

EXHIBITIONS CONSOLIDATED REPORT – Fall 2014

Schedules

Approved show numbers were down a bit for the 2014 show season. I approved a total of 145 shows (compared to 154 last year), including two fall shows (compared to 3 last year).

This year, for the second time, I sent the Show Supplies Order Form and the Show Report Form out electronically as "fillable" PDF documents to the e-mail show approval whenever I had an e-mail address for my show contact. These electronic forms seem to be well received and have provided a significant savings in printing and postage costs. I had requests for very few paper copies of these documents. Next year, however, I will include a brief note in the approval packet alerting show contacts to check their e-mail for the approval with attached forms, as I received a number of frantic phone calls and e-mails from show personnel who thought the forms were missing or misplaced from the approval packet. We adjust to change slowly.

Lois Rose

Supplies

I received 87 orders this year with a total income of \$7,854. This was an increase of 8 orders over last year, and an income increase of \$741 over last year. There will be no price increase of the supplies for 2015, but I am waiting for the US Postal Service to announce their price increases for 2015 before deciding whether to raise the price of shipping and handling.

The supplies for the 2015 season have already been ordered and by ordering them this early, the AIS received a 10% discount which amounted to \$312.35.

I received a request from an RVP about the possibility of creating a Gold medal for the winner of Best Specimen of Show. I will talk more about this at the Board meeting.

Susan Boyce

Show Reports

We are working to get an estimate for more Silver and Bronze medals from the company that AIS has been using since we have been involved in 2010. The company has been sold and we have been in contact with them and they are working on a quote for us. We need to order

at least 150 of each medals to get through 2015. The other issue is the Youth Medals. In our discussion with the new medal company, they could not find the mold for the youth medals. They are still looking for that mold. We have 20 Silver Youth and 11 Bronze Youth medals on hand. We have issued 9 of each so far this year, so we could probably could get through 2015 without more youth medals. When we started doing the Exhibition Reports, we were not aware that there were Youth medals and issued regular medals to youth for two years, until we realized that there were also youth medals.

Karen and Ray Jones.

*****More information will be forth coming about a possible price hike in the price of medals since this new company has bought out Capitol Medals. Hopefully I will have this information before the board meeting, so I can present this at the meeting.