

Newsletter –March 2016



We are having our own kind of “March Madness” --- but it is a good thing!! All the Districts are in full swing; the weather has thankfully been quite cooperative –so far-now we can look forward to Spring and Summer will be here before we know it!

The months of May and June will bring most of our District Finals! District Finals is prize time for each of the Districts....so make sure you get qualified by the roping category and win those District Finals prizes. 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. Any roper can compete at a District’s Finals, but only those qualified are eligible for prizes. Also remember that any roper can qualify for prizes at any District Finals...as long as qualification requirements are met.

With Summer getting closer, you will want to be getting ready for Finals in Abilene in July! Our prize line will be loaded up again this year, so make sure you are qualified in as many categories as possible! For OTRA Finals in July...in all District REQUIRED categories (#1.0, Beginner, #1.5, #2.0, #2.5, #3.5), roper must be qualified at District level to compete at OTRA Finals. A roper must compete in the specific roping category – either in 3 Home District ropings or in 4 ropings in any combination of Districts. For the All Girl, Century and Mixed-Jr/Sr, roper must be qualified in any Required category to compete at OTRA Finals. Open and #4.5 Ropings – IN THE 4.5 and OPEN ROPINGS ONLY, no qualification is required and no points are awarded (for high point prizes) any roper can compete (\$20 fee to be paid by nonmembers). Ropers are qualified by attendance and must have a 2016 membership. Points awarded based on places paid in the average in standard Finals Event Ropings. Don’t miss your chance to be the winner of the grand prize truck, horse trailers, saddles and buckles ...and more!

Happy Roping and Safe Travels!!

All Our Best to All of You!
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