



The TLA Classic Show in 2022 was a great success and we would like to thank all of the exhibitors for their support. During Covid in 2020, we started the TLA Classic to give exhibitors the opportunity to show when many shows nationwide were being cancelled. We were able to have it the first week in August and our intent was to continue at that time. Unfortunately, the date coincides with another show and we went back to the drawing board to find an available weekend that would work for a majority of the hitches. We hope you are able to make this new date work and we thank you for your understanding. Thanks to the generosity of many sponsors, we were able to award over \$40,000 in prize money at the 2022 show and host the first ever TLA Graduate Cart Class which awarded over \$13,000 alone. There was a lot of excitement in the community surrounding this class and we are looking forward to another great show. We are excited to be able to showcase and promote all breeds of Draft Horses and we look forward to welcoming you!

Pictured: Young Living (TLA Cup Winner 2022)



Photo by Summit Pro Services

Pictured: TLA Graduate Cart Class Winner 2022
Dr. Michael Stone & Oak Haven Belgians



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DATES, LOCATION & CONTACT INFORMATION: The TLA Classic will be held July 13th-15th 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 11th or Wednesday, July 12th. 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 1, 2023. Entries must include entry fees and be postmarked by June 1. 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 Info

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Facebook page: [topekalivestock](https://www.facebook.com/topekalivestock)

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

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

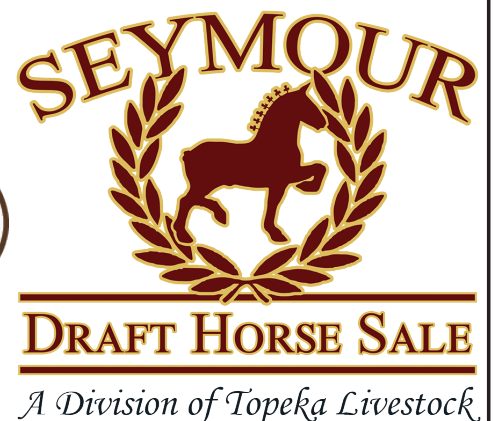
Pizza Delivery- Pepperoni's- Rome City Open 4-10pm

www.pepperonispizzarc.com 260-854-2662

Spring Draft Auction
March 13th-17th, 2023

Seymour Sale
June 15th-17th, 2023

Fall Draft Auction
Oct 30th-Nov 3rd, 2023



TLA Classic Show

July 13-15, 2023



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 Driver</i>	<i>Entry Fee</i>	<i>Total Included</i>
Percheron Ladies Cart		\$5.00	
Belgian Ladies Cart		\$5.00	
Clydesdale Cart		\$5.00	
Youth Classic Cart		\$0.00	
Classic Cart		\$5.00	
Youth Team		\$0.00	
Clydesdale Team		\$10.00	
Belgian Team		\$10.00	
Percheron Team		\$10.00	
Clydesdale Unicorn		\$15.00	
Open Unicorn		\$15.00	
Belgian Four		\$15.00	
Percheron Four		\$15.00	
Belgian Six		\$25.00	
Percheron Six		\$25.00	
Clydesdale Six		\$25.00	
TLA Cup (all breed 6)		\$25.00	
<i>Total Entry Fees Included</i>			

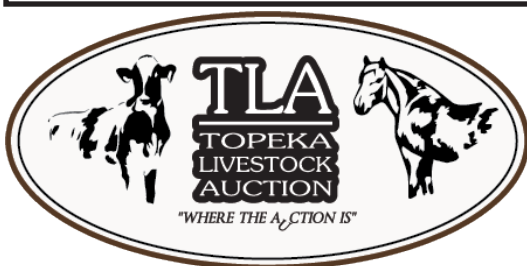
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TLA Graduate Cart Class		\$20	
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	<i>Number Requested</i>	<i>Price per unit</i>	<i>Total Included</i>
Entry Fee (6 or more horses)		\$1500	
Entry Fee (less than 6 horses)		\$50.00/horse	
Additional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