

Crawford County Historical Society

2009

Official Rules for Buyers

- ✓ Buyers must be at least 18 years of age.
- ✓ **Buyer's premium is 10%.**
- ✓ Items can be viewed from 11:00 am until 2:30 pm Saturday, May 16th. Some of the items to be sold will be included in the pottery exhibit which opens May 14th. All items will be posted on this page although some may not have photos available.
<http://www.crawfordcountyhistoricalsociety.org/potteryauction/potteryauction.htm>
- ✓ **Condition & Description** - The buyer agrees that any published description is solely for identification and does not constitute warranty, expressed or implied, that the merchandise actually conforms to such description; merchandise is purchased "as is". Crawford County Historical Society and its partners make no warranties or guarantees as to quality or condition. Failure to inspect items shall not be cause for cancellation of sale.
- ✓ **Bidding** - When possible, items will be sold in the sequence listed in the auction catalog. Bidders are responsible for determining that the auction description matches the merchandise inspected. Crawford County Historical Society reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. Bidding increments shall be at the auctioneer's sole discretion. The auctioneer has final say in all disputes including tie bids. The auctioneer may refuse to recognize any person not registered and not having a paddle number. The historical society reserves the right at its sole discretion, to refuse anyone the right to register and participate.
- ✓ **Consignors** - Consignors are not allowed to bid on their own property/merchandise or have an agent bid on their behalf. If the auctioneer recognizes such bidding or is advised of same, the auctioneer reserves the right to withdraw any and all items consigned by the offending consignor.
- ✓ **Payment** - The successful bidder must pay for the purchase of all lots immediately following the conclusion of the auction. Acceptable forms of payment are cash, personal check, cashier's check, and money order. All sales are final. No refunds will be given.
- ✓ **Removal** - All personal property/merchandise must be paid for in full before removal and may be claimed prior to the completion of the auction. All property must be removed by 4 p.m. on the day of the auction. Failure to make required payments or effect removal of property/merchandise within two weeks shall be deemed forfeiture of any right, title, and interest bidder may have acquired, and the property shall revert to the Crawford County Historical Society.
- ✓ **Announcements** - Announcements may be made on the day of sale to clarify catalog descriptions or other information specific to a lot or individual property/merchandise item. These announcements take precedence over catalog information pertinent to the property but do not alter in any way these basic terms and conditions of sale.