



Greetings;

The Southern California Fair in Perris, California, will be holding a magic competition in 2008. It will be open to magicians from Southern California, amateurs ages 7 to adult; and semi-professional magicians 16 and older. The categories are as follows:

**category 1** - ages 7 to 11

**category 2** - ages 12 to 17

**category 3** - ages 18 and older

**category 4** - Semi-Professional - ages 16 and older.

**- Basic Rules -**

The competition will be held at the Fairgrounds on October 6th. Report time is 3:00 p.m. for a technical rehearsal. The competition will be held between 5:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. The deadline for the acceptance of applications is September 1st, 2008, and the number of competitors is limited. Those selected to compete will be notified, and confirmed by phone, the week of September 23, 2008.

This competition is for close-up, parlor & platform style magic. The performance area is approximately 8' X 8'. **NO FULL SIZE STAGE ILLUSIONS.** All props and equipment must be able to be carried on and off the stage by **ONE PERSON**, requiring no more than **two (2) minutes of setup**. This is the best way for us to insure that all contestants will be able maximize their performance opportunity. The challenge is similar to the one presented by a booking in a comedy club, a library performance or service club show.

We hope you take us up on this challenge and enjoy the magic of the Southern California Fair.

Sincerely;

Ernie Guderjahn - Competition Coordinator

## Guidelines & Application

- Contestants will have **10 minutes maximum** for their routine.
- Presentation must adhere to the "Basic Rules" & be suitable for families.
- No fire effects of any kind.
- Judging will be based on:
  - Overall entertainment value.
  - Technical execution of magical skills.
  - Professionalism, both on and off the stage.
- Official Contestants will receive one (1) fair pass for themselves and two (2) fair passes for guests.

(mail or fax back this portion)

### **Southern California Fair Magic Competition Application**

If you are under 18, this application must be signed by a parent or guardian.



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

AGE \_\_\_\_\_ AMATEUR \_\_\_\_\_ SEMI-PRO \_\_\_\_\_ (check one)

LENGTH OF ACT \_\_\_\_\_ DESCRIPTION \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE OF CONTESTANT \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_

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