



# Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island & Aquarium Club of New Bedford



## Triple Crown Fish Auction Saturday, September 9, 2023

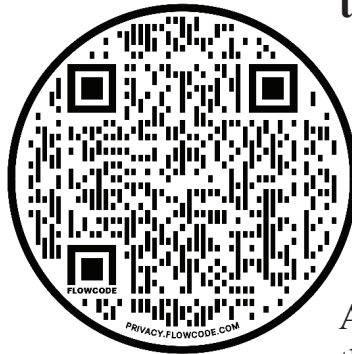
**Free Admission! All are welcome!**

**Riverside Sportsmans Association  
19 Mohawk Drive  
Riverside, Rhode Island  
Doors open at 10:00 AM.  
The auction starts at Noon**

**Visit [www.tfsri.net](http://www.tfsri.net) for  
complete rules and auction forms.**

### **DIRECTIONS TO THE AUCTION:**

The address is as 19 Mohawk Drive, Riverside, Rhode Island. Mohawk Drive is directly off of Rt 114, the Wampanoag Trail in Riverside. Route 114 is a divided road at the entrance to Mohawk Road. If you are coming from the North you need to go past it to the next turnaround, which is on the left just past the "Welcome to Barrington" Sign. After you turn around, Mohawk Road will be on your right a short distance past the "Anchor Bay Assisted Living" sign. There is a Blue and White sign at the entry of Mohawk Road for the Riverside Sportsmans Association. The building is at the end of the road.



**Clubs' split is \$3 per bag sold, all  
the rest goes to the vendor!**

No limit on the number of lots submitted. All lots must be live fish, live aquarium invertebrates, plants or clean, like-new, aquarium-related items. See rules for complete details.

All lots open at \$3. Lots not selling for the minimum bid of \$3 are returned to the seller. Lots selling for only \$3 are considered donations to TFSRI.

Bidder Card \$2, waived for vendors.  
Bump any lot \$2 Rebagging fee: \$2

**The Aquarium Club of New Bedford** meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM. at the Society of Senhor da Pedra, Inc., 81 Tinkham St, New Bedford, MA. Meetings are free and all are welcome to attend. Find us on Facebook.

**The Tropical Fish Society of Rhode Island** meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. Meetings are free and all are welcome to attend. Go to [www.tfsri.net](http://www.tfsri.net) for meeting location

## Auction Rules

1. **Live fish and aquatic invertebrates, aquatic plants and aquarium-related material only!**
2. Each participant may bring as many lots as they like. There is a limit of 3 lots per species.
3. No animals or plants restricted or deemed illegal by Rhode Island or Federal Governments will be accepted. No deformed fish, including “Bloody Parrot Cichlids”, “ballon” fish, and no hybrids except for Flowerhorn Cichlids and domestic livebearer strains are accepted.
4. **All fish lots must be properly double-bagged – A fee of \$2.00 will be charged for lots not double-bagged, leaking or otherwise requiring rebagging.** Seller must mark each bag for species, pairs, male/females etc. Unidentifiable lots will be returned to the seller.
5. **Dry goods must be in clean, new or like-new condition.** No used aquarium gravel. No light bulbs in any condition.
6. Lots not selling for the minimum bid of \$3 are returned to the seller. Seller’s proceeds may be collected at the end of the auction. If the seller leaves before all lots are sold, the seller’s proceeds will be mailed to the address provided by the seller.
7. The seller must pick up any lots that fail to sell. **Any items left will become the property of TFSRI.**
8. All bidders must register at the auction table for a bidder number.
9. Bidders must pay for all purchases before leaving the auction. Payment must be by cash or check with a valid driver’s license. Credit cards are **NOT** accepted.
10. The registrar and auctioneer have the right to refuse any lot due to size, defects, sickness, inadequate bagging or any other disqualifying reason.
11. The 10 table system will be used. The order of the tables will be determined by random draw. Lots may be bumped to the start of the line any time for a \$2 fee.
12. All sellers must completely fill out a vendor form. Vendor forms are obtainable at our web site [www.tfsri.net](http://www.tfsri.net), at a meeting, by e-mail request, or at the auction.
13. All vendor forms and lots to be sold must be received at the registration table **before lots are placed on the tables.**
14. The clubs and the auctioneer will do their best to assure that all items at the auction are what they claim to be, but it is the bidder’s responsibility to assure that the item is what you intend to bid on. Unless the item was misrepresented by the auctioneer, **all purchases are final.** You are responsible for assuring the lot is what you want **BEFORE** you bid.
15. Unless a reserve price is set by the seller, the opening bid amount is \$3.00. The auctioneer may open at a higher price for items expected to sell at higher prices. If a lot sells for only \$3.00, it is considered to be a donation to the clubs .
16. **The auctioneer has the FINAL WORD on all bids.**