

UKRAINPEX 2012

135 La Rose Ave, Etobicoke, Ontario
September 28 – 30, 2012

UKRAINIAN COLLECTIBLES SOCIETY (Toronto)

PROSPECTUS

1. Eligibility

This Exhibition is open to all collectors regardless of society affiliation or residence. Entries must be the property of the exhibitor.

2. Exhibit Classification

All exhibits must be entered by the classification specified on the official entry form. Awards are based on an open competition with five levels of awards.

A collector may enter more than one exhibit. Each exhibit must be entered on a separate entry form and each shall be judged separately. Forms may be printed from the Ukrainian Philatelic and Numismatic ('UPNS') website www.upns.org

3. Entry

Entry forms and Exhibition fee payments must be received by the Exhibition Chair no later than August 1, 2012 in order to reserve space and for the exhibitor to be listed in the show programme. Cheques and or money orders should be made payable to **Ukrainian Collectibles Society (Toronto)** in CAD or US dollars drawn on either a Canadian or United States bank or post office. International exhibitors must contact the Exhibition Chair to arrange payment.

The Ukrainian Collectibles Society (Toronto) ('UCST') reserves the right to reject any exhibit, in part or whole, without assigning any reason for such objection. The corresponding paid entry fee shall be refunded. Failure to exhibit an accepted exhibit forfeits the entry fee.

The signature of the exhibitor on the entry form shall constitute acceptance of these rules.

4. Exhibit Displays

All exhibits (stamps, banknotes, postcards, etc.) must be mounted on pages. Pages must be numbered on the back and any special page arrangements identified on the entry form. Plastic page protectors are required. Frames will hold up to 16 regular pages measuring 8.5 x 11 inches, in four rows of four (4 x 4) pages. Each classification is limited to a maximum limit of 10 frames per person.

There may be some exceptions where for example with medals, the exhibit would be better displayed on a table. Agreement for these exceptions must be arranged with the Exhibition Chair prior to submitting an Entry Application.

Exhibit pages can not identify the name of the exhibitor on the face of the page. Names or other identification including certificates of authenticity (or their reproductions) must be placed on the back of the pages. An owner's name or address on a cover or other philatelic item is permitted.

All counterfeits, fakes, forgeries, or similar material must be clearly identified in the text or the exhibit will be downgraded.

Non-competitive exhibits are also invited. However, should frame availability become an issue, preference will be given to displaying competitive exhibits.

Youth are encouraged to exhibit. A special classification has been established for junior exhibitors 18 years of age and younger as of the exhibition dates. Exhibits are entered at no cost and are limited to one frame (16 pages).

5. Entry Fees

The entry fee for competitive exhibits is \$15.00 (CAD or US) for the first frame and \$10.00 (CAD or US) per each additional frame or fraction thereof of an exhibit, to be paid in full with the official entry application. Non-competitive exhibits are \$5.00 per frame. Youth exhibits and invited exhibits are accepted at no cost.

6. Delivery

The Exhibition Chair must receive all competitive exhibit entry forms no later than **August 1, 2012** and three copies of the title page and synopsis no later than **September 1, 2012**. All exhibits, except those being delivered to the show in person, must be in the hands of the Exhibition Chair by **September 1, 2012**, unless other arrangements have been made and confirmed by the Exhibition Chair.

Exhibits and entry forms must be forwarded prepaid round trip to: Exhibition Chair, Mark Stelmacovich, 29 Crowland, Etobicoke, Ontario, M9W 2S5, Canada. Registered delivery is required for mailing exhibits.

All exhibits will be mounted by the Exhibition Chair unless other arrangements have been made by the exhibitor or their authorized agents to mount an exhibit personally. Exhibits can also be personally delivered and / or mounted at the Exhibition hall: St. Demetrius the Great Martyr, 135 La Rose Ave, Etobicoke, Ontario, M9P 1A6 on **Friday, September 28 (8:00AM – 10:00AM, 4:00PM - 6:00PM)** and **Saturday, September 29 (8:00AM – 10:00AM)**. All mounting must be completed by the cut off times.

7. Return

Exhibits will be returned as per instruction by the exhibitor on the official entry form. Exhibitors or their authorized agents may personally pick up their exhibits after the close of the Exhibition at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, September 30, 2012. No exceptions will be made. Any exhibits shipped in will be returned at the expense of owners. Remittance for cost of shipping and insurance must be included with the entry form.

8. Insurance and Security

Exhibitors are advised that, in their own interest, they should arrange insurance for their own exhibits. Special security precautions will be taken to protect, to the maximum extent practical, the property of the exhibitors, e.g. overnight security guards.

9. Liability

Although reasonable care and caution will be taken with the exhibits, no responsibility shall attach to the Ukrainian Collectibles Society (Toronto), Ukrainian Philatelic and Numismatic Society, St. Demetrius the Great Martyr Ukrainian Catholic Church, nor its volunteers, members, clergy, parishioners, committees, officers, or employees for any loss or damage to an exhibit arising from any use or reason whatsoever.

10. Judging

Two accredited judges will base their decisions on any number of the following criteria: treatment, knowledge of subject, research, condition, rarity, difficulty of acquisition, presentation, and completeness. UKRAINPEX 2012 awards will be presented solely at the discretion of the judges whose decisions are final and without appeal

11. Awards

Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver-Bronze and Bronze Awards will be granted at the discretion of the judges; Youth Award (ribbon); all participating exhibitors will receive a Certificate of Participation.

12. Ruling Authority

Any and all questions that arise concerning the Exhibition that are not covered by these rules and regulations shall be decided by UCST in its sole and absolute discretion.

All inquiries may be directed to the Exhibition Chair at email address: sparky_s54@hotmail.com