

Exhibitors Prospectus

MILCOPEX 2005 - September 16, 17 & 18, 2005

Milwaukee, Wis. APS World Series of Philately Show
Four Points by Sheraton Milwaukee Airport
4747 South Howell Avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. MILCOPEX is a World Series of Philately competitive exhibition open to any and all collectors regardless of place of residence. The exhibitor winning the MILCOPEX Grand Award is eligible to enter the APS Champion of Champions competition in August, 2006.
2. Every exhibit shall be the bonafide property of the exhibitor. Material with dual or corporate ownership is respectfully declined.
3. OWNERS MUST PROVIDE THEIR OWN INSURANCE. All reasonable precautions will be taken for the safety of the exhibits. However, no responsibility shall attach to MILCOPEX, the Four Points by Sheraton Milwaukee Airport, or their officers, members or employees for any loss or damage whatsoever.
4. Frames are vertical AMERIPEX type and will hold 16 8½ x 11" pages. Protective page covers are required, and each exhibit page must bear progressive numbers on the reverse side to indicate the order in which the pages are to be mounted.
5. All exhibits must be entered by Section. The Exhibit Committee reserves the right to reject or reclassify any exhibit.
6. Open and Display Class Exhibit entry fees are \$8.00 per frame, and One Frame Exhibits are \$15.00. There is no charge for Youth Exhibits. Make remittances payable to the **Milwaukee Philatelic Society, Inc.**
7. FRAME LIMIT: An exhibitor may enter more than one exhibit providing an entry form is submitted for each entry. The maximum number of frames per exhibit is ten (youth four). Youth and one frame exhibits are not eligible for the Grand or Reserve Grand Awards. Collectors through age eighteen may exhibit in the Youth Section.
8. All entries must be made on the official entry form and accompanied by the correct fees. Signing of entry form denotes acceptance of all rules and regulations. Acknowledgment of entry form does not signify acceptance in exhibition.
9. Entries will be reviewed and notification of acceptance will be made after the deadline for accepting entries. The Milwaukee Philatelic Society reserves the right to refuse any exhibit. All fees will be refunded in case of non-acceptance.
10. The closing date for entries will be July 1, 2005, or when all frames are filled.
11. Eight copies of your TITLE PAGE and/or SYNOPSIS for use by the Judges and Apprentices are due by July 1, 2005.
12. Exhibitors will be notified of where and when to send exhibits to be submitted by mail.
13. Exhibits must be forwarded prepaid. Exhibits will be returned promptly after closing of the exhibit. Instructions for the return of the Exhibit, along with adequate postage and wrapping costs must accompany the entry form. No exhibit will be returned until prepayment of postage and wrapping is made. If insufficient funds are provided to return exhibits as specified, exhibits will be returned by insured parcel post mail.
14. Personally delivered exhibits will be received by the Exhibition Committee at the Exhibition on September 15, 2005. Exhibitors will be notified of when that day to deliver their exhibits for mounting.
15. Those personally calling for exhibits may receive them on Sunday, September 18, 2005, between 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. No exhibit will be released until 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 18, 2005. No exhibit will be removed until the exhibit area is cleared of all visitors. Exhibitors must wait in the reception area until their numbers are called if they are dismantling their own exhibits, and must sign a receipt at the time of exhibit pickup.
16. Names will be listed in the exhibition program unless the exhibitor chooses to remain anonymous for that purpose. No pseudonyms are permitted.
17. Exhibitors may discuss arrangements by telephone with Robert Henak at (414) 351-1519 or by email at henak@execpc.com.
18. Exhibit Section I, Novice, is reserved for Milwaukee Philatelic Society members who have never exhibited at a National Exhibition.
19. The exhibits will be judged by American Philatelic Society accredited judges whose decisions will be final. Each exhibit will be judged on its own merits on an open show basis. Exhibitors desiring a critique of their exhibit should arrange to attend personally or have a proxy attend the APS Judging Seminar and Critique on Saturday, September 17, 2005.
20. The Exhibition Committee will place at the disposal of the judges a sufficient number of MILCOPEX Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver-Bronze, and Bronze Awards. No limitation is placed on these awards and they will be awarded without regard to section.
21. The Exhibition Committee in their sole and absolute discretion shall decide any and all questions that may arise concerning the Exhibition and not provided for by these rules and regulations.

EXHIBIT CHAIRMAN:

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**Anticipated Prizes to be
Awarded at MILCOPEX 2005**

**MILCOPEX Grand Award
MILCOPEX Reserve Grand Award
MILCOPEX Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver Bronze, and Bronze
Milwaukee Philatelic Society Novice Award
U.S. Classics Society Medal
Wm. J. Uihlein Award for Best Americana
American Philatelic Society Medals of Excellence for pre-1900,
1900-1940, 1940-1980, and Post-1980
American Philatelic Society Research Medal
Postal History Society Bronze Medal
American Topical Association Medal for Best Topical Exhibit
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Creativity Award
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Award of Honor
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Novice Honor
Bureau Issues Association Statue of Freedom Award
United Postal Stationery Society Awards
American Topical Association Youth Award
North American Youth Stamp Exhibiting Championship Grand Award
Junior Philatelists of America Blue Ribbon**

**Midwest Multi-State Postal History Competition Awards
(Open to members of Dakota, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota,
Ohio, and Wisconsin Postal History Societies)**

**Midwest Multi-State Postal History Society Champion
(Awarded to top participating society based on awards and participation)
Best Single-State Multi-frame Exhibit
Best Single-State Single Frame Exhibit
State Postal History Novice Award**

Other awards will be given as deemed necessary by the Show Committee. Any exhibit which has won a Grand Prix National or International Award, or has won three large Gold Awards in International Exhibitions, or has been exhibited in FIP Championship Class is ineligible to receive the MILCOPEX Grand Award.

The Exhibition will be divided into sections as follows:

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| A. Midwest State Postal History | G. Charity/Cinderella |
| B. United States Philately | H. Display Class |
| C. Countries of the World | I. Youth (age 18 and under) |
| D. Postal History | J. Novice (MPS members only) |
| E. Thematic / Topical | K. Miscellaneous |
| F. Illustrated Mail | L. One Frame Exhibits |

EXHIBITOR'S APPLICATION

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A separate Entry form is required for each exhibit

Application due: July 1, 2005

Eight (8) copies of your title page and/or synopsis required by July 1, 2005

Please enter the following exhibit subject to the published Rules and Conditions.

TITLE OF YOUR EXHIBIT: _____

Exhibit Description (20 words or less): _____

Section: _____ If Youth Section, age & date of birth: _____

Previous Awards won by Exhibit: _____

I am a member of the following postal history societies: Dak. IL IN IA MI MN OH WI

I _____ or my agent _____ will personally deliver my exhibit.

I will bring my exhibit _____. I will ship my exhibit via _____

Return my exhibit by: () Express Mail

() Registered Mail Value/Insurance Requested \$ _____

() Personal Pickup () Priority Mail Insurance Requested \$ _____

Open exhibit adult _____ frames @ \$8.00 a frame = \$ _____

Open exhibit youth _____ frames (no charge) = \$ no charge

One frame exhibit _____ frame @ \$15 a frame = \$ _____

Return postage and insurance fee, if applicable = \$ _____

Wrapping \$1.00 (if returned by mail) = \$ _____

Make checks payable to Milwaukee Philatelic Society, Inc.

TOTAL REMITTANCE ENCLOSED: = \$ _____

Name: _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

I have read, understand, and willingly comply with all the rules and regulations for exhibiting at MILCOPEX 2005. I understand my name will not be listed in the MILCOPEX program. I understand that I will be responsible for insuring my exhibit, and will not hold the Milwaukee Philatelic Society, Inc., the Four Points by Sheraton Milwaukee Airport, or their officers, members or employees liable for loss or damages to this exhibit. I understand my exhibit must be in the hands of the Exhibit Chairman by 4 PM on Thursday, September 15, 2005.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

To Whom it May Concern:

I, the undersigned owner or owner's agent, certify that I have received my or the owner's exhibit from Milcopex 2005 in good condition and, as a result, have no claims against the Milwaukee Philatelic Society, Inc.

Owner or Agent

Date