

Jersey Shore Aquarium Society's Auction Rules

- 1) 25-lot limit per seller, with a maximum of four lots of the same species.
- 2) All lots must be recognizable.
- 3) The following restrictions apply to all non-fish lots. **ONLY** the following non-fish lots will be accepted:
 - a) Reptiles
 - b) Amphibians
 - c) Aquatic Plants
 - d) Unused Dry Goods
- 4) All fish lots must be properly 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 \$5.00 re-bagging charge for improperly bagged or leaking lots.
- 6)
 - a) Seller **MUST** put their name on each bag. (Pre-registered items will have labels provided during registration)
 - b) Seller must label all bags with species, morphs pairs etc.
 - c) Labels with lot numbers will be given to sellers at the time of registration.
- 7) Reptiles and amphibians must be housed in appropriate containers and tagged per Rule #5.
- 8) All lots will be sold using the "colored dot system", whereby colored dots will be used to indicate the order of sale. It is the seller's responsibility to place dots on the tags for order of sale.
- 9) The registrar has the right to refuse any lot due to size, visible defects, sickness, or improper bagging of an item. If a buyer brings a lot to the attention of **JSAS** prior to leaving the auction that a fish appears to be sick or dying, buyer will be reimbursed for the cost of the fish. If a problem with a purchased item is noticed after leaving the auction, the buyer must contact the seller whose information will be listed on the bag.
- 10) Lots may be entered with minimum bids. There will be a 10.00 fee collected by **JSAS** for any lots that do not attain the minimum bid.
- 11) 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 JSAS.
- 12) **Registration of auction lots is 9:00am to 11:00am.** Auction lots arriving between (9:00 am and 11:00 am will receive a 50% seller / 50% JSAS), lots arriving (11:00am to 12:00pm will receive 40% seller/ 60% JSAS) and those lots arriving (12:00pm to 1:00pm will receive 30% seller/70% JSAS). **No auction lots will be accepted after 1:00pm.**
- 13) All bidders must register at the auction table for a bidder number. **Bidder numbers are available at \$3.00.**
- 14) Bidders must have a bidder card to purchase items; bidders may run a tab, or pay for each item as it is purchased.. 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, check or credit card, at which time their bidder card must be turned in.
- 15) **JSAS** will do its best to ensure that all items at the auction are what they are stated to be, but **JSAS** cannot be held responsible for any mislabeled items.
- 16) The auctioneer has the **FINAL WORD** on all bids.
- 17) The auction will start promptly at 12:00pm.

Note: Children are a parent's responsibility and **must** be controlled by the parent – If this is not done, you may be asked to leave.