

KAA Battle of the Bluegrass Open Bid Calling Championship
August 29, 2020 Bluegrass Stockyards/Regional Marketplace
4561 Ironworks Pike Lexington KY 40511

Pay Out \$10,000

CONTEST RULES

1. **OPEN TO ALL AUCTIONEERS OVER 18-** Limited to 50 Contestants. **No Interview**
2. **Entry Fee: \$300** with Contestants providing two Items to be sold in the Preliminary Round. The aggregate sales total for the two items should be a minimum of \$200.00. Auctioneers will sell the two items they bring plus two items provided by the ring person you are paired with. All auction items must be checked in by 10:30 AM.
3. **DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES IS AUGUST 10, 2020.** No entries will be accepted after this date. Entries can be sent without payment but will not be valid unless payment is received on or before August 10, 2020. The contest is limited to the first fifty paid entries. Description of items to be sold is also due at that time.
4. If an Auctioneering or Ringman Contestant would like to Enter both contest we will make sure they are not paired with themselves. You will pay both Auctioneering Contest Entry Fee and Ringman Contest Entry Fee and would need to provide 2 items for each contest.
5. **Top 10 (Based on Preliminary Round point)** will compete in a Finals Round. Finalist will sell two items, which will be provided by the Kentucky Auctioneers Association.
6. All Contestants will compete together with no separate divisions. Contestants will be judged according to the Bluegrass Open Bid Calling Championship scorecard criteria. The decision of the judges is final. There will be 4 Championship/Industry Leading Judges.
7. The competition order and pairings of contestants and ring persons for the preliminary rounds will be randomly generated by electronic means. Parings for the finals will be by draw conducted by the Battle of the Bluegrass Committee.
8. A mandatory meeting of all contestants will be at 11:00 prior to the contest.
9. The scores will start new in the Finals Round. Preliminary Round scores will be used only to determine the top 10 contestants who go to the Final's Round. **Preliminary Tie Breaker** (1st) Best Score in Bid Calling Category, (2nd) Best Score Overall Impression Category. **FINALS Tie Breaker** (1st) Highest Total Preliminary Score, (2nd) Highest Score in Bid Calling Category.
10. Contestants will be videoed and live streamed. Contestants authorize without compensation, use of any and all Video, Internet, Audio, Photos, etc. as footage for promotional use by the Kentucky Auctioneers Association at any future event. Any revisions or changes announced on the day of the contest will take precedence over any printed material.
11. The Kentucky Auctioneers Association Bluegrass Bid Calling/Ringman Championships Committee or Authorized Designee will set the sound system and may adjust to benefit the contest. **The Kentucky Auctioneers Association Bluegrass Bid Calling/Ringman Championship Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any Contestants entry into the contest.**
12. **ATTIRE: Professional/Professional Western**