Clarence Przekwas eyes future as auctioneer

By Anna Jauhola

One Lancaster 10-year-old's auctioneering career started with a bang in mid-March.

After weeks of practice, both at home and school, Clarence Przekwas made his auctioneering debut at a bull sale in Wannaska, Minn.

"I was nervous," he said. "So when I got there, I looked over the bulls, talked to Dan (Anderson) … and when the sale started, I didn't know what to say, so I mumbled at the very beginning."

Clarence soon found his groove, however, and a short video of his auctioneering skills went viral among the community. It's titled, "C'mon boys, don't got all day!" referenced one of the calls Clarence put out to those actively bidding on the bulls.

Before his first taste of selling cattle, Clarence was nudged toward the profession by the person through whom the Przekwas's sell their cattle - Dennis Metzger.

"He mentioned to me one day to look up tongue twisters on the computer," Clarence said. "I printed out six and started practicing them."

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CLARENCE PRZEKWAS, 10, OF LANCASTER, auctions a bull during a recent sale at Wannaska, Minn. Dan Anderson, who was selling the bulls, sits beside him. ***(Photo submitted)***

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