

CHARPEX 2012

Rules & Regulations

1. CHARPEX is an exhibition open to any and all collectors regardless of place of residence.
2. Every exhibit must be the bonafide property of the exhibitor.
3. Owners must provide their own insurance. All reasonable precautions will be taken for the safety of the exhibits. However, no responsibility shall be attached to CHARPEX or any of its officers, members or employees of the exhibit hall for loss or damage whatsoever. **Uniformed guards will be on duty during the closed hours of the exhibit.**
4. Frames are of **16-page design holding 4 rows of 4 standard pages**. Oversized pages will be accepted provided they overlap properly. The back of the page will not be hinged or mutilated in any way. **Protective page covers are required.**
5. All exhibits must be entered by classification. The Exhibit Committee reserves the right to reject or reclassify any exhibit.
6. Entries must be made on the official application and accompanied by payment for all fees, including return shipping if applicable. Exhibitors are expected to cover cost of shipping the exhibit both ways.
7. Acknowledgement of entry form does not signify acceptance in exhibition. Signing of the form denotes acceptance of all rules and regulations. The Exhibit Committee will notify you of acceptance or rejection.
8. Closing dates for entries will be June 20th or until all space is sold. **Four (4) copies of your title page and/or synopsis must accompany your entry.**
9. Exhibits submitted by mail are to be sent to the exhibit chairman and must reach that address no later than July 18th but not before July 14th. Exhibits will be securely stored until the show is assembled.
10. Exhibits must be forwarded prepaid. Exhibits will be returned promptly after closing of the exhibit. Instructions for the return of the exhibit, along with adequate postage should accompany the entry form. A mailing label is appreciated.
11. Personally-delivered exhibits will be received by the Exhibition Committee at the show hall **between 8:00am and 9:30am** the first day of the exhibition. Those personally calling for exhibits may receive them after 4:00pm on Sunday.
12. Counterfeits in any exhibit must be plainly marked, or the entire exhibit will be disqualified if such is found.
13. A distinguished and capable panel of judges has been selected that will make their decisions by deliberation and consultation among themselves and their decisions shall be final in all cases. Their decisions will be based on a consideration of the following, in order of importance as listed:
 - Philatelic Knowledge and Research
 - Arrangement and Presentation
 - Condition
 - Degree of Completeness and Significance
14. The Exhibition Committee in their sole and absolute discretion shall decide any and all questions that may arise concerning the Exhibition and not provided for by these rules and regulations.
15. **The exhibition will close at 4:00pm Sunday.** Exhibits may be removed thereafter only when checked out and released by the Exhibition Committee. As an added safety precaution no exhibit may be dismantled until all visitors have cleared the exhibit hall.

Classifications

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| 1. U.S. & Possessions | 9. Thematic |
| 2. Confederate States | 10. Aero/AstroPhilately |
| 3. British Empire | 11. Postal Stationery |
| 4. Europe & Colonies | 12. Charity/ Promotional/ Cinderellas |
| 5. Worldwide | 13. Display Class |
| 6. Postal History | 14. Special Studies/ Misc |
| 7. Illustrated Mail | 15. Senior Youth (19-21) |
| 8. Revenues | 16. Junior (18 and under) |

Important Dates

Now	Mail official entry form to CHARPEX 2012
20 June 2012	Closing date for receipt of exhibition application, title page & synopsis
14 July 2012	Earliest date for mailed-in exhibit to arrive.
18 July 2012	Latest date for arrival for mailed-in exhibits
21 July 2012	Exhibit mounting: 8:00-9:30am
22 July 2012	CHARPEX closes: 4:00pm. Exhibit dismantling commences after hall is cleared.

Mail application to:
CHARPEX
P.O. Box 30101
Charlotte, NC 28230-0101

Mail exhibit to arrive by July 18th to:
Tony Crumbley
P.O. Box 681447
Charlotte, NC 28216

CHARPEX 2012 Exhibit Application

Title: _____ Classification: _____
(see rules)

Short description: _____
(25 words or less)

Exhibitor name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Because special awards may be offered, please indicate your membership to each of the following societies:

APS	___	NCPHS	___	MCS	___	AAPE	___	AAMS	___
ATA	___	CSA	___	GPS	___	PHS	___	PNC3	___
UPSS	___	USPCS	___	USSS	___	1st-time exhibitor	___		
Other:	_____								

Note: CHARPEX now uses standard 16 page frames.

General class, adult # _____ frames @ (no cost)

Single-frame class, adult @ (no cost)

Any class, youth # _____ frames @ (no cost)

Display & postcard class # _____ frames @ (no cost)

Amount enclosed for return postage and insurance \$ _____

Total:* (* - make check payable to CHARPEX) \$ _____

I or my agent will personally deliver my exhibit between **8:00 & 9:00am** on Saturday, July 21st.

I or my agent will personally pick up my exhibit between 4:00 & 5:00pm on Sunday, July 22nd.

Agent name: _____

I will ship my exhibit via _____ to arrive on or before Wednesday, July 18th.

Return my exhibit via _____ insured for \$ _____.

Note: CHARPEX will take all reasonable security measures for the protection of your exhibit. However CHARPEX nor the committee can be held responsible for loss or damage of exhibits.

I acknowledge that I have read the rules for CHARPEX 2012 as outlined in the accompanying prospectus and available at the show website – www.charpex.info.

Signature: _____

Please submit four (4) copies of your title page and/or synopsis with entry.

Mail payment & application to: CHARPEX
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