

# SOUTH COAST VIDEO FESTIVAL

2008

(Combined with the ESCAPE ARTFEST)

## RULES

1. The competition is open to amateur video producers, although some small portion of material may be professionally produced if it is used within the story.
2. Acceptable Video Formats:
  - a. **Standard Definition** productions will be accepted either on a PAL MiniDV Tape or as AVI/DV files on a standard DVD. Full widescreen (16:9) aspect ratio is the preferred display type. 'Letter Boxed' entries will not be accepted.
  - b. **High Definition** productions should preferably be in the form of M2T transport stream files on a standard DVD. HD entries in other formats will be accepted and converted to M2T files but without guarantee of quality maintenance.
3. The maximum length of a video/movie shall not exceed eight (8) minutes from start of video/movie "TITLE" to the "END". ("TITLE" meaning commencement of sound, music, colour, vision and/or title. "END" meaning finish of sound, music vision and/or credits). Entries may be submitted in 4:3 or 16:9 format.
4. Videos/Movies that have been entered previously are not eligible unless they have been substantially re-worked. Videos must not contain any reference to winning or placement within any other contest.
5. The entrant will be responsible for obtaining copyright permission for any music or material used within the video and also a signed, written "Permission Release" to use images and performance" of any person appearing within the video/movie.
6. Younger Age/Student Division will be held concurrently with the main competition. Entrants must be under 19 years of age when entry was completed.
7. All entries submitted will be adjudicated prior to screening of the Video Festival and entries then be selected for the South Coast Video Festival cinema viewing on Sunday, 28th September 2008.
8. Application Fee will be \$10.00 per entry and Younger Age/ Students (Under 19 year old) a fee of \$5.00 per entry. All fees must be submitted with entry, along with entry form and video/movie entry. Applications Fees will not be refundable. Videos/Movies that are not selected to be shown or refused for any reason will not have fees refunded.
9. Entrants who require entry Tapes/DVD to be returned by Australia Post must include a suitable self addressed envelope with the appropriate stamps for return mail. The organisers will not be responsible for postage fees and/or loss and/or damage. It is preferred that entry tapes/DVD be picked up at cinema on screening night.
10. The Video Festival Committee's decisions as to eligibility of entries shall be final. The organisers reserve the right to exclude any entry. Entries submitted should only be of "G" or "PG" classification. The organisers will decline videos/movies that contain unsuitable material.
11. The judges' decision as to competitive placing will be final.
12. The order of screening video/movies will be selected by the Video Festival Committee.
13. All tapes and material submitted must be clearly marked with entrants name and the video title.
14. The Video Festival Committee have the right to make a copy of the entrant's video/movie for compilation purposes for screening and/or using within the organisers' library and/or promotional materials.
15. The organisers will exercise care with entries but do not accept any responsibility whatsoever in the event of loss and/or damage or any other cause.
16. The organisers will not be responsible for any fault in picture quality that may be seen on the cinema's screen and/or sound quality heard from the cinema's equipment. All efforts will be taken to show video movies in a presentable manner.
17. The organisers reserve the right to amend these rules before closing date
18. Certificates will be awarded to first place in each category. A Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner.
19. In these rules 'The organisers' or 'Video Festival Committee' shall mean Milton Ulladulla Video Club Inc.
20. The closing date for entries with entries & entry forms will be FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2008.

Address entries to:

**MILTON ULLADULLA VIDEO CLUB INC.  
PO BOX 73,  
MILTON NSW 2538**

**Please make all payments to**

**MILTON ULLADULLA VIDEO CLUB INC**

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