

Kentucky Auctioneer Association
Battle of the Bluegrass Ringman Championship
August 21, 2021 Blue Grass Stockyards/Regional Marketplace
4561 Ironworks Pike Lexington, Kentucky 40511
Pay Out \$10,000
CONTEST RULES

1. **OPEN TO ALL RING PERSONS 18 AND OVER.** Limited to 50 Contestants. **This Contest will run simultaneously with the Battle of the Bluegrass Open Bid Calling Championship.**
2. **Entry Fee: \$300** with Contestants providing **two** Items to sell at auction in the preliminary round. The aggregate item value and consequent combined sales total should be a minimum of \$200.00.
3. **DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS July 31, 2021.** Entries may be submitted without payment but will not be valid unless full payment is received by **July 31, 2021**. A description of items to sell also due at that time. If there are not **25** contestants Enter for the Ringman Contest by the entry Deadline of **July 31, 2021** the Ringman Contest will be canceled.
4. **Ringman Contestants can choose the Auctioneer they want to sell for them as they compete. The Auctioneer must enter the Auctioneering portion of the Contest. If an Auctioneer is chosen by multiple Ringman Contestants to sell for them as they compete. The first Ringman run the Auctioneer contestant sells for will be the Auctioneers judged run.** The Auctioneer will sell the two items they provide as well as the two items the Ringman contestant provides for the preliminary round. If the Auctioneer has multiple Ringman Competitors selling, the Kentucky Auctioneers Assoc. will provide the items for the runs the Auctioneer is not being judged to allow each Ringman to compete with 4 items.
5. If a Ringman or Auctioneer Contestant would like to Enter both contests, he or she will be required to pay both Auctioneer Championship Entry fee and Ringman Championship entry fee and will be required to provide **Two** items for each contest.
6. **Top 10 (Based on Preliminary Round points)** will compete in the Finals Round. Finalists will sell two items which will be provided by the Kentucky Auctioneers Association. Order for the Finals will be made by draw conducted by the Battle of the Bluegrass Committee.
7. **All Contestants will compete in the open contest** with no separate divisions. Contestants will be judged according to the Bluegrass Open Ringman Championship scorecard criteria. The decision of the judges is final. There will be 4 qualified Championship Judges for the Ringman Contest.
8. **A mandatory meeting** of all contestants will be held at 11:00 AM the day of contest.
9. All auction Items must be checked in by 10:30 AM contest day. **Contestants that do not check in by 10:30 AM will be ineligible to participate and all fees are non-refundable.**
10. The scores will start new in the finals round. Preliminary round scores will be used only to determine the top 10 contestants who qualify for the final round (10 Finalist based on number of total entries into Ringman Contest) **Preliminary Tie Breaker** (1st) Best Score in the Ringman Category, (2nd) Best Score in the Overall Impression Category. **FINALS Tie Breaker** (1st) Highest Total preliminary round score, (2nd) 2nd Highest Score in the Preliminary round.
11. Contestant's performances will be videoed and live streamed. Contestants authorize, without compensation, use of any and all video, Internet, audio, photos, etc. as marketing material for promotional use by the Kentucky Auctioneers Association, Inc at this and any future event. Any revisions or changes announced on the day of the contest will take precedence over any printed material.
12. **ATTIRE:** Professional
13. **The Kentucky Auctioneers Association Bluegrass Bid Calling/Ringman Championship Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any Contestant's entry into the contest.**