## Newsletter August 2017



What a superb Finals we had!! We survived the Abilene Big Country heat and had a great turnout!! Young Cole Carpenter from Detroit, TX stole the show this year! Apparently he had been REALLY practicing up to come and all his work sure paid off! He was our LAWRENCE HALL CHEVROLET GRAND PRIZE TRUCK WINNER and our high point youth roper as well, which earned him a HEEL O MATIC DRIFTER roping machine! The first place Trailer winner along with his partners in both the \#1.5 and \#2.0 Ropings, they made their short round call backs count - winning the \#1.5 with Logan Guerin from $10^{\text {th }}$ call back in the \#1.5 after six teams had no times and the three others couldn't manage to get under the 10 second mark and then winning the \#2.0 from third call back with partner Kaden Prince after first high call missed and second call back wasn't quite able to hold on to the lead. It is always great to win...and winning with friends makes it even better....Cole and Logan used to compete together on a ranch rodeo team when they lived near one another... and now although miles separate them, they apparently still have a great team chemistry!! The smiles from happy families were such a great thing to be a part of!! And speaking of happy families, our All Girl first place winners were daughter and mother team Criquett Lehman and Patti Scott! We want to congratulate all of our winners and say "THANK YOU" to each and every one of you who participated this year! Please see the current issue of Dally Times for photos and all our average results! Also, check out our website and Facebook page too!
We've got some great things and exciting changes in the works for 2018...we look forward to sharing them all with you soon!!!

Happy Summer Time! Thanks to you all for a great Finals this year!

All our Best to All of You,
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