



NEC SUMMER AUCTION RULES

1. A maximum of **30 lots per vendor** in the auction. There is a limit of 5 dry good lots and a limit of 3 lots per species. Nothing deemed illegal by the state of Connecticut will be accepted for auction. Dry goods must be clean and in working order, no broken items or cracked tanks.
2. All lots **must** have the assigned Lot Number written on the bag. Pre-registered lots receive descriptive labels. Lots registered at the auction will receive lot numbers only, so label your bags with Vendor & Species Name, Quantity, and Sex of Fish with a waterproof marker.
3. All fish lots must be properly double-bagged; **a fee of \$2.00 will be charged if we have to rebag your fish.**
*******NO ZIPLOCK BAGS*******
4. Auction proceeds will be **60/40** for lots registered online at www.northeastcouncil.org and **50/50** for lots registered at the auction.
5. To register auction lots, complete the Online Auction Lot Registration at www.northeastcouncil.org. We are planning to offer online registration from July 19th to 11:45pm August 13th; after this date lots must be registered at the auction.
6. Printable Vendor Forms will be downloadable at www.northeastcouncil.org. Complete by writing your name, address, phone number, email address and list of lots. Paper Vendor Forms should be turned in at the registration table between 8am –noon on Sunday.
7. Vendor proceeds will be mailed to the vendor within 3 weeks after the auction.
8. Lot labels for pre-registered and lots registered at the auction will be available at the registration table Sunday morning from 8:00am to 12:00pm. **ALL** unused labels must be returned to the auction registration table.
9. Each Seller will receive one “RED” dot per 10 lots to mark which lot will be the first auctioned, all other Seller lots will follow the 10-table system.
10. The Auction Committee and auctioneer have the right to refuse any lot due to size, defects, sickness, inadequate bagging or any other disqualifying reason. If a buyer brings a lot to the attention of the NEC within **24 hrs** that is obviously sick or deformed your phone number will be given to the seller and vice versa so that both parties can work out an agreement.
11. The seller at the end of the auction must pick up any lots that fail to sell. Any items left will become the property of the NEC.
12. Auction items should be brought to auction room between **8:00am – 12:00pm Sunday, August 15, 2010.** Viewing of auction items is from 9:30am – 11:45am. **Please drop off your lots as early as possible.**
13. All bidders must register at the auction table for a bidder number. Bidder numbers are available for **\$2.00 each.**
14. Bidders wishing to run a tab must leave their **driver’s license** or a **blank signed check** at the registration desk for security purposes (this requirement can be waived by Auction committee personnel). Lots will be handed directly to the buyer at the time of sale. Before leaving for the day buyers must pay for their lots at the registration desk with cash or by check at which time drivers license or blank check will be returned and bidder card must be turned in. Buyers who choose not to run a tab must pay the runner each time they make a purchase. If you plan to pay cash please try to bring small bills (singles, 5’s & 10’s) with you. The NEC will have a limited amount of small bills.
15. The NEC will do its best to assure that all items at the auction are what they claim to be, but nothing works better than actually viewing the item that you intend to bid on. With this in mind, the NEC cannot be held responsible for any items after they have left the auction site except for defective livestock as stated in #10.
16. The auctioneer has the **FINAL WORD** on all bids.
17. The auction will start promptly at 12:00 pm, Sunday August 15, 2010.
18. Lot pushes will be \$2.00 per lot.