

# 2020 Photo Contest Entry Form

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## ***SIGNATURE REQUIRED***

I \_\_\_\_\_ (print name) certify by submitting this photo that I have the right to permit the Texas Auctioneers Association to use and publish this photograph, and that I understand that all photographs submitted to the Texas Auctioneers Association may be published, used or distributed in print, electronic or other media.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***INFORMATION***

We invite each of you to start snapping those cameras and send your entries in for judging. Do not worry about professional images. We are looking for FUN photos. The winner of each category, as well as a Best Over-All winner, will be selected by convention attendees.

DO NOT be concerned with the professional quality of the photo itself. The content of the photo is what will be judged. Photos will not be returned and your entering the fun photo contest allows us to use your photos and name in articles, ads or newsletters.

Photos should be no more than two years old. \*Photos must be submitted in print sized 4 X 5 or in a digital jpg format to be eligible.\*

### ■ **Deadline for Entries is April 25, 2020**

- There must be a **minimum of two entries** in a category in order to judge that category
  - Photos will be displayed throughout the convention
  - Photos will be judged by DDM Marketing, Beaumont, TX
- Winners will be announced during the Annual Business Meeting at the Convention
  - Winners will receive an award plaque

## ***CATEGORIES*** (select the category you are entering)

- Category 1: Auctioneer in Action** - Pictures of the auctioneer doing what they do best, working that crowd and getting those bids up there.
- Category 2: Ringman** - Show us your bid spotters strutting their stuff and pulling out that extra bid increment just one more time.
- Category 3: Auction Crowd** - We want to see the great smiling faces of your auction customers, funny faces or whatever you think is interesting when it comes to the auction bidder and buyer.
- Category 4: Merchandise for Sale** - Show off the merchandise you sell. If you have a great or unusual piece, or if you think it is "off the charts" unusual, by all means send it to us. We would love to share it with the membership!
- Category 5: Behind the Scenes** - This includes all of those hard-working cashiers, registration people, clerks, load out crew and basically anyone that works at your auction and helps to make you the success you are. We definitely want to see them at their finest. None of us could do what we do without them.
- Category 6: Most Unusual** - This category can include photos of anything and everyone associated with the auction industry. The only requirement is that it is not typical. Make us laugh, make us smile, make us cry, or just make us say "what went wrong here?" If the car caught fire while you were selling it, and you happened to catch it on film, then this is your category!

Submit your entries in any of the following formats: JPG/CD/PRINTS

Send your entries to: **Scott Droddy**

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or you may email them to: [sdroddy711@gmail.com](mailto:sdroddy711@gmail.com)

For questions please contact: Scott Droddy @ 409-656-2847.