



The Oregon Auctioneers Association and Oregon State Fair presents:

2008 Oregon Grand Champion Auctioneer Competition

2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 30, 2008

Oregon State Fairgrounds – Salem, Oregon

Hosted by 2007 Oregon Grand Champion Auctioneer John Person

The Purpose of the Competition:

To promote the Auction Method of Marketing of real and personal property in the State of Oregon and to emphasize the importance of the auctioneer as an effective marketing specialist.

Qualifications, Rules, and Procedures:

- All contestants will compete in the same division. Winner will be referred to as "John/Jane Doe 2008 Oregon Grand Champion Auctioneer."
- All contestants will draw for position at the mandatory preliminary meeting. A roll call will be taken at 12:00 PM and any contestants not present will be disqualified, with no refund of entry fee.
- Deadline to enter is Wednesday, August 27, 2008.
- Entry fee is \$50.00 and must be presented by check, by the August 27, 2008 deadline.
- Entries must be received by U.S. Mail and postmarked by the deadline.
- Entries past deadline will be accepted at a \$60.00 entry fee.
- Payment must accompany registration entry form.
- Contestant must be at least 18 years of age, a member of the OAA, and a resident of the state of Oregon. Annual membership dues are \$75.
- Contestants will be judged by 5 judges, who will be pre-selected prior to contest day. Three judges will be auctioneers and two judges will be well-acquainted with auction industry and competitions. Judge selection will be the sole responsibility of the bid calling championship committee. The judge's selection will be final. The guidelines for scoring of the NAA International Auctioneer Championship will be used. The low score for each contestant will be eliminated, with the remaining four scores being averaged. In case of a tie score, scores from the preliminaries will be used as tie breakers in the finals. Scores from the preliminaries will determine the three finalist contestants. Judges will decide all ties in the preliminaries.
- Both preliminaries and finals will consist of the contestant selling consecutive items. Contestant number drawn will coincide with the catalog, and contestant will have an opportunity to view items prior to the contest.
- The sound system will be pre-set and will not be adjusted during the contest. Contestants will have an opportunity prior to the contest to do a sound check.
- Contest Director will introduce each contestant in both the preliminaries and finals. Contestant's failure to appear when his or her number is called will result in disqualification. Each contestant will be introduced in the same fashion, "Contestant number one, John/Jane Doe, from Anytown, Oregon. Contestant number one John/Jane Doe."
- There will be a dress code for all contestants. For men, the required dress will be a professional looking shirt with optional neck wear or tie, with slacks. Jackets are optional. For women, professional dress or pants, excluding jeans.

PRIZES:

First Place: The FIRST PLACE winner will receive the entry fee into the NAA International Auctioneer Championship*, a one-year membership to the OAA, one-year membership to NAA, \$250 cash prize, \$250 advertising voucher to Capitol Press, and a first place trophy

Second Place: The Second Place winner will receive from the OAA a one-year membership to the OAA and a second place trophy.

Third Place: The Third Place winner will receive from the OAA a third place trophy.

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Mandatory Preliminary Meeting: 12:00 pm

Contest Begins: 2:00 pm

Announcement of 2008 Oregon Grand Champion Auctioneer: 3:00 pm

**The 2008 Oregon Grand Champion Auctioneer Competition
Contestant Entry Form**

Full Name: _____

Name as it should appear on participation certificate: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____ Website: _____

I have read all the rules and regulations of the contest and agree to the terms stated. If I am selected as Grand Champion, I agree to fulfill the duties and responsibilities required of the award.

X _____
Signature of Contestant

You must be at least 18 years old, a member of the OAA to compete, and an Auctioneer who resides in the State of Oregon.

Competition Entry Fee: \$50
(Past Deadline Entry Fee: \$60)

One Year OAA Dues: \$75

Total amount enclosed: \$_____

Payment by check only. Make check payable to OAA

For questions contact the OAA

(913) 541-8084, ext. 29 or amoyer@auctioneers.org

Entry fee **must be postmarked by the deadline of Wednesday, August 27, 2008.**

Mail entry to:
Oregon Auctioneers Association
8880 Ballentine
Overland Park, KS 66214

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