

## **Criteria for Awarding of Canal Zone Study Group Medals**

### **CZSG Medal for Single-frame Exhibits**

#### **World Series Shows at which One or Two Canal Zone Single-Frame Exhibits are Entered**

When one or two single-frame Canal Zone exhibits (meaning the exhibit contains at least 50% Canal Zone material) are entered in a World Series level show, the Canal Zone Study Group sponsors a silver medal to be awarded to the best single-frame Canal Zone exhibit provided that exhibit is awarded a **gold medal or higher**. At such a show, the CZSG Medal for a single-frame exhibit may or may not be awarded. (The criteria are slightly different if three or more Canal Zone exhibits are entered in the single-frame category.)

If no exhibit receives a gold medal, then at the discretion of the judges an exception may be made and the CZSG Silver medal awarded for an exhibit receiving a Vermeil.

#### **World Series Shows at which Three or More Canal Zone Single-Frame Exhibits are Entered**

If three or more single-frame Canal Zone exhibits are entered in a World Series level show, including a show at which the Canal Zone Study Group is a sponsoring or participating society, the Canal Zone Study Group sponsors a medal to be awarded to the Canal Zone exhibit that is determined by the judges to be the best. In such a case, it is expected the CZSG single-frame exhibit award will be presented.

If no exhibit receives a gold medal, then at the discretion of the judges an exception may be made and the CZSG Silver medal awarded for an exhibit receiving a Vermeil.

### **Other Criteria for Eligible Exhibits**

Only one single-frame exhibit medal can be awarded at any particular WSP show in a given year.

An eligible exhibit must contain at least 50% Canal Zone related philatelic material.

To be eligible for the CZSG single-frame award, the exhibitor cannot have received the CZSG award for any single-frame exhibit within the previous two years and for the same exhibit within the previous seven years. To not be considered the same exhibit, the exhibit must contain at least 50% new material not in the previous exhibit.

A multi-frame exhibit modified to satisfy the criteria for a single-frame exhibit is eligible to receive the Canal Zone Study Group single-frame exhibit award.

### **CZSG Medal for Multi-frame Exhibits**

#### **World Series Shows at which One or Two Canal Zone Multi-Frame Exhibits are Entered**

When one or two multi-frame Canal Zone exhibits are entered in a World Series level show, the Canal Zone Study Group sponsors a silver medal to be awarded to the best multi-frame Canal Zone exhibit provided that exhibit is awarded a **gold medal or higher**. At such a show, the

CZSG Medal for a multi-frame exhibit may or may not be awarded. (The criteria are slightly different if three or more Canal Zone exhibits are entered in the multi-frame category.)

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If three or more multi-frame Canal Zone exhibits are entered in a World Series level show, including a show at which the Canal Zone Study Group is a sponsoring or participating society, the Canal Zone Study Group sponsors a medal to be awarded to the Canal Zone exhibit that is determined by the judges to be the best. In such a case, it is expected the CZSG multi-frame exhibit award will be presented.

#### Other Criteria for Eligible Exhibits

An eligible exhibit must contain at least 50% Canal Zone related philatelic material.

To be eligible for the CZSG multi-frame award, the exhibitor cannot have received the CZSG award for any multi-frame exhibit within the previous two years and for the same exhibit within the previous seven years. To not be considered the same exhibit, the exhibit must contain at least 50% new material not in the previous exhibit.

A single-frame exhibit modified to satisfy the criteria for a multi-frame exhibit is eligible to receive the Canal Zone Study Group multi-frame exhibit award with no two year or seven year waiting period requirement.

#### Canal Zone Study Group Bronze Medal for New Exhibitors

The Canal Zone Study Group New Exhibitor's medal (bronze) can be awarded to a person entering an exhibit for the first time he/she exhibits Canal Zone at the WSP level or International FIP level. The New Exhibitor is eligible to be awarded the medal at the first WSP show at which the exhibit is entered, and at any WSP show during the year that follows. Thus, an exhibitor showing an exhibit for the first time at any show in 2015 that does not receive the medal the first time the exhibit is shown is eligible to receive the medal at any show later in 2015 or any show in 2016.

The awardee can only win the New Exhibitor medal one time.

The award can be made for either a single- or multi-frame exhibit, but only one medal can be awarded at any particular WSP show.

No new exhibitor award will be made unless the exhibit receives a **Silver** or better.

Clarification of "two" and "seven" year ineligibility periods for previous winners: If this award is presented in, for example, 2015, then that person is ineligible to win it again in 2015, 2016 and 2017.

If an exhibit wins it in 2015 then that exhibit is ineligible through 2022.

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