

2018 Auction Seller Rules & Procedures

Peel Regional Aquarium Club Auction: Sunday, Oct 28, 2018 starts at 10:00 AM



1. **One Week Ahead: Pre-Registration Starts Online for Sellers** Friday, OCT 19th, 2018 9:00am to Saturday Oct 27th, 2018 6:00pm EST. Your lots can only be entered during this period at MyGroupAuctions.com. An online user guide is available to answer any questions on how to register, etc. Sellers must Pre-register by creating an account. After creating account, sellers can Join our PRAC Auction Group, enter your items / lots with descriptions & photos & then you can also print sheets / labels for your bags.
2. **IMPORTANT : 2 - 3 DAYS PRIOR to Bagging **STOP FEEDING YOUR FISH**** Use 75% air / 25% Water (**Never blow into bag with mouth**). Close your bag by grabbing it high & twisting it down to form into a taut balloon. Use appropriate size bags. Large fish need large bags, buckets, tanks or coolers to house fish for auction (container will become part of & sold with fish). Pairs, groups & aggressive fish can be split into multiple bags & tied together. **NO USED bags! NO Twist Ties & NO ZIPLOC™ bags!** Improperly bagged fish will be disallowed in auction. Livestock that die during auction will be removed & returned to the seller. Remember, healthy fish get higher prices. Leaking or improperly bagged fish, a re-bagging fee of \$2.00 each will be levied to sellers. PRAC reserves the right to reject any item or livestock that appears to be deformed, sick or otherwise unsuitable for sale.
3. **NEED HELP? No Email or Computer ?** A PRAC rep will be available to assist with Online Pre-Registering & entering lots online for those without means to do so. Please give good notice, preferably days before, but up to a minimum of 3 hours prior to the deadline, and provide the lots you wish to sell at the PRAC auction. **CALL OR TEXT: 416-885-5124 or email: scotmando123(at) gmail (dot) com**
4. **PRAC** reserves the right to limit. Once entered on auction day, items **MAY NOT BE WITHDRAWN**. Sellers must be present to register items. Minimum bids entered online during registration, may not be changed during auction without the consent of the auction chair.
5. **Day of Auction: PRAC will ONLY accept Pre-registered items or lots**, entered on MyGroupAuctions.com website before the deadline (See Sellers Rule 1). *****Absolutely NO WALK-INS*** (See Sellers Rule 3)**
6. **Day of Auction: Check-in for Pre-Registered Sellers begins at 8:00 AM & finishes at 9:45 am**. Please arrive early with your lots and report to a PRAC representative to receive your Official PRAC printed labels.
7. **Day of Auction: Affix PRAC labels, to your lots**, then submit all your items back to a PRAC rep for inspection and table placement. If a label is altered in anyway, it may be rejected. Missing pre-registered lots not brought to the auction, the seller must hand back these PRAC labels so lots can be retired from our auction system.
8. **All "no sale" lots** will be put aside to be picked up by the seller. Any lots not claimed after end of auction, will become property of PRAC and disposed of at the discretion of the auction chair.
9. **Sellers Payment:** Once lots have been auctioned off, the Auction Program will close & sellers will receive a report for review . Please have your bidder card & Proof of I.D. ready for verification. Seller/Club split 70% 30% of the proceeds of a sale. No sellers will be paid out until the end of the entire auction. No Exceptions. Should you decide not to wait for payment; cheques will be mailed to the address you registered online 7-10 business days. A \$4.00 admin fee will be deducted from the total owing to cover additional costs of mailing. Also, if PRAC encounters technical difficulties, cheques will be mailed in the same manner.
10. **Neither PRAC**, volunteers nor the auction site will be held responsible for loss, damage or injury occurring during the event.
11. **Sellers entering correct information** in "description" field in MyGroupAuctions.com benefit from higher prices. Quantity in bag (e.g. 3x Moscow Guppy). Species name(Latin & common if available). Photos (mature fish preferred) can also be downloaded. **PAIR** male/female of a species, **TRIO** 2x female & 1x male, **REVERSE TRIO** 2x male & 1x female, **SUCCESSFULLY SPAWNED**. Information is key.
12. **All Equipment and Dry Goods** must be **BNIB 'Brand New In Box or Bag'** or **USED in proper working order and clean**. PRAC reserves the right to reject any item that appears to be unsuitable for sale at the auction. *****Absolutely NO USED GRAVEL & NO ROCKS. ***Restricted Plants or Livestock by federal or provincial statutes will NOT be accepted.**
USED ITEMS 'YES' LIST- Aquariums up to 40gal & / or stands, Books (related to Aquarium Hobby), Filters, Heaters, Air pumps, Canopies & Light Fixtures (working order only), Driftwood, Collectables, Food & Medication (Un-opened & not expired)

PRAC thanks you very much for your continued support!

We hope to see you out at our Annual PRAC Auction & Show

Location: Bramalea Lions Hall, 45 Avondale Blvd, Brampton Ontario, L6T 1H1