

## Regulations and Conditions of Sale

# Special Poultry Auctions

1. The sale will be conducted under the South and Stubbs Conditions of Sale which may be viewed in their office. Entries will only be accepted on the official entry form, which **MUST** be signed by the vendor and entry fees paid. Maximum entry per Vendor is 10 cages or boxes of poultry and 10 dozen eggs.
2. Entries will open 50 days prior to the sale. Entries will not be accepted before this date.
3. Entries close for all sections at 5pm on Friday, 20 days prior to sale. Where there are large entries, the auctioneers reserve the right to close entries before the stated date **without giving notice**.
4. All entries must be in place by 4pm on the day of the sale. The auctioneers reserve the right to refuse entries arriving after this time without refunding the entry fee. Judging will then take place.
5. The Auctioneers reserve the right to refuse entry or to cancel any entry already accepted for any reason and will do so in respect of any bird which in its opinion does not conform to the required health or breed standard or where boxed birds are presented in boxes which do not allow the birds adequate space to move or head room. Entry fees will be forfeited in such cases.
6. The lots will be sold in catalogue order unless otherwise announced by the Auctioneer. Any alterations to catalogued lots will be displayed on a card attached to the cage.
7. Upset Price. A minimum starting bid of £3 per bird will apply to each lot, except cages with single birds where the minimum bid will be £5, eggs £3 per lot (minimum of one dozen eggs per lot), below which the Lot will not sell. If the upset price is not bid, the Auctioneer will pass on to the next Lot.
8. Reserve Price. A reserve price may be placed on any Lot when booking the birds in **on the day of the sale**.
9. Settlement is due to the Auctioneers on the day of the sale. Payment will be made to Vendors by cheque with 14 days of the sale providing the net total is over £30. Otherwise the payment can be collected in cash from our offices from the Wednesday following the sale. Payment by Bank Transfer will be made where the vendors bank details have been provided
10. Commission - The Auctioneers will charge vendors 15% commission plus VAT on the sale price of each Lot. There will be a minimum commission charge of £1.50 plus VAT. At the Auctioneers discretion half commission may be charged on the reserve price of unsold Lots if, in his opinion, the reserve price was intentionally set at an unrealistic level in order to deter bidders. No Buyers premium will be charged.
11. Entry Fees - There will be an entry fee of £2.50 inc. VAT for each cage or box entered. There will be a single bird surcharge of £1 inc. VAT. There will be no entry fee for poultry equipment or eggs.
12. Boxes, entries limited to hens and chicks of a reasonable age, quail, guinea fowl, pigeons, ornamental pheasants, growers (poultry & waterfowl). No boxes will be allowed containing single drakes or cockerels. Boxed entries which do not allow the birds' adequate space to move or headroom will be refused.
13. Judging will take place between 4pm and 4.15pm on the day of the sale. Prizes will be given as follows and will **only be paid subject to the entry being sold during the sale:**

Best Entry in Large Fowl	1 <sup>st</sup> £10	2 <sup>nd</sup> £5
Best Entry in Small Fowl	1 <sup>st</sup> £10	2 <sup>nd</sup> £5
Best Entry in Water Fowl	1 <sup>st</sup> £10	2 <sup>nd</sup> £5
14. Substitute Lots in place of birds which have been withdrawn by the vendor will only be accepted if agreement has been reached with South & Stubbs at least 48 hours before the start of the sale. Where substitute lots are accepted, the vendor must place a card on the cage stating "Substitute Lot" and giving full details. Where substantial changes are made to the lot an administration fee of £1 per lot will be charged. Where a Lot is withdrawn and a substitute entry is not accepted, the entry fee will not be refunded.
15. Entries **MUST** be made on South and Stubbs entry forms and accompanied by the correct entry fee. Entry forms that do not have full details of the entries, are not signed by the vendor or are not accompanied by the correct entry fee will be refused and must be resubmitted.

### PLEASE NOTE

- Only entries of pure bred birds will be accepted.
- Entries of male only birds will not be accepted except at the discretion of the Auctioneer.
- Purchasers **MUST** provide their own means of transporting birds.
- Both vendors and purchasers must ensure that they comply with the Welfare of Animals at Markets Order 1990 specifically regarding the transport and handling of birds. Water should be provided to all birds.