

SANDICAL 2012 PROSPECTUS
An APS Nationally Accredited Philatelic Exhibition

Friday, 20 January - 10:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday, 21 January - 10:00am - 6:00pm
Sunday, 22 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. Six 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" x 12") in four rows of four pages each, larger pages (11" x 12" - 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 exhibitor in the single frame classification.
3. **Fees:** Adult: multi-frame - \$10.00 per frame, single frame - \$25.00, Junior - \$10.00 per entry. Failure to exhibit after notification of acceptance will forfeit all entry fees. Completed forms with full payment including return postage (checks payable to SANDICAL 2011) must be received by the Sandical Exhibits Chairman by December 18, 2010.
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 or arranged as required for convenience of viewing. The jury reserves the right to reclassify any exhibit which, in their opinion, may be better evaluated in a different division. All APS accredited divisions are accepted as follows:

A Traditional Postal	E Charity/Promotion/Cinderella	J Junior
B Revenue	F Display	
C Thematics	G Post Card	
D Illustrated Mail	H Single Frame	
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 sent by express, insured or registered mail must use the mailing information provided in the acceptance letter, to arrive between January 17 - 19, 2011. Personally delivered exhibits

will be received at the Al Bahr Shrine, Thursday, January 19, 2011 from 3pm until 6pm. 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 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: Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver-Bronze, Bronze and Diploma. The only direct competition between exhibits will be for the Grand Award and one Reserve Grand, individual special and society awards, including but not limited to those listed in the program. The Grand Award winner will be eligible to compete in the World Series of Philately.

10. **Return of Exhibits:** Exhibitors may pick up exhibits after show closing, between 4pm and 6pm, by presenting proper identification. Exhibitors not retrieving exhibits personally or via agents Sunday, 22 January, 2011, must prepay return shipping. Exhibits will be returned no later than Friday, January 27, 2011. 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 Sandical Exhibition Committee. Signing the exhibit entry form denotes acceptance of all rules, regulations and committee rulings.

Address all questions concerning exhibiting to the Sandical Exhibits Chairman:

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