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CLARENCE PRZEKwas, 10, OF LANCASTER, enjoys a warm drink while talking cattle with Dan Anderson and Mark Nelson after the sale he helped auctioneer in Wannaska. *(Photo submitted)*

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Through watching YouTube videos and stringing words together, and later adding numbers, Clarence developed a talent for auctioning. And that talent followed him to school,

where he began auctioning off his fellow classmates, who loved it.

"They were pretty amazed. They said, 'He can really do it!'" he said.

His teacher soon encouraged him to practice outside the classroom, Clarence said with a smirk.

With all that practice under his belt, Clarence's time to shine soon arrived.

He began to prepare.

"I didn't want to have any salt that day because it dries out your mouth," he said. "I had lots of water."

Each bull starts out at \$2,000 and Clarence sold about half of the bulls that were up for sale that day.

"My top bull was \$3,100," he said.

For a while now, Clarence has thought about attending auctioneer's school to make a part-time career of it. He said it would go well with raising cattle. He was happy to have a chance to auctioneer on a small scale to try it out.

He doesn't have any more auctioneering gigs set up currently, but would consider it should the opportunity arise.

For now, his advice to anyone wanting to try something they are passionate about, auctioneering or not: "If you like it, keep doing it. If you want it to be a part of your life, let that be part of your life."

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