



Exhibitor's

Prospectus

# PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION

an "APS World Series Show"  
April 9-11, 2010

*to be held at*

Greater Philadelphia Expo Center  
100 Station Avenue  
Oaks, PA 19456

## FEATURING

- **Stamp & Cover Bourse** including 50 dealers.
- **USPS & UNPA Postal Stations** • special Exhibition souvenirs.
- **Stamp Exhibits** - 300+ frames available • **Beginners Area**

## PARTICIPATING SOCIETIES

United States Stamp Society  
Plate Number Coil Collector's Club  
Pennsylvania Postal History Society  
Ottoman and Near East Philatelic Society  
Mobile Post Office Society Regional Meeting  
US Registered Mail Study Group Regional Meeting  
International Society for Portuguese Philately Regional Meeting

## CLASSIFICATION OF COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

- A. United States Philately
- B. Pennsylvania Postal History
- P. Portuguese Speaking Countries and Related
- J. Junior & Youth Exhibits
- T. Traditional (APS Postal, Fiscal, Thematic Divisions)
- X. Display, Promotional, Postcard & Illustrated Mail Divisions

**PNSE ENTRY FORM • April 9 - 11, 2010**

send completed application to:

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Please enter the following exhibit, subject to PNSE 2010 Rules and Regulations, to which I agree:

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Description for Program (25 words or less):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Reserve _____ frames @ \$10.00/frame (*juniors \$2.00)	\$ _____
Basic Exhibition Fee (required)	\$ 15.00
Return Postage & Registration	\$ _____
Check in U.S. \$ payable to <b>PNSE 2010</b> enclosed	Total \$ _____

Exhibit Owner

Street Address

City, State & Zip

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

My exhibit will be delivered by:

- MYSELF OR AGENT
- COURIER SERVICE
- EXPRESS MAIL
- PRIORITY MAIL w/ sig confirmation
- REGISTERED MAIL

I wish my exhibit returned by:

- MYSELF OR AGENT:
- COURIER SERVICE
- EXPRESS MAIL (preferred method)
- PRIORITY MAIL w/ signature confirmation

Note: all materials (including wrapping & postage) for safe exhibit return must be enclosed when it is mailed or delivered.

list me in the program as: \_\_\_\_\_  
[your full name & state will be used unless otherwise instructed]

I am a member of (National Societies):  APS  AAPE  USSS  ISPP  PaPHS

I am a member of PNSE Member Club(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit previously shown at \_\_\_\_\_ (show) in \_\_\_\_\_ (yr)

*I agree that the decision of the judges shall be final, and hereby release and agree to hold harmless the judges and the American Philatelic Society, its officers, directors, employees, and representatives from any damages, including but not limited to damages to my reputation or that of my exhibit, suffered or incurred as a result of the judging.*

*The owner and exhibitor expressly holds all organizations and/or individuals participating in PNSE 2010 harmless from any and all responsibility for the security of the exhibition and insurance on the exhibit.*

Exhibitor Signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_ date of this application \_\_\_\_\_

**Philadelphia National Stamp Exhibition — April 9-11, 2010**  
**Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, 100 Station Avenue Oaks PA 19456**

**Hours:**

<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>10 am to 6 pm</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>10 am to 6 pm</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10 am to 3 pm</b>

**Features —**

- Jury Critique 11 am Sunday: public critique and discussion of exhibits.

**Awards —**

*Open Competition:*      □ PNSE 2010 GRAND\* □ RESERVE GRAND □ 5 medal levels  
   □ Many special & society awards.

*Single Frame exhibits:*      □ “BEST” □ five medal levels

*Junior Competition:*

\* The PHILADELPHIA 2010 GRAND AWARD winner is expected to show that exhibit at the APS World Series of Philately (August 11-14, 2010 in Richmond , VA)

**HINTS FOR EXHIBITORS**

- Other than addresses on covers, exhibits should not show identifying marks of ownership. (But the exhibitor's name and address on the back of each page is a recommended security device.)
- Forgeries and counterfeits in any exhibit must be plainly identified, or the exhibit may be subject to downgrading or disqualification.
- Each exhibitor should submit 8 copies of a summary / **synopsis** / outline and/or **title page** minimum of six weeks before the show.
- Every precaution will be taken to safeguard exhibits. However, no liability shall be attached to the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, Assoc. Stamp Clubs of Southeastern Pennsylvania & Delaware, Inc., their members or their employees. Guards will be on duty 24 hours a day. Exhibit owners desiring insurance **MUST** provide their own coverage
- Single frame exhibits are not encouraged, but are accepted in convening society classifications , that is: (A, B, P only).
  - Failure to exhibit, after entry fee has been accepted, forfeits such entry fee.
  - Hotel & Travel information is provided on a separate sheet and the website

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[This application may be duplicated. Please use a separate page for each exhibit]

## PHILADELPHIA 2010 RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Philadelphia National Stamp Exhibition 2010 is open to all collectors regardless of society affiliation. Competitive exhibits must be the *bona fide* property of an individual exhibitor or immediate family members. Exhibits containing material belonging to two or more persons are welcome in club and non-competitive classes.
2. As exhibit space is always at a premium, early application is recommended. The **deadline** for receipt of completed entry forms *with payment* is **February 13, 2010** or until frames are filled.
3. The Exhibit Committee reserves the right to limit or refuse an exhibit at its discretion, and may reject any exhibit, in whole or in part, without giving reason. In such cases, refund of entry fee will be made.
4. The following may be shown **only on a non-competitive basis**:
  - A. Exhibits that have won previous SEPAD/PNSE Grand Awards
  - B. Exhibits that have won three large gold medals, or a Grand Prix National or International at FIP-sanctioned International Shows.
  - C. Exhibits already invited to the 2010 World Series of Philately.
5. The following **may be shown** competitively, but are **strongly discouraged**; they are welcome on non-competitive Court of Honor basis:
  - A. Exhibits that have competed three or more times in the World Series of Philately.
  - B. Exhibits that have both competed in the World Series of Philately *and* won an FIP International Gold Medal.
6. Provided a separate entry is submitted for each, exhibitors may enter as many exhibits as they wish. Competitive exhibits have a **limit of ten** frames. (*Note that current APS rules limit an exhibitor to **two competitive multi-frame exhibits**.*) Single frame exhibits are discouraged except in Convening Societies (Classes A, B, P). Exhibitors will be identified in the official program by name and state, unless a pseudonym is specifically requested.
7. Fees for PNSE 2010: **\$15.00 per exhibit** plus **\$10.00 per frame**. Junior exhibitors (birth date 4/8/92 or later) will be charged \$2.00 per frame.
8. Each **PNSE** 'Ameripex'-type frame will accommodate 16 pages of 9"x12" size or smaller. If an exhibit includes other than standard size pages, pre-approval from the Exhibit Chairman is required.
9. Exhibits may be mounted by owners or agents Thursday, April 8 only from 3 to 8 pm; and may be removed only after 3:30 pm Sunday, April 11. A PNSE Committee member will be present to assist owner or agent in mounting and dismounting.
10. Mailing instructions will be given upon acceptance of exhibit. For those exhibits to be returned by PNSE, exhibitors **MUST** remit with their application: full anticipated postage/insurance/registration fees for return of exhibit.
11. A panel of APS accredited judges selected by the PNSE Committee will evaluate all exhibits using criteria outlined in *Manual of Philatelic Judging* (most current edition available from American Philatelic Society, 100 Match Factory Place, Bellefonte PA 16823 <http://www.stamps.org/directories/JudgingManual.pdf> ), and their decisions shall be final.