



# North Carolina Azalea Festival Shag Contest

Saturday, April 10, 2010

1:00 PM – \*6:00 PM - \*(Estimated Time)

**Cape Fear Community College Schwartz Center**

601 North Front Street

Wilmington, NC 28401



**Entry Forms**

**NEW!!! On Site Parking Available**

**(Must fill in all Spaces)**

## Female Contestant

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work or

Home Ph. \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

### **\$15.00 ENTRY FEE Per Couple**

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**Junior I** — \*14 years of age and under.

**Junior II** — \*15-20 years of age.

\*All age requirements must be met by April 9, 2010

#### **Juniors Only!**

Parent Name & Phone Numbers

Date of Birth: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Father: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Guardians Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**I understand photographs and video may be released to the news media and may be used for promotional purposes by the Shag Contest Committee.**

Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Female

**Postmark deadline for guaranteed entry: March 27, 2010**

Checks Payable & Mail To: N.C. Azalea Festival Shag Contest  
601 Kelly Road  
Wilmington, N.C. 28409

## Male Contestant

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City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work or

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**Rules on Reverse**

## Contest Rules

1. A Division may be combined with another if an insufficient number of couples have failed to register.
2. Each couple will perform TWO dances. Couples are responsible for bringing their music to the registration table One Hour, (60) minutes, prior to start time. **(12:00 PM)** If a third dance is needed, the music will be selected at random by the Judges. Length of songs limited to three (3) minutes each. **Contestant's music must be labeled as to "order, title, artist and any changes in speed."**
3. **Attendance by at least one of the registered partners is mandatory at the contestants meeting held forty-five (45) minutes prior to start time. (12:15 pm) Rules, regulations and questions will be addressed at this time.**
4. The order of dance in the first round will be determined by drawing just prior to the competition at the contestants meeting. The order will be reversed for the second round. In case of a tie and a third dance is needed, a random drawing for those involved will take place. The Junior I Division will start each round.
5. Each couple will consist of one male and one female. All couples are required to report to the staging area, just beside the scorekeepers, when their division is announced as next.
6. Couples will be judged based on the following categories: Execution, Togetherness, Repertoire, Smoothness and Degree of Difficulty.
7. Scoring will be on a ten (10) point scale. 1= Needs Work – 10= Excellent. The highest combined total of all three (3) dances will determine the final ratings and winners.
8. Any contest rulings will be governed by a majority vote of the Shag Contest Committee and the Judges. Rulings will be final.
9. Juniors must not have reached their twenty-first (21) birthday, Division II, or fifteenth (15) birthday, Division I, before April 9, 2010.
10. The **deadline for guaranteed entry is March 27, 2010** Entries are limited because of time restraints, so be sure to get yours in early. Postmarks past said date will be entered only if room is still available. **ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED THE DAY OF COMPETITION.**
11. All decisions of the judging panel are final.
12. Awards will be cash prizes and awarded at conclusion of all divisions.

	First	Second	Third	Fourth
Non-Professional	\$350	\$250	\$175	\$125
Club and Social Division	\$175	\$125	\$100	\$75
Junior II Division	\$150	\$120	\$90	\$50
Junior I Division	\$100	\$75	\$50	\$25

For more information contact:

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Or

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