

CALTAPEX 2026 - PROSPECTUS
SATURDAY and SUNDAY OCTOBER 17 and 18, 2026
Kerby Centre, 1133 - 7th Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta, Canada
EXHIBITION RULES AND REGULATIONS – ALL CLASSES

***Dates, times and other information may be subject to change. Changes will be conveyed by email and/or posted on www.calgaryphilatelicsociety.com**

Eligibility: Competitive Regional Classes 1, 2 and 3 are open to all. All entries must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.

Class 4 will only be available if there are spare frames. No entry that has received a CALTAPEX Grand Award may compete in Classes 1 or 2.

Exhibits:

Class 1. Competitive Regional Multi-frame Exhibits shall consist of not less than two frames (32 pages) nor more than ten frames (160 pages).

Class 2. Competitive Regional One-Frame Exhibits shall consist of one frame only (16 pages).

Class 3. Competitive Regional Youth (21 years or younger as of January 1, 2026) and may consist of 1-5 frames.

Class 4. Non-competitive – 1 frame and Mini exhibits open for People's Choice Awards.

All entries must consist of complete frames of 16 (8.5"x11") pages (or equivalent if oversized material).

A separate entry form and title/plan page, is required for each exhibit. A synopsis is also a requirement for competitive exhibits. Exhibit pages must be in transparent page protectors, ideally closed on three sides, and numbered on the back in sequential order to aid in the correct mounting of the exhibit.

The Exhibition Committee reserves the right to reduce the frame limit in order to accommodate a maximum number of exhibitors within the exhibition; frame assignments will be made by the Committee and are non-negotiable.

Jury: A qualified RPSC regional judge will be appointed by the Show Committee. Apprentice judges may also be appointed. The Jury decisions as to awards will in all cases be final. All Classes will be judged at a Regional level (RPSC) for the purpose of awards. Any exhibit may be reclassified at the discretion of the judges. An opportunity will be provided for exhibitors to discuss their exhibit with the judge*.

Insurance and Liability: Exhibitor is solely responsible for all insurance for the exhibit described on the entry form. The Calgary Philatelic Society, CALTAPEX 2026, the Kerby Centre, any of their officers, members, committees, departments, employees or volunteers shall not be liable for damage or loss of any kind or any reason.

Entry Forms: (one per exhibit) should be submitted ASAP and accompanied by an electronic version of the Exhibit Title/Plan Page. A Synopsis is also helpful. Must be received by **20 September for inclusion in program.**

Frame Fees

Class 1 Adult Exhibits (Multi-frame) – \$10.00 per frame.

Class 2 Adult One Frame Class – \$15.00 per exhibit.

Class 3 Youth - No Charge per frame.

Class 4 No Charge

A first time exhibitor will be entitled to exhibit in Class 1 or 2 for a reduced fee – please confirm with the Exhibits Chair. Exhibitors must pay any entry fees (cheque payable to 'Calgary Philatelic Society') prior to the start of the show.

Entry forms, Title Page and Synopsis: send by email to the Exhibit Chair russumd@telusplanet.net. All entries will be acknowledged by email with confirmation as soon as possible after receipt. If email not practical please contact Exhibit Chair.

Delivery: Exhibits not delivered in person must be received **before October 17, 2026**. Please indicate method of delivery on entry form and provide specific instructions for mounting and return of exhibit. Exhibits being delivered in person or by an agent acting for the exhibitor, should be delivered for mounting **Friday evening October 16 between the hours of 5:30 PM to 7 PM***. Late arrivals may be accommodated **8:30 AM – 9:30 AM* on Saturday morning**. Show opens at **10 AM***.

Judge's Feedback will be held on Sunday morning*. An Awards Banquet or Breakfast: may be held on the evening October 17* or morning October 18* if there is sufficient interest.

Return: The Exhibition will close at **3:00 PM* Sunday October 18, 2026**. **For security reasons no exhibit or part thereof may be dismantled before the close of the exhibition and until all visitors have cleared the exhibit area. Exhibitors or their authorized agents must present proper proof of identity**, to obtain the exhibits from the Exhibition Committee. Exhibits not claimed in person will be returned at the expense of the owner as soon as possible after the close of the exhibition in the manner directed by the owner. Prepayment and explicit instructions for return must be enclosed with entry form. Please allow sufficient time for processing before making inquiries.

Authority: Any and all questions that may arise concerning the Exhibition, which are not provided for by the prospectus Rules and Regulations, shall be decided by the Exhibition Committee in its sole and absolute discretion. Jury decisions are final.

Questions/Concerns? – Please direct to Exhibits Chair: Dave Russum, 1535 Windsor Street N.W., Calgary Alberta, T2N 3X5. Email russumd@telusplanet.net. Phone (403) 284 4775.

