

AWARD OF THE ALFONS MUCHA MEDAL AT APS SHOWS

PURPOSE: The Society for Czechoslovak Philately sponsors the Alfons Mucha award to draw public attention to Czechoslovakia as an excellent area of collecting and to encourage exhibiting of Czechoslovakia and Czechoslovakia related material.

ELIGIBLE SHOWS: Any APS accredited show whose Grand Award winner may enter the Champion of Champions competition. A minimum of three (3) competitive exhibits of Czechoslovakia or Czechoslovakia related material must be presented at the show.

CANDIDATE EXHIBITS: Any exhibit of any time period of Czechoslovakia, the Czech Republic, Slovakia, and related exhibits including pre-stamp, Austria and Hungary postmarked on future Czechoslovakia territories, military mail, occupations, etc. Exhibits may be entered into any of the APS exhibiting divisions and classes, including Youth.

JUDGING: The winner shall be the best exhibit of Czechoslovakia or Czechoslovakia related material as selected by the APS accredited show jury. If the jury does not include a judge accredited in Czechoslovakia, the jury is urged to seek the assistance of a consultant who is familiar with the subject. The exhibitors need not be members of the Society for Czechoslovak Philately, but candidate exhibits must have received a Silver or higher award at the show.

AWARD: The award is named in honor of Alfons Mucha, noted Czechoslovak artist and designer of the first stamp of the Czechoslovak Republic. It is a handsome medal and is to be presented at the Awards Banquet or wherever there is a public presentation of show awards. After the award presentation, the medal may be returned to the Society for Czechoslovak Philately for engraving.

Note: *The medal can be obtained by contacting the Society for Czechoslovakia's APS Representative, who will also furnish the address for return of the medal for engraving if desired.*