

**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-100% of Entry Fees**  
**CONTEST RULES**

1. **OPEN TO ALL RING PERSONS 18 AND OVER.** Limited to 50 Contestants. **This Contest will be held following the Battle of the Bluegrass Open Bid Calling Championship.**
2. **Entry Fee: \$300** with Contestants providing **three** Items to sell at auction in the preliminary round. The aggregate item value and consequent combined sales total should be a minimum of \$150.00.
3. **DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS 1:00 PM-EDT, 2021.**
4. **Ringman Contestants can choose the Auctioneer they want to sell for them as they compete.**
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 three items for each contest.
6. **FINALS:** If there are 10 or fewer contestants the winner will be determined from the three items ringed. If there are more than 10 entries the top 5 scores 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 a team qualified Championship Judges for the Ringman Contest.
8. **A mandatory meeting** of all contestants will be held at 1:30 PM-EDT the day of contest.
9. **Item Check-in:** All auction Items must be checked in by 1:30 PM-EDT contest day.
10. The scores will start new in the finals round if necessary. Preliminary round scores will be used only to determine the top 5 contestants who qualify for the final round (5 Finalist based on number of total entries into Ringman Contest) **Preliminary Tie Breaker** (1<sup>st</sup>) Best Score in the Ringman Category, (2<sup>nd</sup>) Best Score in the Overall Impression Category. **FINALS Tie Breaker** (1<sup>st</sup>) Highest Total preliminary round score, (2<sup>nd</sup>) 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.**