SACRAMENTO VALLEY COIN CLUB Exhibit Rules (Adopted October 2013)

- 1. Exhibitor must be a Sacramento Valley Coin Club member in good standing. A member aged 18 or over is considered in the Adult exhibit category. A member under the age of 18 is considered in the Youth exhibit category.
- 2. Exhibitor must make application for a display at a coin show by completing the Exhibitor Agreement and returning the signed agreement to the Display Chairman no later than the last meeting before the coin show event. A Youth applicant must also have a parent co-sign the Exhibitor Agreement.
- 3. Each exhibitor whose application is approved by the Display Chairman will be provided with table space, up to two display cases with keys and a light for each case. Additional space, cases or lights may be requested, if needed. Every effort will be made to satisfy all exhibitor needs, subject to availability of the requested items. Displays must be completed by noon of the first day of the coin show, with the exception of youth exhibitors. Youth exhibitors are to complete and exhibit by noon of Saturday if the first day of the show is on a weekday. Cases, keys and lights must be surrendered to the Club at the conclusion of the coin show.
- 4. No advertising, commercialism or political expression is permitted. Exhibitor's name must not appear on any exhibit.
- 5. Exhibits shall be educational in nature and shall consist of numismatic material: coins, paper currency, copies, restrikes, tokens, medallions and related items of the U.S. or foreign countries. With respect to Youth exhibitors, most of the work preparing the exhibit should be done by the Youth, and the Youth should be fully responsible for the exhibit set-up at the show location.
- 6. Competitive exhibits are eligible for prizes, provided that they remain on display for the full duration of the coin show. Judging will be conducted by three coin show dealer personnel selected by the Display Chairman. An exhibitor cannot also be a judge at the same coin show. Judges' names will not be disclosed to exhibitors. The judges' score sheets will be the basis for the unbiased judging of each exhibit. The Adult category and the Youth category will be judged separately. Judging criteria include visual presentation, completeness, interest, uniqueness and originality.
- 7. Judging will be conducted in the afternoon at a time selected by the Display Chairman. After judging has been completed and score sheets are submitted to the Display Chairman, the Display Chairman will tabulate the results of the score sheets and determine first, second and third place winners for each of the two categories. Announcement of winners and presentation of awards will occur at a time selected by the Display Chairman. The judges' selections and the place standings determined by the Display Chairman are final.
- 8. No exhibitor can win more than once with essentially the same material displayed in a prior Sacramento Valley Coin Club coin show exhibition. Exhibitor is permitted to enter the same or similar display but will not be considered in the prize competition. However, the exhibitor may present the same or similar display for competition after three years has elapsed. This exhibitor is always permitted to enter a display which is different in material content from the one in question. A Display Entries Committee, composed of the Club President, Coin Show Chairman and Display Chairman, will determine whether an applicant is subject to the restrictive rule.
- 9. If the Display Chairman elects to exhibit, then another Club member, appointed by the Display Chairman, will assume the duties of selecting dealer personnel as unbiased judges, receiving judges' score sheets, tabulating results and announcing first, second and third place winners for each category.
- 10. After the first day of the coin show, exhibits will be moved to a secure room and returned to the exhibition tables the next morning. Exhibitors will be responsible to realign materials in cases due to dislocation during movement.