

**Literature Exhibitor's Prospectus**  
**Our 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Literature Exhibition**

**Rules and Regulations Governing Literature Exhibits**

1. **Eligibility:** Entries must have been published on or after Jan. 1, 2007. Publications that contain no English are not eligible. If the text is bilingual and one language is English, or if there is an English introduction or summary, the publication is eligible. A publication which has previously won a gold medal at CHICAGOPEX, is not eligible. The most recent run of a periodical is considered a new entry, and is therefore eligible. Entries must be in one of the four categories shown below. CHICAGOPEX accepts electronic submissions (i.e., CD publications), but not websites. All rules apply to all entries. The CHICAGOPEX Literature Exhibits Committee will decide whether an exhibit is accepted or rejected; no reason need be given for a rejection. Decisions of the CHICAGOPEX Literature Exhibits Committee are final.
2. **Handbooks, Monographs, Special Studies, and Specialized Articles:** Handbooks, monographs, special studies and articles which go beyond the casual catalog by exploring a subject in depth. Articles that are major works, not necessarily of monograph length, and present either significant new information about a subject, or a significantly differing interpretation of existing knowledge, are considered specialized articles and are judged with handbooks and monographs. Articles that are more general in nature are judged with newsletters and columns (see below).
3. **Society Journals and Periodicals:** Periodicals, which can be published independently or by a society, should be the most recent complete volume or year published, or a number of issues equivalent to a volume if the most recent issues are to be evaluated. Periodicals should be submitted in the same format and with the same inclusiveness as received by subscribers. If a society publishes both a formal journal and a newsletter, both publications should be submitted as a single entry.
4. **Catalogues (General, Specialized, Auction):** Catalogs can be classified in three groups: a) General catalogs of the entire world, groups of countries or individual countries that list only major varieties; b) Specialized catalogs devoted in greater detail to a specific country or to a subject like perfins, precancels, handstamp markings, locals, machine cancels, etc.; and c) Auction catalogs. Catalogs (a) and (b) may or may not indicate retail prices (a priced catalog), or a rarity or value scale, but will generally fare better if they provide this useful data. Auction catalogs (c) which have significance as a reference work in the same field or area as the major material in the auction will generally fare better than those which contain only lot listings, descriptions and illustrations. Auction catalogs should include Prices Realized if possible.
5. **Newsletters, Columns and General Articles:** Philatelic columns and general articles may appear in philatelic or lay publications. The entry should consist of ten columns for a monthly or one-fourth of the weekly columns that were published in the two years preceding the show. Newsletters may be from dealers, clubs, society chapters, etc. For columns, newsletters, and general articles, the value to the target audience is heavily weighted.
6. A separate application is required for each title entered. The entry fee is \$25 per competitive entry or \$10 per non-competitive entry (a money order or a check in US funds drawn on a US bank, payable to the **Chicago Philatelic Society**). The exhibitor's signature on the Application constitutes acceptance of the Rules and Regulations in this Prospectus. Entries should be sent to the address given on the application. Additional fees are required for entries which weigh more than 4 pounds (about 2 kg).
7. Entries must be received by Aug. 15, 2010, including the completed and signed application, the entry fee and two copies of the publication (one copy if entry is non-competitive). Prospective exhibitors will be notified of acceptance as soon as possible, but no later than Sept. 15, 2010.
8. Authors and/or editors should submit a brief synopsis with the application (as is done with philatelic exhibits), stating the purpose and intent of the entry, to assist the jury in evaluating how well the entry meets that purpose and intent.
9. A panel of APS accredited judges will act as jury. The decisions of the jury shall be final. The exhibitor agrees to release and hold harmless the judges and the American Philatelic Society, its officers, directors, employees, and representatives from any damages, including but not limited to damages to the exhibitor's reputation or that of the exhibitor's exhibit, suffered or incurred as a result of the judging. The Literature Grand Award and an unlimited number of medals will be available to the jury.
10. Awards will be announced at the Awards Banquet. The medal awarded and Palmars will be presented to the exhibitor at the Awards Banquet, or mailed to the exhibitor after the show.
11. A jury critique will be held during the show. A written jury evaluation will be sent to the exhibitor after the show; there will be no subsequent correspondence by the jury. Non-competitive entries will not receive a jury evaluation.
12. Exhibitors may choose to have exhibits donated to philatelic libraries, or to have exhibits returned. If the original entry is to be returned, it must be accompanied by completely prepared return packaging, including addressing and postage. Returned exhibits will be sent via the United States Postal Service.
13. Due precautions will be taken to protect exhibits against loss or damage. No responsibility of any kind or character shall attach, however, to CHICAGOPEX 2010, the Chicago Philatelic Society, the Westin Chicago Northwest, or to any of their officers, agents, members or employees, for any loss, damage or costs arising from any cause or reason whatsoever.

**Categories:**

- A. Handbooks, Monographs, Special Studies, and Specialized Articles
- B. Society Journals and Periodicals
- C. Catalogues (General, Specialized, Auction)
- D. Newsletters, Columns and General Articles

**Completed Application to:**

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