GREAT AMERICAN MINIATURE DONKEY SALE™

Absentee Mail-in / Phone Bid / Surrogate Bidder Authorization Form

Purpose

This authorizes the placement of the mailed – in absentee, phone, or surrogate bids by an authorized representative at the Sale and includes payment authorization. In the case of mailed – in absentee or phone bids, typically a member of the auctioneer's team (ring man or auctioneer) will place bids for you. In the case of a surrogate bid, a person you designate in the audience will place bids for you. It is necessary to complete this form for surrogate bidding to ensure your designated surrogate does not become liable for all Sale charges at Sale conclusion. **Be sure to read 'Absentee Bidding Procedures – Phone & Mailed-In Bids & Surrogate Bidding' which details the absentee bidding requirements**

Absentee Bid Authorization Form

1. All arrangements for bidding should be made as early as possible.
2. All information boxes must be filled out including credit card information. No charges will be applied to your card. This is for verification purposes only. Please be sure your credit card has a sufficient credit limit to cover your planned purchases. If you have any questions, please call us. (513) 398-3341, (513) 225-1771, or (513) 919-5613.
3. This form along the other information detailed in the **'Absentee Bidding Procedures – Phone & Mailed-In Bids & Surrogate Bidding'** should be sent to arrive no later than the Wednesday before the Sale date, preferably a week in advance.

Participation

I wish to participate as an absentee bidder in the Great American Miniature Donkey Sale by:

____ Mail-in Absentee bid(s)
____ Phone Bidding (using Auction Staff)
____ Audience Surrogate Bidder Surrogate Name: _____ Surrogate Home No. _____
Surrogate Cell No. _____

Registration: *Please make sure your registration information below matches your credit card information*

Name on Credit Card _____

Billing Address for Credit Card: _____

City: _____ State / Province: _____ Zip / Postal Code: _____

Country: USA ____ Canada ____ Other _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

E-mail: _____

Driver's License: State / Province: _____ No: _____
--- *Or* ----
Passport: Country: _____ No: _____

Credit card Information:
Type of Card: _____ VISA _____ MasterCard

Card No: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ Expiration Date: _ _ / _ _ Security Code: _ _ _

Best Phone numbers to reach you on Sale Day: Primary: _____ Secondary _____

By submitting these bids, you have entered into a binding contract to purchase each lot if your bid is successful, the same as if you were present on Sale day. For successful bids, you will pay the final bid price and a credit card surcharge of 3%, if payment is by credit card or if no check to cover all purchases has been sent in advance. There is no buyer's premium.

All lots must be removed from the Auction site no later than 8:00 PM on Sale day. There will be people with trailers at the Sale going in all directions which gives you the opportunity to negotiate transport in your direction. By prior arrangement, the Sale sponsors will be able to hold your donkey(s) at our farm. If your donkey(s) will be held beyond the Monday, following the Sale, please talk with us about feeding / board costs. We can help you coordinate commercial continental transportation or export for your purchases.

_____ I plan to pickup any lots I purchase at the Sale and remove them before 8:00 PM day of Sale

_____ I plan to have someone at the Sale be responsible for transporting my lots and remove them.

_____ I plan to have Elms Farm Miniature Donkeys take my lots to their farm for later pickup by:

_____ Me on August ____ or some other mutually agreeable date.
_____ Commercial hauler *Timing to be determined*
_____ For Export *Timing to be determined*

Statement

I, _____, hereby authorize and give full permission to (check one)
Name of Registered Bidder, Signer of this Statement

___ ***The Wendt Group, Inc***. and its employees *(Absentee mail-in bids or phone bids)*

___ _____ acting as a Surrogate Bidder *(identified above)*
Name of Surrogate Bidder

to actively bid on my behalf at the 2009 Great American Miniature Donkey Sale, being located in Lebanon Ohio on August 1, 2009.

I also authorize that my credit card listed in this authorization form be charged should my pre-sent check be insufficient to cover my purchases at this Sale or if I have elected to use the credit card for payment or if I have sent no check in advance for payment.

I additionally acknowledge that I have read and understood and agreed to the following:

(1) The Terms & Conditions of Sale printed in the catalog and posted on the website, www.donkeys.net.
(2) The 'Absentee Bidding Procedures – Phone & Mailed-In Bids & Surrogate Bidding' document relating to this Sale.
(3) The 'Absentee Mail-in, Phone Bid, Surrogate Bidder Authorization Form' (this document**)**

And that I have truthfully filled out required information to be authorized for Absentee Mail-in, Phone Bid, or Surrogate Bidder participation.

I also agree that any donkey inspections are my responsibility and that the staff and representatives of The Great American Miniature Donkey Sale, the Sale sponsors, Martha & Dowell Howard, and The Wendt Group, Inc., shall not be held liable for any donkey inspections, overlooked flaws, or errors or omissions with respect to the bidding process.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please call 513-398-3341, 513-225-1771 or 513-919-5613 to verify receipt of this form and other required materials.

Lot No	Lot Description – Donkey Name