



2024 NDWS 5th Annual King of the Sale Ring Bid Call Contest Rules

Sunday March 10th 2 pm

Ag Country Stage, SEB, NDWS Valley City, ND

- 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. Male or Female auctioneer holding a license in their state of residency.
 - b) Division 2-Rookie. Male or Female auctioneer holding a license in their state of residency. Must have graduated from Auction School in the last 3 years or less time. Rookies may also enter Division 1 if they so choose to.
- 3) **Entry Fee:**
 - a) Contestants in Division 1 Professional 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 Noon the day of the contest.
 - b) Contestants in Division 2 Rookie 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 noon the day of the contest. There must be 4 or more contestants in the Rookie 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 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 Rookie 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 of 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 will award the top 3 contestants. Winner shall receive \$1250 and a trophy buckle. Second Place shall receive \$650 and a trophy item from NDWS. Third Place shall receive \$300 and a trophy item from NDWS.

b) Division 2 Rookie will award the top contestant with \$300 and a trophy pocketknife.

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.

11) Any questions please call the NDWS Office 701-845-1401