

# ANDRC Top of the Class Auction

The rules and regulations for the Top of the Class Auction are meant to improve the overall quality of the Netherland Dwarfs sold at the ARBA Convention and the Spring ANDRC National Shows.

## **The Rules and Regulations are as follows:**

1. All Dwarfs entered into the "Top of the Class" Auction are to be of good quality and free of any disqualifications. (Brood Does may be over weight limit but weight must be disclosed before the auction.)
2. All Auction animals will be inspected by qualified persons (ARBA Registrar or Judge) upon arrival to the show room. If there is not a Registrar or Judge available, the animals entered into the Auction will be inspected by members of the Auction Committee. Note: For those that are unable to personally inspect animal(s) prior to the Auction, we highly recommend that you have a third party whose opinion you trust inspect the animal(s) for you and report back to you with their opinion.
3. Any animals found to have disqualifications will not be allowed into the Auction and the owners will be notified.
4. Complete and up to date pedigrees are required for each Dwarf in the Auction. The owner must give the pedigree to the person(s) at check in. If the Dwarf does not meet the qualifications for the Auction, the pedigree will be returned to the owner as soon as possible.
5. Each Dwarf that is in the Auction, will be have a special sign on the coop designating that the rabbit is entered into the "Top of the Class" Auction. This sign will be given to the exhibitor when cooping the animal.
6. The owner will receive 60% of the total sale for the Dwarf. 40% of the total sale for each animal will go to the ANDRC.
7. The ANDRC Treasurer will prepare the checks as soon as possible after the Auction. If the Treasurer does not attend the ARBA Convention or Spring National Show, the said Treasurer will process the checks and mail the checks to the sellers within a two week time frame.
8. Owners that wish to have other animals put into the Auction must have those animals inspected by the Auction Committee and put on the Auction List the night before the Auction. Pedigrees must be given to the Auction Committee and an Auction sign must be attached to the coop.
9. The time for the Auction will be determined and posted by the sponsoring Show Committee. The time and date of the Auction must be visible for all exhibitors and visitors to see.

# Auction Day

1. The Show Committee and the Auction Committee will work together in getting the Auction animals in the show coops for inspection and Auction.
2. The animals will be in the show coops 30 minutes before the Auction so buyers can inspect the animals.
3. The Show Committee and the Auction Committee are not responsible for injury to buyers from sale animals. If an animal demonstrates aggressive behavior, that animal will be dismissed from the Auction area and returned to the animal's owner. The Auction and Show Committees reserve the right to return the animal to the owner for aggressive behavior.
4. Each animal will be put into a numbered coop.
5. The auctioneer will pull at random the numbers of the coops from a container. The animals in that numbered coop will be sold next.
6. Minimum bid for each animal will be \$50.00.
7. All bids will be placed in \$25 increments.
8. All animals that do not garner the \$50.00 minimum bid will not be sold and will be removed from the Auction area and returned to their owner or back into the show coop.
9. You do not need to be present in order to bid. Bids may be placed via phone, or by prearrangement through a third party of your choice. The Auction Committee will not be responsible for taking phone or third party bids during the Auction.
10. There will be no interfering with the auctioneer during the Auction.
11. Once the auctioneer says, **SOLD**, that animal is sold to the designated buyer.
12. The buyer that buys the animal at the auctioned price is held responsible to purchase the animal for the final auctioned amount.
13. Once the animal is purchased, the buyer will proceed to the sales clerk and pay for the animal. **Check, cash or credit card will be accepted.** Checks must be made out to the ANDRC. Credit card payments will be processed immediately by the ANDRC. Those wishing to pay via credit card agree to and authorize payments to be made via their credit card. The Auction Committee must verify all credit card payments before animals are released. All cash transactions will receive a bill of sale and paperwork for checkout.
14. All buyers are responsible for determining transport for animals purchased in the auction.

\*\*The seller and buyer of the top two highest selling Dwarfs will be featured in the Dwarf Digest. The Editor will contact seller and buyer about your article.

Please note: The Auction Committee is made up of volunteers that want to make the "Top Of the Class" Auction a success. Success can be viewed in many different ways. The ultimate goal of this Committee is to improve the quality of the auction Dwarfs, so that other members may have an equal opportunity in purchasing quality stock from other breeders. Having a good time while doing this is just a benefit we can all share in promoting our Dwarfs.