

GuppyCon 3 Auction Rules

The following rules are intended to provide safety and consistency in the handling of auction items. Any item not conforming to these guidelines may be rejected and returned to the seller or donor. This is an **ALL SPECIES AUCTION** restricted to items relating to the aquarium hobby.

Responsibilities of the seller:

- You can register for the auction, enter and view items for sale at <http://mygroupauctions.com>
Join the GENE group.
- There is a 9 item limit to the number of items that a seller can enter into the auction. There is no limit for sellers who pre-register on-line before October 27th. There are no limits on donations.
- Sellers must wait until the bidders have paid at the end of auction before collecting any earnings from the auction.
- If you don't collect your part of the share of non-donated item sales by end of the auction, the proceeds will be considered donated to Stonehill Student Research. Exceptions include filling out the form by end of auction day or if otherwise confirmed with the auction administrator.
- All non-donation items must be labeled with the seller number. Donated items do not need item number.
- Live plants, corals and animals must also be labeled with quantity and common (if one exists) and Latin names (when known), and must be properly bagged:
- All bags should be fully filled with air to prevent inadvertent crushing or damage to contents (1/4 water to 3/4 air as a rule of thumb). The exception is with Breather Bags which can be full of water.
- All fish and plants requiring submersion must be double-bagged with exception of Breather Bags.
- The bag should be appropriately sized for the contents, without overcrowding.
- Aggressive fish should be individually bagged.
- Any fish which cannot be safely bagged (i.e. too large or sharp-spined) should be put in a suitable alternative watertight container.

Auction Proceeds Split

This auction is Buck-A-Bag format. \$1 for each item sold goes to support the students

Donations are strongly encouraged and greatly appreciated.

Responsibilities for Buyers

Bidding is open to anyone.

Buyers must wait until the end of the auction to pay for winning bids.

