

1. Everyone is welcome to attend this auction and will be given a Free 30-day Gold Coast Aquarium Society (GCAS) Club Membership when registering as a buyer or seller. Items are accepted for sale at seller's risk. All sales are final. All items are sold "as is". GCAS does not accept any responsibility for the safekeeping or condition of any items before, during or after the sale.
2. Only freshwater fish and aquarium plants will be accepted for auction. No equipment or dry goods. No exceptions.
3. **No sick, deformed, or permanently damaged fish are allowed to be submitted for auction. No fish prohibited by law will be auctioned.**
4. Bidders must register for a "Bidder Card" prior to bidding.
5. Each participant must have a bidding number to be recognized by the auctioneer.
6. No checkouts will be processed until one hour after the auction has begun.
7. Items purchased through the auction must be paid for in full before leaving the auction site. Cash is the recommended payment method. However, credit card payment may be accepted subject to approval and appropriate ID.
8. Anyone wishing to sell an item MUST register with the auction before 11am on the day of the auction. No exceptions. To pre-register email ClubAuction@gcaquarium.org
9. Auction split is 70/30 - (70% to seller and 30% to GCAS).
10. Settlement will be made within two weeks of the auction. Sellers must provide name, address, email, and phone number.
11. All items must be properly labeled. Labels must be white with black lettering for easy reading by auctioneers. Items must be labeled with "seller number" and "bag number." (example 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4 etc.) Incorrectly numbered items will need to be corrected by seller, or they will not be accepted for auction.
12. Plants or fish should have scientific and common names listed, along with the number of fish in the the bag, species, and sex(es) [pairs (one of each sex), mated/proven pairs (have produced offspring with each other), etc.]
13. Proper fish bags must be used for live fish. **No baggies, zip-locks, or twist-ties** will be accepted. Live items must have ample air and water. A re-bagging charge of \$2 per item will be applied to the seller of fish that require re-bagging.

14. A limit of five bags per type or color of plant or fish will be observed and enforced. No crowding of fish in bags. Bags must have ample room and air for the fish contained. Items must be of sellable size. Fish should be one inch minimum with dwarf species 3/4 of an inch. Adult pairs of large aggressive fish must be in separate bags or buckets.

15. No minimum bids will be accepted.

16. If wishing to move up the auctioning of a particular item, the participant must provide the correct number of the item and pay \$2 to registration.

17. Any item not claimed at the end of the auction becomes the property of GCAS.

18. The Auction Chairman and/or Auctioneer have and retain all rights to reject any item as "not fit for sale" or "improperly offered". Their decision is final. All rules will be strictly enforced and subject to their interpretation.