



Mercy For Animals Gala Auction Rules

- Auction changes. Mercy For Animals (“MFA”) reserves the right to add or remove items from the online auction at any time without notice.
- All auction items are sold “as is.” MFA disclaims any and all warranties, express or implied.
- Limits may apply. Gift cards or certificates are subject to availability and “black-out” dates. If an item becomes unavailable, MFA reserves the right to provide a reasonable substitute item.
- All bids are final.
- Tied bids. In the event two bidders place the same maximum bid at the close of bidding, the bid first received will be deemed the leading bid. All decisions regarding the winning bid will be made by MFA in its sole discretion.
- All purchases are final. No refunds.
- Method of payment and timeline for paying. After auction bidding is closed, MFA will send an email to the winning bidder (“Purchaser”). This email will include information about Purchaser’s options for paying for the item.
- Tax deductibility. Consult a tax professional regarding any deductibility questions or issues.
- Government regulations and taxes. Purchaser is solely responsible for compliance with any federal, state, or local tax laws governing the purchase. It is Purchaser’s responsibility to report and pay any applicable taxes.
- The gala auction shall be governed by the laws of the State of California without regard to conflict of laws principles. All bidders and Purchasers agree that any dispute, controversy, or claim arising out of or related to the gala auction shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act and submitted to and decided by binding arbitration in Los Angeles, California.