

BNAPEX 2017 CALTAPEX Exhibition Prospectus
The Hyatt Regency Calgary, 700 Centre Street SE, Calgary, AB T2G 5P6 Canada
September 1-3, 2017

Exhibition Rules and Regulations

Who may enter: Only Members in good standing of the British North America Philatelic Society (BNAPS) may enter exhibits in the BNAPS National Competitive Classes 2, 3 and 4. Those entering CALTAPEX Classes 5, 6, and 7 need not be a member of any specific organization. Court of Honour (Class 1) exhibits are by invitation only.

What may be entered: BNAPEX: Philatelic material mailed within and from British North America, i.e. Canada, its pre-Confederation Provinces and Territories. All entries must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. NB: An exhibit of philatelic material mailed to British North America from other countries **MAY** be acceptable. Please first consult the Exhibit Committee. **CALTAPEX:** Any philatelic exhibit qualifying within the current *APS Judging Manual* may be entered in the regional CALTAPEX show.

Exhibit Classification:

BNAPEX:

Class 1: Court of Honour Exhibits (by invitation only)

Class 2: Competitive Multi-Frame Exhibits

Class 3: Competitive One-Frame Exhibits

Class 4: Youth (21 years or younger as of January 1, 2017)

CALTAPEX Regional Competitive Exhibit Classes

Class 5: Competitive Multi-Frame Exhibits

Class 6: Competitive One – Frame Exhibits

Class 7: Youth (21 years or younger as of January 1, 2017)

Class 8: Non-competitive Exhibits

BNAPEX exhibits: For rules regarding acceptable numbers of frames and the Initial and Subsequent Acceptance periods, see the Frame Limits document at: <http://www.bnaps.org/bnapex2017/exhibits.htm>

CALTAPEX exhibits: In order to facilitate participation, Exhibitors may be limited to a maximum of one (1) entry in Class 5 and a maximum of one (1) entry in Class 6. Entries in Class 5 shall consist of not less than two frames (32 pages) nor more than eight frames (128 pages). No exceptions to the 8-frame limit will be allowed. Entries in Class 6 shall consist of one frame only.

All exhibit entries must consist of complete frames of 16 (8.5" × 11") pages or equivalent if oversized material is included. Exhibit pages must be in transparent page protectors, ideally closed on three sides, and numbered on the back in sequential order to aid in the correct mounting of the exhibit. The Exhibit Committee reserves the right to place exhibits in the frames according to its own plan. No entry that has received a previous BNAPEX Grand Award may compete in Class 2. Notes: a) Single frame exhibits on closely related subjects submitted by the same exhibitor may be treated as a multi-frame exhibit at the discretion of the jury. b) The CALTAPEX Jury will also judge BNAPEX Youth exhibits and decide on an overall winner in the Youth category.

Jury: BNAPEX: Three or four experienced judges, all members of BNAPS, will be appointed by BNAPS. Non-voting apprentice judges may also be appointed. The judges' decisions as to awards will in all cases be final. No officiating judge may enter a competitive entry in the exhibition. Classes 2, 3 and 4 will be judged at a National level (BNAPS) for the purpose of awards. Any exhibit may be reclassified at the discretion of the judges. CALTAPEX: A qualified regional level jury will be appointed by the Calgary Philatelic Society.

Insurance & Liability: The exhibitor is solely responsible for all insurance for the exhibit described on the entry form. The host committee will provide security for the exhibits during the time they are on display or in the hands of the committee. By submitting an exhibit application the Exhibitor is agreeing not to hold The British North America Philatelic Society, the Calgary Philatelic Society, BNAPEX 2017 CALTAPEX, the Calgary Regional Group of BNAPS, the Hyatt Regency Calgary, nor any of the volunteers, members, committees, officers or employees of the above organizations liable for damage or loss of any kind or for any reason whatsoever.

Entry: BNAPEX: Entries will be accepted according to the Frame Limits document (see link above). CALTAPEX: Entries will be accepted on a “first come, first served” basis.

Entry forms (**one per exhibit**) **MUST** be accompanied by **five** copies each of the Exhibit Title/Plan page and Synopsis and sent to the Exhibits Committee by regular mail, **not by email**. No exhibit will be accepted **unless the prescribed entry fee has been received in full.**

Entry Fees: Adult Exhibits (two or more frames) - \$C16.00 per frame
Adult One Frame Class – \$C16.00 per frame
Youth – No charge per frame.

Entry package: Must be sent by post office mail or courier (not by email) to:

BNAPEX 2017 Exhibits Committee
c/o Dr. Norma L. Nielson
53 Edgeridge Terrace NW, Calgary, Alberta T3A 6C1 Canada

together with your cheque or money order in Canadian dollars made out to “**BNAPEX 2017 CALTAPEX**”. Entry fees can also be paid by via Paypal at <paypal@calgaryphilatelicsociety.com>. Exhibitors outside Canada without access to Paypal should contact the Exhibits Committee for assistance in making payment in Canadian dollars. All entries will be acknowledged, but that does not constitute acceptance for exhibition unless so stated. Additional entry forms may be photocopied, requested from the committee or found on the BNAPEX 2017 website.

Delivery: Exhibits not delivered in person or by proxy must be received by the Exhibits Committee at the above address before August 15, 2017. Please indicate method of delivery on the entry form. All exhibits being delivered in person to the **Hyatt Regency Calgary** should be brought for exhibit mounting **Thursday evening August 31 between the hours of 6 pm and 9 pm**. Late arrivals can be accommodated between **8 am and 9 am on Friday morning**. The Exhibit opens at 10 am Friday morning. Judging may begin on Thursday evening and continue on Friday.

Return: The Exhibition **will close at 3 pm on Sunday, September 3**. The Awards Banquet is Sunday evening, beginning at 7 pm. For security reasons no exhibit or part thereof may be dismounted before the close of the exhibition and until all visitors have cleared the exhibit area. Exhibitors, or their authorized agents, must present proper proof of identity to obtain the exhibits from the Exhibition Committee. Exhibits not claimed in person will be returned at the expense of the owner as soon as possible after the close of the exhibition in the manner directed by the owner. Prepayment and explicit instructions for return must be enclosed with the entry form. Please allow sufficient time for processing before making inquiries.

Authority: Any and all questions that may arise concerning the Exhibition, which are not provided for by the prospectus, Rules and Regulations, other than Jury decisions, shall be decided by the Exhibition Committee in its sole and absolute discretion.

Questions: Questions should be directed to Norma Nielson at the address above or by email to: <norma.nielson@haskayne.ucalgary.ca> or <bnapexexhibits@bnaps.org>