

2017 Montana Auctioneers Association Championship Bid Calling & Rookie of the Year Contest

Please type or carefully print the information requested exactly as it should appear on all conference materials. Send completed form and fees payable in US Funds to: Montana Auctioneers Association, PO Box 5001 Benton City, WA 99320. Fees are payable to Montana Auctioneers Association.

Name of Participant _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

How Long in the Auction Business? _____ years

Select: Pro/Grand Champion Division _____ Rookie Division _____

Do you

Own your own company? Yes No

Work for another Auctioneer or auction company? Yes No If so, whom? _____

Work for a corporation? Yes No If so, whom? _____

What types of auctions do you conduct?

Agri-Business and livestock

Real and personal property

Commercial and business liquidations

Other _____

Have you participated in this competition before? Yes No

Are you a graduate of an auction school?

If so, which school? _____ Year? _____

Eligibility Any auctioneer who is in good standing with the Montana Auctioneer Association is eligible to compete in this exciting event!

Contest Rules Past winners (within the last three (3) years) are not eligible to participate. Contestants must pre-register and submit the appropriate fees for the convention and contest no later than Noon, Friday, January 27 to be eligible to participate.

Rules for the Pro Division Each contestant must be a **member** in good standing with the Montana Auctioneers Association, and pay an entry fee of **\$65.00**. Items to be sold will be determined by drawing at the orientation. Each contestant will auction two rounds of three (3) items each. Winners will be announced at the end of the competition and awards presented at the banquet, held Saturday, January 28.

Rules for the Rookie Division Each contestant must be a **member** in good standing with the Montana Auctioneers Association. There is no entry fee to be in this event. Items to be sold will be determined by drawing at the orientation. Each contestant will auction two rounds of three (3) items each. Winners will be announced at the end of the competition and awards presented at the banquet, held Saturday, January 28.

Declaration of the Contest It is the intention of the Association that the contest be conducted as an actual auction, there will be no ring persons or bid assistants, and all sales are to be bona-fide bidders.

Performance Position Contestants will meet for orientation and position drawing at 5:30 pm on Friday, January 27. Contestants who fail to appear promptly for orientation and position drawing will be disqualified. Each contestant will sell in the order they draw and each contestant must appear on stage as their number is called or be disqualified.

Judging There will be a minimum of four, but not more than six judges and all decisions will be final. The categories contestants are scored on are: Delivery/Poise, Eye Contact, Survey Crowd, Clarity/Rhythm, Reacting, Final Bidding Preparation, Introduction, Presentation, Appearance, and Delays.

I have read and do hereby acknowledge that I will abide by all contest rules as set forth, and do furthermore state that I have answered all questions truthfully and to the best of my ability.

Signature _____ Date _____