

Color Immaterial Silent Auction

Please note that the following is different than what was published in the premium

- April 1st – photos of the Whippets will be posted to an album on the AWC Auction page on Facebook. Comments for the album will be disabled.
- April 1st – the rules and procedures for voting will be announced on Facebook – both in the AWC National Specialty page and the AWC Auction page.
- A new, unique email address will be established by April 1st through a free third party vendor, such as yahoo, hot mail, gmail, etc. Access to this email account will be given to Dawn Carlson and Lisa Fontaine.
- We will use either Dawn's or Lisa's PayPal account for the payments so as not to need to have the AWC PayPal account checked frequently.
- All times below are in central standard time – which is the time in Oconomowoc, Wisconsin

- Whippets are put on display at the National the morning of Wednesday, April 22nd.
- Online bidding takes place on Wednesday, April 22nd from 7:00 am – 4:59 pm – emails received at 5:00 pm or after will be discarded.
 - o To bid on an item remotely, an email will be sent to the email address established above.
 - o The email will contain:
 - Number of Whippet (each whippet will be assigned a unique number)
 - The bid the party is willing to pay for the Whippet
 - Bidder's name
 - Phone number
 - o To be eligible for placing bids online, you must have access to a PayPal account and be available to pay for the Whippet between 5:00 pm on Thursday, April 23rd, and 7:00 am on Friday, April 24th.
 - If payment is not received by 7:00 am on Friday, April 24th, we will move to the next highest bidder.
 - o One email will be allowed per party per plaster whippet
 - o If the email is not the highest online bid, a return email will be sent Wednesday night, indicating they were not the highest bidder and what the highest bid is. It will also state that if they wish to increase their bid, they will need to contact a friend at the National to bid on their behalf. No additional online bids will be accepted.
 - o The highest email bidder per Whippet will be notified Wednesday night that they are the current high bidder via email. We will let them know that if they are the ultimate winner of the Whippet, they will be notified via email Thursday night by 7:00 pm.
 - o The online bidder will pay the bid amount plus shipping of a flat rate if in the domestic United States (amount TBD). If outside the United States, actual shipping will be charged.
 - o All payments must be in US Dollars. Bidders must reside in either the United States or Canada. No international bidders.

- On Thursday, April 23rd, the silent auction sheets are put out by each Whippet for bidding.
 - o Bidding takes place from 7:00 am – 4:59 pm. At 5:00 pm, all sheets will be gathered for tabulating and determining the winner.
 - o The starting bid will be \$25.00 regardless of the online bid. If the online bidder is the highest bidder and they fail to pay by Friday morning, April 24th by 7:00 am, the next highest bidder (online or in person) will be contacted.
 - o The bids can be done in increments of \$1.00 – any bids with change will be ignored.
 - o Above the bidding rows will be a line that reads "Online Bid Received:" and the dollar amount of the online bid. We will not put who the online bidder is.

 - o In person bidders have until 12:00 pm on Friday, April 24th to pay for their Whippets and take the Whippet with them. (We may ask them not to take the Whippets until Saturday at noon so people can see them). We will set up an area for payment in person – through cash, check, or PayPal.
 - o All payments must be in US Dollars and checks must be drawn on US Bank.