

ST CATHARINES & AREA AQUARIUM SOCIETY

Public Auction Rules

1. You need not be a member of the St. Catharines & Area Aquarium Society to buy and/or sell items at this auction.
2. This is a cash auction. Items must be paid for as they are won in auction.
3. The auction will begin as close to 10:00 a.m. as possible.
4. Items to be auctioned may be fish or any fish related items.
5. Sellers' numbers (lot numbers) will be handed out from 8:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m.
6. Bag labels containing your lot and item # will be provided.
7. Sellers must be present to register items.
8. S.C.A.A.S. will retain 30% of the selling price. NOTE: payment to the owners will be made after the auction, or if necessary, by mail. Payment will be made during auction day to the REGISTERED SELLER ONLY, otherwise, it will be mailed.
9. THERE WILL BE NO CHECKOUTS DURING THE AUCTIONING OF THE LAST TWO TABLES.
10. All fish must be in leak-proof containers which will be sold with the fish. Please bag your fish properly and bring a few spare bags. NO ZIP-LOCK BAGS OR TWIST TIES PLEASE.
11. S.C.A.A.S. reserves the right to refuse unacceptable items for sale.
12. All items must be labeled with the name of the fish, quantity in bag, sex if possible, condition of goods (especially for equipment) and minimum bid amount where applicable.
13. When a seller has more than 20 items, an additional seller number will be required, to a maximum of 40 items (2 lots). **Please note that the first page must be filled before acquiring a second lot #.**
14. PLEASE PRINT YOUR COMPLETE NAME, MAILING ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER ON THE FORM, AS THIS IS OUR ONLY RECORD OF WHERE TO MAIL PAYMENT OR CONTACT YOU IF NECESSARY.
15. The auction will be run with a 20-table system, therefore, a lot consists of no more than 20 items.
16. It works this way:- sellers identify their items using the letters of the alphabet from A through V (excluding 'I' and 'O'). Label each item with your lot number and item letter starting with table 'A' (e.g., seller #5 and the second item in the lot will be labeled '5B'). Each item will be placed on the table having the same letter of the alphabet. The auctioneer will sell all items on table 'A', then continue to table 'B' and so on until all items are sold.
17. Once entered, auction items MAY NOT BE WITHDRAWN. Minimum bids will be allowed but may not be changed without the consent of the auctioneer.

18. All buyers must register and receive a buyer's number.
19. S.C.A.A.S. reserves the right to request identification for buyers' numbers.
20. S.C.A.A.S. assumes no liability or responsibility for any items bought or sold, or any personal injury occurring during the event.
21. S.C.A.A.S. reserves the right to inspect baggage and/or containers upon leaving.