

Saskatoon Aquarium Society

Regular Auction Rules

1. The auction is open to members in good standing of an aquarium society.
2. A limit of twenty-five items per consignor will be observed.
3. All auction items must be registered on the auction day using the auction registration form available on the Saskatoon Aquarium Society Website (<http://saskatoonaquariumsociety.weebly.com/>). Registration forms are also available at every meeting.
4. All livestock and plants must be delivered to the auction site before the beginning of the meeting.
5. Strong fish bags must be used and are available from the Saskatoon Aquarium Society at every meeting. NO flimsy bags such as “baggies or zip lock bags”, nor containers such as jars or plastic containers will be allowed. Large fish (such as large cichlids or large catfish or fish with spines) may be placed in large containers if appropriate sized bags are not available.
6. Caution should be exercised in giving fish an ample amount of air and water for the size of the fish.
7. All auction items will be examined by the auction committee. The auction committee has the authority to pull any livestock from the auction deemed unfit for sale (i.e. dead fish, fungus on a fish, deformity, etc.). If the auction committee deems it necessary to re-bag an item for any reason; the consignor will be assisted in rebagging by a member of the auction committee.
8. All items must be clearly labeled and identified as to contents (name of fish with Latin and common name, number of fish), minimum bid, number for order of sale, and seller.
9. Once an item has been registered for sale it may not be withdrawn.
10. Viewing of items will be allowed prior to the sale. Once the auction is in progress, no browsing will be allowed.
11. Restricted species will not be offered for sale.
12. Items for sale will be auctioned on a first-come-first served basis, five items from each seller, until all sellers have sold some items. Auctioning will begin again with the first seller, five items at a time. The process will be repeated until all items are sold. Items may be bumped for immediate auction for a fee of \$2.00.
13. The minimum bid is one dollar; the minimum increment will also be one dollar.
14. Please combine small items as much as possible for package sale. The auction committee reserves the right to combine packages. If three or more identical items are for sale, one will be auctioned and the remainder offered at the same price.
15. While all possible precautions will be taken to ensure the safety and well-being of all items, SAS and its representatives assume no responsibility for loss or damages incurred as a result of the auction.
16. The Saskatoon Aquarium Society will retain 25% of the sales price.
17. Consignors will receive their auction proceeds at the end of the meeting or at any subsequent meeting if the consignor must leave before the end of the meeting.
18. The auction committee reserves the right to amend any of the above rules. Any exceptions to the rules must be made with the permission of the Auction Committee.