

Newsletter – November 2012



Happy Thanksgiving everyone!! We are thankful for our members and the privilege of putting on team roping competitions! We are so grateful for all our many blessings.

Our 2013 schedule is coming together, the first pass of it can be seen in this month's issue of Dally Times.....check it out and mark your calendars!! OTRA Roping time will be here before too much longer! Our Duncan district will be starting its 2013 season this month, so those of you in that area should be ready to go!

Remember that our entry fees are going up some. But, our membership fee will stay the same. Our roping categories will remain the same as well. Regarding the entry fees, each producer can choose from offering \$60 or \$80 per team in the #2.5 & below. For the #3.5 & #4.5 the producer can choose from two formats: \$120.00 per team, enter up to 4 times OR \$80 per team, enter up to 8 times. The Open fee will now be \$180 per man.

There is an update regarding the #3.5, #4.5 & Open ropings. This year, the producer has the option of having a #3.5 "slide" roping if attendance is insufficient to have each of the three ropings separately. As in the past, *ALL* categories must be offered. If held, then attendance credit is given for each category. For the 3.5 slide, the format will be Bring 1 / Draw 1 for \$120 per man, enter one or two times. Producer has the option to allow a roper without a partner to enter; however, only #1.0 & above ropers are eligible for this option. To determine times in the slide roping, a 3.5 team has a straight time and there will be a 1 second per half number difference applied (added or subtracted as applicable) on a team's third round time. We hope this option, when implemented, will create a roping with more teams for both the ropers and the producers.

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