

2022 TCCA Online Auction Fundraiser

Hello Everyone!

It's time again for the Annual TCCA Online Auction Fundraiser held on Facebook. This auction was a great success last year and we look forward to an even better one this year!

Now is the perfect time to do a bit of purging in your house (or barn :)) and find some new or gently used items that you could donate. This is also your opportunity to do some Christmas shopping!

The purpose of this event: Funds raised will go towards helping offset operating costs so that TCCA members can continue to enjoy TCCA events at reasonable rates.

What we need from you: donations of a new item/items or a used item/items (gently used, good working condition, no breaks or stains). Items can be horse related (or not) and can include Gift Certificates for services you/a friend offers or a local business.

How to donate an item (items): take a clear picture of the item(s) and send it to Carolyn Aarup via email kacahana@sympatico.ca or her personal fb messenger along with a brief description (e.g. item name, description/what it is/what it is used for, measurements, approximate value if known) with your full name and contact information. Note: you may choose for your item to be posted as “anonymous donor” and not have your name posted publicly as the donor.

Carolyn will respond with confirmation that she’s received your message so if you do not hear from her within 1-2 days of sending her your email or message on her personal fb messenger, please contact her again.

***NEW THIS YEAR *** This year we have 2 ways of getting your donation to the buyer:

1. In person: Ideally, we hope that you can bring your item in person (or send it along with someone who is going) to the January 21, 2023 TCCA AGM and the buyer can pick it up there.
2. Depots (drop off/pick up): if you cannot attend the January 21, 2023 TCCA AGM (or wish to pick up your items sooner), we will assist you in making arrangements to get your item to the “depot” person in your area (Depot list will be supplied upon request).

Bidding: This year, all items will be posted on Facebook on the TCCA’s Main FB Page “Tri-County Carriage Association” under the Upcoming Events dated Dec 7-10, 2022 called “2022 TCCA Online Auction Fundraiser”. <https://fb.me/e/5BxhWKRpZ>

Items will be posted under the “Discussion” section of this event as they are submitted. General details about the Auction will be posted in the “About” section of this event.

People can make comments under the items but cannot bid until Official Bidding opens on Dec 7- 10, 2022 (any bids posted prior to this day will be void). To bid, you must go on the Event and click "Going"; this will allow you to receive New Notifications ("An event you are following has an update. Check it out") automatically from Facebook on the donated items that will be added and any other updates to the auction in general.

You may also invite your friends and family to this event page so they can bid also. We also encourage you to share this event on your own fb page or on any other fb page to help spread awareness about this auction. You can also share individual items only if you wish.

Payments: Payments will include the closing bid amount (plus postage charges if shipping is requested). All items must be paid in full prior to pick up. Successful bidders may make payment for items purchased by E transfer to treasurer@tricountycarriage.com and use password "Auction".

Depots will not handle cash. All items not claimed by the deadline of January 21, 2023 (TCCA AGM) will be donated to charity and payments will not be refunded.

Important Dates to Remember:

Dec 5: Deadline for all donations to be submitted (pics & descriptions) to Carolyn for posting on TCCA Online Auction Fundraiser event page on Facebook.

Dec 7: Bidding Opens for TCCA Online Auction Fundraiser

Dec 10: Bidding Closes for TCCA Online Auction Fundraiser

Dec 12: Winning Bids Announced & Winners will be contacted

Dec 15: Deadline for payments for items. All items not paid in full by midnight will go to the next highest bidder. Pick up can be made from depots anytime once payment in full is received.

Jan 21, 2023: Deadline for items to be claimed in person at the TCCA AGM.

We look forward to receiving your donations and making this auction a great success!

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Cheers,
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