



July 18th-20th, 2024

Pictured: Jackson Fork Ranch Percherons
(TLA Cup Winner 2023)



Photo by Summit Pro Services

Pictured: TLA Graduate Cart Class Winner 2023
Phillip Herschberger



Photo by Summit Pro Services

A few highlights from our Spring Draft Horse Auction.....



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DATES, LOCATION & CONTACT INFORMATION: The TLA Classic will be held July 18th-20th at Topeka Livestock Auction. TLA is located at 601 E Lake Street Topeka, IN 46571. Information will be available on our website at www.topekalivestock.com. The office phone is (260) 593-2522, fax number is (260) 593-2258 and email address is topekalivestockauction@gmail.com. Questions specific to the TLA Classic can be directed to Rick Welsh (Owner of TLA) (219) 363-2900 or Dewayne Beechy (TLA Horse Consultant) (260) 350-9829. Office related questions can be directed to Andrea Welsh (219) 363-3800 or Jack Welsh (219) 363-1171.

CHECKIN: Horses may arrive anytime Tuesday, July 16th or Wednesday, July 17th. Please visit the office upon arrival so that we can give you show information, numbers cards, food tickets and wrist bands. We can also show you where you will be stalled.

COGGINS/HEALTH PAPERS: All horses must have an up to date, original negative Coggins test. Horses coming from outside of Indiana will have to have an interstate health certificate that meets the State of Indiana requirements to travel.

SHOW VETERINARIAN: King Animal Clinic is located across the street at 620 E Lake Street in Topeka, IN. Phone number is (260) 593-2482. Please contact Rick or Andrea if a vet is needed after hours.

HORSE SHOW RULES:

1. Hitch entries due June 24, 2024. Entries must include entry fees and be postmarked by June 24. Checks can be made payable to Topeka Livestock Auction. Credit Card payments can be made by calling the office.
2. Entry fees are non-refundable.
3. The gates will be closed for each class at the discretion of the ringmaster. The judge or ringmaster may also excuse any entry deemed to be unsafe.
4. Proper dress apparel (including no denim jeans) will be required of exhibitors and headers while in the show ring.
5. Youth cart class may be divided by age depending on the number of entries and ages.

ENTRY FEE: \$1500- Includes 10 box stalls, 8 wrist bands and all shavings. Entry fee for exhibitors with less than 6 horses will be \$50 per horse plus the amount of stalls that you request. 2 wristbands per horse will be included along with shavings.

BEDDING: Shavings are included in your entry fee.

WRISTBANDS: 8 wristbands will be provided for entries with at least 6 horses. Exhibitors with less than 6 horses will be provided 2 wristbands per horse. Additional exhibitor wristbands (good for all three days of the event) may be purchased at a reduced rate, in advance, on your entry form for \$20 each. If purchased at the event, wristbands will be \$10 per day.

CLASSIC SERIES MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS: North American Six Horse Hitch Classic Series: All entries in the qualifying class must be current members of the Six Horse Hitch Classic Series with a membership number to compete in the class.

LIABILITY: UNDER INDIANA LAW, AN EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO, OR THE DEATH OF, A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISKS OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES. As an exhibitor or spectator at the TLA Classic Show at Topeka Livestock, you are a participant in Equine Activities with INHERENT RISKS. This mandates that, as a participant, you recognize those risks and accept responsibility for your own safety.

The exhibitor and horse owners assume all risk of loss, injury or damage of every kind or nature, however caused, including the negligence of the TLA Classic Show or any of its committee members, owners, volunteers, sponsors, or otherwise, to the property of any kind of nature belonging to or brought upon the premises by the exhibitor, or personal injury to the exhibitor or any of his/her employees and agrees to save and keep harmless the TLA Classic and any other acting on their behalf from any and all claims or suits growing out of any such loss, injuries or damage.

Every exhibitor is urged to keep attendants at their exhibits at all times and carry insurance for their protection against any losses which might be incurred and to protect themselves from risks assumed under this clause. The TLA Classic Show and Topeka Livestock Auction is NOT liable for any accidents.

TOPEKA LIVESTOCK AUCTION INFORMATION:

1. No smoking inside any of the buildings.
2. Pets are allowed, but must be on a leash at all times.
3. Manure must be placed in designated areas.
4. Wash bays are available in back of stalling barn
5. Concession Stand will be available during shows and limited times during the day.
6. Vending machines with pop and water are always available.
7. TLA Apparel and hats are available in the office.
8. There are no available showers/camping hook ups.
9. There will be designated areas for self contained RVs.
10. Restrooms are available inside the horse arena and on the outside by the office.

CLASSIC SERIES CLASSES OFFERED :

- CLASSIC CART
- 2 OPEN SIXES
- THE TLA CUP (OPEN SIX)
- YOUTH CLASSIC CART

NEW FOR 2024!!

Youth Cart Senior and Junior Divisions will be divided based on entries. Senior Division has two rounds and their scores from both days will be averaged. Top scores from both divisions will qualify for the Youth Cart Championship on Saturday night.

Judges are listed below. Panel judging will only be used on the Graduate Cart Class on Saturday night.

TLA CLASSIC SHOW SCHEDULE :

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH

Move in- all day
7 pm Dinner Sponsored By: Topeka Livestock Auction
TLA Welcome Banquet Dinner
Auction and Cocktail Bar to follow

THURSDAY, JULY 18TH

10:00 AM in Horse Arena	5:30 PM
1. Youth Decorating	1. Open Six
2. Youth Showmanship	2. Clydesdale Team
3. Youth Judging	3. Youth Cart- Sr. Div Round 1
	4. Classic Cart

Thursday Judge: Thad Newman- Ontario, CA
Dinner following: Pizza sponsored by Topeka Pizza

FRIDAY, JULY 19TH

12:00 PM	5:30 PM
1. Open Four	1. Open Eight
2. Clydesdale Cart	2. Youth Cart- Junior Division
3. Open Team	3. Open Ladies Cart
4. Youth Cart- Sr. Div Round 2	4. Open Unicorn

Friday Judge: Rod Kohler- New Paris, IN
Dinner following: Smokin' Guns Barbecue sponsored by: TBA

SATURDAY, JULY 20TH

12:00 PM	5:30 PM
1. Open Ladies Team	1. TLA Cup (Open Six)
2. Open Men's Cart	2. Youth Cart Championship
3. Youth Team	3. Graduate Cart Class- Panel Judging

Saturday Judge: Joe Dolan- Le Sueur, MN

**Tentative schedule and subject to change if necessary.

Topeka Livestock Info

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Concession Stand/Snack Bar in the Arena

Offering breakfast items, sandwiches, fries, soft pretzels, nachos, popcorn,
ice cream, candy, drinks, etc...

Open during horse shows and at limited times for breakfast/lunch

Local places to eat while in Topeka

Topeka Pizza

118 S Babcock St, Topeka, IN 46571 (260) 593-3090 Open 5:30am-8pm

Backroads Tavern

725 W 700 S Wolcottville, IN (260) 499-1893 Open 11am-9:30pm

El Zorrito Mexican Restaurant

110 Redman Dr, Topeka, IN 46571 (260) 593-0173 Open 11am-8:30pm

Tiffany's Family Dining

414 E Lake St, Topeka, IN 46571 (260) 593-2988 Open 6am-8pm

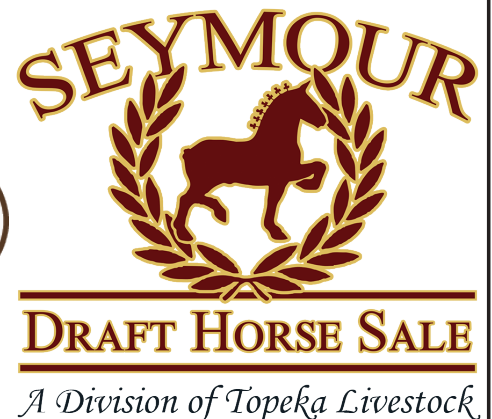
Pizza Delivery- Pepperoni's- Rome City Open 4-10pm

www.pepperonispizzarc.com 260-854-2662

Spring Draft Auction
March 11th-15th, 2024

Seymour Sale
June 13th-15th, 2024

Fall Draft Auction
Oct 28th-Nov 1st, 2024



TLA Classic Show

July 18-20, 2024



Hitch Name: _____

Owner's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **ST** _____ **ZIP** _____

Telephone: _____

Classic Series Membership Number: _____

SS#/Fed ID# _____

Premium Check Payable to: _____

Special Stalling Requests: _____

<i>Class</i>	<i>Name of Participant</i>	<i>Entry Fee</i>	<i>Total Included</i>
Youth Decorating		\$0.00	
Youth Showmanship		\$0.00	
Youth Judging		\$0.00	
Youth Cart- Sr. Division	Age____	\$0.00	
Youth Cart- Jr. Division	Age____	\$0.00	
Youth Team		\$0.00	
Clydesdale Team		\$10.00	
Open Team		\$10.00	
Open Ladies Team		\$10.00	
Open Unicorn		\$15.00	
Open Four		\$15.00	
Open Six		\$25.00	
TLA Cup (Open Six)		\$25.00	
Open Eight		\$25.00	
Classic Cart		\$5.00	
Open Mens Cart		\$5.00	
Open Ladies Cart		\$5.00	
Clydesdale Cart		\$5.00	

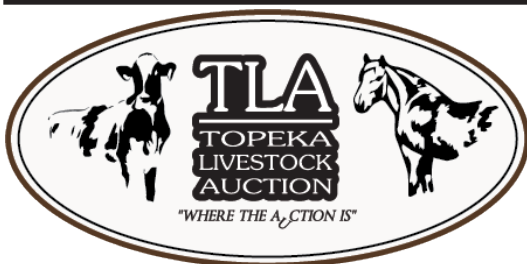
	<i>Name of Driver</i>	<i>Entry Fee</i>	<i>Total Included</i>
TLA Graduate Cart Class		\$20	
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<i>Total Entry Fees</i>			
	<i>Number Requested</i>	<i>Price per unit</i>	<i>Total Included</i>
Entry Fee (6 or more horses)		\$1500	
Entry Fee (less than 6 horses)		\$50.00/horse	
Additional Stalls		\$100	
Additional Wristbands		\$20	
General Sponsorship			
Wagon Sponsorship		\$250	
Class Sponsorship		\$500	
<i>Total Misc Fees</i>			
<i>Total Amount Included (Total Misc Fees + Total Entry Fees)</i>			

If there is a certain class that you wish to sponsor, please specify. We will do our best to honor your request.

Preferred Class: _____

If you do not wish to sponsor a class, but would like to donate please write in the amount on the General Sponsorship line above.

Comments, ideas or special requests:



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