

SANDICAL 2007

PROSPECTUS

An APS Nationally Accredited Philatelic Exhibition

Friday, 26 January - 10:00pm-6:00pm

Saturday, 27 January - 9:00am-6:00pm

Sunday, 28 January - 10:00am-4:00pm

Rules and Regulations

1. Eligibility: Any collector is eligible when conforming to the rules and regulations herein. All material shown must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. Exhibitor's names shall not appear on the faces of pages. Applications must be submitted on an official entry form (or copy), and each exhibit requires a separate form. Ten copies of the exhibit's Title / Plan / Synopsis pages MUST accompany the entry form to be considered for acceptance.

2. Frames & Pages: Competitive frames hold 16 pages (maximum page size 9"x12") in four rows of four pages each, larger pages (11"x12" - 12 pages per frame) may be accepted on written request if personally mounted. Each page must be protected within a transparent page protector with the exhibit page number on the reverse. Entries are limited to a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of ten (10) frames per multi-frame entry and one (1) entry per single frame/page classifications.

3. Fees: Adult multi-frame entries are \$10.00 per frame, \$25.00 per single frame, \$5.00 per single page (limited to local exhibitors / novices free), \$10 per Junior entry. Failure to exhibit after notification of acceptance will forfeit entry fees. Completed forms with payment including return postage (checks payable to Sandical) must be sent to the Exhibits Chairman by 15 December, 2006.

4. Acceptance: The Exhibits Committee reserves the right to reject any exhibit without explanation. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent accordingly. Fees will be returned in full for all unaccepted entries.

5. Classification: Judging will be on an open competition basis and exhibits may be grouped for convenience of viewing. The jury reserves the right to reclassify any exhibit which, in their opinion, may be better evaluated in another division. All APS accredited divisions are accepted as follows:

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| A. Traditional Postal | E. Charity/Promotion/Cinderella |
| B. Revenues | F. Display |
| C. Thematic | G. Single Frame |
| D. Illustrated Mail | H. Junior |

Special Class - Outside APS Rules : S. Single Page (Local Entries Only)

6. Delivery of Exhibits: Exhibitors are responsible for mounting and unmounting their own exhibits, unless mailed or other arrangements are made prior to acceptance. Exhibits entered by express, insured or registered mail must use the mailing information provided in the acceptance letter, to arrive between 19 and 24 January, 2007. Personally delivered exhibits will be received at the Al Bahr Shrine Thursday, 25 January, 2007, from 3 until 6 P.M. Please check in with the Exhibits Chairman on arrival at the hall.

7. Security and Liability: Neither Sandical Expo, the Al Bahr Shrine, nor any of the volunteers, members, participating societies, committees, officers or employees of these organizations shall be liable for any loss or damage to exhibits arising from any cause whatsoever. No personal tools are allowed in the exhibit hall. Every reasonable precaution, including 24 hour guards, will be employed to safeguard all exhibits against loss or damage while being mounted, in the frames and during take down.

8. Judging: Exhibits will be judged in open competition, against APS and AAPE standards of philatelic achievement by a panel of five (5) APS accredited judges. Decisions of the jury are final, and panel discussion is strictly confidential.

9. Awards: Six levels of unlimited standard awards are at the disposal of the jury as appropriate for individual divisions (excepting single page exhibits): Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver-Bronze, Bronze and Diploma. The only direct competition between exhibits will be for the grand, the two reserve grands, individual special and society awards, including but not limited to those listed in the program. The show grand award winner will be eligible to compete in the World Series of Philately. (Note: Single Page entries not included)

10. Return of Exhibits: Exhibitors may pick up exhibits after show closing, between 4 and 6 P.M. by presenting proper identification. Exhibitors not retrieving exhibits personally or via agents Sunday, 28 January, 2007, must prepay return shipping. Exhibits will be returned no later than Friday, 2 February, 2007. Exhibitors must clearly identify the delivery and return method for exhibits. If no return instructions are received, exhibits will be returned via parcel post, insured for \$100.00. The U.P.S. is prohibited by law from carrying stamp exhibits.

DO NOT SEND OR EXPECT DELIVERY OF
RETURNED EXHIBITS VIA U.P.S.

11. Juniors: Juniors shall be less than 18 years of age at the time of the show. Signature of a parent or guardian is required on the entry form.

12. General: All questions not provided for in these rules and regulations, shall be decided by the Exhibition Committee. Signing the entry form denotes acceptance of all rules, regulations and committee rulings.

Address all questions concerning exhibiting to the Exhibits Chairman:
Dr. Jerry Santangelo, 4816 Mt. Helix Dr., La Mesa, CA 91941