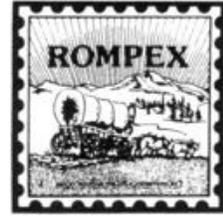


Rocky Mountain Philatelic Exhibitions, Inc.

www.RockyMountainStampShow.com



January 12, 2022

Dear Dealer-

After two years of planning for a show then not having it, it is finally going to happen! It's going to be good to have our show again. I know many collectors in town are itching to get back to buying stamps in person.

As you may already know, we have severed our long relationship with the Crowne Plaza hotel. We are excited at the prospect of our new venue, the Arapahoe County Fairgrounds. We have more space, the lighting is much better, and these fairgrounds personnel actually want us there! There is a downside, however, in that the fairgrounds are in a newer part of town and there is not a lot of infrastructure yet. There will be a shuttle to and from the show hotel, the DoubleTree by Hilton Denver-Aurora, and the hotel has an airport shuttle. We are exploring other transportation options and are committed to working with you to ease any transportation concerns that you may have.

Our show this year will be held over the Memorial Day weekend, May 27, 28, & 29, 2022. We are an APS "World Series of Philately" stamp show, and this year's layout will accommodate up to 35 dealers, 3 Postal Authorities, a large youth area, and close to 400 frames of Exhibits. Our convening societies this year are the Rossica Society of Russian Philately, the Polonus Polish Philatelic Society, and the Armenian Philatelic Association. We will also host the Women Exhibitors' "WE Fest" at our show this year, and they will present a full day of seminars Thursday the 26th. These seminars are open to all, so please consider coming in a day early to expand your knowledge of our hobby. The Colorado Postal History Society will be with us as well, and we are working with the ATA to have a presence at the show.

Once again, we will be hosting the George Brett Cup competition, sponsored by the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors. This is an invitational competition open to modern material exhibitors who have won a WSP Grand or Reserve-Grand award. We are expecting approximately 150 exhibit frames of world-class exhibits and additional show attendance from accomplished collectors as a result of hosting this competition. All in all, the 2022 Rocky Mountain Stamp Show will again be the premier stamp show in the western United States.

In a first for our show, the Denver Postcard & Paper Show will be right next door on Friday & Saturday, May 27 & 28. They have a separate hall that is adjacent to our space, and we will share concessions with them. I think this is good for us; we do not charge an admission fee, so I expect that some of their attendees will come over to our side to check us out.

Here's a quick rundown on the information contained in this packet:

Bourse Application: The information I have on file for you is entered on the form already. The application outlines the items included with your booth, contains the booth pricing information, and lists the show hours. Since the layout is new, I'll call you to talk through the booth options once I have received your deposit.

Policies For Dealers: This is the fine print. By signing the application, you are acknowledging that you will abide by these policies. Please read the policy!

Exhibition Floor Layout: The Bourse Layout. As dealers make their booth selections, the layout may change or be adjusted.

Here are the Important Deadlines:

February 14, 2022: I will start making phone calls on this date to assign booths to dealers whose deposit I have received. Please remit your deposit early! I will call our returning dealers first. Note that this is a

painfully long process of making calls and waiting on return calls, so have patience with me as I fill the floor in.

May 1, 2022: Your dealer information will be included in our program if I have received your payment in full on or before this date.

With respect to our contractual obligations with the hotel, please consider staying at the DoubleTree by Hilton Denver-Aurora during the show. The hotel address is 13696 East Iliff Place, Aurora, Colorado, 80014-1319. If you are not driving, please keep in mind that our shuttle will only be running between this hotel and the Fairgrounds. Hotel reservations can be made by calling 1-800-445-8667 and asking for the Rocky Mountain Philatelic Exhibitions, Inc. group block at the DoubleTree by Hilton Denver-Aurora. Alternatively, and probably easier, you may make the reservation by clicking the link on the Hotel Info page on our website. For the 2022 show, the show rate is \$129 per night. This special room rate will be available until May 7th or until the group block is sold out, whichever comes first.

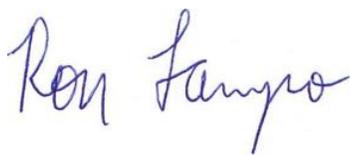
At our 2019 show, we had 28 returning dealers including the following 18 dealers with 10 or more shows under their belt: Crown Colony Stamps (40), Michael Jaffe (35), Webster Stickney (33), Coast Philatelics (28), A&D Stamps & Coins (27), MCXI Philatelics (27), Stamp Center of Texas (26), 20th Century Classics (24), JP Philatelics (21), the Rocky Mountain Philatelic Library (20), Joe's Stamps (19), DK Enterprise (14), K&R Enterprises (14), Ed Dimmick (13), Newport Harbor Stamp Company (12), Stamp Art (12), Kyle Nybo (11), and Oceanview Stamp Company (10). **Thank you all very much for your continued support; we appreciate you!**

Currently, Arapahoe County is under a public health order requiring masking in all public indoor spaces. Regardless of what you or I believe, this is the reality of using this facility. If the show were held today, anyone entering the facility for any reason would need to comply fully with this requirement or be asked to leave. We do not know what the requirements will be at the time of the show; whatever they are, we will comply rather than risk losing the show. You can stay apprised of changes at the venue's website:

<https://www.arapahoecountyeventcenter.com/>. If you sign up for the show and pay your deposit, then change your mind due to the COVID requirements prior to May 12, I will give you a full refund. After that, I will be unable to issue a refund. These are crazy times, indeed.

We are looking forward to seeing you in May. If, however, the Rocky Mountain Stamp Show isn't for you and you do not want to receive this information again in the future, please help me manage our expenses by letting me know by phone at 720-771-0841, by mail at PO Box 1421, Broomfield, CO 80038, or by e-mail at bourse@rockymountainstampshow.com. Thank you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ron Lampo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ron Lampo
Bourse Chairman
Rocky Mountain Stamp Show 2022

Rocky Mountain Stamp Show 2022 Policies for Dealers

- 1. Right of Acceptance:** As the parent organization of the Rocky Mountain Stamp Show (RMSS), Rocky Mountain Philatelic Exhibitions, Inc. (ROMPEX) reserves the right to accept applications only from those professionals (Dealers) who, in its sole opinion, best serve the ROMPEX Purpose. The Dealer understands that ROMPEX is under no obligation to lease bourse space to the Dealer for the current show, on an annual basis, or at future events. Violation of policies may cause ROMPEX to suspend future consideration of a Dealer.
- 2. Selection:** The delivery of the Bourse Application (Application) and associated documentation, the acceptance of the Application for consideration (Acceptance), and allocation and assignment of booth locations is discretionary and reserved to the ROMPEX Bourse Committee.
- 3. Satisfactory References:** Satisfactory references may be requested for any Dealer prior to consideration of the Application. Applications containing incorrect or misleading information or lacking full deposit monies will be declined. Expulsion of the Dealer, including listed employees or persons assisting the Dealer (collectively Assistants) from the APS, NSDA, or ASDA will void the Application and/or Acceptance and will be treated as a cancellation.
- 4. Cancellation:** A Dealer who cancels their commitment to attend RMSS agrees to forfeit their \$200.00 deposit unless a suitable replacement Dealer, found by the canceling Dealer, assumes the obligation.
- 5. Occupancy of Booth:** Booths may be used by Dealers and their Assistants only for merchandising philatelic material and related supplies, equipment, literature, and other items that serve the ROMPEX Purpose. The Dealer's Booth shall be occupied, fully operational, and open for business during stated show hours.
- 6. Exhibition Floor Layout:** The Exhibition Floor Layout (Layout) has been reviewed and approved by the local jurisdiction. ROMPEX furnished items (e.g., tables, curtains) shall not be moved from their fixed position as noted on the Layout. No shelves or merchandising of any kind may be placed outside of the booth space. Aisles as noted on the Layout shall always remain clear and open.
- 7. Security and Liability:** Neither ROMPEX, nor any of its member clubs, nor any participating society, nor any of their committees or employers shall be liable for personal injury, property damage, or loss arising from any cause whatsoever. Every security precaution, including an armed guard, will be provided at Dealer set-up, at take-down, and overnight at a minimum. The Dealer understands and agrees that, during the entire duration of the show, the Dealer's property remains at Dealer's sole risk. Dealers desiring insurance should provide their own coverage.
- 8. Hold Harmless:** Dealer agrees to hold ROMPEX, its officers, agents, and committees harmless from any liability or claim for the personal injury, property damage, or loss due to theft or other causes, and indemnify ROMPEX for any such loss or claim concerning the Dealer, his/her Assistants, agents, servants, employees, associations, spectators, or customers.
- 9. Arapahoe County's Indemnification Clause:** To the fullest extent permitted by law, Dealer shall indemnify and hold harmless Arapahoe County, Colorado (County), its officers, agents, employees and insurers from and against all claims, damages, losses, expenses and demands, including court costs, attorney's fees and expenses, due to injuries, losses or damages arising out of, resulting from, or in any manner connected with the event, if any such injury, loss or damage is caused in whole or in part by, or is claimed to be caused in whole or in part by the act, omission, error, mistake negligence, or other fault of Dealer, any officer, employee, representative or agent of the Dealer, anyone directly or indirectly employed by the Dealer, or anyone for whose acts the Dealer may be liable; provided, however, that except for workers' compensation, disability benefits or other similar employee benefit claims. Dealer is not obligated to indemnify the County hereunder for that portion of any claims, damages, losses, demands, and expenses arising out of or resulting from any grossly negligent act or omission of the County, or its officers, agents, or employees. Dealer's indemnification obligation hereunder shall not be construed to negate, abridge, or otherwise reduce any other right or obligation of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to any party or person described in this section.
- 10. Hotel's Release of Information Clause:** Should you choose to stay at the show hotel, you consent to allow the hotel to share your reservation information with ROMPEX.
- 11. Taxation:** Each Dealer is directly responsible to the proper taxing authorities for the collection and payment of individual taxes. There is always the possibility that taxing authorities may audit.
- 12. Interpretation:** Any decision of the Bourse Chairman as to the interpretation of these policies (or anything pertaining to Dealers) is final.

Rocky Mountain Stamp Show 2022 Bourse Application

Trade Name:

Contact:

Address:

Phone:

Cell:

E-mail:

Website:

Current Philatelic Memberships

APS #

NSDA #

ASDA #

Names for Badges (Dealer, employees, or persons assisting the dealer in the booth only, please)

1.

2.

3.

4.

Booth Selection

I would like a single: \$450.00

I would like a corner: \$650.00

I would like a double: \$900.00

I would like 2 corners: \$1,300.00

I would like a corner and a single: \$1,100.00

I would like a different configuration

Specialties (List up to 5 areas of philatelic interest. Program personnel may truncate longer entries.)

Program Advertising

1/3 Page, 2.25" x 4.5", \$30.00

Inside Front Cover, 7.5"x4.5", \$100.00

Half Page, 3.5"x4.5", \$45.00

Inside Back Cover, 7.5"x4.5", \$100.00

Interior Full Page, 7.5"x4.5", \$80.00

Outside Back Cover, 7.5"x4.5", \$115.00

Summary of Charges

Booth Price \$ _____

Locking metal 2-door cabinet rental, 24"x36"x78", 4 available @ \$95.00 each \$ _____

Qty ____ Plexiglas sheet rental, approx. 30"x36" rental @ \$5.00 each \$ _____

Advertising (300 dpi JPEG, please email it now before you forget!) \$ _____

Subtotal ... \$ _____

Less Deposit, minimum \$200.00 ... \$ _____

Balance Due \$ _____

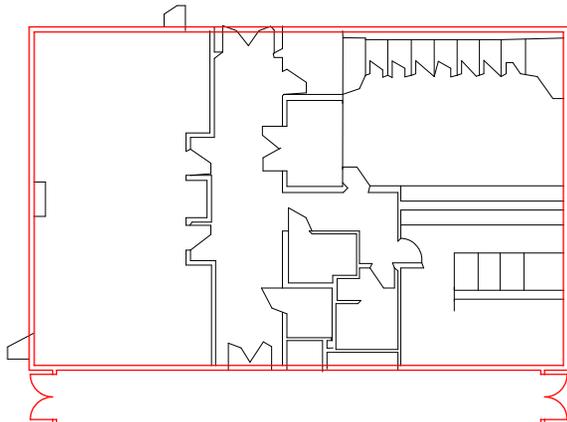
Please make checks payable to ROMPEX and mail to Ron Lampo, PO Box 1421, Broomfield, CO 80038

- 1) Basic Items Provided to Each Booth Holder:
 - a) One 8' x 30" front table at Single Booth or two 8' x 30" front tables at Corner Booth, each with one 8' x 30" backup table; one shared electrical drop per grouping of booths; and adequate number of chairs. Tablecloths, lamps, glass, tape, extension cords, power strips, and plastic, etc. are not provided.
 - b) Security Badges for Dealers who have contracted for a booth at the show and their Assistants only. Please do not request a badge for another dealer, customer, friend, associate, etc. who will not be working with you at your booth.
 - c) A four (4) line entry in the Rocky Mountain Stamp Show Program with Dealer's business name, mailing address, email address, website, specialty listings, and table number(s).
 - d) Booth Business sign and Booth Table Number sign.
- 2) Hours, Dealers' Floor Access, Set-Up and Take-Down:
 - a) Set-Up: Badged Dealers and their Assistants are admitted for Move-In and Set-Up on Thursday, May 26th, beginning at 1:00 following check-in with Bourse Chairman. Please, no early entry! The hall must be vacated by 6:00 PM.
 - b) Friday, May 27th: Access starting 8:00 AM, show hours 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM.
 - c) Saturday, May 28th: Access starting 8:00 AM, show hours 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM.
 - d) Sunday, May 29th: Access starting 8:00 AM, show hours 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM.
 - e) Take-Down: Dealers may close no earlier than 3:00 PM Sunday, May 29th, vacating the hall by 6:00 PM. Dealers must refrain from packing up until the show closes.
- 3) Advertising: Advertisements will be reproduced in the Rocky Mountain Stamp Show Program, a copy of which will be offered to each show entrant. Artwork must be in the form of a 300 dpi JPEG file. Advertising must fit the dimensions given on the front of this form.
- 4) Security: There will be an armed guard present from 1:00 PM Thursday May 26th through 6:00 PM Sunday May 29th with a second guard present overnight from 6:00 PM to 8:00 AM each day of the show.
- 5) Moving Help: It is increasingly difficult to find volunteers who will do this type of work. The committee will do their best to provide help. Dealers should plan to move their own stock.
- 6) Damages: Dealers are responsible for any damage they cause to ROMPEX or venue property.

I hereby authorize the above philatelic organizations of which I am a member to release records and information to Rocky Mountain Philatelic Exhibitions, Inc. I agree to hold harmless the above philatelic organizations and understand that their officers, agents, employees, and members assume no liability or responsibility for either the release or the content of such information and/or records. I understand that I will be responsible for insuring the property in my booth and that I will not hold Rocky Mountain Philatelic Exhibitions, Inc. or any participating society, (including but not limited to officers, members, agents or employees of aforementioned organizations) responsible for any loss or damage to any property in or near my booth. I have read the Policy for Dealers and understand that it is incorporated herein by reference.

Authorized Signature _____

Date _____



**ROCKY MOUNTAIN STAMP SHOW
2022 Exhibition Floor Layout**

