



NORTH JERSEY AQUARIUM SOCIETY Auction Rules - April 27, 2008

- 1) 25 lot limit per seller, with a maximum of 4 lots of the same species.
- 2) All lots must be recognizable.
- 3) No dry goods will be accepted.
- 4) All fish lots must be properly double-bagged (bag with ample space should be filled with 1/3 water and 2/3 air/oxygen and inverted into another bag). **Absolutely no sandwich bags or Zip-Lock bags!**
- 5) There will be a \$2.00 re-bagging charge for improperly bagged or leaking lots.
- 6) Seller **MUST** put their name on each bag; telephone number and e-mail are optional.
- 7) Seller must label all bags with species, morphs pairs etc.
- 8) Breeders Award Participation (BAP) fish will be accepted at the auction.
- 9) Labels with lot numbers will be given to sellers at time of registration.
- 10) All lots will be sold using the "colored dot system", whereby colored dots will be used to indicate the order of sale. If you would like to have a particular lot auctioned sooner, you will be able to "push-a-bag" for \$2.00.
- 11) The auction committee has the right to refuse any lot due to size, visible defects, sickness, or improper bagging of an item.
- 12) Lots may be entered with minimum bids. There will be a 10% fee (rounded up to the next highest dollar amount) collected by NJAS for any lots that do not attain the minimum bid.
- 13) The seller must pick up any lots that fail to sell at the end of the auction. Any items left will become the property of NJAS.
- 14) **Registration of auction lots is 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** Auction lots arriving between **9:00 and 11:00 will receive a split of 50% to seller/50% to NJAS**; lots arriving between **11:00 to 12:00 will receive 40% to seller/60% to NJAS**; lots arriving between **12:00 to 1:00 will receive 30% to seller/70% to NJAS**. **No auction lots will be accepted after 1:00pm**
- 15) All bidders must register at the auction table for a bidder number. Bidder numbers are available for \$2.00 each for NJAS members, and \$5.00 each for non-members.
- 16) Bidders may run a tab or pay for each item as it is purchased. Bidders wishing to run a tab must leave their driver's license or a blank signed check at the registration desk for security purposes if they are not NJAS or NEC members. Lots will be handed directly to the buyer after the sale. Buyers will bring their lots to the registration desk and pay for them by cash or check at which time drivers license or blank check will be returned. Buyers who do not choose to run a tab must pay the runner each time they make a purchase.
- 17) NJAS will do its best to assure that all items so stated in the auction are what they are, but NJAS cannot be held responsible for any mislabeled items.
- 18) The auctioneer has the **FINAL WORD** on all bids.
- 19) The auction will start promptly at 12:00pm.

Note: Children are a parent's responsibility, and for their own safety, **must** be controlled at all times - otherwise, you will be asked to leave.