

# Ohio REALTORS Annual Convention & Expo

## Grand Prize Drawing Official Rules

**1. Introduction:** The grand prize of an AAA Gift Certificate Getaway Package is sponsored by the generous contribution of First Federal Lakewood, 14806 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, OH 44107 and is offered to all eligible registrants of the Ohio REALTORS 2019 Convention & Expo, Ohio REALTORS, 200 East Town Street, Columbus, OH 43215. One winner will be selected in a random drawing from among all eligible registrants as defined in Paragraph 3. All applicable federal, state and local laws apply.

**2. Prize:** One grand prize will be awarded to an eligible Convention registrant. The odds of winning this prize is dependent on the number of eligible Convention registrations received. The prize offered is a \$2,000 gift certificate to AAA Travel. The gift certificate may be used for any product or service offered by AAA Travel, including membership fees. To redeem the gift certificate for travel, the reservations must be coordinated through an agent at AAA Ohio Auto Club, 660 N. State St., Westerville, OH 43082, 614-899-1222. Winner is solely responsible for any and all applicable fees and federal, state and local taxes associated with prize receipt and use. Ohio REALTORS is required to advise the IRS of the prize value (\$2,000) awarded to the winner on Form 1099-MISC. Winner must complete Form W-9 upon acceptance of prize.

**3. Eligibility:** To be eligible to win the grand prize, the winner must meet all the following requirements at the time of the drawing:

**1. The winner must be present at the Grand Slam Session at the time of the drawing to accept the award.**

2. Be a REALTOR member of Ohio REALTORS.

3. Hold an active Ohio real estate license; and

4. Must be registered for the full Convention or a one-day registration package.

The Convention registration fee is charged and paid to attend the Ohio REALTORS Convention events and no part of the registration fee is charged or paid to participate in the grand prize drawing.

The following *are ineligible* to win the grand prize:

1. 2019 Ohio REALTOR officers

2. 2019 Convention Committee members

3. Ohio REALTORS staff and their family members

4. Local Board/Association staff

5. Affiliate members of Ohio REALTORS

6. Trade show exhibitors

7. Persons purchasing only a trade show ticket

8. Convention speakers and sponsors.

**4. Selection of Winner:** Only persons whose registration has been received on the Ohio REALTORS registration form prior to 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 17, 2019 will be included in the prize drawing. An entry card with the eligible registrant's name and license law file number will be placed into a random prize drawing to be conducted during the Grand Slam Session on Tuesday, September 17, 2019. Receipt of the prize is conditioned on the winner complying with all terms and conditions of these Official Rules.

**5. Winner Announcement/Confirmation:** One winner will be drawn and announced at the time of the prize drawing. **THE WINNER MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN.** To claim the prize, the winner must present a valid photo ID and eligibility must be confirmed by Ohio REALTORS. In the event it is determined that the person whose entry card was drawn is not eligible, another entry shall be drawn no later than September 19.

**6. Publicity:** Acceptance of the prize shall constitute the winner's consent to having their name, likeness, brokerage affiliation and hometown used for publicity or general information purposes, including publication on the Ohio REALTORS website, electronic and print magazine and/or other social media which may be seen by the general public without further permission, notification or compensation.

**7. Disclaimer and Release:** Ohio REALTORS is not responsible for any late, lost or mis-routed Convention registrations or any electronic, hardware, software, internet or other computer malfunctions or failures that result in lost or incomplete registrations. By receipt of this prize, winner understands and agrees that he is solely responsible for the use of this prize and that Ohio REALTORS, First Federal and AAA Travel do not warrant or guarantee in any way the winner's selection of, or satisfaction with the prize, or any AAA Travel vacation package or service that is chosen by the winner.

By accepting this prize the winner releases the Ohio REALTORS, First Federal Lakewood, AAA Travel and its agents, employees, directors and officers of these entities from any liability whatsoever, waive any and all causes of action related to any claims, costs, injuries, losses or damages of any kind arising out of, or in connection with, the promotion, acceptance, or use of this prize, including, without limitation, claims, costs, injuries, losses and damages related to misuse of the prize, inability to use the prize, personal injuries, illness, death, damage to or destruction of property, right of publicity or defamation, whether under a theory of contract, tort, negligence, warranty or otherwise.

As a condition of being awarded the grand prize, the winner may be required to execute and deliver to Ohio REALTORS a signed affidavit of eligibility and acceptance of these Official Rules and a release of liability and any other legal, regulatory, or tax-related documents required by Ohio REALTORS.

**8. Miscellaneous:** The prize drawing and these Official Rules will be governed, construed and interpreted under the laws of Ohio. Entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and by the decisions of Ohio REALTORS, which are final and binding in all respects. Any provision of these Official Rules that is deemed unenforceable will be enforced to the extent permissible and the remainder of these Official Rules will remain in effect. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to change these Official Rules at any time and to suspend or cancel the prize drawing or any entrant's participation in the drawing should unauthorized human intervention, registration issues or other causes beyond

Ohio REALTORS' control affect the administration, security or process of the prize promotion or drawing, or Ohio REALTORS otherwise becomes (as determined in its sole discretion) incapable of running this promotion as planned. Entrants who violate these Official Rules, violate any law, rule or regulation in connection with participation in this promotion, tamper with the operation of the drawing, or engage in any conduct that is detrimental or unfair to Ohio REALTORS or any other entrant, as determined in Ohio REALTORS' sole discretion, are subject to disqualification from entry into the drawing. Sponsor reserves the right to bar persons whose eligibility is in question or who have been disqualified or are otherwise ineligible to enter the drawing.

If you have any questions about these Official Rules or the prize offered, please e-mail Robin Jennings at [jennings@ohiorealtors.org](mailto:jennings@ohiorealtors.org) or send written questions to Robin Jennings, Ohio REALTORS, 200 E. Town St., Columbus, OH 43215