

Literature Exhibitor's Prospectus

Our 44th Annual Literature Exhibition

Chicago Philatelic Society
CHICAGOPEX 2010
November 19-21, 2010

Rules and Regulations Governing Literature Exhibits

1. Eligibility: Entries must have been published on or after Jan. 1, 2007. Literature must be at least 85% in English. Literature in other languages cannot be fairly judged and therefore must be declined. Bilingual (English and another language) literature is accepted. 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 two 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, including philatelic books, compendiums, monographs, non philatelic books about the hobby, some catalogs, and bound volumes of articles or columns. Catalogs which have some scholastic content may be entered and judged as a handbook; auction catalogs will generally be excluded.
3. Specialty Society Journals and Philatelic 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. 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).
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Awards will be announced at the Awards Banquet. The medal awarded and Palmares will be presented to the exhibitor at the Awards Banquet, or mailed to the exhibitor after the show.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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
- B. Specialty Society Journals and Philatelic Periodicals

Completed Application to:

CHICAGOPEX 2010 Exhibits
c/o Jane A. Doyle
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Lisle, IL 60532-3138