

## Auction Rules

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- I. Auction is open to ALL.
- II. All those intending to bid must register and be assigned a bidder's number prior to bidding.
- III. Bidding numbers will be assigned in sequential order (no special numbers).
- IV. Bids may only be advanced by minimum of \$1.00 increments (no increases of \$0.50 or \$0.25).
- V. Payment for items bid upon is expected on the day of the auction by cash, check or charge.
- VI. Bidders accept the responsibility to make themselves seen and/or heard in placing their bid (feel free to yell out – the meek may inherit the earth but they might miss out on the good plants).
- VII. Winning bidders are required to show their paddles for the auctioneer to confirm their Bidder' ID Number.
- VIII. Auctioneers will make every attempt to notice each and every bid however, the auctioneers' decisions on which bid occurred first shall be final.
- IX. Bidding may continue until the auctioneer proclaims "Sold". Any bids occurring after this are void. The auctioneers' decisions are final in these matters.
- X. If you place a bid on a single item being auctioned, you are expected to honor it (no retractions).
- XI. In the case of 'multiple auctions' where two or more of the same items are being auctioned simultaneously, retractions may be permitted if the second highest (or subsequent) bidder feels that the item he or she has won is not worth the price bid and the item will be offered to the next highest bidder at their bid. (In these auctions, high bidder gets pick, then next highest, and so on. If the items vary significantly in size and/or quality, the second highest bidder may not feel that the item offered them is worth what they bid).
- XII. Upon conclusion of bidding on an item, the auctioneer will call out the winning bid and the winning bidder's ID number. At this time, it is the

- bidder's responsibility to ensure that information called out by the auctioneer is accurate (correct bid price, correct ID number, etc.).
- XIII. The auctioneers may exercise their judgement to withdraw a plant or merchandise from bidding if the auctioneer feels that the final bid is considerably below the item's value. Items withdrawn will be used for future auction, raffle or another fundraiser. The auctioneers' decisions in these cases are final.
- XIV. HAVE FUN!