

Beverley Beekeepers' Association
Annual Auction 10th April 2011
Beekeeping Equipment & Bees.

Woodmansey Village Hall, Long Lane, Beverley.
HU17 0RN

Auction Day agenda:-

- 08.00 - 09.00 Reception of entries, bees (previously inspected) for sale on site by 9.00 please.
- 09.00 - 11.00 Administration of auction entries.
- 10.00 - 12.00 Viewing and administration of auction entries.
- 12.00 Auction commences.

To assist in the smooth running of the auction as well as promoting good beekeeping habits and minimising spread of bee diseases we suggest vendors and potential purchasers view the Beverley BKA Auction Guidelines.

Refreshments will be available from 10:00.

See beverleybeekeepers.co.uk for auction guidelines and more detailed geographical instructions

(Turn west into Long Lane, south of Woodmansey, on the A1174 Hull to Beverley road approximately 200 metres north of Beverley Garden Centre.)

Beverley Beekeepers' Association Auction Guidelines

Sale of Beekeeping Equipment & Bees. 10th April 2011

To assist in the smooth running of the auction, as well as promoting good beekeeping habits and minimising spread of bee diseases, vendors and bidders should be familiar with the following:-

1. Before selling starts on the auction day all potential vendors and bidders are required to register and receive a buyers number.
2. Price reserves on submitted lots should be given at the time of registration.
3. Entries should be restricted to bees, equipment related to beekeeping, bee products and apiary maintenance. Any other items - please contact the secretary.
4. Beverley BKA reserves the rights to reject any submitted items which they consider inappropriate for inclusion.
5. Only equipment in good condition* will be accepted.
Hive parts: please submit only new, as new or adequately cleaned, (preferably sterilised), equipment. No plastic or polystyrene hive components accepted. Clean used feeders accepted.
No drawn comb, used frames, used gloves or used manipulating / cover cloths permitted.
Honey equipment, not meeting food preparation standards (currently only stainless steel and food grade plastic) can only be sold for decorative purposes.
Used personal protective clothing must have been appropriately cleaned.
6. Beverley BKA / the auctioneer may alter the content of a lot to encourage sales.
7. Only bees that have been officially inspected immediately preceding the auction date will be accepted. The Bee Inspector's description of the colony should be made available to the auctioneer. Bees must be on site by 9:00 (For potential bee entries please contact the secretary allowing adequate time to coordinate inspection arrangements).
8. Any electrical devices should be in safe working order and will be electrically checked.
9. Lots are sold as viewed. Whilst we will endeavour to describe lots accurately and fairly Beverley BKA takes no responsibility for error, omission or mistake made in connection with the auction.
10. Any disagreements over purchases should be referred to the auctioneer before the auctioning of the next item.
11. Lots, other than bees, which remain unsold or are uncollected within two hours of the end of selling will be removed (a charge may be made).
12. All payments for lots purchased should be made through the registration desk. Purchased lots may not be removed from the auction site without a payment receipt obtained from the registration desk. Please declare these to a steward for checking prior to removal.
13. Terms of Payment are cash or cheque – for sums up to the value guaranteed by an accompanying bank card, (unless the buyer is known to the association committee members present on the day).
14. No entry fee is charged. 10% sales commission will be levied on the seller.
15. Beverley BKA shall not be liable for any loss or damage to any buyer's or vendor's property.

**Good condition implies that the equipment would be acceptable for use in a teaching apiary and of a standard that we would be content to recommend that a beginner should purchase. Entries will be scrutinised by Beverley Beekeepers Association stewards to determine suitability for admission into the auction.*