



NOJEX

Annual Exhibit of the North New Jersey Federated Stamp Clubs, Inc.
APS Chapter 508

2017 Prospectus

53rd Annual Stamp Exhibition

Sept. 8, 9, 10, 2017

EXHIBITION CENTER

Best Western Robert Treat Hotel
50 Park Place
Newark, New Jersey 07102
973-622-1000

EXHIBITION HOURS

Friday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Awards Banquet: Saturday 7:30 P.M

ANNUAL CONVENTIONS

Carriers and Locals Society
New Jersey Postal History Society

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. NOJEX is a World Series of Philately Exhibition. WSP rules apply.
2. Signature on the Entry Form constitutes acceptance of these Rules and Regulations.
3. Every precaution will be taken to safeguard all exhibits against loss or damage while in the care of the committee. However, there shall be no responsibility of any kind attached to the North Jersey Federated Stamp Clubs, Inc. and its committees, officers and members; or to any participating Society or Club; or to the Hotel, its employees or appointees for any loss or damage to exhibits arising from any cause whatsoever, and exhibitor expressly waives any claim thereof.
4. Exhibitors desiring insurance must make their own arrangements.
5. The exhibit and summary, exhibitor's name and state will be listed in the NOJEX Program, unless the exhibit is to be listed anonymously.
6. Decisions of the Judges Panel is final and I hereby release and agree to hold harmless the judges and the American Philatelic Society, its officers, directors, employees, and representatives from any damages, including but not limited to damages to my reputation or that of my exhibit, suffered or incurred as a result of the judging.

ENTRY FORM

7. Closing date for entries is **August 15, 2017**. Form should be mailed to Exhibits Chairman:
Glenn Spies
P.O. Box 171
Rutherford, N.J. 07070
8. Submit 6 copies each of the introductory page and a synopsis of the exhibit, exhibitors name excluded, with the Entry form by the Judges.
9. Submit applicable entry fees with the Entry Form.
10. Entrants submitting two exhibits for competition shall indicate the preferred one.
11. Acknowledgment of receipt of Entry will not constitute acceptance.
12. Notification of acceptance or disallowance will be made no earlier than June 15.
13. The Committee reserves the right to limit entrants to one exhibit, to reduce the number of frames requested when over subscription occurs, or to refuse any exhibit in whole or part without assigning any reason therefore. All submissions for frames: disallowed will be returned.

THE EXHIBIT

14. List only one Class for an exhibit.
15. Maximum number of frames per exhibit is ten.
16. Exhibits must be mounted on album pages and enclosed in sheet protectors. Frames hold 16 pages up to 9" wide and not exceeding 12" high.

FEES

17. Entry fee per frame varies by Class.
 - \$10.00 General Class
 - \$3.50 Youth Class - Exhibitors under 22
 - \$20.00 One Frame Exhibits
18. Fee for exhibits that will be mailed back must include deposit for U.S. Express, Registered or Priority Insured Mail for the declared or stipulated value. Exhibits will not be returned until sufficient funds are received. Overpayment will be refunded promptly.
19. Failing to exhibit forfeits the fee.

EXHIBIT HANDLING

20. Exhibitors, accompanied by a committee member, may mount and /or dismount their exhibits. Indicate exhibit handling preferences on Entry Form.
21. Exhibits being mailed must arrive no sooner than 10 days before and no later than noon of the day before the exhibition opens. Send by U.S. Express, Registered or Insured Mail to:
 - NOJEX
 - P.O. Box 171
 - Rutherford, N.J. 07070
22. If exhibit will be picked up by other than the owner, written authorization must be provided by entering the agent's name on the appropriate line of the Entry Form.
23. Mounting will be allowed only between 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm the day before the exhibition opens.
24. No frame will be opened for dismounting
 - Prior to 3:00 pm on the last day of the exhibition.
 - Until the floor is cleared to the satisfaction of the Security and the Exhibits Committee.
 - Until the exhibitor or authorized agent is present when called.
25. After dismounting exhibit, exhibitor will proceed to the Checkout Station and sign for receipt of the exhibit.
26. Award winners not attending the Awards Banquet will receive their awards and certificates at the Checkout Station after dismounting their exhibits.

JUDGES

APS accredited judges with expertise in as many areas as possible will be impaneled.

SPECIAL SERVICES

The Exhibition will include a Bourse of over 40 Dealers. All activities are at Best Western Robert Treat Hotel.

AWARDS

Eight levels of award medals (Large Gold, Gold, Large Vermeil, Vermeil, Large Silver, Silver, Silver Bronze, and Bronze) are available to all competitive exhibits that are judged according to national level WSP standards. The only direct competition will be for Grand, Reserve Grand, Section and Special Awards. A Grand Award is awarded at each WSP show, selected from all multi-frame exhibits in competition entered in General Class, as determined by the jury. A Reserve Grand, determined in the same manner, is awarded to the second best exhibit in competition in the show; or, if desired by the show committee, multiple. Special prizes are determined by the jury in accordance with each sponsor's criteria. Winner of the NOJEX Grand Award will also receive an invitation to participate in the Champion of Champions competition at the APS Convention. The one frame competition will be judged independently from WSP competition.

PRELIMINARY EXHIBIT CLASSIFICATIONS

1. General Class: All multi-frame exhibits in competition (except Youth)
2. One frame Class: All exhibits of one frame in competition (except Youth)
3. Youth Class: all exhibits by persons less than 22 years old on January 1 of the exhibition year.
4. Noncompetitive/Court of Honor Class



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2017 Exhibit Entry Form

Due **August 15, 2017**

Please Print

EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Name _____ List exhibit anonymously in program?

Address _____ Are you exhibiting for the first time in a National Competition?

City, State, Zip _____ Are you a member of a North Jersey Federated Stamp Club?

Phone _____ Email _____ Club _____

Memberships in National Societies with Membership No.

EXHIBIT INFORMATION

TITLE _____

Brief Description for Program _____
(25 words or less)

Awards Won at WSP or International Exhibitions by This Exhibit

Award / Year / Exhibition

Award / Year / Exhibition

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_____	_____
_____	_____

PRELIMINARY EXHIBIT CLASSIFICATIONS

Check one below

- GENERAL CLASS
- ONE FRAME CLASS
- YOUTH CLASS
- NONCOMPETITIVE / COURT OF HONOR CLASS

<p style="text-align: center;">SPECIFY EXHIBIT HANDLING</p> <p>Before the show, exhibit will be:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mounted by you personally</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Delivered to and mounted by the Committee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mounted by this person: NAME _____</p> <p>After the show, exhibit will be:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dismounted by you personally</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dismounted by the Committee. Mailed back to you by: ___ USPS Express ___ Priority Insured ___ Registered</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dismounted and returned to you by Authorized Agent: NAME _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR EACH EXHIBIT SEND:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. One Signed Entry Form 2. Entry Fee, including return postage, if applicable. 3. 6 Copies Each of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exhibit Synopsis • Exhibit Title Page <p>For use by the judges. Omit your name.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAIL ENTRY TO</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Glenn Spies P.O. Box 171 Rutherford, N.J. 07070</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Make check payable to NOJEX.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ENTRY FEE</p> <p>\$ / Frame for Class \$ _____</p> <p>No. Of Frames _____</p> <p>Subtotal \$ _____</p> <p>Return Postage \$ _____</p> <p>TOTAL \$ _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">COST PER FRAME</p> <p>General Class.....\$10.00</p> <p>One Frame Class.....\$20.00</p> <p>Youth Class\$3.50</p> <p>(Noncompetitive Clsss same as above)</p>
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Please enter my exhibit, subject to the NOJEX RULES & REGULATIONS. I understand that my signature on this Entry Form constitutes acceptance of the Rules and Regulations.

Name _____ [Please print]

Signature _____ Date _____

I am under 22 years old and have stated my date of birth below. This form has been countersigned by a responsible adult.

Date of Birth _____

Countersigned _____

..... For Committee Use Only

RECEIPT

EXHIBIT WAS PICKED UP BY:

Owner

Name _____ [Please print]

Signature _____ Date _____

Owner's Authorized Agent

Name _____ [Please print]

Signature _____ Date _____