

## AUCTION RULES

1. This is an open auction. Non-members are welcome to participate.
2. Registration will begin at approximately 7:30 a.m. and close at 9:30 a.m.
3. All items must be registered by the auction staff prior to being placed on the tables. Any unregistered items will be removed.
4. All livestock must be properly bagged in regular fish bags. A \$2.00 fee will be levied for any items requiring re-bagging. **Larger fish should be placed in buckets.**
5. Each bag must be labeled with:
  - a. Item name and description.
  - b. Number of fish or plants enclosed and sex, if known.
  - c. Seller and table number. (Seller and table number labels will be available at the auction).
  - d. Additional adhesive item labels will be available at 10 for \$1.00.
  - e. Non-operational or incomplete equipment must be marked as such.
6. No registered item may be removed from the auction room without the permission of the auction coordinator or appointed representative.
7. All items must be related to the aquarium hobby.
8. The auction committee reserves the right to reject any items not suitable for sale including, but not limited to, deformed fish, species crosses and banned or restricted livestock.
9. If there are more than 5 of the same item from one seller, those items may be auctioned together with the highest bidder getting first choice and Dutch style thereafter until all bags are sold.
10. All items, once declared sold, become the responsibility of the purchaser.
11. Any item not claimed after the close of the auction and not properly registered will become the property of the London Aquaria Society.
12. **Bidding for any item will start at no less than \$2.00 and will increase in \$1.00 increments.**
13. **NOTE – SELLERS WILL BE CHARGED \$2.00 FOR EACH NO SALE ITEM THEY HAVE.**
14. **Items may be bumped up in the auction order at a cost of \$3.00 per item.**
15. The London Aquaria Society will retain 30% of the proceeds of all sales. Same day payout of proceeds is anticipated. For sellers who do not remain until the end of the auction, a cheque will be mailed to you at a cost of \$2.00, to cover our expenses.
16. This is a **CASH ONLY** auction.
17. Sellers can be paid out at the end of the auction, or when all their items have sold (at the discretion of the staff).

Please feel free to contact the auction coordinator with any questions or to obtain seller numbers.

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