

# FRESPEX 2012 Rules and Regulations

## General Instructions - March 24 & 25, 2012, Clovis, California

**1. ELIGIBILITY:** FRESPEX is an open competition with no restrictions as to membership or residence for exhibitors. The exhibits must be entered as to Division. FRESPEX reserves the right to reclassify or reject an exhibit. The exhibit must be the property of the exhibitor. Exhibits containing material belonging to two or more persons are welcome in the Non-Competitive Class. Family exhibits are accepted, but will be listed only by family name – i.e., "Williams Family."

**2. PRIOR AWARDS AT FRESPEX:** All entries which have won a medal at FRESPEX in the last two years must show significant changes to be eligible for awards in the open competition.

**3. ENTRIES:** All entries must be submitted using the official entry form attached to these instructions, and accompanied by the correct fees. Entries will be accepted until Feb 13, 2012, or until filled. FRESPEX reserves the right to reclassify or reject an exhibit; and once accepted, to remove an exhibit if upon receipt it is determined to be other than described on the entry form or otherwise found inappropriate for competition. FRESPEX rulings in such matters will be accepted as final. Signing of the entry form denotes acceptance of all rules and regulations. Please do not forward your exhibit until you receive an acceptance notice either by mail, telephone or e-mail.

**4. FRAMES:** FRESPEX has 110 frames of the sixteen page configuration. These will be filled on a "first come" or "what fits" basis. Each frame holds 16 pages (8 -1/2" x 11 ") in four rows of four pages, or 12 pages (9" x 12") in four rows of three pages. FRESPEX also maintains many 12 page frames which may be used if required. However, the 16 page frames will be filled first. Oversize pages will only be accepted upon prior approval of the EXHIBIT COMMITTEE.

**5. FRAME LIMITS:** Exhibits are limited to a maximum of 10 frames. ONE FRAME EXHIBITS are a separate category. JUNIORS may use from 1 to 10 frames.

**6. FRAME FEES:** The fee is \$5.00 per frame for General Class and \$1.00 per frame for Juniors. The ONE FRAME exhibit fee is \$10.00. Proper fees must be submitted with the entry form, with all checks made payable to FRESPEX. Entries received without proper fees will not be considered. Fees will be forfeited upon failure to exhibit.

**7. DELIVERY OF EXHIBITS:** Personally delivered exhibits will be accepted by FRESPEX at the Veterans Memorial Building at Fifth St. and Hughes Ave in Clovis, CA Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup> between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Owners delivering their exhibits will have the assistance of the FRESPEX Committee in mounting their exhibits. If you send your exhibit with an agent, please include identification information with your entry form - the individual's name and driver's license number or other acceptable method of identification. This information will be required to release the exhibit.

**8. MAILING OF EXHIBITS:** Please mail exhibits in order that they will arrive at the address listed below on or before March 19, 2012. Exhibits will be stored in a secure manner until frame setup on the afternoon of March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Exhibits must be mailed in a form that requires a signature. Exhibits delivered by mail must have all charges prepaid including fees for return postage and insurance. Please do not include any material in your packaging which requires an answer prior to mounting. Your package will not be opened until it is mounted. Send all entry forms, frame fees, Jury material or general questions under separate cover to the address listed below and on the official entry form.

**9. RETURN OF EXHIBITS:** The exhibition will close at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, no exhibit or part thereof may be removed prior to 3:30 p.m. and then only after all visitors have been cleared from the exhibition area. Those personally calling for their exhibits should not expect them to be available until that time. All mailed exhibits-will be returned promptly at the end of the exhibition as indicated on the Official Entry Form.

**10. JUDGING:** A panel of judges will be selected and they will make their decisions by deliberation and consultation among themselves. An unlimited number of medal awards at five levels will be made available to the judges. Their decision will be final and no appeals of the decision will be entertained by FRESPEX. Each exhibit will be judged according to the accepted standards of The American Philatelic Society.

**11. JUDGES' REFERENCE MATERIAL:** All FRESPEX exhibitors must provide reference material for the judges to use during their deliberations. Such material may include a reference bibliography, title page and/or exhibit plan or outline. All information must be on 8-1/2" X 11" sheets. Four (4) sets of the pages must be submitted. All reference materials must be sent to the FRESPEX Exhibit Committee under separate cover. Not more than four (4) pages of material should be sent. Four (4) sets of the pages must be submitted to arrive no later than Friday, February 24, 2012.

**12. INSURANCE LIABILITIES:** Exhibitors MUST provide their own insurance. FRESPEX will take all due precautions in the handling and security of the exhibits during the time the exhibits are on display and during setup and return of the material. Neither the FRESPEX COMMITTEE, nor any of their committees, departments or employees shall be held liable for any damages or loss. 24 Hour security will be maintained at the Veterans Memorial Building from 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> until take down Sunday afternoon, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

**13. QUESTIONS:** All questions that may arise concerning this exhibition which are not covered by these rules will be decided by the FRESPEX General Chairman and the Exhibit Committee. Their decisions will be binding.

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Please mail entry forms, exhibits,  
material for the Jury, and general questions to:

The Fresno Philatelic Society Exhibit Committee  
c/o Arthur Olney  
6326 N. Tenth St.  
Fresno, Ca 93710

Please do not include material for the jury, entry forms,  
or entry fees with exhibits. Please mail these items  
under separate cover.

Questions and requests call:  
Arthur Olney  
(559) 431-0910