

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Ohio Auctioneers Association 39th Annual Bid Call Contest

COLUMBUS, Ohio (August 7, 2007) - The 39th Annual Ohio State Fair Bid Call Contest took place on Tuesday, August 7, 2007 at the Showplace Pavilion at the Ohio State Fair from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The contest consisted of two divisions, Senior and Junior, with 17 contestants in each division. The Senior division is represented by those with greater than seven (7) years of bid calling experience. The Junior division is represented by those with less than seven (7) years bid calling experience.

The winners from the Senior division were 1st place, Andy White of Ashland, Ohio; 2nd place, Scott Mihalic of Chardon, Ohio; and 3rd place, Pam Rose of Whitehouse, Ohio. The Junior division winners were 1st place, Susan Johnson of Guilford, IN; 2nd place, Alan Haley of Bidwell, Ohio; and 3rd place, Adam Dunn of Stoutsville, Ohio.

Over \$1,900 was raised from the contest and half the proceeds will be donated to the Children's Hospital Foundation.

The OAA Bid Call Contest is sponsored by the Ohio Auctioneers Commission and the Ohio Auctioneers Association.

The 39th Annual Ohio Bid Call Championship Winners

Pam Rose, Whitehouse, OH, 3rd place Senior Division; Adam Dunn, Stoutsville, OH, 3rd place Junior Division; Alan Haley, Bidwell, OH, 2nd place Junior Division; **Susan Johnson, Guilford, IN, 1st place Junior Division**; **Andy White, Ashland, OH, 1st place Senior Division**; Scott Mihalic, Chardon, OH, 2nd place Senior Division.

See story on page 9





The 39th Annual Ohio Bid Call Championship

By *Dave Lunsford*,
Southwest Director and
OAA Bid Call Contest Chairperson

What a wonderful turn out for the 39th Annual Ohio Auctioneers Bid Call Championship! With over 30 competitors, participation was up by 50% from the previous years at the convention. We were welcomed back with open arms to the Ohio State Fair and as a result, we sold over \$1,900.00 for The Children's Hospital Foundation!

The competition was very stiff and the judges had a difficult decision choosing our new champions! Congratulations to: Andy White, Ohio's Grand Champion Auctioneer in the Senior Division, and to Susan Johnson, Ohio's Grand Champion Auctioneer in the Junior Division. Congratulations also to Scott Mihalic, 2nd place, and Pamela Rose, 3rd place in the Senior Division, and to Alan Haley, 2nd place, and Adam Dunn, 3rd place in the Junior Division. A great time was had by all, despite the heat. Special thanks to all that participated, and please don't give up, try again next year.

I would like to thank Michael Hoffman and his staff at Spiffy Auctions for clerking the contest. I would also like to thank Tim Beathard for his help with getting things ready and ringing! Special thanks to our judges, John Anglin, Larry Garner, John Muncy, Kevin Wendt, and Joel T. Wilson. And as always, a thanks to Lori and Peggy for all of their hard work.

Watch the OAA website for details on the 2008 competition and make the effort to join us next year at the Ohio State Fair!