

## **Postal History Society**

To encourage excellence in postal history collecting, writing, and exhibiting, the Postal History Society, Inc. provides medals or certificates to philatelic exhibitions meeting the following requirements.

## Medals:

- 1. The exhibition must be one whose Grand Award winner is eligible to participate in the APS World Series of Philately.
- 2. The exhibition must have at least six (6) multi-frame postal history exhibits; single-frame exhibits are not eligible for this award.
- 3. At least one of the judges should list postal history as a specialty.
- 4. The jury is strongly encouraged (but not obligated) to award the Postal History Society Medal to the best postal history exhibit, even if this duplicates another award.
- 5. The winning exhibit must receive at least a show vermeil.
- 6. The winner does *not* have to be a member of the Postal History Society.
- 7. For the exhibition at which the Postal History Society holds its Annual Meeting, four awards will be presented: medals engraved "vermeil," "silver," and "bronze," as well as a Postal History Grand Award.

## **Philatelic Literature Medals:**

Philatelic exhibitions in the United States holding a philatelic literature competition may award the medal to the best postal history entry.

## **Certificates:**

The society will provide Postal History Award certificates to exhibitions which are not APS World Series of Philately shows if there are at least two postal history exhibits in competition, with the winning exhibit receiving at least a show silver.

All exhibitions presenting a Postal History Society award are required to complete an Exhibition Award Report and mail it along with a show Palmares to the Postal History Society's awards chairman.

The Postal History Society accepts a liberal interpretation of the term *postal history*, including transmission of messages, written or electronic, during any time period. This would not include, for example, exhibits or writings dealing with stamp production or items created as philatelic souvenirs.



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APS Affiliate No. 44 EXHIBITION AWARD REPORT

EXHIBITION:
SHOW:
DATES:
NUMBER OF POSTAL HISTORY EXHIBITS:
POSTAL HISTORY SOCIETY AWARD WINNER:
EXHIBITOR:
TITLE OF EXHIBIT:
Please send or e-mail this form, along with a copy of the show Palmares, to:

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