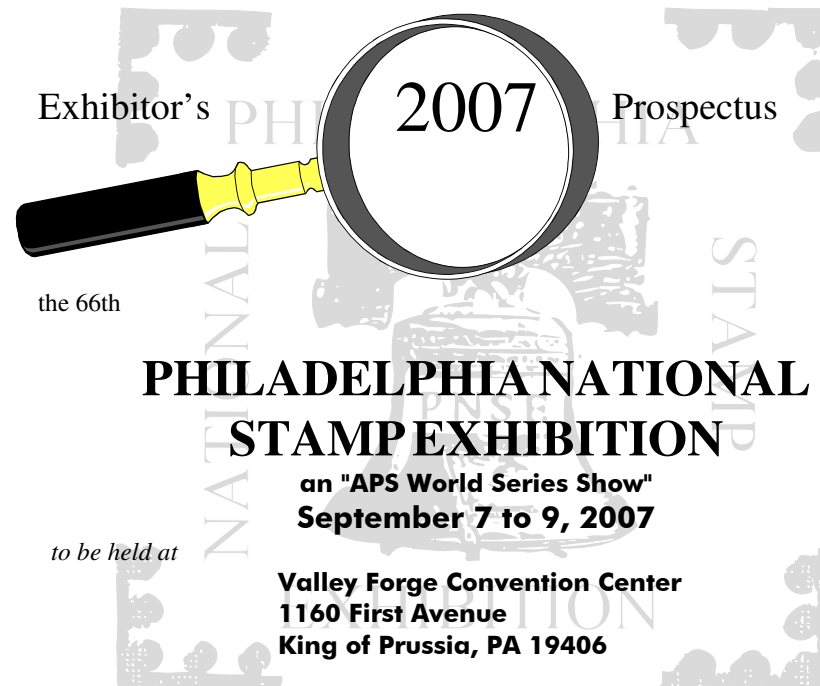


## PHILADELPHIA 2007 RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Philadelphia National Stamp Exhibition 2007 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 **August 4, 2007** 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 which have won previous SEPAD/PNSE Grand Awards
  - B. Exhibits which have won three large gold medals, or a Grand Prix National or International at FIP-sanctioned International Shows.
  - C. Exhibits already invited to the 2008 World Series of Philately.
5. The following **may be shown** competitively, but are **strongly discouraged**; they are welcome on non-competitive basis:
  - A. Exhibits which have competed three or more times in the World Series of Philately.
  - B. Exhibits which 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. Single frame exhibits are discouraged except in Convening Societies (Classes A thru E) (*Note that current APS rules limit an exhibitor to two competitive multi-frame exhibits.*) Exhibitors will be identified in the official program by name and state, unless a pseudonym is specifically requested
7. Fees for PNSE 2007: **\$15.00 per exhibit** plus **\$10.00 per frame** Junior exhibitors (birthdate 9/9/89 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, September 6 only from 3 to 8 pm; and may be removed only after 3:30 pm Sunday, September 9. 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, 5th Ed.* (revised edition available from American Philatelic Society, 100 Match Factory Place, Bellefonte PA 16823), and their decisions shall be final.



Exhibitor's **2007** Prospectus

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**PHILADELPHIA NATIONAL  
STAMP EXHIBITION**  
an "APS World Series Show"  
**September 7 to 9, 2007**

to be held at

**Valley Forge Convention Center  
1160 First Avenue  
King of Prussia, PA 19406**

### FEATURING

- **Stamp & Cover Bourse** including over 60 dealers.
- **UNPA Postal Station** ● special Exhibition souvenirs.
- **Stamp Exhibits** - 300 frames available .● **Beginners Area**

### PARTICIPATING SOCIETIES

Auxiliary Markings Club  
International Society for Portuguese Philately  
Pennsylvania Postal History Society  
United Nations Philatelists, Inc.

### CLASSIFICATION OF COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

- A. Auxiliary Markings
- B. State Postal History
- K Keystone Challenge Cup**
- P. Portuguese Speaking Countries and Related
- J. Junior & Youth Exhibits
- T. Traditional (APS Postal, Fiscal, Thematic Divisions)
- X. Display, Promotional & Illustrated Mail Divisions

# PNSE ENTRY FORM • September 7 - 9, 2007

send completed application to:

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Philadelphia, PA 19129-3146

Please enter the following exhibit(s), subject to PNSE 2007 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 **PNSE 2007** enclosed Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Exhibit Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, ST & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

My exhibit will be delivered by: I wish my exhibit returned by:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> MYSELF OR AGENT | <input type="checkbox"/> MYSELF OR AGENT:                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COURIER SERVICE | <input type="checkbox"/> COURIER SERVICE                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EXPRESS MAIL    | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPRESS MAIL (preferred method)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED MAIL | <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED MAIL (\$5 handling surcharge) |

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  PaPHS  ISPP

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

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

The owner and exhibitor expressly holds all organizations and/or individuals participating in PNSE 2007 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 — September 7-9, 2007 **Hours:**

Valley Forge Convention Center 1160 First Avenue - King of Prussia PA 19406

<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>11 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 —

- PNSE Awards Banquet will be held in Saturday Evening, September 8, 2007
- Jury Critique 11 am Sunday: public critique and discussion of exhibits.

### Awards —

*Open Competition:* PNSE 2007 GRAND\* ✕ RESERVE GRAND ✕ 5 medal levels  
Many special & society awards.

*Single Frame exhibits:* six medal levels. ✕ *Junior Competition*

\* The PHILADELPHIA 2007 GRAND AWARD winner is expected to show that exhibit at the APS World Series of Philately (August, 2008 in Hartford, CT)

### 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 Valley Forge Convention 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 ( **A, B, K, P** only).
- Failure to exhibit, after entry fee has been accepted, forfeits such entry fee.
- Hotel & Travel information is provided on a separate sheet  
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