

Auction Buyer Rules & Procedures



Peel Regional Aquarium Club Auction: , starts at 10:00 AM

- 1 **All persons wishing to participate in buying** at the PRAC auction must register in person, on auction day, from 9:00 AM onwards to obtain a bidder card.
- 2 **Form of payment : CASH ONLY**, due on each winning bid. — ATM Banking machine across the street. — **ALL SALES ARE FINAL**. All purchased items must be removed by end of auction day.
- 3 **There will be a preview period** before the start of the auction & during intermissions throughout the auction. You can also view all the auction lots online at MyGroupAuctions.com (Registration required) prior to & during the auction. We will also be displaying the upcoming lots for your viewing on a presentation screen.
- 4 **Designated bidding areas:** Seating area in front of the auctioneers & in line at the Cashier. (No bids will be excepted outside of these areas). Bidder card must be used for all bidding in designated areas only. Your bidder card is your responsibility, please keep it with you at all times.
- 5 **To bid, raise your bidder card up** in the air at beginning of lot being auctioned, & keep your bidder card raised up as long as you're interested in this lot. Make sure the auctioneer sees you (BE vocal, YUUUUP! Wave card around). **If you lower your bidder card at any time, you will be considered out of the bidding** for that particular lot. ONLY use your bidder card to signal a bid (not your empty hand) to get the attention of the auctioneer. **Last bidder card remaining up, wins bid & lot item.**
- 6 **Reminder:** A person raising their bidder card after bidding has started, will not be recognized as an active bidder. This make it simpler for our auctioneers to keep track of the bidders.
- 7 **All items are sold on an "as is basis"**. Please, thoroughly inspect any items you are interested in before purchasing. Once the auctioneer announces an item sold, ownership immediately transfers to the winning bidder. **PRAC or auctioneers give no guarantee or warranty on any items in the auction.**
- 8 **Our runners will bring all winning lots to the cashier table.** At this time you can walk over to the cashier, present your bidder card, pay for your winning item lot & take lot back to your seat or cooler. A PRAC representative will provide assistance to those who need extra help. When bidding on a number of lots in a row, you can wait to pay & collect your lots at the cashier within a reasonable time, 5 minutes or so.
- 9 **Once purchased, buyers are responsible** for the security of their own lots or items. PRAC, auction staff, volunteers & the venue where auction is being held will not be responsible for the security of your items once purchased.
- 10 **PRAC kindly asks** all Styrofoam containers & coolers not be placed on chairs, but rather under chairs or placed at the end of an aisle as seats & space will be limited. Please be courteous to your fellow hobbyist. Keep noise to a minimum. Please dispose of all garbage & recycling in designated receptacles. You're welcome to help our volunteers tidy up during & after the auction.
- 11 **A Re-bagging station is available** to use at a nominal \$2.00 charge for each leaking or damaged bag.
- 12 **Tables to be auctioned in random order**, starting with the first. All remaining table will be auctioned in random order & will be posted as the auction begins. PRAC Auction will NOT offer "bump-ups" on auction items, as we move quickly through the lots. Auction ends when all lots are sold.
- 13 **Starting Price will be \$2.00** & minimum bid increment will be \$1.00 or more. Bid increments used will be at the discretion of the auctioneer.
- 14 **The auctioneer's decision is final and absolute.**