

# 2015 Turner County Fair Auctioneer Contest

## Rules

- No entry fee
- The Turner County Auctioneer Contest is Monday, August 17, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Show Ring on the Turner County Fair Grounds.
- Contestants should arrive at least 60 minutes prior to the competition so contestants can get checked in and draw for competing order.
- Competing order will be determined by random selection at check-in.
- Dress appropriately for a professional presentation
- This contest is open to men and women, and all ages are eligible.
- All information provided by participant will be used for contest purposes only. Results will be published to local newspapers if provided with proper information.
- There will be two divisions: Professional & Amateur-  
**Professional** auctioneers are those who participate in auctioneering as a career or receive monetary compensation for their work.  
**Amateurs** are those who participate in auctioneering for purposes of recreation.
- Contestants in the professional division will compete first followed by the amateur division.
- Any contestant 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.
- There will be three-five judges selected by the SD Auctioneers Association. 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.
- Each contestant will auction off two items that are provided 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

# REGISTRATION

(Please circle one)    AMATEUR                  PROFESSIONAL

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL NEWSPAPER & ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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Did you participate last year?                  YES    NO

If yes, what is one suggestion you have for the contest?

Please list the two items you will bring to auction off:

- 1.
  
- 2.

Send applications to:  
Turner County Fair Office  
PO Box 665  
Parker, SD 57053

Applications due by Monday, August 3, 2015