



**CORTO & FIENO**  
***Rural Film Festival***  
**Fourth Edition – September 2013**  
**Ameno, Miasino and Pettenasco (Novara – Italy)**  
**SHORT FILMS COMPETITION**  
**“FRUTTETO”**

**RULES AND CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION**

“Corto e Fieno” (“Short and Hay”) first editions underlined the importance of cinematic representations of rural life in contemporary cinema. Considering the interest aroused by the sights and sounds of rural life, the fourth edition of the Festival intends to go on working on these subjects through films which deal with the relationship between man and land. The idea is to bring attention to the rural culture, both in our region and in other parts of the world, and to offer it as an example of an alternative way of life. The cinema permits creating opportunities to exchange knowledge with other communities which want to build a historical memory of their rural traditions through the use of interview, video and short film.

“Frutteto” (“Orchard”) is the short films contest through which the Festival aims to give space to emerging artists, young film-makers, researchers and more generally to independent grassroots productions. The purpose of this section is to encourage low-budget film projects focused on the rural world.

- 1- The competition is open to everyone.
- 2- The Festival registration is free. All postal fees are charged to the participants.
- 3- The subject of the film must follow the general theme of the Festival regarding land’s life and work, and generally the relationship between Nature and Man. Different genres (documentary, fiction, video art, cartoon) are allowed.
- 4- The Festival will be held in Ameno, Miasino and Pettenasco in September 2013 and will be structured over several days of public events, according to a schedule that will be announced some weeks before the start of the event.
- 5- The duration of the short movie (titles including) cannot exceed 30 minutes. Videos both edited and unedited will be accepted.
- 6- All selected videos will be shown during the Festival’s days in the section “FRUTTETO”. The Festival will get in touch with all directors and authors.
- 7- The jury will be composed of personalities from the cinema and cultural world. At the end of the Festival, the winning work will be announced. The opinion of the jury is not questionable.

8- All participants of the Festival “Corto e Fieno” can have agreements with guest accommodations in the area.

9- The received copies of the short films will become part of the Festival’s archive and will not be returned.

10- There will be a prize for the winner. The prize will be announced in due time on the website [www.cortoeffieno.it](http://www.cortoeffieno.it) (*Edition 2013 > Jury and prizes*).

11- The videos in DVD format must be received in duplicate by July 1st, 2013, together with the short films’ entry form completed in its entirety (the entry form is attached to this announcement).

The videos have to be sent to:

Corto e Fieno – Rural Film Festival  
Associazione Culturale ASILO BIANCO  
Via Zanoni 17, 28010 Ameno (NO)  
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## REGISTRATION FORM FOR SHORT FILMS “FRUTTETO”

Movie title	
Duration	
Year of production	
Video format (4:3, 16:9, scope)	
Director	
Name, surname, address (road and city) of the person responsible	
Phone number	
E-mail	
Film's plot (about 5 rows)	
Short biography of the film director	
Screenplay	
Main actors	
Director of photography	
Editing	
Music	