

How about the Finals in Abilene!!! How about our "over 50" ropers showing the kids and everyone else how to win those big prizes!!!! Joe D Mitchell, 52, from Mt. Pleasant, TX won the High Point Lawrence Hall Chevrolet Pickup Truck and Bobby Payne, 58, from Indiahoma, OK won the second High Point Titan Horse Trailer. Way to go ropers!! We are proud of you!! The points race was close again this year....just a point separated the winners from the others! We had ten Beginner ropers earn their Beginner Graduate buckles: Brody Barr, Luke Phillips, Jason Chastain, Wyatt Lentschke, Ray Lane, Cheyenne Overton, Scotty Chapa, Bailey McAnally, Laci Luig and Sam Baird.

First Place Saddle and Buckle were awarded as follows:

In the #1.0 Roping: Clint Ingram and Leon Tugmon, both from Lawton,OK.

#1.5 Roping: Keith Robb of Farwell, TX and C J Beckford from Bucklin, KS.

#2.0 Roping: Jake Fillmore of Davidson, OK and Brad Thrash from Cheyenne, OK.

#2.5 Roping: Denton Halford from Stephenville, TX and Parker Cudd from Gatesville, TX. The All Girl Roping High Point Saddle Winner was Sarah Foraker from Lubbock, TX. Sarah partnered with Shelly Collier of Snyder, TX to win the first place buckles.

The #3.5 Roping High Point Saddle Winner was Cody Heiner from Gatesville, TX. Skeete Abbot from Rio Vista, TX and Justin Percivill from China Spring, TX were the First Place buckle winners in the #3.5. Madison Haley from Canyon, TX and Cody Ware from Lockney, TX dominated the Mixed Jr/Sr Roping they won the first place buckles together and each placed with other partners as well. The First Place Buckle Winners in the Century Roping went to Bill Teague of Crane, TX and Jahew Thorp from Throckmorton, TX. Clay Sieber from Arp, TX took home the High Point custom bit in the #4.5 roping and won the first place buckles with Wesley Thorp of Throckmorton, TX. Chance Frazier won the High Point custom bit in the Open roping and first place buckles went to Omar Alvarado of Odessa, TX and Wesley Thorp.

The Kid's Dummy Roping competition was held again this year---buckle winners were Saul Porras of Midland, TX, Shye Pate of Merkel, TX, Wyatt Thorp of Throckmorton, TX and the Saddle winner was Cowboy Porras of Midland, TX.

We finished up the run in Abilene with our Youth Championship event. Kyler Gomez of Holland, TX won the High Point Four Wheeler in the 13 and Under age group by placing first, second and third. He won the first place buckles with Ross Ashford. Wesley Thorp of Throckmorton, TX won the High Point Four Wheeler in the 17 and Under age group; first place buckle winners were Riley Williams and Tyson Thompson.

The competition was fun, the prizes were great, and our staff was outstanding!!! Thanks to each and every one of you who made the Finals a success!!

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