

What Is a Quarter Auction and How Does It Work?

A quarter auction is a fundraiser that is part auction (bid amount), part bingo (drawing of numbers).

The cost to participate is \$10.00. This will include 1 numbered paddle. Additional paddles are available for \$5.00 each. If you desire, you can purchase additional paddles for \$5.00 each and the corresponding numbered chip will be put into the drawing basket.

Each paddle will have a corresponding numbered chip which will be put into the drawing basket. Used to draw winning numbers for each available item.

You should bring plenty of quarters to bid (suggest at least \$20.00) We will also have quarters to purchase if you run out.

The direct sales vendors will have items up for "auction". These items will be on display for about an hour after the doors open - you can see what will be up for auction and decide which items you're interested in.

Once the auction begins, the announcer or one of the helpers will hold up the item that's up for bid and will announce whether the item is a "one quarter", "two quarter" or up to "four quarter" bid. If you're interested in bidding, you'll put one or two quarters (whatever was announced) for EACH paddle you intend to bid with. So, if you have two paddles you can bid with one paddle or both paddles to double your chances.

If the item is a "one quarter" bid, you will put .25 in the basket per paddle. If you decide to play both paddles, you will put two quarters in the basket and keep both paddles in the air.

BUT you MUST choose if you are playing one paddle (putting the bid amount into the basket) or if you decide to play more paddles then you must put the correct bid amount for each paddle being played into the basket.

A worker will be walking from table to table picking up the baskets with the amounts of quarters and bring the quarters up to the main table where they will be collected. The announcer will then draw a number to find a winner. If they draw your number and you had bid on the item, hooray! You just won an awesome item at a great price! If they draw your number and you did NOT bid, just call out "no bid!" and they'll continue to draw numbers until they find a winner.

There may be a 50/50 raffle and a silent auction. Some of the vendors will also have cash and carry items available to purchase.

Everything will be explained again once you get to the auction, and you'll catch on in no time and you'll love it!