

KENTUCKY AUCTIONEERS ASSOCIATION RINGMAN CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION

Purpose: To efficiently and accurately conduct the Kentucky Auctioneers Association (KAA) Ringman Championship Competition during the annual Fun Auction at the KAA Conference.

Procedure: Standard Operating Procedures for KAA Ringman Championship activities can only be revised by the official action of the Bid Calling Committee and approval of the Board of Directors.

Published Rules and Procedures of the Ringman Championship Competition.

1. The full name of the contest is "Kentucky Auctioneers Association Ringman Championship."
2. There shall be one division of the contest. The KAA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, marital status, veteran status, political affiliations or disability. Therefore, everyone will compete in the same contest.
3. Contestants shall be 18 years of age or older; current active member of the Kentucky Auctioneers Association at the time of the entry deadline, and must be registered for the KAA Conference. Past Champions may not enter the contest.
4. Contestants must have paid the \$25.00 entry fee by the contest deadline. All entries are to be stamped with the date received in the office or by the appropriate KAA representative. In addition, contestants will be required to bring 2 items of any value to be sold during the Fun Auction. Contestants will ring and be judged during the time these 2 items are being sold.
5. The Ringman Contest registration information will be included in the Conference Registration information at the time of registration and made available on the KAA website.
6. No contest entries will be accepted after the deadline date and time.
7. To familiarize the judges with the scoring program, a short training session will be conducted with all judges and alternate judges before the fun auction and competition.
8. All contestants must attend the rules meeting scheduled prior to the fun auction and competition. A roll call will be taken at the start of the meeting. In the event a contestant is not present when their name is called the final time, they will be disqualified from the contest, without return of entry fee or auction items. All Ringman contestants can choose their Auctioneer if the Auctioneer is an active member of the KAA. In this case they will be required to bring their Auctioneer to the meeting if they've identified their Auctioneer prior to the contest.
9. Two active members of the KAA will serve as the designated Auctioneers for the contest should contestants not have an Auctioneer selected. The designated Auctioneers will be selected by the Committee.
10. The Fun Auction Emcee will serve as Emcee for this contest as directed by the Bid Calling Committee Chairman during the contest.
11. Draped tables for the judges will be set up directly in front of the stage facing the contestants. Judging table to be placed for viewing of the bid caller, Ringman contestants and for a full view observation.

12. An official break will not be scheduled during the competition. The Committee Chairperson can declare a short break if deemed necessary.
13. The selection of the judges will be the sole responsibility of the contest chairperson.
14. There will be five judges. It is the sole responsibility of the contest chairperson to determine the qualification of the judges. It is the chairperson's responsibility to find non-discriminating judges. If available, at least one judge will be a representative of the NAA.
15. Contestants shall be introduced by the Fun Auction Emcee or the Bid Calling Committee Chairman.
16. Contestants must bring 2 donated items to sell of no specified value. Each Contestant will ring their own two items.
17. On the scorecard used for the Ringman, the total possible points in each category will be as follows:
 - Crowd Interaction -- 20 points
 - Performance -- 20 points
 - Relaying Bids and Communication to the Auctioneer – 25 points
 - Communication and Interaction with other Ringman – 20 points
 - Appearance/Presence – 15 points
18. The following prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the competition and Fun Auction:
Champion -- A Champion will be announced after the end of the contest at the end of the evening. The winner will receive a trophy or plaque and the title Kentucky Auctioneers Association 2018 Ringman Champion.
19. Judges will be recognized in appreciation of their participation in the event.
20. Within one month of the competition, press releases may be distributed to any media venues deemed appropriate by the KAA.
21. Contestants will not be given the exact order of finish for the contest. However, within one month after the contest, each contestant will receive his or her own scores and will be given the high, average and median scores for the competition.
22. The Bid Calling Committee will instruct the new champions on guidelines for conduct and roles in representing the KAA and the auction industry with the media and others.
23. if desired by the KAA, a videotape of the preliminaries and the finals may be produced by the KAA and made available for purchase and/or used for promotional purposes.
24. Ringman contestants agree to the use of their voice and image by the Kentucky Auctioneers Association in any methods as directed by the Board of Directors.
25. In the event there is a tie score between the top 2 contestants then the KAA will provide 2 items for each contestant to compete in a tie breaking round.