

# SANDICAL 2018 PROSPECTUS

An APS Nationally Accredited Philatelic Exhibition

Friday, January 26	10:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday, January 27	10:00am - 6:00pm
Sunday, January 28	10:00am - 4:00pm

## Rules and Regulations

**1. Eligibility:** Any collector is eligible when conforming to the rules and regulations here in. All material shown must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.

Exhibitor's names shall not appear on the faces of pages. Applications must be submitted on an official entry form (or copy), and each exhibit requires a separate form. Seven (7) copies of the exhibit's Title and Synopsis pages MUST accompany the entry form to be considered for acceptance.

**2. Frames & Pages:** Competitive frames hold 16 pages (maximum page size 9" x 12") in four rows of four pages each, larger pages (12" x 12" - 12 pages per frame) may be accepted on written request if personally mounted. Each page must be protected within a transparent page protector with the exhibit page number on the reverse. Exhibitors are limited to two multi-frame exhibits and two one-frame exhibits. Multi-frame exhibits are limited to a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of ten (10) frames.

**3. Fees:** Adult: multi-frame - \$15.00 per frame, single frame - \$25.00; Junior exhibits - \$10.00 per entry. Failure to exhibit after notification of acceptance will forfeit all entry fees. Completed forms with full payment including return postage (checks payable to SANDICAL 2018) must be received by the Sandical Exhibits Chairman by December 8, 2017.

**4. Acceptance:** The Exhibits Committee reserves the right to reject any exhibit without explanation. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent accordingly. Fees will be returned in full for all unaccepted entries.

**5. Classification:** Judging will be on an open competition basis and exhibits may be grouped or arranged as required for convenience of viewing.

**6. Delivery of Exhibits:** Exhibitors are responsible for mounting and unmounting their own exhibits, unless mailed or other arrangements are made prior to acceptance. Exhibits sent by express, insured or registered mail must use the mailing information provided in the acceptance letter, to arrive between January 22 - 24, 2018. Personally delivered exhibits will be received at the Al Bahr Shrine, Thursday, January 25, 2018 from 3pm until 6pm. Please check in upstairs with the Exhibits Chairman on arrival at the hall.

**7. Security and Liability:** Neither Sandical Expo. the Al Bahr Shrine, nor any of the volunteers, members, participating societies, committees, officers or employees of these organizations shall be liable for any loss or damage to exhibits arising from any cause whatsoever. No personal tools are allowed in the exhibit hall. Every reasonable precaution, including 24 hour guards, will be employed to safeguard all exhibits against loss while being mounted, in the frames and during take down.

**8. Judging:** Exhibits will be judged in open competition, against APS standards of philatelic achievement by a panel of five (5) APS accredited judges. Decisions of the jury are final, and panel discussion is strictly confidential.

**9. Awards:** Nine levels of unlimited standard awards are at the disposal of the jury as appropriate for individual divisions: Large Gold, Gold, Large Vermeil, Vermeil, Large Silver, Silver, Silver-Bronze, Bronze and Diploma. The only direct competition between exhibits will be for the Grand Award, the Reserve Grand and the single frame Grand Award, individual special and society awards, including but not limited to those listed in the program. The Grand Award winner will be eligible to compete in the World Series of Philately. The Single Frame Grand Award will be eligible to compete in the Single Frame Champion of Champions competition at Ameristamp Expo.

**10. Return of Exhibits:** Exhibitors may pick up exhibits on Sunday, between 3pm and 5pm, by presenting proper identification. Exhibitors not retrieving exhibits personally or via agents, must prepay return shipping. Exhibits will be returned no later than Friday, February 2, 2018. Exhibitors must clearly identify the delivery and return method for exhibits. If no return instructions are received, exhibits will be returned via parcel post, insured for \$100.00. The U.P.S. is prohibited by law from carrying stamp exhibits.

### **DO NOT SEND OR EXPECT DELIVERY OF RETURNED EXHIBITS VIA U.P.S.**

**11. Juniors:** Youth shall be less than 18 years of age at the time of the show. Signature of a parent or guardian is required on the entry form.

**12. General:** All questions not provided for in these rules and regulations shall be decided by the Sandical Exhibition Committee. Signing the exhibit entry form denotes acceptance of all rules, regulations and committee rulings.

Address all questions concerning exhibiting to the Sandical Exhibits Chairman:

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