

OPS RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITING

1. The exhibition is open to any stamp collector who is displaying his/her own material. No entry fee is required.
2. Exhibits are limited to a minimum of two frames and a maximum of eight frames and should be in increments of even numbers (if possible). If your exhibit is larger than 48 pages, please contact the show chair and it will be accepted at the committee's discretion.
3. Junior or novice competitors may enter a one-frame or an odd numbered exhibit. Note: a junior is considered to be 16 years of age or younger.
4. A maximum of 12 one-frame exhibits will be accepted on a first received, first accepted basis.
5. All exhibits are to be mounted in 6-page frames. The pages are 8 ½ x 11. **IMPORTANT:** Please indicate on the entry form whether your exhibit will arrive mounted or if we need to supply frames.
6. Exhibits will be accepted between 1:00 and 4:00 P.M. at the Woodstock Christian School on the Friday before the show.
7. Exhibitors who are bringing their exhibits, on the day of the show, must have their exhibit already mounted and at the show by 9:00 A.M. Our stands will only fit frames 32 ½" wide by 26 ½" high by ¾" deep. We can supply frames before 8:00 A.M. on the day of the show, but only if requested on the entry form in advance.
8. Exhibitors mailing in exhibits, must have their exhibits received by the show chair by **March 1, 2020**. Mailed in exhibits will be returned by mail at the owner's expense. Please indicate mailing instructions. **Note:** if mailing entry in an envelope, please be sure to mark the envelope **DO NOT BEND OR FOLD**. This will help to ensure that your exhibit is not damaged.
9. All exhibits will be treated with care and suitable protection is provided. However, the Oxford Philatelic Society, the exhibition committee, the Board of Woodstock Christian School, or their staff will accept no responsibility for loss or damage to any exhibit or part of exhibit. Therefore, please arrange your own insurance.
10. Exhibits will remain on display until 4:00 p.m. on the day of the show. After that time, the exhibitor can remove his/her exhibit, unless other arrangements have been made in advance.
11. Any incorrectly classified exhibit may be transferred to its proper class, at the discretion of the judges.
12. A selected panel of qualified judges will judge the exhibits using an eight-tier system, according to accepted standards of philatelic achievements. The decision of the judges is final.
13. Because this is a local/regional show, in the interest of fairness, exhibits that have been previously entered in either a national or international exhibition, will not be accepted.

14. A minimum of two entries in each OXPEX/OTEX class is required for a club trophy to be awarded in that class.
15. As the total number of entries is limited (**100 frames is the maximum**), entries will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. An exhibitor will be notified if his/her exhibit is **not accepted**. The show committee reserves the right to refuse an entry.
16. The show chairman must receive all entry forms by the deadline date of **February 1, 2020** to be accepted.
17. **Your title page and the synopsis are to be sent electronically to the show chair.** If you don't use a computer, please send your application to the show chair at the address below. Your pages will be scanned and sent electronically to the judges.
18. Mailed in entry forms are to be sent to: SHOW CHAIR
OXFORD PHILATELIC SOCIETY
P.O. BOX 20113
WOODSTOCK, ONTARIO, N4S 8X8
19. For additional information contact the show chair:
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