



Texas Auctioneers Association

TEXAS LONE STAR OPEN

3rd Annual Live Bid Calling Contest

October 26, 2018 ☆ 3PM – 6PM

Historic Stockman's 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 12-20 *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.

*****PROMO DEADLINE:** To be Included in the printed catalog, you **MUST** send registration, bio and headshot & maximum 25-word picture/description of each preliminary item by **OCT 5**.***

- All contestants will receive:
 - FREE listing in the online and printed catalog
 - FREE Friday ticket to Red Steagall Cowboy Gathering
 - FREE souvenir gift
 - Video access of competition

PAYOUTS: • 1st Place: \$5000 + Signature Award • Reserve: \$1500 • 3rd 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 1:30PM 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.

Ask for the \$109

'Texas Lone Star Open' block rate.
Contact TAA with any issues.

HOTEL: Towne Place Suites Marriott: 805 East Belknap, Ft. Worth, TX 76102. 817-332-6300.

REGISTRATION:

I am in the first 3 years of auction business.

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 12-20 *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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