

Springfield (Virginia) Stamp Club

SPRINGPEX 2009 Prospectus and Rules

March 21 - 22, 2009

Robert E. Lee High School Cafeteria, 6540 Franconia Road,
Springfield, Virginia

1. The exhibition is open to all exhibitors, regardless of society affiliation. Exhibits must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor and signing the entry form shall signify unqualified acceptance of these rules. Exhibits having won the grand award at a previous SPRINGPEX are not eligible to compete unless the exhibitor certifies that at least 50% of the exhibited material was not shown at SPRINGPEX previously.

2. Entries must be made on the official entry form which accompanies this prospectus. Applications must be received no later than February 22, 2009. Exhibits will be acknowledged and instructions for handling exhibits will be confirmed at that time. SPRINGPEX reserves the right to limit or decline, at any time, an exhibit without giving a reason for such action. If declined, fees paid will be refunded in full. Applicants will be notified of acceptance or rejection.

4. All exhibits will be displayed on 3by 4standard APS aluminum frames holding 16 pages. Transparent sheet protectors are highly recommended to protect stamps or covers. A maximum of ten frames per exhibit will be allowed. Although every effort will be made to keep exhibits from being split, the committee reserves the right to place exhibits according to space limitations.

5. Exhibitors desiring insurance must make their own arrangements. The SPRINGPEX Committee, Robert E. Lee High School, the Springfield Stamp Club, their officers, committees, members, employees or representatives shall not be responsible for any loss or damage to any exhibit material for any reason or cause whatsoever. Every protection will be taken to protect the property of the exhibitors. Exhibits will be returned as soon as possible after the exhibition, in the manner prescribed by the exhibitor.

6. Selection of Judges shall rest with the SPRINGPEX committee. Judging will be on an open competition basis with 5 levels of award. There will be a Grand Award, Reserve Grand Award and various special awards. For one-frame, 16-page exhibits there will be special one-frame Show Chairman Grand Award and Show Chairman Reserve Grand Award. For special awards, SPRINGPEX reserves the right to review the classification; however, the jury's decision will be final. A one-page summary of the exhibit (title page, introduction or outline should accompany the entry for distribution to the jury prior to the show).

7. Youth exhibitors must be under the age of 18 on March 21, 2009. Youth exhibits will be judged using the criteria established by the American Philatelic Society.

There is no entry or frame fee for Youth exhibits.

8. Mailed exhibits should arrive no later than March 10, 2009 to Springfield Stamp Club, P.O. Box 544, Springfield, VA 22150. Unless other arrangements are made, under SPRINGPEX direction, exhibitors will mount their exhibit and should be at Lee High School by 7:30 a.m. Saturday morning. Exhibits will not be removed from their frames prior to the close of SPRINGPEX on Sunday. Exhibits will be mounted and removed ONLY under the direction of the SPRINGPEX Exhibit Chairman and MUST be signed out with the SPRINGPEX Exhibit Chairman. Any change in the person/agent mounting or removing an exhibit must be reported to the SPRINGPEX EXHIBIT chairman in writing. Mailed exhibits will be returned as soon as possible.