



Jonathan Couick (center) of Iron Country Auction in Monroe, NC has been named the 2009 North Carolina Rookie Bid Calling Champion. Couick won the contest sponsored by the Auctioneers Association of North Carolina, at the June convention in Concord, North Carolina.

Pictured left to right are second Runner-Up **Michael Ray Smith** of S & S Variety Auction in Lowgap, North Carolina; first Runner-Up in the contest **Kyle Swicegood** of The Swicegood Group, Inc. in Mocksville, North Carolina, winner **Jonathan Couick**, and contestants **John Trexler** and **Jeffrey Hamilton**.

Congratulations and thanks to all our contestants!