

# 2019 Montana Auctioneers Association Championship Bid Calling and 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 number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been in the Auction Business? \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Select a **Division**: Pro Division \_\_\_\_\_ Rookie Division \_\_\_\_\_

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**Eligibility:** Any auctioneer who is in good standing with the Montana Auctioneers Association is eligible to compete in this exciting event! Past winners (within the last three (3) years) are not eligible to participate.

**Contest Rules:** All contestants must pre-register and submit the appropriate fees for the convention and contest no later than **3:00pm**, Friday, January 25 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**. All contestants, if desired, may bring one (1) desirable item that they will sell. Additional items will be provided by the convention host and will be determined by drawing at the orientation. Each contestant will auction one round of three (3) items. The top five (5) highest scores will advance on to the final round. Two (2) items to sell will be provided for the contestants in the final round. The winner will be determined by the final score card **only**. All commissions are the sole property of the Montana Auctioneers Association. Winners will be announced at the end of the competition and awards presented at the banquet, held Saturday, January 26.

**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 (2) items each. Winners will be announced at the end of the competition and awards presented at the banquet, held Saturday, January 26.

**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 assistant, and all sales are to be bona-fide bidders.

**Performance Position:** Contestants will meet for orientation and position at **5:30 pm** on Friday, January 25. 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 id called or will be disqualified.

**Judging:** There will be a minimum of four judges and all decisions will be final. Contestants will be judged according to the Montana Auctioneers Association scorecard. The high and low scores from each round will be removed and the total of the remaining scores will determine the placements. If a judge fails to correctly mark a category they may only change the card if they are still in possession of such card.

**Any ties** will be settled as follows: In the event of a tie the high scores will be added back into the scores of the contestants who are in the tie. In the event of a second tie the low score will be added back into the scores of the tied contestants.

I have read and 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: \_\_\_\_\_