

4th Annual

TEXAS LONE STAR OPEN

Live Bid Calling Contest

OCT. 25, 2019 from 3PM-6PM

HISTORIC STOCKMAN'S CLUB, STOCKYARDS STATION - FT. WORTH STOCKYARDS

TOP PAYING CONTEST IN THE U.S.!

Space is Limited to 30 Contestants! The Texas Lone Star Open Bid Calling Contest will take place during the Red Steagall Cowboy Gathering & Western Swing Festival and will be held at the historic Stockmans Club, Stockyards Station in Fort Worth located at 140 East Exchange Avenue. The contest will be an "open format" signature fundraiser promoting the auction method of marketing. A percent of proceeds will benefit Texas Scottish Rite Children's Hospital and the All American Beef Battalion "Steak for Troops".

RULES & INFORMATION: 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. 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 **MANDATORY meeting at 2:00PM in the Stockmans Club Room.** Attendance is mandatory at the Friday meeting and contestants must be dressed and ready to compete. Contestants must have **items checked in by 1:30PM** with clerks. Contestants not at meeting by 2:00PM will be ineligible and fees non-refundable. The finalists scores will start new in the finals round. Contest will be videoed and will be livestreamed. (Rules and information subject to change.)

ITEMS: Contestants must provide 1 item of minimum retail value of \$100 and 1 item will be provided by TAA by a draw at contest. 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 5.**

ALL CONTESTANTS WILL RECEIVE: FREE listing in the online and printed catalog, video access of competition and a FREE Friday ticket to Red Steagall Cowboy Gathering*.

HOTEL: Towne Place Suites Marriott: 805 East Belknap, Fort Worth, TX 76102. 817-332-6300. Ask for the 'Texas Lone Star Open' rate - \$109. Contact TAA with any issues. ****Welcome Meet & Greet at Hotel: Thursday from 6:30-7:30pm****



PAYOUTS

All buckles custom made by Hyo Silver.

- **GRAND CHAMPION: \$10,000 cash**
- **Reserve: cash payout**
- **3rd Place: cash payout**
- **4th Place: buckle award**
- **5th Place: buckle award**

REGISTRATION

Open to all auctioneers over 18. **No entries will taken after October 21.**
**Name and contact information listed below will be listed in the catalog.*

FULL NAME (print clearly) _____ I am in the first 3 years of auction business.

EMAIL _____ CELL PHONE # _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PAYMENT: \$400 by (Sept 25) \$500 (Sept 26-Oct 21) ***Fees non-refundable after Sept. 25**

Check PAYABLE TO TAA (# _____) 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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