

2020 NDWS King of the Sale Ring Bid Call Contest Rules

- 1) The NDWS Bid Calling contest is open to any licensed auctioneer.
- 2) **Divisions:** The contest shall consist of the following
 - a) Division 1-Professional Division. Male or Female auctioneer holding a license in their state of residency.
 - b) Division 2-Old Pro Division. Male or Female auctioneer holding a license in their state of residency. Age is 65+. Old Pros may also enter Division 1 if they so choose to.
- 3) **Entry Fee:**
 - a) Contestants in Division 1 Professional Division will pay \$50 entry fee and supply 3 items in which they will auction off. Items should have a retail value of \$25-50 each. These items need to be checked into the auction committee by 11am the morning of the contest.
 - b) Contestants in Division 2 Old Pro Division will pay \$50 entry fee and supply 3 items to auction. Items should have a retail value of \$25 or more. These items need to be checked into the auction committee by 11am the morning of the contest. There must be 4 or more contestants in the Old Pro Division to hold a separate division contest. Entry fee will be refunded if the minimum is not reached by the entry deadline.
- 4) **Dress Code:** All contestants must dress appropriately for a professional business presentation. Contestants may wear a cowboy hat if they so desire.
- 5) **Rounds:**
 - a) Division 1 Professional Division shall consist of 2 rounds, a Preliminary Round in which the contestant sells his or her 3 items. Scores from the preliminary round determine who will go onto the second round, which will be the Final Round to be held in succession on the same day. 5 items per finalist will be sold in the Final Round, these items will be provided by NDWS. Depending on the entry scale the Final Round will consist of 3 or 5 contestants based on the judges scores. 15 or more contestants will qualify for a 5 finalists Final Round. Finalists will be announced after the Preliminary Round judges' scores are tallied. Scores from the Preliminary Round will be used for a tie-breaker situation in the Final Round.
 - b) Division 2 Old Pro Division will consist of 1 round in which the contestant sells his or her 3 items.
- 6) **Judges:** There will be a minimum of 3 judges. Each of these judges is knowledgeable of the auction process.
- 7) **People's Choice Award** is an overall both Divisions people's choice and will be selected by the crowd, spectators and bidding audience. Award is a suitable trophy.
- 8) **Awards:**
 - a) **Division 1 Professional Division** will award the top 3 contestants. Winner shall receive \$1000 and a Trophy Buckle. Second Place shall receive \$500 and a trophy pocketknife. Third Place shall receive \$250 and a trophy mug.
 - b) **Division 2 Old Pro Division** will award the top contestant with \$250 and a trophy mug.
- 9) Decisions of the judges are final and may not be appealed.
- 10) All proceeds from the sale of the items remains with the NDWS.

North Dakota Winter Show
1st Annual
“King of the Sale Ring” Bid Call Contest
Sunday March 1st 1pm
South Exhibit Building

Contestant Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Sponsor Name (if have one) _____

Company You Represent _____

Division 1 Professional Division _____ \$50 _____

Division 2 Old Pro Division (65+) _____ \$50 _____

_____ Total Due

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We do accept Credit Cards. There is a 4% fee when paying with a Credit Card.
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