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# SUNDAY JULY 16, 2023 AUCTION RULES

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We will be using MyGroupAuctions.com to run the auctions for The Combo Plate.

<http://www.mygroupauctions.com/>

If you plan on buying or selling items at the auction, you will need to register and associate yourself with our group, "Madison Area Aquatic Hobbyists." Follow the prompt. After registering for the application, the User Guide located at the top of the page will show you how to enter items into the auction.

*IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PRE-REGISTER WITH MYGROUPAUCTIONS BEFORE THE AUCTION, PLEASE ARRIVE AS CLOSE TO 8 AM AS POSSIBLE.... ESPECIALLY IF YOU ARE A SELLER WITH BAGS TO ENTER.* There will be someone available to assist you in registering and entering your lots.

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## RULES FOR SELLING ITEMS

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- After the CLEARLY PRINTED lot number assigned by MyGroupAuctions and the following information is securely affixed securely to the lot, you may place your lots on the tables indicated with a number 0 - 9. The last number of the lot corresponds to which table to place the items on. Each lot MUST BE CLEARLY LABELED IN THIS ORDER with the lot #, number of items in the lot, age reference, scientific name, variety, common name, your name and contact information. You can download labels from mygroupauctions.com, print them out and tape them to your items.
- Each seller is limited to a maximum of 50 lots, not more than 5 lots of any one species/color morph or non-live goods.
- All live items must be bagged properly:
- Animals should be double-bagged;
- Plants should NOT be bagged with water;
- There will be a \$2.00 re-bagging fee deducted from the seller commissions for any item that must be re-bagged.
- The following are not accepted for any animal: Ziplock bags, plastic containers with Snap-On lids, bags closed with twist ties.
- Mislabeled or unreadable labels that cannot be attributed to a specific seller will become donations to the auction.
- Items cannot be removed from the auction after they have been checked in.

## RULES FOR HOW THE AUCTION WILL RUN

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MAAH uses the 10-table system with tables numbered 0 - 9. The last digit of each item number corresponds to the table that the item is sorted onto. The sequence in which tables will be auctioned of will be announced at the start of the auction.

Priority bag markers may be purchased for \$2.00 each. Bags that are called up with a priority marker will be placed on the expediter's table but are not guaranteed to go across the block at any specific time.

The auctioneer oversees selling auction lots, and the decisions of the auctioneer are final.

Anyone deemed to be purposefully attempting to delay, disrupt, or otherwise affect the auction will be ejected.

MAAH & ACA are not responsible for incorrectly identified species or color or the organisms' health. If the organism is obviously mislabeled, the Auctioneer may announce the mistake, but is not obligated to do so.

All sales are final.

This is a 70/30 split auction, with 70% of the lot's sale price going to the seller and 30% going to MAAH and the ACA.