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LIVING THE LAND

Life in the countryside
of
Dumfries & Galloway



Short Film Competition

For the 2010 Dumfries Film Festival **Machars Movies** and the **Robert Burns Centre Film Theatre** are searching for the best short films to showcase. The competition is open to everyone, all ages, amateurs, professionals, and we are looking for films that explore the theme **'Living the Land - Life in the countryside of Dumfries & Galloway'**. It will be a chance to see your work on the big screen - at Machars Movies, Scotland's most southerly cinema, during the Dumfries Film Festival which takes place between 30 April and 9 May. **The Scottish Countryside Alliance**, who together with its England & Wales counterpart recently awarded Machars Movies 'Best UK Rural Enterprise 2009', will also screen winning entries at the Royal Highland Show in Edinburgh (24-27 June 2010).

Your film must be no longer than ten minutes, and can involve any aspect of life and work in the area. The Entry Rules are quite simple:

1. The competition is open to anyone living and working in Dumfries and Galloway.
2. The **maximum** running time for the film must not exceed 10 minutes, and must have been made in the period since 1 January 2009.
3. The completed film must be presented in DVD format.
4. If the film is made in a foreign language it must be subtitled in English.
5. The production must be a complete and finished film.
6. Any music or insert of visual material from sources other than your own copyright must have full copyright clearance. [We reserve the right to ask for documentary evidence in support of this].
7. Any children or persons under 18 years of age entering this competition, or appearing or participating in the film, must have permission from parents or guardians.
8. All participants in the film must have given their permission for their image to be shown.
9. The film must have a significant connection to Dumfries and Galloway.
10. By entering the competition, you consent to the public screening of your production during the Festival, and at the 2010 Royal Highland Show, Edinburgh, and its use for publicity and promotional purposes of the competition.
11. Submitted material may be copied for screening compilation purposes only. Please ensure that you have not incorporated any copy-protection into your recording.
12. **The deadline for submissions is Monday, 19 April.**

Each entrant will receive two free cinema tickets, redeemable at a cinema of their choice in Dumfries & Galloway. One overall winning entry, to be selected by the competition viewing panel, will receive 24 free tickets.



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SHORT FILM COMPETITION - ENTRY FORM

NAME (if a Group, enter the Group Name here)				
Contact Name:				
Address:				
POST CODE				
PHONE(S)				
E-mail				
Age – if under 18				
ARE YOU		AMATEUR		PROFESSIONAL
		COMMUNITY GROUP (may be a mix of amateur & professional)		
FILM TITLE				
FILM RUNNING TIME				
COMPLETION DATE				
ORIGINAL FORMAT (e.g DV, HDV, Digibeta etc)				
SUBTITLES				
SYNOPSIS OF FILM (Max 50 words)				
If this film has been previously screened, please give details, and any Awards.				
THIRD PARTY MATERIAL				
MUSIC If music has been used, please summarise here what copyright clearances have been obtained.				
FILM/VIDEO/STILLS If any of these media have been used, please summarise here what copyright clearances have been obtained.				

PRODUCTION TEAM:

Please use this panel to summarise who did what in this production – e.g – Producer, Director, Camera, Sound, Editor, Script, Animator etc

TALENT:

If anyone appears in the production, e.g acting, presenting, live music, voice-over etc - please list their names here

I/we confirm that this film is the original work of the individuals listed on this form, and that it complies with all conditions listed in the Rules of the Competition.

Signature of Entrant

Date

Please ensure that your entry is submitted, clearly labelled with your Film Title. **Please do NOT send original master material.** We accept no responsibility for any loss or damage to your material, however caused. We recommend that you use Recorded Delivery for posting. On receipt, your entry will be checked and an acknowledgement sent to you by E-mail. You are advised to make a copy of this entry form for your own records.

Entries should be sent to:

‘Living the Land’ Film Competition,
Machars Movies,
c/o Breathing Space
Isle of Whithorn
NEWTON STEWART
Wigtownshire DG8 8JD

If you have any questions about the Competition, please do not hesitate to contact:

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