



Texas Auctioneers Association

# TEXAS LONE STAR OPEN

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Live Bid Calling Contest

October 26, 2018 ☆ 3PM – 6PM ☆

Historic Stockmans Club, Stockyards Station ☆ Ft. Worth Stockyards

140 East Exchange Avenue, Fort Worth, TX 76164

During the Red Steagall Cowboy Gathering & Western Swing Festival.

*Register Now! Space is Limited to 30 Contestants!*

The Texas Lone Star Open Bid Calling Contest will be held at the historic Stockmans Club, Stockyards Station in the heart of the Ft. Worth Stockyard entertainment district. It will be open format signature fundraiser promoting the auction method of marketing. This competition is OPEN to ALL Auctioneers over 18. The TOP 4 Scores will move to the Final Round PLUS 1 JUDGES WILD CARD pick. Percent of proceeds will benefit Texas Scottish Rite Children's Hospital and the All American Beef Battalion "Steak for Troops".

**ENTRY FEES:** \$500 **OPEN TO ALL AUCTIONEERS OVER 18** (sign disclosures below)  
\$600 **AFTER Oct 12** \*No entries will be taken at the door

**ITEMS:** Contestants must provide 2 items with suggested retail value of \$100 each for preliminaries, subject to approval.  
**ITEMS for Final Round:** 3 Items will be provided for each finalist by TAA.

- Promotion Deadline: To be Included in the printed & online Catalog, you **MUST** send registration & maximum 25-word picture/description of each preliminary item by **OCT 12**.
- All contestants will receive:
  - FREE listing in the online and printed catalog
  - FREE souvenir gift
  - FREE Friday ticket to Red Steagall Cowboy Gathering
  - Video access of competition

**PAYOUTS:** • 1<sup>st</sup> Place: \$5000 + Signature Award • Reserve: \$1500 • 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: \$500

**RULES & INFORMATION:** All contestants will compete together with no separate divisions. Contestants will be judged according to the Texas Lone Star Open Scorecard. The decision of the judges is final. The order of the contestants will be established by random draw during **the Friday MANDATORY meeting at 1:30pm**. Attendance is mandatory at the Friday meeting and contestants must be dressed and ready to compete. Contestants must have items checked in by 1pm with clerks. Contestants not at meeting by 1:30 will be ineligible and fees non-refundable. The finalists scores will start new in the finals round. Contest will be videoed and will be live streamed.

**HOTEL:** Towne Place Suites Marriott: 805 East Belknap, Ft. Worth, TX 76102. 817-332-6300. \*Ask for \$109 TAA Rate

## REGISTRATION:

FULL NAME (print clearly) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOW YOU WANT TO BE LISTED IN THE CATALOG (NAME/EMAIL/CONTACT INFO) \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT:**  \$500 by Oct 12  \$600 Oct 12-23 \*Fees non-refundable after Sept. 1 **Make Checks payable to: TAA**

Check (# \_\_\_\_\_)  Visa  Mastercard  AMEX

CARD # \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SECURITY CODE \_\_\_\_\_

CARDHOLDER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ZIPCODE FOR CARD BILLING \_\_\_\_\_

**(All confirmations will be emailed. Contestants will not be confirmed until payment & signed disclosure are received.)**

**DISCLOSURE:** By signing this entry form, I am acknowledging that I am an auctioneer over the age of 18 and am in good standing in my community. I declare that there are no warrants, judgments or disciplinary actions applicable or associated with my name. I pledge to follow the Texas Lone Star Open rules and adhere to any judgments or decisions.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_



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