

**BNAPEX+2008+NOVAPEX PROSPECTUS**  
**HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA CANADA**  
**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY**  
**AUGUST 29 - 31, 2008**  
**The Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, Nova Scotia Canada**

**Exhibition Rules and Regulations**

**Who may enter:** Members in good standing of the British North America Philatelic Society (BNAPS) may enter exhibits in the BNAPS National Competitive Classes 2, 3 and 4. Competitive Regional Classes 5, 6 and 7 are open to all collectors. Court of Honour (Class 1) exhibits are by invitation only. **What may be exhibited:** Philatelic material to, from and within British North America, that is: Canada, its pre-Confederation Provinces and Territories, in classes 2 through 4. Regional Classes 5 through 7 are open to entries from Canada and worldwide. All entries must be the bona fide property of the exhibitor.

**Exhibition Classification**

Class 1. Court of Honour Exhibits (By invitation)

(BNAPS National Competitive Exhibits Classes 2 through 4) Canada & Provinces only

Class 2. Competitive Multi-Frame Exhibits

Class 3. Competitive One-Frame Exhibits

Class 4. Youth (21 years or younger as of January 1, 2008)

(Open Competitive Regional Classes 5, 6 and 7) Canada & Provinces, Rest of World

Class 5. Competitive Regional Multi-frame Exhibits

Class 6. Competitive Regional One-Frame Exhibits

Class 7. Youth (21 years or younger as of January 1, 2008)

Exhibitors may be limited to two (2) competitive entries in Classes 2 and 5 (Multi-frame) and not more than two entries in Classes 3 and 6 (One-frame). Entries in Class 2 and 5 shall consist of not less than *two* frames (32 pages) nor more than *ten* frames (160 pages). Entries in Classes 3 and 7 shall consist of *one* frame only. All entries must consist of complete frames of 16 (8.5"x11") pages (or equivalent if oversized material is included). A separate entry form, title/plan page and synopsis are required for each exhibit. 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: a) reduce the frame limit in order to accommodate a maximum number of qualified entries within the exhibition; and b) to place exhibits in the frames according to its own plan. No entry that has received a previous BNAPEX Grand Award may compete in Class 2 or Class 3. No entry that has received a NOVAPEX National Grand Award may compete in Classes 5 and 6.

**Jury:** Three or four experienced judges, all members of BNAPS, will be appointed by BNAPS. Non-voting apprentice judges may also be appointed. Their decisions as to awards will in all cases be final. No officiating judge may enter a competitive entry in the exhibition. Classes 2, 3 and 5 will be judged at a National level (BNAPS) for the purpose of awards. Classes 5, 6, and 7 will be judged at a Regional level (RPSC) for the purpose of awards. Any exhibit may be reclassified at the discretion of the judges.

**Insurance and Liability:** The exhibitor is solely responsible for all insurance for the exhibit described on the entry form. The host committee will provide security for the exhibits during the time they are on display or in the hands of the committee, but is not liable. The Nova Scotia Stamp Club, BNAPS Atlantic Regional Group, BNAPEX 2008 NOVAPEX, the British North American Philatelic Society, The Lord Nelson Hotel Halifax, any of their officers, members, committees, departments, employees or voluntary assistants shall not be liable for damage or loss of any kind or for any reason whatsoever.

**Entry:** Entries will be accepted on a "first come, first served" basis, in view of the expected demand for frames. Entry forms (one per exhibit) should be submitted as soon as possible and **MUST** be received **by July 15, 2008** and **MUST** be accompanied by five copies of the Exhibit Title/plan page and a Synopsis. No exhibit will be accepted **unless the prescribed entry fee has been received in full.** (Cheques or money orders made out to BNAPS 2008 in either \$CDN or \$US are acceptable).

**Entry Fees:**

Adult Exhibits (two or more frames) - \$Cdn/US 12.00 per frame

Adult One Frame Class - \$Cdn/US 20.00 per entry

Youth - No Charge per frame

**Entry forms** must be sent to:- BNAPEX+2008+NOVAPEX, Exhibits Committee, c/o Gary W. Steele, 6 Braemont Court, Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia B4E 3A1 Canada. Cheques for payment of fees should be made out to **BNAPS 2008**. All entries will be acknowledged, but that does not constitute acceptance for exhibition **unless so stated.** **Delivery:** Exhibits not delivered in person or by proxy must be received **before August 26, 2008**. Please indicate method of delivery on the entry form. All exhibits being delivered in person to **The Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, NS Canada**, should be brought for exhibit mounting **Thursday evening August 28 between the hours of 6pm to 9pm**. Late arrivals can be accommodated between **8 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. on Friday morning**. The Exhibit opens and judging begins at 10 am. Friday morning.

**Return:** The Exhibition will close at **3 pm Sunday August 31, 2008**. **The Awards Banquet is Sunday evening, beginning at 7:00 pm**. For security reasons no exhibit or part thereof may be dismounted 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 the 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, other than Jury decisions.