

Rocky Mountain Stamp Show 2006

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN PHILATELIC EXHIBITIONS (ROMPEX), INC.

An American Philatelic Society World Series of Philately Stamp Show

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May 19-21, 2006

Denver, Colorado

Colorado Postal History Society
Semi-Annual Meeting

American Air Mail Society
Special Spring Meeting

Postmark Collectors Club (Colorado
Chapter)

Topical Philatelists In Colorado
(TOPIC) - Meeting

American Association of Philatelic
Exhibitors - *Regional Meeting*

Scandinavian Collectors Club
Chapter 27 - Meeting

EXHIBITION PROSPECTUS

1. ELIGIBILITY

- Any exhibitor is eligible to enter up to two exhibits by conforming to these rules and regulations. All exhibits must be entered on the official entry form or a copy thereof. Each exhibit must be entered on a separate form.
- All material must be the property of the exhibitor or of members of an immediate family living in the same household.
- Exhibitor's names shall not appear on the faces of pages, though names and addresses are permissible on covers.
- Counterfeits must be plainly identified as such, or the exhibit may be disqualified.
- Exhibits that have won any of the following are ineligible for competitive awards at Rocky Mountain Stamp Show 2006: Grand Award at a WSP show (*during the current exhibition year*); STAMPSHOW Champion of Champions Award; International Grand Prix (*National, International, or Classes of Honor*); Three International Large Gold Medals.
- Exhibitors are eligible for competition as a Novice if they have never won a medal (*Bronze or higher*) at an APS WSP exhibition.

2. EXHIBITS

- **Frames** - Frames hold 16 pages each based on a 9" x 12" page size. Larger pages will be accepted upon written request to the Exhibits Chairman. Each page must be consecutively numbered on the back and must be protected within a transparent cover, preferably closed on two sides and the bottom.
- **Entry Fees** - One-frame exhibits are \$15.00 per exhibit. Two-frame exhibits are \$20.00 per exhibit. All other exhibits are \$8.00 per frame. Junior exhibitors (age 17 and younger at the time of the show) may exhibit free of charge provided the exhibit is a reasonable number of pages in length. Failure to exhibit after notification of the exhibit's acceptance will result in forfeiture of the entry fee. Completed entry forms with payment attached, payable to ROMPEX, must be received by the Exhibits Chairman by April 21, 2006. Should exhibit frames be sold out before that date, entry fees will be returned. A junior exhibitor's parent or guardian must also sign the junior's entry form. The Exhibits Committee reserves the right to reject any exhibit in whole or in part, in which case entry fees will be refunded.
- **Synopsis/Title Pages** - Exhibitors **must** send eight copies of their synopsis (no more than 3 pages) and, if available, title page (and exhibit plan for thematic exhibits), with their completed entry form. **An entry received without a synopsis/title page will not be accepted until the synopsis/title page is received.** These pages may be preliminary.
- **Delivery of Exhibits** - Send mail-in exhibits to Jerry Eggleston, Exhibits Chairman, P.O. Box 829, Breckenridge, CO 80424-0829 to arrive no earlier than May 8, 2006 and no later than May 15, 2006. Exhibits may be personally delivered to the Holiday Inn - Denver International Airport, 15500 E. 40th Avenue (I-70 and Chambers Road) between 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 18, 2006. Exhibitors who prefer to use other means should make arrangements with the Exhibits Chairman.
- **Return of Exhibits** - No exhibit will be removed from the frames until the exhibit area has been cleared of all visitors after the exhibition closes at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 21, 2006. Exhibits not being returned by mail must be picked up by 4:30 p.m. Exhibitors not planning to retrieve their exhibits personally or via agents on Sunday, May 21, 2006 must prepay the return postage of their exhibits. ROMPEX will mail these exhibits after the show closes and no later than May 24, 2006. Exhibits will be returned via USPS Express Mail, unless other prior approved arrangements are made with the Exhibits Chairman. United Parcel Service is prohibited from carrying stamp exhibits.

3. JUDGING and AWARDS - Competitive exhibits will be judged in one of six competitive divisions by a panel of APS-accredited judges against the standards established for that division. as described below. Decisions of the judges will be final. They may reclassify exhibits for the benefit of the exhibitors. The winner of the Rocky Mountain Stamp Show Grand Award will be eligible to participate in the APS Champion of Champions competition at Chicago in August

- **Exhibit Divisions:** 1) Postal, 2) Revenue 3) Thematic 4) Display 5) Illustrated Mail, and 6) Cinderella
- **Competitive Class** - For those exhibitors who wish to compete under the rules established by the APS for World Series of Philately exhibitions, exhibits will be from one of the six exhibit divisions listed above. Exhibits must be from a minimum of two to a maximum of ten frames. Five medal levels will be awarded at the discretion of the judges: Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver-Bronze, and Bronze. The only direct competition amongst the exhibits will be for the Rocky Mountain Stamp Show Grand, Reserve Grand, and Junior Grand awards, and for specialty awards (according to the criteria established by the donor societies) including, **but not limited to** the following (as deemed appropriate by the judges):
 - **Special awards of the convening societies:** American Air Mail Society and Colorado Postal History Society
 - **Postal History Society Medal**
 - **Samuel Schlesinger Award** - Best Historical Exhibit
 - **Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society Awards**
 - **Aurora Stamp Club Award** - Best Exhibit by a Colorado Resident
 - **Topical Philatelists In Colorado Award** - Best Thematic Exhibit by a Colorado Resident or member of TOPIC
 - **American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors** awards for excellence, creativity and novice.
 - **American Philatelic Society Medals of Excellence (pre-1900, 1900-1940, 1941-1980, post-1980)**
 - **American Philatelic Society Research Medal**
 - **American Topical Association Awards**
 - **United States Stamp Society Statue of Freedom Award**
 - **Cherrellyn Stamp Club Best Novice Award**
 - **W. Louis Casler Award** Best Colorado Postal History Exhibit
 - **Denver Germany Stamp Club Bob Pepper Award** - Best Exhibit in the German Area
 - **American Philatelic Congress Award**
 - **UPSS Marcus White Medal** - Best Exhibit of Postal Stationery
- **Single Frame Class** - The Rocky Mountain Stamp Show jury will judge single-frame exhibits separately per newly proscribed 2005 APS/CANEJ scoresheet. Exhibits will be in one of the six exhibit divisions listed above. Five levels of awards will be available at the discretion of the judges: Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver-Bronze and Bronze. The judges will also select the best single-frame exhibit for the Rocky Mountain Stamp Show One-Frame Grand Award, Colorado Postal History Society Award (best single-frame exhibit of Colorado postal history), and other specialty awards according to the criteria established by the donor societies.
- **Non-Competitive Class** - The Exhibits Committee will accept non-competitive exhibits by special arrangement only. If you have questions, contact the Exhibits Chairman at the address below.

4. SECURITY and LIABILITY - Neither Rocky Mountain Philatelic Exhibitions, Inc. (ROMPEX), its member clubs, any society participating in the Rocky Mountain Stamp Show, the Holiday Inn - Denver International Airport, nor any of their committees or employees shall be liable for any loss or damage arising from any cause whatsoever. Every precaution, including 24-hour armed guards, will be provided to safeguard all exhibits against loss or damage while being mounted, in the frames, and during takedown. ***EXHIBITORS DESIRING INSURANCE SHOULD PROVIDE THEIR OWN COVERAGE.***

5. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

- Please pay particular attention to how you enter your name, exhibit title, and the brief (about twenty-five words) description. How you enter it on the entry form is how it will appear in the show program and publicity releases.
- The Rocky Mountain Stamp Show 2006 bourse will consist of 40 or more dealers and a USPS philatelic booth. Exhibition activities will include lectures and seminars, judges' critique, and the Saturday evening awards banquet.
- All exhibitors will receive free admission to Rocky Mountain Stamp Show 2006 for themselves and a guest, a copy of the exhibition program, one set of cacheted exhibition covers, the palmares, and a certificate of participation.
- An advance registration package will be forwarded early in 2006 to all exhibitors planning to attend Rocky Mountain Stamp Show 2006. This package contains a Holiday Inn reservation form, and price and ordering information for the Rocky Mountain Stamp Show Awards Banquet, Sunday breakfast, and exhibition cachets.

6. QUESTIONS and INFORMATION - If you have any questions, contact Jerry Eggleston, RMSS 2006 Exhibits Chairman, P.O. Box 829, Breckenridge, CO 80424-0829 (970-453-1206) or via e-mail at jfe3@mindspring.com.

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION			
Name		Phone ()	
Address			
City	State	Country	ZIP/Postal Code
E-mail Address		I plan to attend ROMPEX 2006 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
I belong to these stamp organizations: <input type="checkbox"/> APS <input type="checkbox"/> ATA <input type="checkbox"/> AAPE <input type="checkbox"/> TMPS <input type="checkbox"/> CPHS <input type="checkbox"/> AAMS Other:			
Junior Exhibitor <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Birthday (if Junior)		Novice Exhibitor <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
I desire anonymity <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	"Nom de plume?"		

EXHIBIT INFORMATION	
Title	
Description (for show program)	
Class (See prospectus): <input type="checkbox"/> Competitive <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Competitive <input type="checkbox"/> Youth <input type="checkbox"/> Single Frame Division (See prospectus): <input type="checkbox"/> Postal <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Thematic <input type="checkbox"/> Display <input type="checkbox"/> Illustrated Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Cinderella	Number of Frames
Previous awards for this exhibit	

DELIVERY/RETURN INFORMATION	
Delivery:	
<input type="checkbox"/> I will deliver my exhibit personally between 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm on May 18, 2006.	
<input type="checkbox"/> My exhibit will be delivered by _____ between 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm on May 18, 2006.	
<input type="checkbox"/> I will mail/ship my exhibit via _____ to arrive between May 8 th and May 15 th , 2006.	
Return:	
<input type="checkbox"/> I will pick up my exhibit personally between 3:00 pm and 4:30 pm on May 21, 2006.	
<input type="checkbox"/> My exhibit will be picked up by _____ between 3:00 pm and 4:30 pm on May 21, 2006.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please mail/ship my exhibit via _____ insured for _____.	

FEE INFORMATION	SIGNATURES
Entry Fees: \$8.00 x _____ frames (for three to ten frames)	I agree to the rules and regulations for exhibiting at Rocky Mountain Stamp Show 2006 Signature Signature of Parent/Guardian (for Junior exhibitors)
\$15.00 (Single-frame exhibits only)	
\$20.00 (Two-frame exhibits only)	
Free (Junior exhibits only)	
Return Postage and Insurance Fees (Mail-back only)	
Total Enclosed	

Make checks payable to ROMPEX 2006 and mail to:

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RMSS Exhibits Chairman
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