



**North Carolina  
Azalea Festival Shag Contest**

**April 12, 2008**

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

**The Hilton Riverside**

**Water Street  
Wilmington, N.C. 28401  
Entry Forms**



**Female Contestant**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Divisions (Circle One)**

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\*All age requirements must be met by April 14<sup>th</sup> date.

**Juniors Only!**

Parents 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 guarantee entry: March 30, 2007**

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601 Kelly Road  
Wilmington, N.C. 28409

**Male Contestant**

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

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

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

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## 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 Noon) If a fourth 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 length of time.
3. Attendance by at least one of the competing partners is mandatory at the contestant's 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(s), 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008
10. The deadline for guarantee entry is March 28, 2008. 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:	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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