

## Newsletter – October 2016



If you are ready for some OTRA action....plan on getting to our Decatur District on November 19 & 20 at the NRS Arena! The 2017 season is starting early there this year and we invite all those who can to come participate! The lowered numbered ropings will be held on Saturday and the higher numbered ropings will be on Sunday...watch for details on our website and Facebook page. Also, for the coming season at the Decatur District, a Winners Challenge competition will be held. It will work like this: The top five teams placing in each roping category (except the Beginner) at any Decatur District 9 roping (including the District 9 Finals) will win a spot at the Decatur District Finals to compete in the Winners Challenge Roping for that category. Each Challenge Roping will be run after the standard roping on the District Finals date. Entry Fees for the Decatur Winners Challenge Ropings will be \$150 per man. A roper can win two spots per category (but must have two different partners). Payback will be 80% and those ropers who win spots prior to the District Finals must have both sides paid to the Decatur District producer by April 1<sup>st</sup>. Another way to qualify for a Winners Challenge spot at the Decatur District is to have perfect attendance in that roping category. Special trophy buckles along with the 80% payback will be awarded in each Winners Challenge category. We are excited to see how this concept is received by the ropers! If you have any questions, please call the home office or contact the Decatur District producer, Justin McCright!  
Come to Decatur in November and get the 2017 season started!!

All Our Best to All of You!  
Tim & Whitney McCright  
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