

# National Haunters Convention & Halloween Show L.L.C.

## \*\*\* 2011 Haunters Lair Competition \*\*\*

### “Best Original Halloween Short Story”

Calling any and all creative writers to submit an original short story with a Horror or Halloween theme.

#### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- Story must be printed on standard white 8 ½ x 11 paper format
- Typed in 12 point using Arial font (Title Header Accepted)
- Lines must be double spaced with pages numbered
- No more than 5 pages long
- Submission into contest will allow NHC and The Haunters Lair Competition Director to freely use the submission for any activity and promotion providing the author is given proper credit with no other compensation given.
- Various submissions may be chosen to be read on a Rotting Flesh Radio (RFR) Podcast or other media sources of this nature.
- Storylines deemed unacceptable for community standards will be rejected. Decisions made by Director are final. Please call Bob Turner if you have any questions on this matter.

#### NO ENTRY FEE – COURTESY OF THE NATIONAL HAUNTERS CONVENTION & HALLOWEEN SHOW

#### HAUNTERS LAIR COMPETITION CONTACT – Bob Turner- 419-332-7380–Office or 419-307-9627-Cell

**ADVANCE ENTRIES** – Must be received by no later than Thu, Sat. Apr. 30, 2011 to *“Short Story– NHC Project”* c/o – Bob Turner, 1024 Tiffin St., Fremont, Ohio 43420 and will be guaranteed display and entry into the competition. (Entries will not be returned unless you include return postage) **PLEASE INCLUDE:** *A signed copy of waiver below with entry.*

**ONSITE ENTRIES** – All entries may be turned in at the HAUNTERS LAIR Competition area on the tradeshow floor all day on Fri. May 6 – 12:00PM – 5:00PM and on Sat., May 7<sup>th</sup> until 10:30AM. Items will be accepted for judging on a first come, first served display space availability basis.

**JUDGING FOR HALLOWEEN SHORT STORIES** – Will begin at 12:00pm, Sat., May 7<sup>th</sup>

**AWARDS** – A series of ribbons for First, Second, Third and Honorable Mention in each category will be given including a specially designed certificate of achievement and winners will be given a link to capture and post a graphic winners logo to display on your Website, Myspace or Facebook pages – All participants will receive a National Haunters Convention & Halloween Show participation ribbon. Winning entries will be posted on the [www.NationalHauntersConvention.com](http://www.NationalHauntersConvention.com) and [www.NationalHalloweenConvention.com](http://www.NationalHalloweenConvention.com) websites.

**SHORT STORY ENTRIES** – May be picked up with valid ID after 4:00pm, Sat., May 7<sup>th</sup> or on Sun. May 8<sup>th</sup> until 2:00pm. Neither the National Halloween & Haunters Convention nor the Haunters Lair Competition Staff will be responsible for items not claimed after that time period.

- We cannot guarantee safety of exhibits, but standard location security will be in place.

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**PARTICIPATION WAIVER, RELEASE AND ASSIGNMENT :**

I, the undersigned, verify that all the information submitted by me during the registration process is true and accurate. By entering this contest, I agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of the official rules. As a participant in this and any other programs offered by National Haunters Convention & Halloween Show L.L.C., I recognize that there are certain risks inherent in participating. I agree to assume all risks of bodily injury and property damage, which I may sustain as a result of participation in any and all activities connected or associated with such programs.

I also agree to indemnify and hold harmless National Haunters Convention & Halloween Show L.L.C., their officials, sponsors, vendors, agents, employees and insurers, from any and all liabilities, claims, actions or causes of actions resulting from physical injuries, including death, loss of service, loss or damage to property or any other loss, including, but not limited to attorney fee or any harm to models or actors on account of my participation in this and all other programs, of the 2011 Haunters Lair Competition Show held at the Valley Forge Convention Center. It is my intention that this release, indemnification and hold harmless agreement shall be binding upon my heirs, assigns and personal representatives.

I hereby grant to National Haunters Convention & Halloween Show L.L.C. the unrestricted, unlimited right and permission to use, reproduce, copy right, publish, publish on the internet, and exhibit in any form and manner whatsoever, including but not limited to use for commercial purposes, any and all photographs, video tapes, or other means at reproduction of my physical likeness or artistic creation taken on the date here of, without compensation and without restriction to the date of use.

I hereby waive any and all rights I may have to inspect or approve of the finished or unfinished photographs, video tapes or reproductions. It is further understood, no approval will be needed for use made of any such photographs, video tapes or other means of reproduction, as referred to herein, so long as the use is of a lawful purpose.

I understand that as a result of my participation in this contest, my photographs, artistic creations and works created on site are works for hire and may be assigned or sold to third parties. I represent and warrant that I am the creator and owner of all other photographs, artistic creations or works submitted for entry in this contest. For good and valuable consideration herein acknowledged, I hereby assign and transfer to National Haunters Convention & Halloween Show L.L.C. and their sponsors all property rights in all other photographs, artistic creations, or work submitted and the entire right, title and interest in and to the copyright in all other photographs, artistic creations, or work submitted and any registrations and copyright applications relating thereto and any renewals and extensions thereof, and in and to all works based upon, derived from, or incorporating the other photographs, artistic creations, or Work submitted, and in and to all income, royalties, damages, claims and payments now or hereafter due or payable with respect thereto, and in and to all causes of action, either in law or in equity for past, present, or future infringement based on the copyrights, and in and to all rights corresponding to the foregoing throughout the world.

I agree to execute all papers and to perform such other proper acts as National Haunters Convention & Halloween Show L.L.C. may deem necessary to secure for National Haunters Convention L.L.C. or its designee the rights herein assigned. I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and am a legal resident of the United States of America. Having read the above and thoroughly understanding its terms and meaning, I know no reason why I am not free and competent to grant this release. I further agree that this release, hold harmless and indemnification agreement shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of New Jersey.

**I accept the above participation waiver, release and assignment (Cannot complete registration form below unless you have read and understand this and checked the box to the left)**

**Entry Form** -----  
**Categories entered and number submitted:** (Please print)      **Short Stories:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_      **City:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**State:**      **Zip:**      **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Myspace:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Facebook:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_      **Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE (Applicant) \_\_\_\_\_      Date: \_\_\_\_\_