

KAA Battle of the Bluegrass Open Bid Calling Championship
August 21, 2021 Bluegrass Stockyards/Regional Marketplace
4561 Ironworks Pike Lexington KY 40511

Pay Out \$10,000

CONTEST RULES

1. **OPEN TO ALL AUCTIONEERS OVER 18 who can legally serve as an auctioneer in their state of residence.**

Limited to 50 Contestants. **No Interview.**

2. **Entry Fee: \$300** with Contestants providing two items to be sold in the Preliminary Round. (* see note below) 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 decide to pair with. If you are just entering the Auctioneering contest and do not have a Ringman that ask you to sell for them, the KAA will provide two additional items for you to sell so all Auctioneer competitors will sell four items. All auction items must be checked in by 10:30 AM.

* Should the minimum 25 entries not be received for the Ringman Contest it will be canceled and the contestants in the Bid Calling Contest will provide three items for the preliminary round with an aggregate auction value of \$250.

3. **DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES IS July 31,2021.** 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 **July 31, 2021**. The contest is limited to the first 50 paid entries for the Bid Calling Contest. A description of items to be sold is also due at that time.

4. **If an Auctioneer or Ringman Contestant** would like to Enter both contests, he or she will pay both the Auctioneer Contest Entry Fee and the Ringman Contest Entry Fee and will need to provide 2 items for each contest.

5. **The 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 for the Bid Calling contest.

7. **The competition order for the preliminary rounds** will be randomly generated by electronic means. The competition order 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 AM 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 this and any future events. Any revisions or changes announced on the day of the contest will take precedence over any printed material.

11. **The Kentucky Auctioneers Association Bluegrass Open Bid Calling/Ringman Championships Committee** or Authorized Designee will set the sound system and may adjust to benefit the contest, but not a particular contestant.

12. **ATTIRE:** Professional/Professional Western

13. **The Kentucky Auctioneers Association Bluegrass Open Bid Calling/Ringman Championship Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any contestants entry into the contest.**