



## 2024 ILLINOIS STATE AUCTIONEER / RINGMAN TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST ENTRY FORM

February 9, 2024

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Rules for participation in the Illinois State Auctioneers Association Team Championship Contest:

- Each contestant should dress appropriately for a professional presentation.
- Contestants shall be current, active (paid) members of *Illinois State Auctioneers Association* at the time of the entry deadline and registered for the convention
- **Each Contestant must pay the \$100.00 entry fee by 3:00 PM on DATE.** Contestants will be responsible for choosing their own teams.
- Persons CAN enter the contest multiple times with different Auctioneers / Ringmen. Teams must consist of at least one member 18+ years of age.
- Contestant Teams must provide three (3) items that should sell for \$50 or more each by 3:00 PM on the day of the sale.
- Each of the three items provided by the contestant MUST have the Teams Entry # and Names firmly attached to the item and specify the order of selling those items, each should be clearly indicated as #1, #2 or #3.
- Competing order will be determined prior to the event by drawing conducted by the Contest Chairperson during the Mandatory Contestant Roll Call and Orientation Meeting.
- **ALL CONTESTANTS MUST attend the Contestant Roll Call and Orientation Meeting at 4:00 PM, Friday.** Roll Call will be taken at the start of the meeting promptly at 4:00 PM. In the event a contestant is not present during the initial roll call, his / her name will be called 2 additional times at 10-minute intervals. In the event a contestant is not present when his/her name is called the third and final time, he / she will be disqualified from the contest, without return of entry fee.
- The *Illinois State Team Auction Team Championship* Contest will be held in the designated room at the conference site. The sound systems will be preset and will not be adjusted during the contest. All contestants will have the opportunity to test the sound system prior to the start of the competition.
- There shall be three – five judges and will be the sole responsibility of the contest chairman to determine the qualification of the judges. It is the Chairman's responsibility to find non-discriminating judges. If available, at least one judge will be a representative of the NAA.
- Contestants shall be introduced in both the Preliminaries and Finals. If a contestant is not present when called to the stage, he or she will be disqualified.
- Each team sells three items consecutively in both the Preliminaries and in the Finals. In the Preliminaries, each team will sell items he / she provides for the contest. In the Finals, each team will sell items provided by the ISAA with a value equal to other contestants' items.
- **Tie will be separated by the "Would you hire this team" category on the score sheet..**
- The scores from the Preliminaries determine who qualifies for the Finals. The Preliminary scores will be thrown out. And the scores will start anew for the Finals.
- Finalist Teams will be announced after the conclusion and scoring of the Preliminary Competition and will advance to the FINALS.
- The following prizes will be awarded: Champion Team — \$300 Team Cash Prize, Belt Buckle (per contestant) and Plaque; Reserve Champion Team — Plaque
- Contestants will NOT be given the exact order of finish. Scorecards will be available after the evening's auction events have concluded and can be picked up from the Contest Chairperson.
- All winners will be used in press releases, media referrals and videos for promotion of auctioneering and the Illinois State Auctioneers Association.