

**Newsletter -  
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Many thanks to all of our members who made 2017 a successful year! We are really taking a look at all aspects of our organization and working hard to make our ropings better and better. Numbering ropers is always such a difficult task...ropers want every chance to win and we completely understand that, so we have a plan in the works to do some number shifting so we can balance things out more for everyone. With a special focus on Beginners and lower end .5s, we want to create a better spread based on skill and performance. In our producer meeting at the Finals, we discussed this in length and are holding another producer meeting this fall to hammer out all the details. So please bear with us...once we get all the details together, we will be sending out more information. And remember, we are working to make all the ropings better for every roper!! There are some exciting changes coming for our 2018 season! Adjustments will be made to our roping formats and classifications. A short score barrier system will be introduced. We certainly want to keep OTRA as a fun, family - friendly and enjoyable environment. A couple of districts are planning to start in November, so get ready to come rope with us for our 2018 season!

All our Best to All of You,  
Tim & Whitney McCright  
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