

## OTRA NEWSLETTER ~ APRIL 2012



We'd like to focus this month's newsletter on our sponsors. Without the financial support of each of our sponsors, our Finals prize line would not be possible. Ropers, please take time to acknowledge and support all our sponsors in every way you can. Bill Reed Distributing in Abilene has been one of the long term and faithful supporters of Original Team Roping. The "Coors" sponsorship they provide has been in place for many, many years. They make us feel like Abilene is our home and not only provide monetary contributions for the Finals, but they invest their personal time in helping set up and prepare for our event as well as help coordinate the Kid's Dummy Roping that is held each year. Lawrence Hall Chevrolet in Abilene assists in providing the Grand Prize Pick Up truck we award. They are a great company to work with and their support of OTRA has been tremendous. Our event just couldn't be held successfully without the help and contributions of the Taylor County Expo Center; the Board Members and the full work crew and staff all play a vital role in making the Finals a successful event. The Abilene Convention and Visitor's Bureau has also been a long time supporter of OTRA Finals; they help welcome our entire association to their city. Texas Farm Bureau Insurance has come on board the past two years to become a great contributor to our Association. Cactus Saddlery has been an outstanding sponsor and a great asset for our trophy saddles and tack awarded at the Finals. Working with our contacts at Cactus is always a great experience and their quality products are what the ropers are looking for in prizes. Cactus Ropes and Pro Equine Products also have been great support in the product they help provide for the Finals as well. Bob Berg continues to do a great job with us on our buckles. Dally Times has also been a very loyal sponsor along with The Whitten Inn, Van Meter Concessions, Joe Allen's and Luskey's Western Wear. Both Lytle Land & Cattle and Sharon's BBQ have been great sponsors too. The last couple of years, we've been fortunate to add Huddleston Performance Horses, Titan Trailer Mfg, and Deagen Trailer Sales into our sponsorship group. So – THANK YOU !! to our sponsors. WE APPRECIATE YOU!

All our best to all of you,  
Tim & Whitney McCright

