

## OTRA NEWSLETTER ~ FEBRUARY 2012



Check out the design for our 2012 District Finals Buckles!! We are glad to keep getting such great prizes from Bob Berg. Be sure to attend your district ropings so you can be qualified for prizes at your district finals! Qualification requirements for District Finals prizes will be *the same for all districts*. To be qualified in a district for that district's finals' prizes, a roper must have competed on two dates during the regular season in that district prior to the district finals date. Qualifications are by the roping category; so the roper must be qualified in a particular category to be eligible for prizes in that category.



Please note the changes regarding qualifications for the upper numbered roping for our Finals in Abilene in July!! As now stated in the latest revision of our rule book: *Regarding Finals qualifications in the upper numbered ropings (#3.5 & above) when there is very low attendance at the district level, it is acceptable to have one roping to account for any combination of those with insufficient attendance; then, one roping can be held and attendance can be counted for multiple categories; the requirement is if there are 3 or more headers AND/OR 3 or more heelers, then a roping must be held and the fees must total up to be either \$30 or \$50 per MAN per entry. Round Robins are not allowed. If there is less than the required number of ropers, then the producer will collect \$20 per roper, per roping for each roper to be qualified. For each \$20 qualification payment collected, the producer will keep \$7 and then will send \$13 to OTRA. It is mandatory that qualification payments be accepted only on the day the roping is offered and the roper(s) must be on site that day for the roping.*

Have fun out there roping in your district ropings!!!

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