

VAA AUCTIONEERS CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS

TIME & LOCATION OF CONTEST | The Virginia State Auctioneers Championship will begin promptly at 6:00pm (check in at 5:15pm) on Friday, January 24, 2025 at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Williamsburg, VA.

ELIGIBILITY OF CONTESTANTS |

Contestants aren't required to be a VA resident but must be licensed in the state of Virginia. Contestants must be a member of the VAA. Contestants must have registered and paid for a full registration.

Both officers and directors of the Virginia Auctioneers Association and members of the committee are also eligible to compete in the contest. Prior winners of the contest are not eligible.

ENTRY FEE AND CLOSING DATE

Mail entries to:

VIRGINIA AUCTIONEERS CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST
48 N. EMERSON AVE, SUITE 300
GREENWOOD, IN 46143

No separate registration fee for contest. Contestants are required to register for a full registration.

Contestants must bring three items to sell in the preliminary round.

PERFORMANCE ORDER AND APPEARANCE | All contestants should be dressed appropriately. Each contestant will appear on the program in the REVERSE order the entries were received (first entries will sell last). Auctioneers who sign up the day of the contest will sell before those who pre-register. Each contestant must appear as his or her number is called by the master of ceremonies. Any contestant failing to appear in the assigned order will be disqualified. Attendance at the contestant meeting ½ hour prior to the beginning of the contest is mandatory.

CONTEST PROCEDURES | Each contestant is asked to bring three (3) items to sell in the preliminary round.

Items will be provided by the VAA for the finals round. From the first round, the five top-scoring contestants will be invited to participate in the finals round. In the case of a tie for fifth place, both of those tied will be eligible to participate in the finals round. Immediately following the first round, the top five scoring contestants will draw their contestant order for the finals round and be sequestered to another room where they cannot hear the interview question or answers. Finals contestants will be asked to turn in cell phones or other communication devices prior to being sequestered. Finalist will be scored on two interview questions and selling two items provided by the VAA.

JUDGES AND JUDGING | There will be a minimum of 3 judges for the contest. Each judge will score in all categories.

The categories scored shall be: Presentation, Chant/Voice, Effective Auctioneering and if you would make a good ambassador for the VAA. In the finals there will be an additional category added for the interview portion. The score for the finals round will be the only score used to select the winner and runners up unless there is a tie in the finals, in which case the preliminary score will be added in for those contestants to break the tie. Copies of the scoring sheets being used will be sent along with the Champions packet approximately two weeks before the date of the contest. Individual score sheets will be mailed to the contestants after the contest.

AWARDS

1st Place will receive and care for the Stuart Desper Memorial Champion Award for the year of their championship. They will also receive a trophy to keep and a Champions Ring. **NOTE:** *The Champion will be required to serve on the Championship Committee for two (2) years.*

2nd Place receives a trophy

3rd place receives a trophy



ENTRY FORM

VIRGINIA STATE CHAMPION AUCTIONEER CONTEST ENTRY FORM

January 24, 2025

Check in 5:15 p.m. (Dinner/Contest 6:00 p.m.)
DoubleTree by Hilton – Williamsburg, VA

NAME: _____

DBA: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

VIRGINIA STATE AUCTIONEER LICENCE NUMBER: _____



VIRGINIA AUCTIONEERS
ASSOCIATION

**THREE ITEMS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE COMPETITION.
FINALISTS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH AN ITEM BY THE VAA.**

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Forms can be emailed to
vauctioneers@vaa.org

QUESTIONS? Contact Kathy Baber 888-878-0601

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