



2020 Preliminaries January 24, 2020

**KAA Winter Convention
Four Points by Sheraton
Manhattan, KS**

Contestant Roll Call & Orientation Meeting at 5:00
Contest will be held during Evening Extravaganza, which starts at 6:00

QUALIFICATIONS / DEADLINES / RULES

- Must be 18 years of age or older, be a member of the Kansas Auctioneers Association and must conduct business in the State of Kansas.
- Must remit \$75.00 entry fee in order to compete in preliminaries with no additional fees for State Fair Finals.
- Competing order will be determined at the Contestant Roll Call & Orientation meeting by a drawing.
- In the event a contestant is not present for the initial roll call, they will be given until 5:00 p.m. to report.
 - ◆ Contestant will be disqualified without return of their entry fee if they have not reported by 5:00pm.
- Contestants will be introduced by number drawn. Any contestant not present when called will be disqualified.
- Contestants must introduce themselves, where they are from (city), and their number.
- The sound system will be pre-set and will not be adjusted during the contest. Contestants will have the opportunity to test the sound system prior to the start of the competition.
- Each contestant will sell three (3) items in the preliminaries at Winter Convention.
 - ◆ Contestants will supply their own items to sell for the preliminaries and the KAA will supply items for the finals.
- Dress appropriately for a professional presentation.

SCORING

- There shall be three judges, consisting of auctioneers or those who operate/manage Auction services or facilities.
- All scores will be added and the top 10 will move on to the State Fair Finals.
- Finalists will be announced after the conclusion and scoring of the competition.
- Finalists in the preliminaries will compete at the finals at the Kansas State Fair on September 16, 2020.
- Details for State Fair Finals will be provided within 30 to 45 days of that round of the competition.

AWARDS

- The Champion will receive a belt buckle (presented immediately following the contest), a plaque at Winter Convention and \$1,000 in one of the following options:
 - ◆ \$1,000 prize money check
 - ◆ \$300 NAA online membership renewal reimbursement + \$700 prize money check
 - ◆ \$300 NAA online membership renewal reimbursement + \$350 International Auctioneer Championship entry fee reimbursement + \$350 prize money check
 - The Champion will be required to attend the KAA Winter Convention in order to receive the awards specified above and assist the MC with the preliminaries. Failure to meet this important requirement will result in the forfeiture of all awards.
- The Second Place winner will receive a plaque and \$500 and the Third Place winner will receive a plaque and \$250.

POST CHAMPIONSHIP

- The Champion and Reserve Champion will be asked to return September 19th to serve as auctioneers for the Kansas State Fair Committee by selling approximately 25 chainsaw sculptures at the Bretz Law Arena at 4:00 PM.
- The Champion will be required to serve on the next year's Kansas Auctioneer Contest Committee, assisting the MC at the Kansas State Fair finals.

THIS IS THE QUALIFYING PRELIMINARY COMPETITION.

ONLY THE FINALISTS IN THE PRELIMINARY WILL BE IN COMPETITION AT THE STATE FAIR ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2020.

Name: _____ Company: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Office Phone: _____ Cell: _____ E-mail: _____
 Local Newspaper:
 Name: _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____

Please submit this form and registration fee of \$75 to:

Kansas Auctioneers Association ~ 11345 W. Carr Ct. ~ Wichita, KS 67209
Entry Deadline by mail is January 15, 2020 & in person at Convention is 4:00 on January 24, 2020