



Auctioneering Competition

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Conditions and details of entry

1. The Competition will be held at the NBA Beef Expo 2009 event at the Three Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcestershire on Thursday, 21st May 2009.
2. Competitors can either enter prior to the event by completing the Entry Form or enter on the day. Entries taken up to 12.30pm on Thursday, 21st May at McCartneys stand at the event.
3. There will be no age limit.
Classes for:
 - a. NOVICE (not regularly conducting sales)
 - b. EXPERIENCED (conducting regular sales)A special prize will be given to the highest placed "Veteran" (over 50 years of age) in the novice category
4. The competition will be judged on the "X Factor" style whereby a panel of four judges will allow each competitor to briefly describe an item selected at random by the stewards and then invite bids and conduct a brief auction. Each competitor will be allocated a maximum of 1 ½ minutes to describe and "sell" the item, if within the 1 ½ minutes two red lights or more are shown by the judges, the competitor will be eliminated. Each competitor successfully reaching the 1 ½ minute time period will go through to the final.
5. Competitors will be judged on:
 - Ability to hold the judges attention
 - Descriptive ability of the item
 - Presence and confidence
 - Fluidity
 - Overall ability and awareness
6. The overall winner will be presented with an item of engraved glassware and all finalists will receive a "Certificate of Competence". £50 and rose bowl for winners of each section.
7. Although "light hearted" this competition will give the entrants an opportunity to impress auctioneering companies with the potential to lead to future developments.

Judges: John Uffold, chairman of McCartneys, Jenny Layton, a partner in McCartneys, Richard Abbey, a partner in John Earle & Son and Chris Dodds, executive secretary of the Livestock Auctioneers Association.



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ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TEL. NO: _____

AGE: _____

Current Status: NOVICE (not regularly conducting sales)
(Delete as appropriate) EXPERIENCED (conducting regular sales)

Current or previous Auctioneering Experience

I agree to abide by the Judges decision

Signed: _____

Return this form to NBA Beef Expo 2009, 3 Briar Close, Newport, Brough, East Yorkshire, HU15 2QY by 15th May or take it with you and enter on the morning of the event (up to 12.30) at the McCartneys stand next to the show cattle ring.