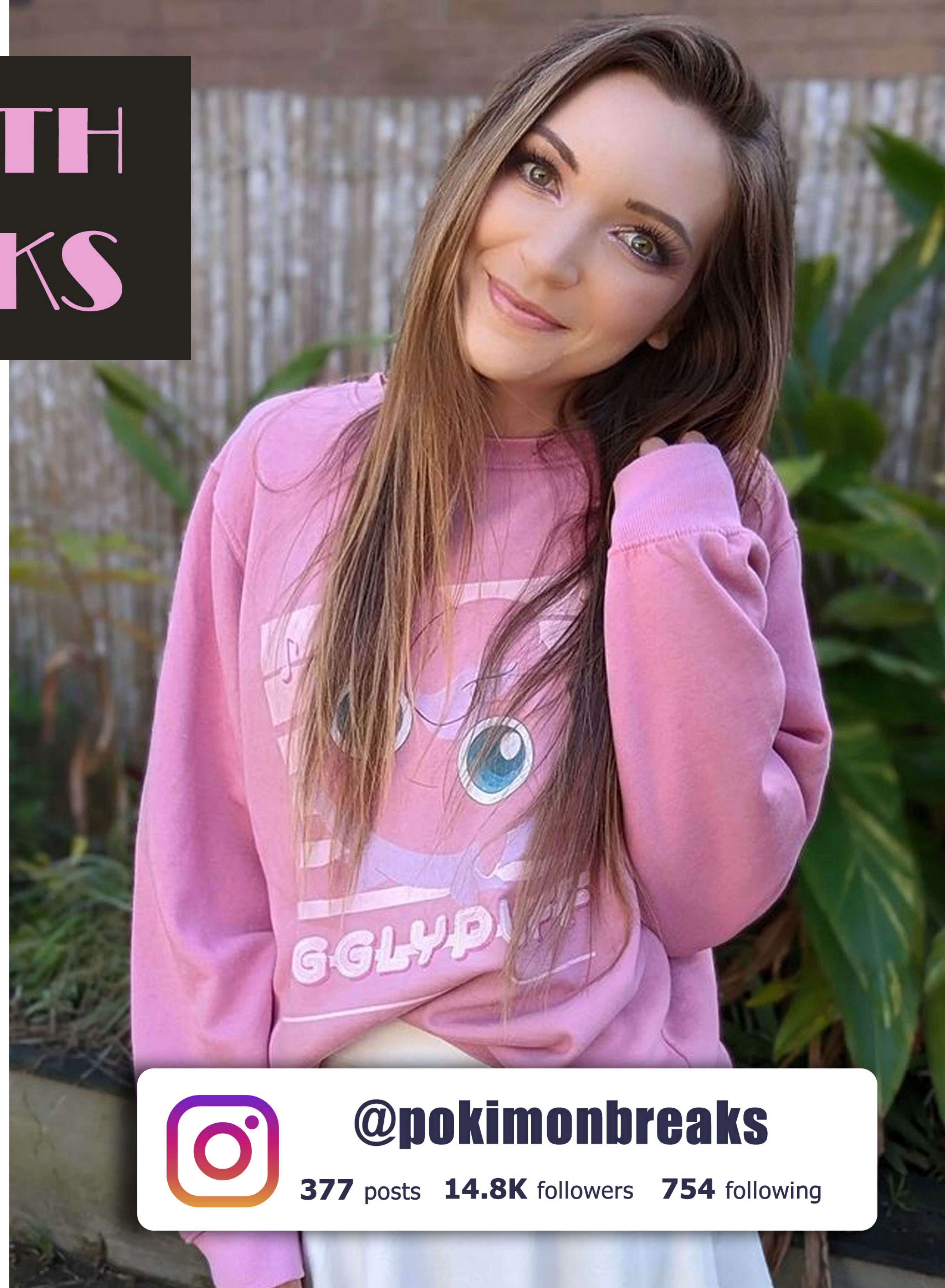


Have you completed any major goals recently?

I recently finished up the basic set of Japanese Pokémon Go and Dark Phantasma which was exciting! I tend to be pretty relaxed with my collection and chase things that I enjoy, so Master Sets haven't really been something that I'm super attracted to.

Which collecting goal are you currently working towards?

Sylveon is my favourite Pokémon, so I'd love to have one of each Sylveon card that's been printed so far! I'm still missing a few of the more expensive ones, but I do think this will be realistic for me at some stage.



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What do you dislike about collecting?

I don't know that I'd say there's anything I really dislike. Sometimes I wish it was a bit less expensive, but in the end it's worth it to me for the appreciation of my collection and recognition for the amount of effort that's gone into all the incredible artworks.

What do you love about collecting?

I love the community, it's been so cool to meet people from all over the world and share this awesome hobby with them! I also really enjoy art in general, so I always get excited to see the artwork for new sets! One of my favourite ways to engage with the hobby is through art, so I love painting extended artworks in appreciation of the beautiful common cards.

Is there anyone who inspires you within the hobby?

[sezzadactyl](#) was the main reason I decided to have a crack at painting card alters in the first place – I love her artworks and style, so would definitely have to say she's inspired me a lot! I also love [okjluv](#) – he's an awesome Australian streamer and youtuber who approaches his content with a really well balanced sense of humor as well as maturity. The female trainers also totally inspire me to be the best version of myself I can and keep growing and learning. I love cosplaying my favourites and sharing the love on Instagram!



Do you collect TCG's, play TCG's or both?

I am mostly a collector at the moment; Pokémon has been my main squeeze for a while but I haven't played a game for a while. I enjoy playing board games, tabletop RPG and Magic the Gathering but am not super into collecting them!



Do you have an interesting story you would like to share from your time collecting?

I'm always super fascinated to hear from viewers on [PoKiMonBreaks - Twitch](#) and learn about where they're from and what got them into collecting. It's really amazing how unifying this hobby can be, and how it brings together people from all over the world with completely different backgrounds!

What's your favourite purchase, trade or sale you've completed?

I recently bought the Mew EX Full Art from Legendary Treasures and absolutely love it! I've had my eye out for a decent copy of that card for ages and am beyond excited to finally have it in my binder.

If you had to choose graded cards or binders, which would you choose?

Definitely binders – I love being able to see all my cards at once, and enjoy grouping them. Purists will probably hate this, but aside from having a few sets in binders I love making pages that are just full of my favourites – I have some dedicated to Sylveon, Mew, Pikachu, Dedenne, the Dragonite family etc. and they always make me smile!

Do you prefer Japanese, English or another language?

I collect both Japanese and English. In terms of printing quality, I really prefer the Japanese cards; however I can't read it (yet) so enjoy having English for that reason!

Do you keep sealed products?

I do indeed! I'd say the vast majority of my collection is sealed. I love having one of each product I really enjoy on display, and hope that someday I can give them to my kids and either we can open them together (which we probably wouldn't be able to afford to do otherwise) or sell them to fund something special to share!





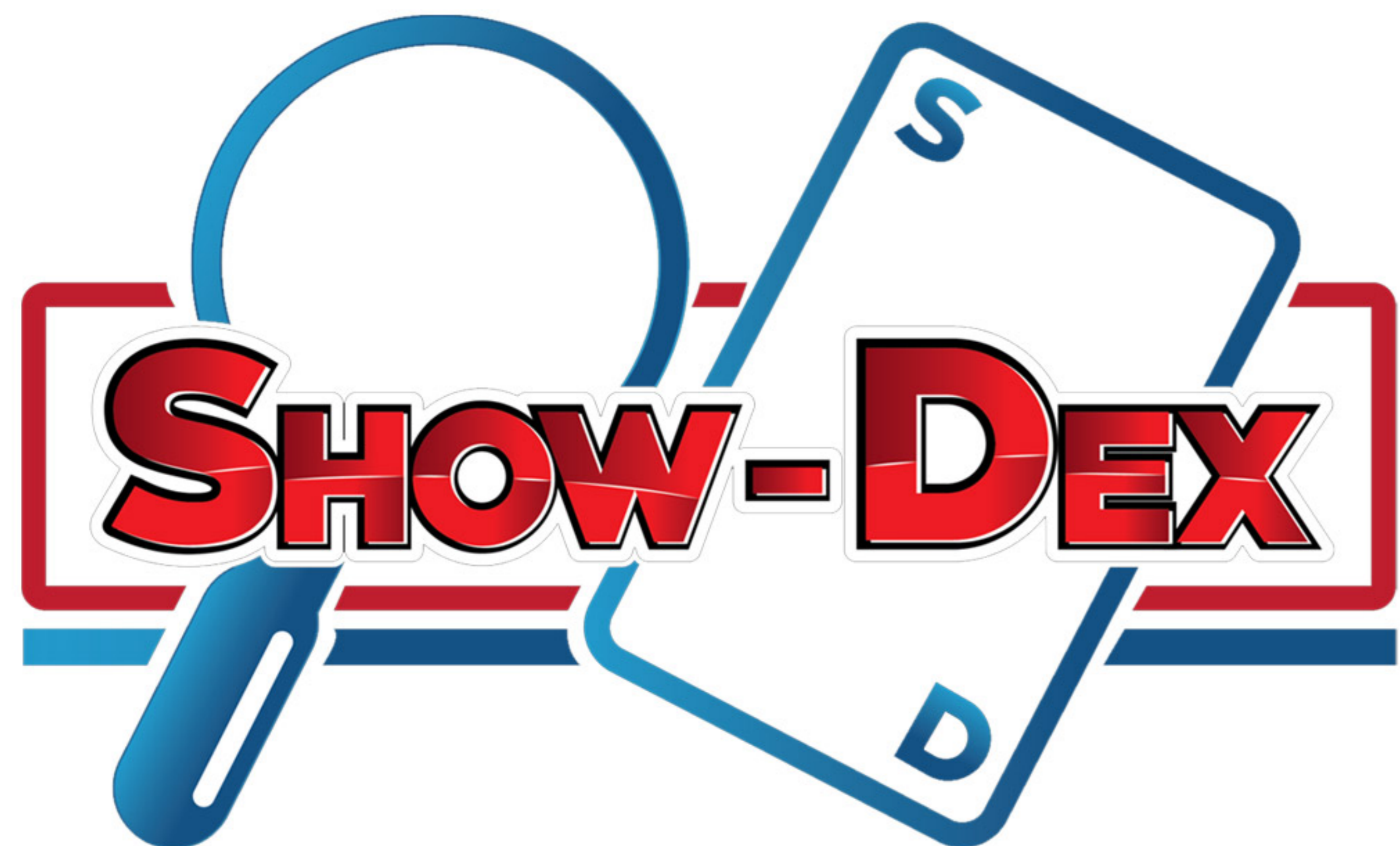
What was the last pack you opened?

Astral Radiance! I opened a box for my YouTube channel [Pokimon Breaks - YouTube](#) and had some great hits!

What's your favourite memory as a collector?

Pulling the Sylveon V alternate art card from Eevee Heroes! It was my top tier chase card, and although I only opened a few boxes was somehow lucky enough to pull my absolute favourite.





REVIEW: SHOW-DEX PRO PREMIUM TOPLOADER BINDER 9-POCKET

As soon as I saw the announcement of these binders from Show-Dex I had to get my preorder in. I'd been looking for a toploader binder for a while but hadn't seen one I liked. Knowing the quality of the 9-pocket premium binder from Show-Dex it made sense to stick with a brand I trusted.

Once again, the packaging for this product is impressive. Well presented, branded and also offers a good level of protection to the binder during shipping.

The binder itself is quite big, it's not something you can put in a regular-size backpack but storing the binder on a shelf or other storage space shouldn't be an issue.

I prefer to also store my toploaders in a team bag to stop dust from getting in the top. This didn't affect the cards being added to the binder and offers an additional level of protection alongside the zip on the binder.

The toploaders slide into the pages very easy and once you also have a card stored on the next page directly behind the pocket it helps tighten everything up and make them even more secure.

With a capacity of 216 and a very reasonable price of £27.99, this is a great way to store a large number of cards while also offering a lot of security.

For me, this is another 5-star product which I would happily recommend to others.



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The Pokémon World Championships made their way to London, England for the first time ever for the 2022 championship. The event took place between 18th August to the 21st August as saw and amazing mix of champions spanning across the Pokémon TCG, Pokémon Sword & Shield, Pokémon UNITE and Pokkén tournament DX World Champion.

There were a couple of main highlights for me, the first was seeing Ondřej Škubal make use of Bidoof in his win against Daichi Shimada to win the TCG Masters Division. The second was Davon Amos-Hall making it through the last chance qualifiers to win the final at the last ever appearance on the official Pokémon circuit.

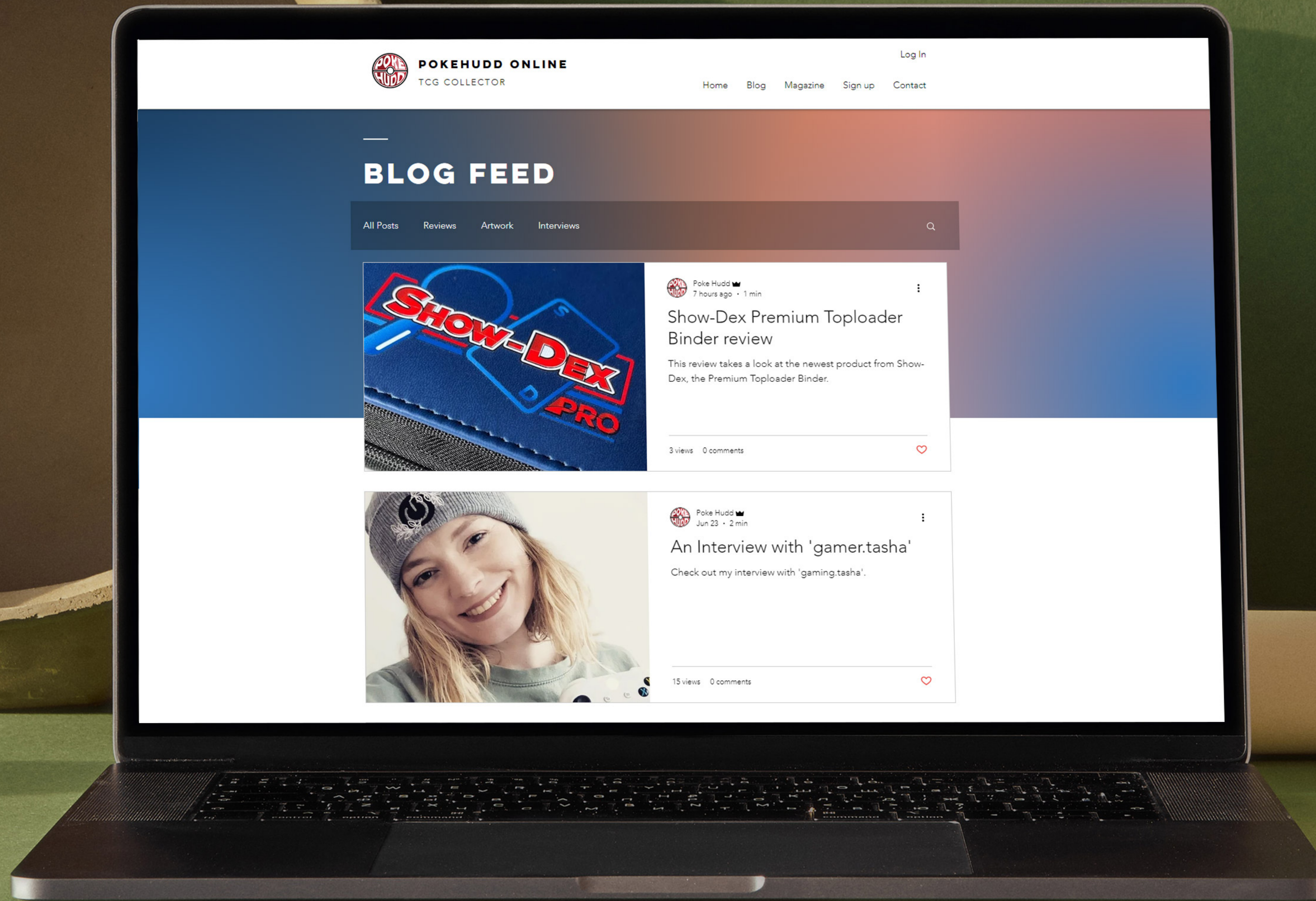
In addition to all of the tournaments being played, we also saw the popup Pokémon Centre store which had an amazing series of unique products dedicated to the 2022 World Championships.



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