

Prospectus For Southeastern Stamp Show 2010

An APS World Series of Philately Show

September 24-26 2010

Cobb County Civic Center

548 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta, Georgia 30060

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. The exhibition is open to any collector regardless of philatelic affiliations or residence.

2. The whole of every competitive exhibit shall be the property of the exhibitor.

3. Exhibits will be classed in the following divisions according to the approved standards as established by the American Philatelic Society: A. Postal Division; B. Revenue Division; C. Thematic Division; D. Display Division; E. Cinderella Division; and F. Illustrated Mail Division and Picture Post card Division.

Youth Exhibits (ages 18 and under) and Transitional Exhibits (ages 19-21), One Frame Exhibits and Non-Competitive Exhibits according to the above Divisions are eligible for this exhibition.

4. We reserve the right to limit the number of frames allocated to any one Division or Category. Ten frames is the maximum that will be allocated to any one exhibit.

5. Five levels of awards will be given in the regular classes: gold, vermeil, silver, silver-bronze and bronze. The show will be judged on a national level and an open show basis. An unlimited number of awards will be available to the judges. The Southeastern Stamp Show is a World Series of Philately APS show. The Grand Award winner will receive an invitation to compete in the "Champion of Champions" competition at the 2011 APS summer show. The winner of the One-Frame Grand will be invited to compete in the single frame "AmeriStamp Expo" at the February 2011 APS winter show. The show organizing committee urges our Grand Award winners to accept these invitations.

6. Special Awards by other societies, the Southeast Federation and Federation member clubs will also be available.

7. A panel of not fewer than five APS accredited judges will judge the exhibits. The decision of the judges will be final.

8. Exhibit frames will hold 16 pages, 8.5 x 11 inches, in four horizontal rows of four pages each.

9. An exhibitor may enter a second exhibit; however a separate entry form must be submitted for each exhibit.

10. Photocopies of the title page and/or synopsis page are required and should be sent with the entry form for each exhibit. Please send seven (7) copies, to be made available to the judges in advance of the show. The title page must accompany the application form. Amended title and synopsis pages are welcome, however to be of greater value to the judges, they should be received by the Exhibit Coordinator by September 1, 2010. Note that we will make every effort to get your synopses to the judges after the deadline, but you risk giving the judges insufficient time to research your topic.

11. Deadline for receipt of completed entry forms is August 9, 2010. Entries may, and likely will, close earlier due to frame limitations.

12. The entry fee is \$20.00 for a single frame; \$10.00 per frame for multiple frame exhibits. There is no fee for Youth or Youth Transitional exhibits. Entry fees must accompany the entry form. Make checks payable to *Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs* and mail entry forms and check to:

Mr. Bruce Roberts
6445 Sterchi Village Blvd.
Knoxville, TN 37918

The Southeastern Stamp Show Committee and the Federation of Member Clubs thank you for your participation in this year's exciting stamp show.

Insurance, Delivery and Mounting of Exhibits

13. Exhibitors must make their own arrangements for insurance. While due precautions will be taken to safeguard exhibits including 24-hour uniformed security, no liability shall be borne by the Southeast Federation of Stamp Clubs, Southeastern Stamp Show or the Cobb County Civic Center.

14. Transparent page protectors are required on all pages. We **cannot** mount any exhibit that is not in transparent protectors. Also, the name and address of the exhibitor should appear on the back of every page.

15. Exhibits sent by mail should be sent insured, registered or express mail and should arrive between September 16 and September 21, 2008. Exhibitors should allow extra time for delivery of registered mail.

16. For mailed in exhibits, the exhibitor's name and address must appear on the back of each page together with the frame and page number to assure proper mounting. Exhibit pages should be sent in envelopes, one envelope for each frame, or in binders.

17. Exhibits to be mounted by the exhibitor must be delivered to the Cobb County Civic Center between 5-7 PM September 23, 2010.

18. Exhibits to be returned by mail should have adequate return fees included with the entry form. Registration, express mail, or insured receipt mail is required. Exhibits to be picked up in person will be released after 3:00 PM on Sunday, September 26th. We will refund any overpayment more than \$5.00. Should our return mailing costs exceed funds provided by \$5.00 or more we will invoice the difference. The Southeastern Stamp Show cannot bear these costs.

19. Youth and Transitional Exhibitors (Less than 21 years of age on September 26, 2010) may apply for the "Bob Davidson Memorial Fund for Youth Philately" which provides a subsidy of up to \$20 per exhibitor to pay for shipping costs.

20. Mailed exhibits should be sent to:

**SESS, c/o Royal, Washburn & Will
Attn: David Will
4799 Sugarloaf Parkway, Building J
Lawrenceville, GA 30044**

Additional Information

21. Please note that all other correspondence should be directed to Bruce Roberts. Only your exhibit should be sent to Mr. Will.

22. Award levels allotted by the judges are the result of a deliberative process. Different juries can come to different conclusions. Exhibitors are expected to accept the decisions of the jury and act in a professional manner when discussing the jury's decision with individual judges. The show judges expect all exhibitors to comply with the APS Code of Ethics. There are formal channels by which exhibitors can raise issues they have with judges. Our panel consists of accredited APS qualified national judges. Professional discussion is welcome; however, disrespectful dialogue with judges is not acceptable.

23. A critique of the exhibits will occur on the afternoon of Saturday, September 25, 2010. Further review of your exhibit with a judge at the frames is allowed and encouraged. See APS disclaimer in the application form.

24. The APS has mandated the use of a new score sheet that is used for all exhibits except Youth exhibits. All exhibits, including mailed-in exhibits, will be returned to their owners with this score sheet filled out by the assigned judge.

25. An awards ceremony will be held either Saturday September 25th or Sunday September 26th. Details and any associated costs for a meal will be mailed to all exhibitors when plans are finalized.

Check these websites for the latest information

<http://www.stampclubs.com/sestampshow.htm>

[http://www.stampclubs.com/show/
SESS10Program.pdf](http://www.stampclubs.com/show/SESS10Program.pdf)

Additional inquiries to the show chairman are welcome:

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