

OTRA NEWSLETTER ~ MARCH 2012



The 2012 OTRA roping season is in full swing! Most districts have already had their first couple of ropings and it will be June before we know it!! Here is our tentative OTRA Finals schedule for this year.

Friday, June 29 – 9:00 am : Open Roping - - #4.5

Then Friday after the #4.5, -- #1.5 w/ #1.0 Incentive Warm Up

Saturday, June 30 – 8:00 am : Beginner - - All Girl - - #1.0.

Sunday, July 1 – 8:00 am : #1.5

Monday, July 2 – 8:00 am : Mixed - - Century - - 40+

Tuesday, July 3 – 8:00 am : #2.0

Wednesday, July 4 – 8:00 am : #2.5 - #3.5 <> grand prize awarded!!

Thursday, July 5 – 9:00 am : 3rd Annual Youth Championship Ropings.

There have been a few adjustments to the schedule. We hope putting the #4.5 and Open on the first Friday morning will help us pull in those higher number guys that are traveling around that weekend. We are also thinking that changing the order some will help drive entries to promote points getting won towards the truck. It seems like the points always come down to the last couple of ropings and so we thought we'd try to enhance that excitement. We invite you all to get qualified at your districts and come rope at the Finals. It is pretty easy to have a really good time in Abilene...hot weather and all!

We do have some district news to share with everyone. The OTRA Home Office will be coordinating the Kerrville District...our production staff will be taking great care of you all in the Hill Country! And...our Mineral Wells district has been moved and merged with the Stephenville district at a great new covered arena location! Kenny Callaway will be producing our ropings at the privately owned Lightning Bar Arena just outside Stephenville...393 County Road 544. We are excited about these opportunities!!

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