

**CALTAPEX 2009 PROSPECTUS
CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA
FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY
OCTOBER 16, 17 AND 18, 2009**

The Kerby Centre, 1133 - 7th Avenue, SW, Calgary, Alberta

EXHIBITION RULES AND REGULATIONS – COMPETITIVE CLASSES

Who may enter: Competitive Regional Classes 1, 2 and 3 are open to all collectors. **What may be Exhibited:** Regional Classes 1 through 3 are open to entries from Canada and Worldwide. All entries must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.

Exhibition Classification

Class 1. Competitive Regional Multi-frame Exhibits

Class 2. Competitive Regional One-Frame Exhibits

Class 3. Youth (21 years or younger as of January 1, 2009)

Exhibitors may be limited to two (2) competitive entries in each Class. Entries in Class 1 shall consist of not less than *two* frames (32 pages) nor more than *ten* frames (160 pages). Entries in Class 2 shall consist of *one* frame only. All entries must consist of complete frames of 16 (8.5"x11") pages (or equivalent if oversized material is included). A separate entry form, title/plan page and synopsis are required for each exhibit. 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 Exhibition Committee reserves the right to reduce the frame limit in order to accommodate a maximum number of qualified entries within the exhibition; also to place exhibits in the frames according to its own plan. No entry that has received a CALTAPEX Grand Award may compete in Classes 1 and 2.

Jury: One experienced judge, a qualified RPSC regional judge, will be appointed by the Show Committee. An apprentice judges may also be appointed. Their decisions as to awards will in all cases be final. All Classes will be judged at a Regional level (RPSC) for the purpose of awards. Any exhibit may be reclassified at the discretion of the judges.

Insurance and 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, but is not liable. The Calgary Philatelic Society, CALTAPEX 2009, the Kerby Centre, any of their officers, members, committees, departments, employees or voluntary assistants shall not be liable for damage or loss of any kind or for any reason whatsoever.

Entry: Entry forms (one per exhibit) should be submitted as soon as possible and **MUST** be received **by September 30, 2009** and **MUST** be accompanied by three copies of the Exhibit Title/Plan Page and a Synopsis.

Entry Fees:

- 1) Adult Exhibits (two or more frames) – No charge per frame
- 2) Adult One Frame Class – No charge per frame
- 3) Youth - No Charge per frame

Entry forms must be sent to: - CALTAPEX 2009, Exhibits Committee, c/o Calgary Philatelic Society, P.O. Box 1478, Station M, Calgary, Alberta T2P 2L6. All entries will be acknowledged, but that does not constitute acceptance for exhibition **unless so stated.**

Delivery: Exhibits not delivered in person or by proxy must be received **before October 15th, 2009.** . Please indicate method of delivery on the entry form.

All exhibits being delivered to the show location, **The Kerby Centre, 1133 7th Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta**, should be brought for exhibit mounting **Thursday evening October 16th between the hours of 7 PM to 9 PM.** Late arrivals can be accommodated between **8 AM – 9 AM on Friday morning.** The Exhibit opens and judging begins at **1 PM** Friday afternoon..

Return: The Exhibition will close at **4 PM Sunday October 18, 2009. The Awards Banquet is Saturday, October 17, beginning at 6 PM.** For security reasons no exhibit or part thereof may be dismantled 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, shall be decided by the Exhibition Committee in its sole and absolute discretion, other than Jury decisions.