

Literature Exhibitor's Prospectus
Our 46th Annual Literature Exhibition

Chicago Philatelic Society
CHICAGOPEX 2012
November 16-18, 2012

Rules and Regulations Governing Literature Exhibits

1. **Eligibility:** Entries must have been published on or after Jan. 1, 2009. Literature must be primarily in English or bilingual (English and another language). Literature in other languages cannot be fairly judged and therefore must be declined. 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 three categories shown below. CHICAGOPEX accepts electronic submissions (i.e., CD handbooks), 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, and bound volumes of articles or columns.
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. **Catalogs:** including general, specialized and many auction catalogs. These are widely recognized as essential references and tools of philately, and will be evaluated using the same criteria as for any other form of literature; notably treatment of contents, originality, significance and depth of research, technical matters, and production.
5. 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).
6. Entries must be received by Aug. 15, 2012, 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, 2012.
7. 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.
8. 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 and Chicago Philatelic Society, their 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.
9. 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.
10. A jury feedback session will be held during the show. A written 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.
11. 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.
12. Due precautions will be taken to protect exhibits against loss or damage. No responsibility of any kind or character shall attach, however, to CHICAGOPEX 2012, 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
- C. Catalogs

Completed Application and Entry to:

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