

Who Attends Auctions?

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EPHRATA (Lancaster Co.) — No doubt about it — many auctioneers establish a following — people who follow them from sale to sale.

Auctioneer fans often prefer the chant of the one they follow. Or they attend an auctioneer's sales because they trust him or her.

If the auctioneer called a good sale for them or someone they know, a feeling of loyalty often develops.

Although there may be 10 auctions to select from on a Saturday, some fans will attend the one conducted by his or favorite auctioneer regardless of what is being sold.

But not every auction-goer follows an auctioneer. Some auction-goers carefully search out sale bills looking for specific items. These people choose the auction for its wares, not for the auctioneer personalities.

But even these people usually have a favorite auctioneer, the one they may ask to notify them whenever certain items are to be auctioned.

Some people attend auctions every week. It's their hobby, entertainment, or recreation. They like

to socialize with other regular attendees.

Merle Eberly of Horning Farm Agency Auction Services said there is a core group that attends his

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Attending an auction is a hobby for many people. It's a place to relax, be entertained, and hopefully obtain a bargain. Regular auction goers often develop a loyalty to an auctioneer and socialize with other auction attendees.

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