

Auction Rules

1. Effective May 27, 2020, please [CLICK HERE](#) to register as a bidder for the Painted Ponies Auction. This registration will allow you to bid on the 10 Painted Ponies as well as purchase CHP merchandise and “Fund a Need” opportunities. Please do not share your online registration information as you will be responsible for all bids and purchases placed using those credentials.
2. The Painted Ponies Auction opens for bidding on Wednesday, June 17, at 10:00 am and closes on Saturday, June 20, at 5:00 pm. Once the bidding begins, several ponies may be purchased immediately with a “Buy Now” feature.
3. Payment information will be collected by 32Auctions via credit card immediately for “Buy Now” purchases and from winning auction bidders upon the close of the auction on Saturday, June 20, at 5:00 pm. All winners will receive an invoice that requires immediate payment and, subsequently, a tax letter reflecting the full price of the pony purchase from the Carolina Horse Park after payment is made. Merchandise purchases will not receive a tax donation letter. “Fund a Need” donations of \$100.00 and greater will also receive a tax letter.
4. If someone outbids you, you will instantly receive an email (or SMS text message) alert that contains a link that lets you increase your bid to stay in the lead.
5. The Painted Ponies are located at 916 Youngs Rd., Vass, NC 28394 and may be picked up from there. The phone number for Bryan Rosenberg, owner of the farm, is 919-345-5955. Please arrange to have your Painted Pony removed within 10 days of the auction. CHP will assist you with delivery of your Painted Pony within 30 miles of the auction location if you need help. CHP is not responsible for any damage or theft of any Painted Pony after the end of the auction on June 20, 2020.
6. All CHP merchandise (hats, tumblers, tea towels, sports towels) will be mailed within 2 weeks of purchase. Shipping costs are included in the purchase price of each CHP item. All sales are final with no exchange, refund, or resale of items auctioned.
7. The Painted Ponies are sold at auction with a reserve. This is an auction where the final bid for an item can be rejected by the seller (the Carolina Horse Park) if it is not high enough to satisfy them.
8. Decisions of the auctioneer shall be final.
9. By his or her purchase, the buyer waives any and all loss, liability, claim, or expense against Carolina Horse Park Foundation, the Sponsors, and the Artists and none of these parties shall be liable for any personal injuries or damages that may result from the use of the auction item. The auction committee makes no express or implied warranties on auction items other than any warranties provided by the manufacturer, if any.
10. Please take note of the generous artists and sponsors and lend them your patronage! They are helping your community and we should help them!