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

- 1. No illegal animals or plants. Native or invasive plants and fish are not permitted and will be removed from the auction and returned to the seller with a warning.
- 2. No used electronic equipment (eg, filters, lights, heaters and air pumps etc).
- 3. All fish must be bagged properly in aquatic transport bags with enough water and air to last several hours. No Zip-Loc sandwich baggies. Zip-lock sandwich baggies may be only used for plants if absolutely necessary. Aquatic transport bags are available during and prior to the auction for sale at the canteen during club events. Any fish not bagged properly will be returned to seller to fix or will be charged a \$2 re-bagging fee.
- 4. \*At our semi-annual public auctions, all items must be clearly marked with club provided labels that have your seller and table number printed on them for easy reading.
- 5. Please ensure that your sellers form has all your correct information and is filled out completely in case you are unable to stay until the end for payment.
- 6. All items placed in our monthly mini-auction must have your seller and item number as well as information regarding what is in the bag written clearly with a permanent marker or printed on a label for auctioneers to be able to read easily.
- 7. All reserve bids must be written on bags boldly so that the auctioneer can see it clearly.
- 8. CASH SALE ONLY!
- 9. \*One Seller number per household, a second number will be issued once the first page is full.
- 10. You can not bid up your own item. Anyone found doing so will be asked to leave and all remaining items they have for sale will be removed from the auction.
- 11. \*You do not need to be a club member to buy or sell.
- 12. \*Sellers must register by 9:30am and all items are to be labelled and on tables so we can start promptly at 10:00am.
- 13. Items to be auctioned must be fish, plants, new or gently used CLEAN aquariums or anything hobby related. NEW electronic equipment only. Used fish tanks must be 30gals and under as long as they have no chips, cracks and are clean.
- 14. No open containers of fish food, medication or expired products will be allowed.
- 15. Once items are on the table for auction they can not be withdrawn.
- 16. Bidders are required to pay with cash immediately after the item is sold on the auction block. A runner will bring your purchased item to your seat and will collect all monies owed for the item.
- 17. S.C.A.A.S. assumes **NO** liability or responsibility for any items bought or sold.
- 18. All sales are final and at discretion of auctioneer.
- 19. \*Any item can be bumped to be next in line for a \$2.00 fee. Please let any member of S.C.A.A.S. know what item you want bumped and they will retrieve it from the table and give it to the auctioneer.
- 20. Rudeness will not be tolerated and any buyer or seller who is acting inappropriately will be asked to leave.

## \*Pertains To Semi-Annual Public Auction Only