



Cluck and Quack Poultry Club
Unreserved Bird and Small Animal Auction

Sale Date: April 13th 2019
Commencing 12 noon
Location: Springfield Curling Club Dugald MB.

Auction Regulations and Rules

- 1.) Entries will be accepted from current paid-up members by mail, email, in person at meetings or by phone until April 8th, 2019
Address Entries to: Danica Mutchler
Email: danimonica@hotmail.com Phone: 204-770-3854
Address: Box 43 GRP. 17 RR 2 Dugald, MB R0E 0K0
- 2.) This sale will be limited to 200 boxes; each family membership will be restricted to 10 lots, maximum 5 entries of any one breed. If the 200 lot limit has not been reached, those members that have already consigned 10 lots will have the opportunity to add more. If not already a member, please send in your \$15 membership or pay membership at the auction before checking in your lots.
- 3.) There will be a 15% sales commission on each lot. 30% commission for all late entries and/or substitutions, **no exceptions**. Late entries and/or substitutions will be sold at the **end of the sale, time permitting, at the discretion of the auctioneer and organizing committee**.
- 4.) **There will be no pass outs or reserve bids allowed.**
- 5.) Only purebred poultry and animals will be accepted. All animals will be inspected for cleanliness, health, and purity of breed upon arrival by the designated receiving

committee and only suitable items will be accepted. Inanimate items must be clean and in good working order, unless sold for parts. **All decisions are final.**

6.) All containers must be constructed in a manner which will allow the public to view its contents without removal from the box. E.g. a screen or wire front/viewing window. Please construct cages with the animal's wellbeing the top priority. Please ensure that the boxes used for ducks, geese, peafowl and turkeys are of sufficient strength so as not to disintegrate during handling on sale day.

Suggestion: Add an additional layer of cardboard or plywood to the outside bottom of the box. **Lots with inadequate boxing/crating will not be accepted.**

7.) All items will be sold in the container they arrive in so ensure any prospective buyer can clearly see what you have to offer.

WINNING BID IS TIMES THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS OR ITEMS IN LOT (\$ BID AMOUNT X # OF ANIMALS = TOTAL \$ PER LOT. Exceptions will be noted on sale catalogues. Example: \$15 bid amount times trio of Orpingtons = \$45 total.

8.) ALL BOXES, CRATES AND CONTAINERS MUST BE IDENTIFIED WITH A BOX TAG THAT INCLUDES:

~ Consignors name, address and phone number

~ Breed, colour, sex, age and quantity of contents of box.

Please have this information on boxes before approaching the registration table or **preferably before the sale.**

~ The box tags are included in this email as a separate attachment.

9.) "Lot" Defined as:

*SINGLE – single animal

**PAIR - one male and one female

**TRIO – one male and two females

HENS – box containing hens only (unlimited amount)

SMALL ANIMALS – Consigner's discretion

INANIMATE ITEMS – maximum of 3 items per lot

BOX OF UNSEXED CHICKS – maximum of 10 per box, all of the same breed (Chicks should be old enough to not require a heat bulb during the sale but not so old as to be sexed)

* No more than one lot consisting of a single rooster will be allowed per family membership.

** For mammals, pairs/trios, males and females must be separated in the box to prevent breeding. Both/all must be of the same breed.

Lots must be of the same breed but different colors are allowed, must be labelled on the box.

10.) All sales items must be delivered to the sale location between 9:00 and 11:00 AM on sales day Saturday April 13th 2019. Sale will begin at noon.

11.) Bidding numbers and sale catalogues will cost \$2.00, this also includes a 50/50 draw ticket. 50/50 will be announced mid way through the auction.

12.) **CASH OR CHEQUES ONLY.** There will be no debit or credit card machines available. Across the street, there are ATM units at a convenience store and Sunova Credit Union. Payment may be made by cheque provided that adequate identification is produced at time of buyer registration. There will be a \$25 surcharge for any NSF cheques.

13.) Cheques for payment to consigners will be mailed no later than 3 weeks after the sale. Please ensure we have your current mailing address when registering.

14.) The Cluck and Quack Poultry Club Auction committee reserves the right to:

- ~ Decide the method of display and sale order
- ~ Sell other items as they see fit e.g. donated items

12.) The club greatly appreciates all donations to the sale. Examples of donations include poultry, animals, cages, crates, wire, feed, bedding, feeders or waters, or other similar accessories, supplies and equipment. Knick knacks or other similar themed household items that like-minded people would enjoy may also be included.

13.) THE CLUCK AND QUACK ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR MISREPRESENTED ITEMS.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS AT THE AUCTION WILL ADHERE TO THE CLUB'S MISSION STATEMENT -WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON ITS ETHICAL CONCERN AS TO THE APPROPRIATE HOUSING, FEEDING AND WELFARE OF ALL CAPTIVE CREATURES AT ALL TIMES.

Because water is subject to spillage and creating a mess; put fruit, & vegetable bits into the container(s).

Not only does this provide a source of moisture but it also gives the "critters" something to do.