

## C. W.A.S. AUCTION RULES

1. You need not be a member of C. W.A.S. to purchase fish or equipment.
2. All items must be labeled with type of species in bag: also if they are proven (mated) pair, trio (1 male, 2 females) or reverse trio (2males, 1 female).
3. Proper bagging is a must (no zip-lock or twist ties) with rubber bands. A \$1.00 re-bagging fee will be charged for all items not properly bagged.
4. Equipment to be sold must be in operating condition, unless tagged as "Parts Only", fish sold are to be healthy.
5. There is no maximum limit to the number of items a seller can bring.
6. No more than five (5) bags of one color variety or species will be allowed per seller.
7. Auction Split is as follows; the first \$1.00 of each item goes to C.W.A.S. All remaining funds are paid as an 80/20 split with the sellers getting 80%, and club keeping 20%.
- 7-A. **MINIMUM BID- ALL ITEMS WILL START BIDDING AT \$2.00 EACH.**
8. C. W.A.S. is not responsible for any D.O.A.'s following the auction or fish that did not sell.
9. **Unsold items will become the property of C.W.A.S. if unclaimed at auctions end( 30 minutes after the last items is auctioned) C. W.A.S. is not responsible for any personal injuries, damages, or losses incurred before, during or after the auction.**
10. All transactions for non-club members is cash and carry, club members may pay by check.
11. All bidders must pre-register before the auction and receive a bidders number.
12. All bidders must have a running tab. Money transactions will be handled by the cashier only. Runners will not handle money.
13. The Auction Chairperson retains the right to reject any item, not fit for sale (sick fish, crosses, damaged fish etc.).
14. Adult males and females of the same species **MUST** be bagged separately and attached together.
15. All items become the property of C. W.A.S. and **CANNOT** be withdrawn from the auction once they are registered.
16. All items become strictly the buyer's responsibility once they are purchased. C. W.A.S. assumes no responsibility after that time.
17. Seller's auction proceeds will be mailed within three weeks.
18. Resolution of disputes will be handled by the Auction Committee and their decision will be final.
19. The final selling price and buyer will be determined by the auctioneer. The auctioneer's decision is final.
20. All payments **MUST** be in U.S. dollars.