

VANCOUVER AQUATIC HOBBYIST CLUB

Monster Aquatic Auction #11 - Saturday Nov 15th, 2008

SELLER SUMMARY

Name:	
Address:	
City:	
Postal Code:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	

Member/Seller/Buyer Number

Your attention is drawn to the Seller Rules on the reverse side

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GROSS TOTAL	\$	_____
SELLER SHARE @ 75%	\$	_____
VAHC SHARE @ 25%	\$	_____

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SELLER RULES

1. Our intent is to encourage socializing and learning within the hobby. The auction is an outlet for a hobbyist's surplus while raising money for the Club and tropical fish conservation. Our auction compliments the local retail trade. We do not wish to compete with local retailers.
2. The individual seller retains 75% of the collected bid on each item auctioned. 25% is retained by the VAHC.
3. Sellers must register in advance by phone or email to avoid a \$10 registration fee the day of the auction. Sellers must pre-register by November 1, 2005. Email Dave at dave-carlson@shaw.ca or call 604-929-1349 to register and obtain your seller/member number if you are not a member. You do not need to be a member of any aquatic club to buy or sell.
4. To avoid confusion when bidding on an item your bidding card must be raised.
5. The auctioneer has sole discretion for determining the winning bid.
6. It is incumbent on the seller to label each item with detailed information. If it is not provided and the buyer requests more information, the Sellers information will be provided to the Buyer by the VAHC.
7. All sales **ENTIRELY BUYER BEWARE.** Please ensure that all equipment is tested and in working order OR labeled as not working. Any queries regarding defective equipment will be referred back to the seller. VAHC does not accept any responsibility for any item sold at any auction.
8. All bids will be in 1 (one) dollar increments. Minimum bids accepted at the discretion of the auctioneer. All items with minimum bids must be clearly labeled so. No minimum bids under \$10.
9. **ALL SALES ARE CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY.**
10. All items auctioned must be aquatic-related.
11. Bags are to be numbered consistently with the Seller Summary Sheet. Your auction number will be given to you when you pre-register. Club members use their membership number. All items **MUST** be properly labeled with your auction number as well as the common and scientific names, number of fish in bag, and the sex (if known). NOTE. A pair is a male and a female. A spawning or mated pair have spawned with each other. Please make sure that you use a permanent marker. Any item not clearly marked or labeled incorrectly will not be sold.
12. Proper fish bags must be used. NO zip-lock bags. Live items must be bagged with ample air and water, usually @ 1/4 volume of water in the bag. A charge of \$1 will be levied to any items requiring re-bagging. Larger fish must be put into buckets or Styrofoam boxes. The auction committee can reject any item not meeting these standards. Water is not required in bags with plants.
13. Limit of four bags per type of plant or animal. This limit will be strictly enforced.
14. **No person can sell more than 20 individual items without the advance permission of the Auctioneer.** The auctioneer may access a penalty on items over 20 or they may be accepted as donations to the VAHC.
15. The Auctioneer can/will reject any fish not fit for sale, i.e. sick diseased, crossed species, damaged fish.

The VAHC would like to thank GEOsystem by Hagen for their generous support of the VAHC and for sponsoring the 2008 VAHC Monster Aquatic Auction.

