

PROSPECTUS

THE 2005 OMAHA STAMP SHOW



2,500 Pages of Competitive Philatelic Exhibits
20 Stamp Dealers from All Parts of the U. S.
U. S. Postal Service Station
Show Cover and Special Cancellation

Friday/ Saturday/ Sunday

SEPTEMBER 23 - 25

Durham Western Heritage Museum
801 South 10th Street – Free Parking

Show Hours

Friday.....10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday.....10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday.....10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

AWARDS CEREMONY

For Inquiries and Prospectus

**Paul Janecek, Exhibits Chairman
6035 Oak Leaf Lane 402-571-4533
Fort Calhoun, Nebraska 68023**

**The 2005 Omaha Stamp Show is being sponsored by
Durham Western Heritage Museum
801 South 10th Street
Omaha, NE 68108-3299**

RULES

RULES FOR ENTERING A COMPETITIVE OR DISPLAY EXHIBIT in the OMAHA STAMP SHOW

1. This is an open show. Each exhibit will be judged on its own merit, regardless of the category entered.
2. The following categories have been established for the convenience of viewing only. Material not fitting these categories will nonetheless be fully eligible for awards:
 - A. United States Postage and Revenue.
 - B. Postal History: United States or Foreign.
 - C. Foreign Postage and Revenue, including United Nations.
 - D. Topicals.
 - E. Special Collections.
 - F. Single-Frame Exhibits.
 - G. Display Class.
 - Y. Youth (Age 18 or under)
3. Each entry must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.
4. More than one exhibit may be submitted by any person; however, a separate Entry Form must be used for each exhibit. Photo copies of the Entry Form are permissible. In addition to submitting an Entry Form for each exhibit, each exhibitor must prepare a synopsis of each exhibit on a separate sheet of paper. **Please note: Seven photo copies of the synopsis of each exhibit, plus seven photo copies of the title page of each exhibit must be submitted, either with the Entry Form or separately, but in any event all must reach the Exhibits Chairman no later than August 18, 2005.**
5. Each exhibit frame will hold sixteen 8½" x 11" pages in four rows of four pages each. (Youth frames will hold six pages of two rows of three.)
6. The exhibit Entry Fee is \$8.00 per frame for adult exhibitors and \$15 for single-frame exhibits. There is no entry fee for youth exhibits (19 years of age or younger). The fee must be paid at the time the Entry Form is submitted. Checks should be made payable to 2005 Omaha Stamp Show.
7. The Committee recommends that each page of an exhibit be enclosed in a transparent protector and be numbered on the page in sequential order.
8. Failure to exhibit after an Entry Form is received shall mean forfeiture of the entry fee unless the Exhibits Chairman is notified in writing and the notice is received by him by September 11, 2005.
9. Selection of the judges rests solely with the Show Committee. All five judges will be accredited by the American Philatelic Society and will be supplied with an adequate quantity of Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver-Bronze and Bronze awards. The decisions of the judges shall be final.
10. Due to possible limited frame availability, the Show Committee reserves the right to close entries without further notice. In the event an Entry Form is rejected, a full refund will be made.
11. Exhibits should be mailed to:

2005 Omaha Stamp Show
Leon Myers Center
P. O. Box 1
Girls and Boys Town, NE 68010
12. Exhibits must reach the Stamp Show at the Girls and Boys Town Address no later than September 22, 2005. Exhibits must be sent prepaid and must include sufficient postage for return if the postage was not included with the Entry Form. The reverse side of the Entry Form must be completed to indicate if the exhibit will be picked up just after the show closes or if the exhibit is to be returned by mail.

The Stamp Show Committee will not guarantee the exhibiting of an entry which is late in arriving. Exhibits may be delivered in person at the show set up on September 22nd after 5 p.m. if prior arrangements for this have been made. Exhibitors are urged to use interesting postage stamps on their packages and to ask for neat philatelic cancellations. The stamps will be returned if requested.
13. All exhibits will be installed in exhibit frames under committee supervision. No exhibit may be removed before the official closing of the show at 4 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, September 25.
14. Due precautions shall be taken to guard all exhibits against loss or damage. However, no responsibility shall attach to the Omaha Philatelic Society, Durham Western Heritage Museum, or any member, officer, or employee of the Omaha Philatelic Society or of Durham Western Heritage Museum in the event of loss or damage.

**The 2005 Omaha Stamp Show
Awards**

To be Given at the Discretion of the Panel of APS Judges:

GRAND AWARD YOUTH GRAND RESERVE GRAND AWARD NOVICE AWARD

The Medals from the Omaha Philatelic Society:

Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver-Bronze and Bronze, along with Single-Frame Award

Plus These Awards

Omaha Philatelic Society President's Award
Bureau Issues Association Statue of Freedom Award
American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Awards of Honor
United Postal Stationery Society Award
Trans-Mississippi Philatelic Society Medal
American Philatelic Society Research Medal
APS Medals: Pre-1900; 1900 to 1940; 1941 to 1980; and Post-1980

In addition, each exhibitor will receive a Certificate of Participation



2005 OMAHA STAMP SHOW OFFICIAL EXHIBITION ENTRY FORM Part I

Please enter the following exhibit in the **2005 Omaha Stamp Show**, subject to the regulations stated in the Prospectus, to which I agree to be bound:

Title of Exhibit: _____

Category: A B C D E F G Y

Brief Description: _____

My Exhibit will require _____ frames at \$8.00 each. Single-frame exhibit fee is \$15.00 per frame.

Youth: No entry fee. Birth date: _____

Enclosed is \$ _____ for my entry fee and \$ _____ for return postage. Total enclosed: _____

I am a member of _____ OPS _____ TMPS

Exhibitor's Name (exactly as it is to be printed in the program): _____

_____ I do not want my name listed in the printed program and in post-show releases.

_____ I am a Novice (new or first-time) Exhibitor.

Street Address, City, State and Zip _____

Full Phone Number _____ Signature _____

_____ I am aware of the title page and synopsis photocopy requirements of Rule 4 in the Prospectus.

2005 OMAHA STAMP SHOW OFFICIAL EXHIBITION ENTRY FORM Part II

Important! This contains Exhibit Return Information!

_____ I will be present at the close of the show on Sunday at 4:00 p.m. I understand that after the show closes and the floor is cleared, a member of the Show Committee may authorize me or my agent to remove my pages from their frames.

EXHIBIT RECEIVED BY _____

_____ I will not be present at the close of the show. I have enclosed \$ _____ to cover the cost of returning my exhibit to me (as already noted on Part I of this Entry Form). The Committee will refund any excess money I am sending. Please return my exhibit to me in the shipping container I furnish, posting it no later than October 18, 2005.

Mail this Entry Form to Paul Janecek, 6035 Oak Leaf Lane, Fort Calhoun, NE 68023. Please mail copies of the title page and the synopsis, as required under Rule 4 given on Page 2 of this prospectus, with the copy of the prospectus, if possible.

The exhibit should be mailed to Leon Myers Center as listed in Rule 11 on Page 2 of this prospectus.