

TROPICAL FISH CLUB OF BURLINGTON

***** **ONLINE** *****

ANNUAL AUCTION

Opening October 24, 2020 for both bidding and lot registrations!

Bids close 9 PM October 31, 2020

Lot Delivery/Pickup is November 1, 2020 (see Rule #2)

*Please note that TFCB is facilitating inclusion of Vendors and Bidders from outside the Burlington, VT area! TFCB will be delivering lots picked up by TFCB from VT Vendors at the initial lot exchange to a Springfield, MA Lot Exchange and will pick up MA lots purchased by VT buyers at the MA exchange and will deliver them to a second Burlington Lot Exchange, all in one day. Please read the Auction Rules **carefully** and understand the process and requirements before bidding or entering lots in this auction!*

Direct questions to dbanks@together.net, ira@toxotes.org, or call 802 372-8716.

AUCTION RULES

1. Bidding closes at 9PM on Saturday Oct 31, 2020.

2. Lot Pick-ups and Delivery:

TFCB will handle all monies, both from buyer and what is owed to vendor. Buyers must pay the TFCB representative on site (cash or check) **before** picking up lots. Buyers will be given a receipt and must present it to Vendors when picking up Lots.

The first Lot Exchange will be 10-10:30AM on Sunday November 1 in So. Burlington IN the parking garage at the University Mall by the old Sears entrance. **All Vermont buyers MUST attend THE 10-10:30AM exchange and pay for ALL lots purchased EVEN IF they only purchased lots from MA.** Vendors who have lots for MA buyers are to bring the lots and give them to TFCB for transport to MA for buyer pick-ups.

A second Lot Exchange will be held in the Springfield, MA area 3-3:30PM on Sunday November 1. All MA buyers and all MA vendors MUST attend this exchange. Lots purchased by MA buyers from VT vendors **MUST** be paid for and picked up at this exchange. All MA buyers must pay the TFCB representative on site for all lots purchased and then must present their receipt to TFCB (for VT lots purchased) or the MA vendors in order to pick up their purchased lots. MA vendors with lots sold to VT buyers will surrender the lots to the TFCB representative who will transport them to VT for the 7PM So. Burlington pick-up.

The third Lot Exchange: Lots purchased by VT buyers from MA sellers will be picked up in MA by TFCB and **MUST** be picked up in South Burlington November 1, 2020 at 7-7:30PM in the mall parking garage or your lots will become the property of TFCB.

3. Each bidder must register on the auction site with username, actual first and last name, and choose a location of Lot pick-up (South Burlington, VT or Springfield, MA).

When **bidding**, please pay close attention to the lot exchange area, either South Burlington, VT or Springfield, MA. **Note, buyers in VT MUST pick-up VT lots at 10-10:30AM and MUST pick-up MA lots at 7-7:30PM in South Burlington! If a VT buyer only purchased lots from MA, they still must attend both Burlington exchanges (see rule #2).**

4. Vendors will be paid after all bidders have paid TFCB, either at the second or third exchange, or within 2 weeks of the event.

5. Each vendor must complete the auction entry form on the auction website. Vendor does NOT need to be a member of TFCB. Vendor MUST register each lot with appropriate exchange location, either South Burlington, VT or Springfield, MA, (whichever exchange the vendor will be attending).
6. Limit of 3 lots per species per Vendor.
7. Limit of 30 entries per vendor. Split is 20% of selling price to TFCB, plus \$1 registration fee per lot (regardless if the item sells or not), and the remainder goes to the seller.
8. Donations are accepted. There is a check box for donating a lot on the registration form.
9. Minimum bids can be set.
10. All entries must be registered by Oct 30th, 2020. Registration will open on Sunday Oct 24th.
11. Entries for breeder programs should have “bred by me” check box checked.
12. The auction is open to the public. Anyone can enter lots for auction, non-members are welcome and encouraged to participate in the auction.
13. All used equipment should be clean and in good, working condition.

TFCB meets the second Thursday of each month, all meetings are online thru Feb 2021 and all are welcome.

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