

A Short Note on Synopsis Page

It is advisable to submit a one page synopsis of the exhibit with the exhibit.

Title of Exhibit

Title of the Exhibit should be self explanatory, it is the tool used by jury, to find your exhibit, short and to the point.

Purpose of Exhibit

Define the purpose of what you are exhibiting. Explain what you are going to show and why and what type of Exhibit it is. (Postal History, Traditional Philately etc.)

Exhibit Plan

Explain how the exhibit flows or the sequence of the exhibit. Explain difficulties of acquisition (condition and rarity factors), challenges of collecting or exhibiting subject and research done on the subject. Highlight most important material and points. Show bibliography or suggested reading in Plan Page. Be brief and concise in your points.

Observations

Is there something in the collection that is hard to find and is shown in your exhibit, if yes, define it! If new research findings or observations are in the exhibit indicate what they are and where they are presented.

If a postal history exhibit, were there events of significance? War? Revolution? etc. how did that significant event affect the mail, or if a stamps exhibit, how are the stamps different due to that event.

Items of impact in the Exhibit

List by frame - Express rarity in some definable manner (e.g. 1 of 10 known) - How are the scarce or difficult to acquire items identified? (eg. red dot etc.)

Philatelic References

Make a list reference material for jury who review your exhibits. List only most important sources. If material is original research, make a note of that. Note sources of your research. If research is from your own study and observations mention that.

- Prashant Pandya