

5. AUCTIONS

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- (a) All auction lots shall be aquarium related products.
- (b) Non-members may not sell at the Auction
- (c) All lots shall be paid for at the end of the Auction and accounts in credit settled.
- (d) All lots shall be adequately marked with name and number of fish/products
 - (d.1) Fish - All lots are to be correctly bagged. Lots not bagged properly will be re-bagged by the PCS at a fee to be determined by the Committee or the lots will be rejected.
 - (d.2) Fish – We encourage members to pre-book lots by posting on the website, or otherwise notifying the committee
 - (d.3) Fish – Lots must detail the correct name of the fish, the common name, the number and the size.
 - (d.3.a) Fish must be a minimum of 3cm or half of the adult size.
 - (d.4) Fish - Pairs, trios and colonies shall be grouped together as one lot.
 - (d.5) Fish - Hybrids, deformed, or noxious species will not be permitted to be entered into the Auction.
 - (d.6) Fish - No seller shall submit more than 5 lots of any given species.
 - (d.7) Fish – Any fish that cannot be identified will not be accepted for Auction.
 - (d.8) Fish – Unhealthy fish will not be accepted at the discretion of the Auctioneer.
- (e) All dry goods and electrical equipment are purchased as is. Sellers are required to identify any faults prior to the Auction and state whether goods are new or second-hand.
- (f) Reserve prices shall be given to the PCS when booking lots.
- (g) A lot shall only be removed at the end of the Auction or at the discretion of the Auctioneer.
- (h) All lots shall attract a commission of 10 per and shall be paid on settlement of account. A member selling incurs a 10% commission and any non-member buying incurs a 10% commission.
- (i) The Auction shall commence at a time to be determined by the Committee.
- (j) Neither the PCS or the Auctioneer shall be held responsible for the sexing of fish, deformities of fish, disease or loss of any property, or condition of dry goods.
- (k) Lots for sale may be inspected by prospective buyers prior to the commencement of the Auction. No lots shall be returned after the end of the Auction.
- (l) All items with the same lot number shall be auctioned as one lot.

- (m) Sellers of any lot where the bidding has not reached the reserve price shall have the option to sell at the price attained by the Auctioneer.
- (n) Lots that have not reached the reserve price and have not been sold at the price attained by the Auctioneer can be sold after the auction provided a commission of 10 per cent is paid
- (o) A list of fish that have been booked into the Auction will be posted on the website prior to the Auction.
- (p) Sellers and buyers shall be responsible for the transporting of their fish to and from the Auction.