

2017 South Country Songwriting Competition

SONG TITLE _____

SONGWRITER(S) _____

EMAIL _____

(Print clearly - this is the only way to contact you. Please add scfsongwriting@gmail.com to your address book.)

RULES

1. Entry is by CD or MP3 only (no tapes). Please include a typed lyric sheet (without songwriter's name written on it) and an entry fee of \$25 by cheque, money order, or e-transfer made payable to the South Country Fair Association. Entries must be postmarked or emailed by the closing date of **March 15, 2017**.
2. The song must not be previously published/released on a CD or in any form. (The competition promotes the creation of new songs.)
3. Only one entry per person.
3. Open to all residents of Alberta.
4. If selected, the song must be performed at the live finals on May 7th, 2017 in Lethbridge, AB. Each performer will only be allowed four (4) inputs on stage. The performer can choose how these inputs are utilized. ie. vocal mics, instrument mics, DI 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, sing-ability, message, creativity, and emotional qualities in addition to compliance to rules and guidelines. Failure to comply with the rules will result in disqualification. The judges decisions are final and not open to appeal. Entry implies acceptance of these conditions.
6. Entries will be destroyed after competition and not returned.
7. The South Country Fair reserves the right not to award a winner in any category.

MAIL ENTRIES TO: South Country Fair Songwriting Competition, Box 1251, Fort Macleod, AB, T0L 0Z0.

or

EMAIL DIGITAL SUBMISSIONS TO: scfsongwriting@gmail.com

Mailed submissions must be received in the office by March 24th, 2017(postmarked by March 15th) in order to be eligible.

I agree to the rules and conditions above and my entry complies with these rules. I indemnify the volunteer organizers against any claim or loss which may appear to arise from any non-compliance with copyright laws. I give permission to 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 been awarded a prize in any other songwriting competition at time of application.

SIGNED _____

DATE _____

CHECKLIST

Lyric Sheet - typed, title only, no names

CD Recording or mp3 audio file

Entry Fee - \$25 (cheque, money order, or E-transfer)

Signed Entry Form

*if submitting digitally:

Print form, fill out and sign, photograph or scan and include with submission.