

2012 South Country Fair Songwriting Competition

SONG TITLE _____

CATEGORY (CHOOSE ONE ONLY)

NEWCOMER
Open to artists who have not released a commercial CD

OLD PRO
Open to artists who have released a commercial CD

SONGWRITER'S NAME(S) _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

All correspondence will be done by email. Please add **scfsongwriting@gmail.com** to your address book to ensure emails are received.

RULES

1. Entry is by CD only (no tapes). Please enclose a lyric sheet (without songwriter's name written on it) and an entry fee of \$20 by cheque or money order made payable to the South Country Fair Association. Entries must be postmarked by the closing date of **March 1, 2012** Only one entry per person.
2. Open to all residents of Alberta.
3. The song must be an original work previously unpublished. The song must not have been awarded any other prize in any other competition at the time of entry.
4. If selected the song must be performed at the finals on **Mar. 31, 2012** in Lethbridge, AB. Each performer will only be allowed four (4) inputs on stage. The performer, however, can choose how those inputs are utilized ie. vocal mics, instrument mics, or D.I. boxes. Simple presentation is specified as it is the song being judged not the production or performance. No drum kits allowed. The song is allowed to be performed by someone other than the songwriter.
5. Judges will consider lyrics, melody, audience appeal, singability, message, creativity and emotional qualities in addition to general compliance with guidelines and rules. Failure to comply with the rules will result in disqualification. The judges' decisions are final and will not be open to appeal. Entry implies acceptance of these conditions.
6. The entrant gives the South Country Fair permission to record and/or publish the song in a possible future collection of award winning songs. The entrant retains copyright to the work. Entries will be destroyed after the competition and not returned.
7. The South Country Fair reserves the right not to award a winner in each category.

**Mail entries to: South Country Fair Songwriting Competition, Box 1251, Fort Macleod, AB, T0L 0Z0.
Submissions must be postmarked by March 1, 2012 in order to be eligible.**

I agree to the rules and conditions above and my entry complies with these rules. I indemnify the organizers against any claim or loss which may appear to arise from any non-compliance with copyright laws. I give my permission to the South Country Fair to record and publish my song and any photos and/or video of my performance for promotional purposes and understand the copyright remains with me. The song has not been previously published in any form or awarded a prize in any other songwriting competition at time of application.

SIGNED _____

DATE _____

CHECK LIST lyric sheet (typed, title only, no names) cd recording
 entry fee (\$ 20) signed entry form