

Auction Rules

- 1. Auction Dates:** The bidding will run from the Friday of the current month at 8:00a.m. CST through the Sunday of the month til 8:00 p.m. CST and will be held on the Facebook only.
- 2. Early bidding:** There will be no early bidding. Any bids placed during the auction preview period time will be deleted to ensure fairness of the bidding process. Tagging of auction items is not allowed so as not to give any bidder an unfair advantage over the others.
- 3. Currency and Bid Increments:** The currency of the auction will be the U.S. Dollars (\$) and all bid increments must be in whole dollar amounts, no cents. A numerical bid placed in the comments will be deemed a bid in U.S. Dollars.
- 4. Other Bidders:** Anyone besides the donor of an item may bid on auction items.
- 5. Shipping Fees:** The shipping fee for all items will be set per item. NO International shipping. MABTR will assume responsibility for the difference in shipping fees. MABTR WILL NOT ship any item until AFTER it has been noted that items have been paid for.
- 7. Winning Bid:** At the end of the auction, the administrator will close out the auction by commenting that bidding has closed on the folder and list the winning bid and winning bidder's name in the comment of each item. All bids are considered binding so please honor your bids on those items that the admins have called you as the winner of. .
- 8. Auction End Time:** The auction will end at 59 minutes and 59 seconds past the hour or 7:59:59 p.m. CST on the Sunday. The winner will be the last person with the highest bid to bid before the clock turns to 8:00:00 p.m. as determined by the official FB clock on the Auction end date. In the event the bidding is too close to call a winner, screen shots will be taken showing FB's official time stamp that will be binding to all participants.
- 9. Winner Notification:** All winners will be notified of their winning items and the total amount due via FB private message from an auction administrator. Due to recent facebook programming changes if you are not a facebook friend of the administrator who is sending the message your invoice will likely go into the message request section within the messages tab. Please check there for your invoice within the days following the close of bidding. Please note some FB apps for mobile devices such as iPhones and iPads do not handle messaging the same way as a computer. Please be aware of how your device works so that you can respond to your invoice in a timely manner.
- 10. Payments:** PayPal, over the phone CC or check is acceptable. PayPal or over the phone CC is our preferred method of payment. Total amounts due will be paid through PayPal to luckypawpals@aol.com selecting payment method of "friends or family" so MABTR is not charged a processing fee. Payment in full is due within one week of your invoice being sent. At that time, unpaid items will be offered to the next highest bidder.
- 11. Name, Address, Alias:** Please include your full name and mailing address in the comments of your PayPal payment or on your check.
- 12. When will my item ship:** Within five days from the time your payment is made and confirmed.
- 13. Damaged items:** If your item(s) is/are lost or damaged during shipping, the auction committee will give you the option of refunding your donation or accepting your donation amount as a donation to MABTR.