

NTA Auction Policy

The National Taxidermists Association is a nonprofit organization. Our members are taxidermists and conservationists that hunt. One of the missions that the NTA takes seriously is protecting our rights. The NTA Wildlife Conservation Fund assures that our voices are heard. The NTA has made contributions to the political action funds of the NRA, Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus, SCI, Wildlife Legislative Fund, Minnesota Wildlife Heritage Foundation, Californians For Fair Spending on Wildlife, and the Conservation Force. The NTA uses the Conservation Fund for the sole purpose of promoting hunting, fishing, and taxidermy.

The NTA appreciates the support of donors and NTA members in helping to further our programs and goals through participation at the annual convention and auction. The following information is the NTA's auction buyer policy for hunts or items acquired at auction:

1. NTA through its annual convention, offers hunts, art, and other tangible items for sale during live and silent auctions. All items are sold "as is." The NTA does not make implied or expressed warranties or representation of any kind or nature with respect to the items and in no event shall the NTA be held responsible for the accuracy or description or its value. NTA does not deem to have made any representation or warranty of the description, genuineness, attribution, provenance or condition of the item. No statement in Outlook, auction booklet, brochures, or invoice shall be deemed a warranty, representation or assumption of liability. Any written warranty with respect to the items purchased are those solely and expressly supplied by the manufacturer or donor of that item or hunt.

2. All sales are final and there will be no exchanges or refunds on items or hunts. We cannot guarantee the satisfaction of the donor or the buyer. In reference to hunt donations, it is the purchaser's responsibility to contact the hunt donor immediately and make all necessary arrangements for hunt dates and the application for any necessary paperwork, licenses and/or permits.

3. Amounts paid to NTA as part of the auction program do not automatically qualify as charitable donations. Please refer to IRS Publication 1391. Deductibility of Payments Made To Charities Conducting Fund Raising Events and consult your tax advisor.