

OPS RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR EXHIBITING

1. The exhibitions are 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).
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 8½ x 11. **IMPORTANT:** On the entry form please indicate whether your exhibit will arrive mounted or if we need to supply frames for mounting.
6. Exhibitors, who are bringing their exhibits to Woodstock Christian School on the Friday before the show, should note that they will be accepted between 1:00 and 4:00 P.M.
7. Exhibitors who are bringing their exhibits, on the day of the show, must have their exhibit already framed 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 exhibits received by the show chair by **March 1st, 2019**. Mail in exhibits will be returned by mail at the owner’s expense. Please indicate instructions. **Note:** if mailing entry in an envelope, please be sure to make 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 for 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. In the interest of fairness, and as this is a regional show, 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. **(140 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, one month prior to the show, to be accepted. **Deadline for the 2019 exhibit applications is February 16, 2019.**
17. For additional information contact the show chair: Henny Uyl at countryowl@rogers.com.