

Turner County Fair Auctioneer Contest Rules

Rules

- No entry fee
- Dress appropriately for a professional presentation
- This contest is open to men and women, all ages eligible
- All information provided by participant will be used for contest purpose only. Results will be published to local newspapers.
- There will be two divisions- Experienced & Amateur-
 - Contestants in the experienced division will compete first, followed by the amateur division.
- Auctioneer Competition contestants winning “Champion” 3 consecutive years in the Turner County Next Generation Auctioneer Contest will not be eligible to compete in future competitions for a minimum of 3 years.
- Competing order will be determined by random selection at contest time.
- The competition will be held at the show ring on the Turner County Fair Grounds. A sound system will be provided.
- There will be three judges. The same judges will serve both divisions.
- In both divisions, contestants will be introduced. If the contestant is not present when called, he or she will be disqualified.
- Be prepared to auction two items. Items will be furnished by the contestant.
- At the conclusion of each contestant’s performance he or she will be presented with a certificate of recognition for participating in the event.
- No auctioneer may purchase his or her own item.
- Money raised will go towards the Turner County Fair bleacher fund.

Judging

- On the scorecard used for bid calling the total possible points in each category will be as follows:
 - Presentation – 40 points
 - Chant/Voice – 30 points
 - Effective Auctioneering – 30 points
 - Question – Would you hire this auctioneer?

If a tie occurs the “would you hire this auctioneer?” score will be used to determine placements. If the tie remains, the higher score in the chant/voice category will be selected.

Awards

- Prizes will be awarded in both divisions at the conclusion of the competition:
 - Second runner-up
 - First runner-up
 - Champion

Each auctioneer will be provided with a coupon for a meal at the food stand of his/her choice the night of the event at the fair.