

2016 Ceacich Aquatics, Inc. Auction Rules

- You do not need to be a member of Ceacich Aquatics or any other club to buy or sell.
- All buyers will be required to deposit a driver's license for their buyer number. All sellers must register for a seller number with our auctioneer.
- All items are sold "AS IS". Ceacich Aquatics does not warrant the condition or authenticity of any item sold.
- All bidding will be in full dollar increments unless led by the auctioneer.
- Each item will be sold to the highest bidder. The auctioneer will settle any disputes as to the bids and his decision on such matters will be final.
- Aquariums in excess of 20 gallons will be kept in a separate area for display and sale.
- All persons attending this auction do so at their own risk. Neither the Ceacich Aquatics, Inc, it's officers, members, or any persons connected with the auction, assumes any responsibility for any loss, damage or injury or assumes liability, legal or otherwise in attending this sale.
- All items become the buyer's responsibility once they are sold and Ceacich Aquatics assumes no responsibility for sold items.
- You may sell healthy fish, healthy live and plastic aquatic plants, aquarium related equipment and dry goods.... a) Ceacich Aquatics reserves the right to refuse to sell an obviously sick or deformed fish. b) All equipment sold must be marked in working order or marked non-working. c) Pack small and inexpensive dry goods items together as one. d) Experience proves that you will get a better price for clean and complete equipment.
- All items must be marked Legibly with: Species Name or Product name, Quantity, and Sex (if known) as well as their seller number/code. Labels will be provided at the time of the event, as well as found here <http://ceacichaquatics.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/auctionlabels.pdf> if you would like to print them early. You must have a label on every item entering the auction.
- No more than 5 bags of any color variety of fish will be allowed from one seller. (Too many bags of the same color variety just drive down the prices.) Any duplicate bags will be all sold at the same time. If the winning bidder does not want all 5 bags, the runner up will have the option to buy the remaining bags at the second highest bid, and so forth.
- Proper fish bagging is required. Double bagging is highly recommended. No Zip-lock bags or Baggies are allowed. Ceacich Aquatics will charge the seller a fee of \$1.00 for any fish bag that needs re-bagging. A Ceacich Aquatics member will be available at the re-bagging table through-out the auction.
- Ceacich Aquatics will be accepting cash and cards for payment. No checks at this time.

All rules are strictly enforced. Those items not adhering to the rules will be rejected or sold last. The auction chairperson or designated person will have sole authority over the interpretation and will enforce all rules.

Auction Split

Ceacich Aquatics will retain the first \$1.00 of the sale plus 30% of the price exceeding the first \$1.00. All sales of \$1.00 will be considered a donation to Ceacich Aquatics. a) Ceacich Aquatics reserves the right to pay all sellers by check within one month after the sale. (Usually 10 days – 2 weeks)

Minimum prices

You may set a minimum bid price on your fish or equipment. To do so, you must obtain a Minimum Bid Sticker at the registration table. The cost for minimum bid sticker is \$2.00 each. We will make two attempts to reach your minimum bid. If we fail to reach the price, we will set the item aside, and you must pick up the item at the end of the auction.

Call-ups

No Call-ups will be allowed the first (1) hour of the auction. After the first hour, for a \$2.00 fee, any registered buyer or seller may have an item called up for the sale. You must obtain a special COLORED call-up ticket available only at the registration table. Take this colored ticket to a runner. The runner will take the item up to the auctioneer. the \$2.00 fee is assessed to whomever calls the item up for bid, whether or not the individual calling an item up wins the bid. Call-ups will be charged to their bidding number.