



Newsletter – May 2024

If you still need to get to some district dates to qualify for OTRA Finals – May is the time to get your schedule out and make a plan!

May 5 - CLEBURNE District Finals

May 11 - WICHITA FALLS

And District Finals for AVERY - WEST - ELK CITY

May 17 & 18 - STANTON District Finals

May 18 – ABILENE

And District Finals for DECATUR

Do keep in mind that anyone can compete at a District's Finals, so don't hesitate to use those dates to count towards your OTRA Finals qualification. Remember though, to win prizes at a District Finals, you must be qualified in that district from roping there two dates prior to the district finals date.

Some notes about OTRA Finals Qualifications:

To all *Beginner Ropers* – if you are qualified to compete in the Beginner roping, you have an automatic qualification for the #1.0 Roping – so plan to get entered up!

To all *ropers who have had a classification change after the third date* in your home district, and that makes you lose a qualification in a roping, then that qualification moves up to the next roping that you are not already qualified in.

And for you over-achiever *perfect attendance ropers*, (we appreciate you very much!) if you have perfect attendance in three different roping divisions, then you get an automatic qualification in any other roping.

Then finally, for *everyone who is qualified* in at least one roping, you are also qualified for our additional ropings at the Finals as long as you follow the requirements for entering that category. The additional ropings are the All Girl, Mixed Jr Sr, Century and #4.5 Slide - - and each of these count for truck points too!

If you're just not qualified at all, come rope in our Warm Up Roping and then you'll see that you will want to make a better plan for next year!

All our best to all of you,
Original Team Roping, Inc.