

12. The viewing area of each frame measures 35"x47" and is divided into four rows. Each frame will hold sixteen 8½" x 11" pages. Slightly wider pages can be accommodated with some overlapping. Each album page must be inserted into a transparent protective sleeve, envelope or covering and should bear progressive numbers, preferably on the reverse side, to indicate the order in which the pages are to be mounted. The APS Director of Shows should be consulted in advance regarding any exhibits with large or odd-sized pages that will not be mounted and dismantled by the owner or a designated agent.
13. All exhibitors should submit thirteen copies of a summary/synopsis and/or title page with a plan, to assist the jury in preparation for evaluation of the exhibit. These should not be more than two pages (four sides) and may be submitted at time of application but must be received at least 60 days prior to the exhibition to guarantee distribution to the jury members.
14. Personally delivered exhibits should be brought to the Greater Richmond Convention Center, 403 North 3rd Street between 2 p.m. and 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 11, 2010. Mail in exhibits should be sent to APS STAMPSHOW 2010, 100 Match Factory Place, Bellefonte, PA 16823 to arrive no later than August 5, 2010.
15. No exhibit will be removed from the frames until the exhibit area is cleared of all visitors after the close of the exhibition on Sunday, August 15, 2010. Exhibitors will be assisted in dismantling their exhibits. No travel plans should be made which require leaving with your exhibit prior to 5:30 p.m.
16. All exhibits to be returned by mail must include prepayment for the return of the exhibit with the entry fee. If no instructions are provided for the return of an exhibit it will be returned by Express Mail. Exhibits will only be returned by methods that require a signature or provide delivery confirmation.
17. Owners must provide their own insurance. All reasonable care will be taken to ensure the safety of exhibits; however, no responsibility may be attached to the American Philatelic Society, American Stamp Dealers Association, United States Postal Service, or the Greater Richmond Convention Center, including their officers, members, or employees, for any loss whatsoever.
18. Further information is available by calling the APS at 814-933-3803 ext. 217 or 207, by e-mail to stampshow@stamps.org or by visiting the show web site at <http://www.stamps.org/Stampshow>

Jury

Robert Odenweller, NJ, Chairman

Mark Banchik, NY	Dickson Preston, WA
Darrell Ertzberger, VA	Barry Scott, New Zealand
David McNamee, CA	Phil Stager, FL
Ken Nilsestuen, OH	Charles Verge, Canada

Apprentice Judge: Ron Cipolla

FIP Option: Ann Triggler, NY and Patricia Stilwell Walker, MD

Exhibition Prospectus



Greater Richmond Convention Center
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Rules and Regulations

1. This exhibition is open to all collectors regardless of philatelic affiliation who conform to the rules in this prospectus. Exhibits at time of entry that have won the APS Champion of Champions, an international grand prix, or three international large gold medals are ineligible. All material exhibited must be owned by the person(s) whose name(s) appears on the official entry form. Exhibits with dual ownership are not eligible unless the two individuals are husband and wife or parent and child.
2. Exhibits that have been purchased intact may not be exhibited for a period of two years from the date of purchase unless the exhibit is substantially altered by the addition of new material or new text. The Committee on the Accreditation of National Exhibitions and Judges will determine whether or not a particular exhibit is affected by this regulation.
3. An entry form for each exhibit, along with the entry fee payable by check, Visa or MasterCard must be mailed to the American Philatelic Society, 100 Match Factory Place, Bellefonte, PA 16823, to arrive by May 1, 2010. At most two multi-frame and two single-frame exhibits (not more than 22 frames total) may be entered by any one exhibitor. In the case of over-subscription of available frames, APS reserves the right to reduce the limit to one multi-frame and one single-frame exhibit. Exhibits entered in the World Series of Philately do not count towards this limit (see 4 below). All fees paid will be refunded in case of non-acceptance but otherwise are non-refundable.
4. Exhibits may be entered in any one of six classes: World Series, General, Single Frame, Youth, Picture Postcard or Noncompetitive. The General Class is composed of the Postal, Cinderella, Display, Illustrated Mail, Revenue, and Thematic Divisions. Explanations of exhibit classes and divisions are provided in the *APS Manual of Philatelic Judging* available on line at www.stamps.org. No exhibit may be larger than ten frames.
5. There will be approximately 900 total frames broken down roughly as follows: An attempt will be made to have representation in all divisions of the General Class although it is anticipated that the bulk of these frames will be for the Postal Division. Noncompetitive exhibits will only be accepted if they add significantly to the show. Examples include famous or infrequently seen rarities, innovative exhibits including those that will not fit in standard frames, and exhibits related to the theme or location of the show.
6. Exhibits are generally accepted in the order of receipt of completed entry forms and payment, however, the APS reserves the right to refuse any exhibit. Criteria that may be considered in the acceptance of exhibits include APS member status, membership in Societies participating in the show, service on the local committee or as a volunteer, planned attendance of the show and or awards functions, submission of title or synopsis pages, and whether or not the exhibit has been previously shown at STAMPSHOW.
7. The exhibits will be judged by APS-accredited judges, using the standards in the 6th Edition of the *APS Manual of Philatelic Judging*.
8. The World Series competition is limited to Grand Award Winners of APS 2009-2010 World Series of Philately qualifying shows. All qualifying exhibits are guaranteed acceptance as long as a proper entry form is received by the latter of May 3, 2010 or 15 days following the show at which qualification occurred. The maximum number of frames per exhibit is ten regardless of how many frames were shown when the exhibit qualified. The Champion of Champions award will be awarded to the best exhibit in the World Series of Philately. All other exhibits in the World Series of Philately will receive Prix d'Honneur Medals.
9. General, Single Frame, Youth and Postcard exhibits will be judged based on five levels of awards. Exhibits in these classes will receive written feedback.

A Grand Award and a Reserve Grand Award will be given to the best exhibits in the General class. Grand awards will also be presented assuming they meet the sufficient entry numbers listed in parentheses for Single Frame (6), Youth (5) and Postcard classes(5). Special awards will also be given to the best exhibit in each division with five or more entries. Additional Society and Special awards may be presented.

The Grand Award winner of the Open Exhibition at APS STAMPSHOW 2010 must enter the winning exhibit in the next World Series of Philately, competing for the Champion of Champions award at the 125th Annual Convention of the American Philatelic Society in Columbus, Ohio. The entry fee will be paid by the APS as part of the APS STAMPSHOW 2010 Open Exhibition Grand Award.
10. World Series and General Class exhibitors interested in exhibiting on the international level may request the "FIP Option." This is in addition and independent of the regular competition and will be judged by separate FIP qualified judges. Exhibits requesting the FIP Option must be shown in the same number of frames which would be provided at an FIP show – eight if the exhibit has previously received an international large vermeil, otherwise five. The FIP Option is not available for single frame, nor Cinderella, Display, Illustrated or Postcard exhibits. No separate awards are provided for FIP option exhibits. The FIP Option provides exhibitors with a point breakdown and written comments. The FIP jurors may decline to judge any exhibit it deems outside its collective area of expertise in which case the FIP option entry fee of \$25 will be refunded.
11. Collectors who have not reached their twenty-second birthday as of August 6, 2010, may exhibit, at their option, in the Youth Section. Frames for youth exhibits are offered at \$5.00 per frame.