

KENTUCKY AUCTIONEERS ASSOCIATION
Battle of the Bluegrass Open, FFA, 4H Youth Bid Calling Championship
August 21, 2021 **Bluegrass Stockyards/Regional Marketplace**
4561 Ironworks Pike, Lexington KY

CONTEST RULES

1. **OPEN TO ALL ASPIRING AUCTIONEERS 18 and Under, Non-licensed-** Limited to 25 Contestants. **No Interview.**
2. **Entry Fee:** Contestants will provide 2 Items to be sold, the aggregate sales total should be a minimum of \$100.
3. **The Champion will receive a \$500 Scholarship and Trophy Buckle, the Reserve Champion will receive a \$250 Scholarship.**
4. **Contestants will sell the 2 items they provide for this single run contest.**
5. All Contestants will compete together with no separate divisions. Contestants will be judged according to the Battle of the Bluegrass Bid Calling Championship scorecard criteria. The decision of the judges is final. There will be 5 Championship/Industry Leading Judges.
6. The selling order of contestants will be established by random draw during the mandatory meeting at 8:30am the day of contest.
7. Item check-in will begin at 7:00 AM-EDT. All Items must be checked in prior to the meeting by 8:30 am. **Contestants that do not check in by 8:30 am will be ineligible to compete.**
8. Contestants will be judged on the following categories (1st) Best Score in Bid Calling Category, (2nd) Best Score Overall Impression Category. **Tie breaker:** If there is a tie, we will bring the contestants back to sell 1 item provided by the Kentucky Auctioneers Association the highest score in the categories above will be declared the winner.
9. 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.
10. The Kentucky Auctioneers Association Battle of the Bluegrass Committee or Authorized Designee will set the sound system and may adjust to benefit the contest. **The Kentucky Auctioneers Association Battle of the Bluegrass Bid Calling Championship Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any Contestants entry into the contest.**
11. **ATTIRE:** Professional/Professional Western