

FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions)

(Taken from the website: TerreyAuction.com. Go there for the suggested clicks.)

1. Do I need to let you know that I am attending?

If possible, please click "Plan To/Might Come" so we can arrange for sufficient chairs/parking/food, etc. However, if at the last minute you decide to come, you are more than welcome.

2. Are you selling your entire collection?

Yes... well... almost all. I'll be keeping some sets... my first set, some sets needing repair, and some others just because I like them. However, essentially all significant sets will be in the auction. But, to keep each auction to about 300+/- lots, there will not be room for some of the more common items in the live auction; they may be included in the tag sale. You will not be disappointed! And, there are several hundred items left over, some duplicates, some variations, some needing repair before auctioning... so there may be a third event. Keep in touch!

3. When will the complete catalog be available?

The complete list and catalog should be posted in late October. An expanded listing with more pictures should be posted in early November, so check out the website every few days or so. A printed catalog can be mailed; click the "Request Catalog" on the web site.

3a. I am an avid radio collector with limited means - why should I attend this auction when I likely will not be able to afford the prices?

This event is meant to appeal to as many as possible in the radio collecting world. There are over 300 lots in this auction, and quite a few box lots with topical contents – transformers, parts from specific makers, accessories, etc. – and these will not be sold on the Internet. There also will be a tag sale with radios, radio accessories, speakers, etc. which also are not available on the Internet. And, don't forget the Saturday evening barbecue and preview!

4. Is provenance noted on the items?

All items in the cataloged auction have a sticker on the bottom noting that it is from the "Terrey Collection of Vintage Radio" along with an inventory number. In fact, a few of the items have prior provenance noted, such as from the Greenwood or Muchow collections.

5. What about the Box Lots?

There is a lot of RADIO STUFF in my 100s of storage boxes and will be included in the box lots: tube sockets, knobs, head phones, parts, quack medical, radio chasses, empty radio cabinets and more. Some will be organized by manufacturer. You must attend to bid on the box lots.

6. Why a tag sale at an auction?

Rather than spending auction time for bidding on a \$25, \$50 or \$75 item, we decided to place some of the lower valued items in a tag sale. You must attend to buy at the tag sale, and the terms will be cash or check -- to keep it simple. As was done at the September auction, we may have buyers draw numbers to see who has first, second, etc. choice in the tag sale.

7. What will be the pace of the auction?

We are trying to hold the auction to about 300+/- cataloged lots, plus the box lots. This will probably take about 5-6 hours at a pace of about one per minute, or 60 per hour. Actually, 60 per hour is slow for many auctions; the pace usually is about 90/hour. We don't want the auction to be hurried. There will be a break from 1 to 1:30 for food, etc.

8. How will Internet, telephone and absentee (proxy or left) bids work?

Before the auctions, details on Internet, telephone and absentee (proxy or left bids) bidding will be posted here. At the auction itself, the auctioneer will have assistants who execute, live, the absentee, internet and telephone bids.

9. When will the Internet bidding site be available?

The link to the auctioneer and his internet site is posted on the website.

10. What are the buyer's fees?

For attendees who pay by check or cash, the fee will be 10%. There will be additional fees for paying by credit card and Internet bidding.

11. How will shipping be handled?

A local shipping company will do the shipping. The auctioneer will coordinate their pick up of your items. However, BUYER MUST ARRANGE FOR PICKUP OF LARGE ITEMS.

12. What about consoles?

There are some large and fragile items in the auction. We hope that a live/present bidder will be the successful bidder, otherwise, the winning bidder must be prepared to pay hundreds of dollars to pack and ship the item safely. Another possibility is to make arrangements for an attendee to transport it for you. BUYER MUST ARRANGE FOR PICKUP OF LARGE ITEMS.

13. Will flea market-type selling be allowed in the parking areas?

As much as attendees might want to, flea-market-type setup and selling will not be allowed in the parking areas.

14. Will there be enough parking?

We can easily handle about 75 people on site. A shuttle is will be arranged if needed. *If possible, please click "Plan To/Might Come" so we can arrange for sufficient chairs/parking/food, etc.*

15. Will handicap parking be available?

Some reserved parking spaces near the tent will be available and portable bathroom facilities will be on the same level. Only the box lots and tag sale items will be on the second floor of the barn. *If possible, please click "Plan To/Might Come" so we can arrange for sufficient chairs/parking/food, and special needs.*

16. Will you be accepting offers on sets before the auction?

Definitely, "NO." Over the last several years, I have sold some sets. However, most were not from the core of my collection, which is early broadcast sets. But, when the decision was made to have a Grand Auction, my radio sales stopped. No sales will be made except at the auctions.

17. What about food?

At the Saturday preview, there will be a Grand, Free BBQ Reception, 6pm to 9pm. At the preview before the auction on Sunday, there will be some free stuff... coffee, donuts, etc. Also free, for lunch on Sunday, the thoughts are for pizza. Also, there is a deli about 2-miles away.

18. What about lodging in the area?

Please see the lodging suggestions section.

19. What about condition, working status, correct transformers, etc.?

ALL ITEMS ARE SOLD AS IS, WHERE IS, WITH ALL FAULTS. Examine the items and look at the photos carefully for condition. We have attempted to point out major flaws, not-original items, etc. in the item descriptions. Although we did check tubes in many of the sets and have noted same, transformer continuity and correctness was not checked. A few tubes were stuck in their sockets and have not been removed and checked. Personal inspection is strongly suggested for all items. Not all items have been disassembled and, in fact, I have never looked inside many of the sets. On some of the photos, the color might be off, too dark, etc. Also, some of the photos have been enhanced so that detail can be seen. If more details are needed, visit or request using the auction email: info@TerreyAuction.com. AGAIN, ALL ITEMS ARE SOLD AS IS, WHERE IS, WITH ALL FAULTS. Final conditions of sale will be available on the day of the auction and will take precedence to this paragraph.

20. Do you spell your name Terrey or Terry?

The correct spelling is "TERREY". It's just the renegades who use "Terry". Please be careful to type it in correctly: TerreyAuction.com