

# 2010 - RHINOFEST: ROCKY GOES HOLLYWOOD

## RULES & DISCLAIMERS

1. The 6th Annual Rylander Elementary PTA Dinner and Auction will begin at 6:30 pm on Friday, February 19th, 2010.
2. Class Basket entry tickets must be single, whole, and complete with name and phone number clearly written on the ticket, or another ticket will be drawn.
3. Bids can be made until the bid area closes. Bid closing times are listed by area on the schedule page of the program and are posted throughout the school.
4. The Silent Auction will close in sections, as listed on the program and posted on the schedule. Please refer to the schedule to determine the time your auction item or items will close.
5. Live auction schedules are tentative and will vary depending on the time it takes per item sale. Please schedule carefully so that you do not miss your child's pottery piece or the other live auction items of interest. (RhinoFest Committee cannot be responsible if you miss the auctioning of your child's pottery piece.)
6. Announcements will be made via public address systems, but these announcements may not be audible to all bidders at all times.
7. Auction sections will close promptly at the time listed on the schedule. (This is regardless of whether or not the announcement is made or heard. No exceptions will be made.)
8. No additional bids will be accepted after the auction section closes. In order for your bid to qualify as an accepted bid, the bid must be complete at the time the auction section closes.
9. The table workers will highlight the final completed bid in yellow and promptly collect all bid sheets. The highlighted bid is not necessarily the winning bid.
10. The Bid sheets will be turned in and winning bids will then be certified.
11. Some items will have a minimum bid amount and/or a minimum bid increment amount. Bids that do not meet these requirements will be disqualified.
12. All bids must be qualified prior to final acceptance.
13. In order to qualify as a legitimate winning bid, your bid must meet the following criteria:
  - a. Bids must be legible, written in ink, complete with name and phone number.
  - b. Bids must meet the minimum requirement, if one is stated on the bid sheet.
  - c. Bids must meet or exceed the required increment of increase stated on the bid sheet.
  - d. Bids must clearly state the amount of the bid. No marks or ditto lines will be accepted.
14. Non-conforming bids that do not meet the criteria listed above will be disqualified, even if they are the last completed bid on an item's bid sheet and even if they constitute the highest bid.
15. In the unlikely event of a dispute, RRE PTA President will decide all disputes and all decisions will be final.
16. Volunteers will be available to assist you, if necessary.
17. Certified bids will be delivered to the appropriate cashier able.
18. Items paid for but not claimed will forfeit their right to claim the items. In this event the items will become the property of RRE PTA. RRE PTA will consider monies paid for unclaimed items as donations to RRE PTA.
19. NO REFUNDS WILL BE MADE if paid items are left unclaimed.
20. All sales are final. There will be no exchanges or refunds from neither RRE PTA (nor any of the vendors whom provided donated items) on items purchased at the RRE Silent Auction.
21. Group purchases are welcome. However, one person must be responsible for notifying Auction officials as to the name of all buyers.
22. The IRS has designated Roberta W. Rylander Elementary PTA as a 501(c) 3 organization in good standing. Therefore auction winners are permitted to deduct from their taxes that portion of the price paid that exceeds the fair market value of the item or items purchased.
23. Values set forth for items being auctioned are estimates only. RRE PTA does not guarantee these estimates as fair market value for tax purposes. Please consult your tax advisor regarding tax deductibility of your purchase.
24. February 19, 2010 has been designated as a tax-exempt day by RRE PTA. Sales tax will not be collected on auction items, paid for on that day, as permitted by state law.
25. Item descriptions are as accurate as possible. Though all descriptions and commentaries are believed to be correct, RRE PTA makes no warranties or representations of any kind regarding items or services offered. Descriptions are intended solely for the purpose of identifying each item. The Auction Committee, RRE PTA, nor Roberta W. Rylander Elementary School is responsible or liable for any discrepancies that may occur.
26. All items are sold "AS IS." Buyers shall rely on their own inspections. Please read descriptions carefully and inspect each item prior to bidding.
27. Do not bid on, nor purchase an item, if the dates or restrictions stated conflict with your schedule or circumstances. Dates printed for availability are as stated. NO EXCEPTIONS.
28. Gift certificates are not redeemable for cash. When purchasing gift certificates or auction items that include such certificates, it is the buyer's responsibility to check for any restrictions and expirations that apply.
29. Neither the Auction committee nor the RRE PTA is responsible for any additional charges that may occur or apply to auction items purchased.
30. Neither the Auction Committee nor the RRE PTA is responsible for business failures or other failures beyond the control of said organizations, which may result in loss, or non-delivery of items purchased at Auction.
31. The Auction Committee reserves the right to remove any item from the auction.
32. Although bargains may be found, our goal is to raise the maximum amount of money possible for our school.
33. **Most importantly bid high, bid often, have fun and good luck!**