

British Columbia Philatelic Society

VANPEX 2023

29 & 30 September, 2023

Entry Form

Closing date for submissions: 31 August, 2023

VANPEX Regional Show 29-30 September, 2023. Jubilee United Church Hall, 7551 Gray Avenue Burnaby, BC

Subject to acceptance by the Exhibits Committee and to the conditions set forth in the Prospectus, I wish to enter the following exhibit:

Name _____ Pseudonym (if desired) _____

Address _____

City _____ Province / State _____ Postal / Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Exhibit Title: _____

Description of exhibit for the Show Program: _____

NOTE: Please submit a physical or electronic (pdf preferred) copy of your title page, plan page and/or synopsis once your application has been accepted. These documents assist the Exhibits Committee in making their decisions and help the jury for their preparation.

Awards most recently won by this exhibit (name of exhibition and award level):

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

Check here if this is a new exhibit ☐

Number of 16 page frames required: _____ (As this is a very small show, there is a limit of 5 frames per exhibit)

This exhibit should be entered in the following class:

Single frame exhibit ☐ Multi-frame exhibit Open Class ☐ Non-Competitive ☐

Delivery of exhibit: Personally ☐ By mail/courier ☐ By my agent ☐ Agent's name: _____

Pick-up of exhibit: Personally ☐ By mail/courier ☐ By my agent ☐ Agent's name: _____

Note: If an agent will be delivering and/or picking up your exhibit, please provide his/her contact information:

Name: _____ Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

If exhibit is to be returned by mail/courier, please indicate service desired:

Priority Mail ☐ Insured Mail ☐ Registered Mail ☐ Courier ☐ _____

(Use of FedEx or Canada Post Priority Mail is recommended. Communicate with the Exhibits Chair before shipping. Exhibits that have been pre-approved will be mailed to: Michael Sagar 3920 Royalmore Avenue, Richmond, BC V7C 1P6. DO NOT ship packages to the address of the BC Philatelic Society or to the church hall!).

Amount enclosed (CDN\$):

Multi-frame exhibit - \$15/frame \$ _____

One-frame - \$20/entry \$ _____

Return shipping if applicable \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Please make cheque payable to: British Columbia Philatelic Society

I am a Novice exhibitor ☐

I am a member of: BCPS ☐ RPSC ☐ APS ☐ ATA ☐ BNAPS ☐ BNAPS ☐ PHSC ☐ AAMS ☐

Other _____

The setup of exhibits will be at 7:30 on Thursday September 28th. Exhibits can be removed between 4-5pm on Saturday September 30th.

I agree to the terms of the Prospectus and confirm that this exhibit is my sole property. I understand that there are clauses in the Prospectus that may limit my ability to seek damages for loss or damage to my exhibit.

Signature_____

Date_____

If you need assistance, contact Michael Sagar, Exhibits chair, at 604-277-1500,

Electronic submissions can be made to: gailandmike@shaw.ca

Mail your completed entry form, cheque, and required photocopies to:

Michael Sagar, Exhibits Chair c/o BC Philatelic Society, 3920 Royalmore Avenue, Richmond, BC V7C 1P6

Prospectus

A. ELIGIBILITY

- VANPEX is open to all individual collectors who conform to the rules in this prospectus and submit the entry form on or before 31 August, 2023. Exhibits may be accepted before the closing date, so exhibitors are encouraged to get their applications in early.
- The whole of the exhibit must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor. If purchased as a unit, it must have been owned for at least two years, extensively revised, and have been prepared by the exhibitor.
- Exhibits at the time of entry that have won the APS Champion of Champions, an international Grand Prix, or three international large gold medals are ineligible. Further exhibits that have received the Grand Award at a Canadian National level show or an APS WSP show in the same judging year (July to June) cannot be entered competitively.
- Exhibitors' names will be used in the programme, in the palmares which may be reproduced in other philatelic outlets. To remain anonymous, exhibitors must advise the Exhibits Chair and furnish a pseudonym. The submitting of an entry is deemed to be an implied declaration by the exhibitor to that effect.

B. CLASSIFICATION

Exhibits may be entered in any one of three classes: Multi-frame, Single frame or Non-Competitive. Due to the small size of the show, there will not be exhibit categories.

C. ENTRY

1. All fees are in Canadian dollars.

- Multi-frame exhibits (2-5 frames), whether competitive or not: \$15 per frame
- Single frame exhibits: \$20 per entry

2. Include full payment for the entry fee (personal cheques accepted), as well as five copies of the title page, plan and/or synopsis for each exhibit.

3. Applications must be received by 31 August, 2023. Entry does not necessarily constitute acceptance of the exhibit. The Exhibits Committee may reject any exhibit without assigning any reason. If an exhibit is rejected, the fee will be refunded.

4. Exhibitors who fail to deliver an accepted exhibit must assume forfeiture of the entry fee.

D. DISPLAY INFORMATION

1. Exhibit pages must be enclosed in a transparent sheet protector, ideally closed on three sides, and numbered on the back in sequential order to aid in the correct mounting of the exhibit by the Exhibition Committee. The owner's name and contact information should also be included on the back of each sheet.
2. Exhibits will be displayed in standard frames that hold 16 pages (8.5" x 11" / 21.5cm x 28cm) mounted in four rows of four sheets. The frames will also accommodate A4 (European) sheets. Entries with larger and/or odd-sized sheets or double-size sheets may be accommodated but must receive the prior approval of the Exhibits Committee before they can be accepted.

E. LOGISTICS

1. Exhibits that are not hand-delivered to VANPEX must be forwarded prepaid to the Exhibits Chair and must be received no later than 5 September, 2023.

IMPORTANT : If exhibitors cannot attend VANPEX, it is best to entrust their exhibits to authorized agents.

2. The Exhibition Committee assumes no responsibility for exhibits which are delayed or lost in transit . Exhibits which are mailed or couriered to the Exhibits Chair should be registered. Contact the Exhibits Chair prior to shipping your exhibit.

3. In order to maintain strict security, entry to the exhibition hall prior to the opening of and following the closing of VANPEX is limited to dealers and their representatives, members of the Exhibits Committee, and designates appointed by the Exhibits Committee. Exhibitors or exhibitors' agents will be admitted to the hall only to mount or dismount exhibits. No exhibit or part thereof may be removed prior to the official closing of the exhibition until all visitors have cleared the exhibit hall. Exhibitors or their authorized agents must be known to a representative of the Exhibition Committee or must present proof of identity before removing exhibits from the exhibition hall.

4. Mounting of exhibits will begin at approximately 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, 28 September, 2023. VANPEX closes at 4 p.m. on Saturday, 30 September, 2023 . Dismounting of exhibits will take place on a first-come, first-served basis, except for exhibitors with pressing travel arrangements, who will be given priority.

5. Exhibitors who do not plan to pick up their exhibits personally should plan to have their exhibits returned to them by pre-paid registered mail or courier service, at their expense. Exhibits not picked up will be returned at the expense of the owner as soon as possible after the close of the exhibition. Please include prepayment with the entry form. Exhibitors will be charged for any unforeseen shipping charges.

F. INSURANCE, SECURITY & LIABILITY

Exhibits entered in VANPEX will be received, held, exhibited, and returned at the risk of the owner. The Exhibits Committee will ensure that there is adequate security provided to protect the exhibits, but exhibitors must purchase insurance for their exhibits, should they wish them to be insured against damage or loss.

Exhibitors are solely responsible for insuring their exhibit. Furthermore, they will not hold the British Columbia Philatelic Society, the Jubilee United Church or the company providing overnight security including their employees, members, officers or any volunteers responsible for any loss or damage to my exhibit.

G. JUDGING & AWARDS

The Jury consisting of accredited RPSC judges will be selected by the Exhibits Chair in consultation with the RPSC Judging Coordinator. The Jury will make decisions, deliberations and consultation among themselves, in keeping with the RPSC regulations and the APS Manual of Philatelic Judging and Exhibiting (7th edition). Judging will be a point system on standard evaluation forms and each exhibitor will be given a completed RPSC Exhibit Feedback Form at the close of the show. Decisions made by the Jury are final and cannot be appealed.

A Certificate of Participation will be issued to exhibitors, citing their awarded medal level. No physical medals will be awarded. Besides the medal level achieved there will also be a Grand award. Other society-specific recognitions may be awarded at the discretion of the jury.

H. RULING AUTHORITY

Questions concerning the exhibition and not provided for by the rules and regulations in this Prospectus shall be resolved by the Exhibits Committee, following discussion with the RPSC assigned consultant, at its sole and absolute discretion. The Committees decisions shall be final.