

Newsletter - August 2018



Oh, what a Finals we had! Congratulations to eighteen-year-old Gatz Michael of Arthur City, TX for winning the Lawrence Hall Chevrolet PickUp Truck! It was certainly a point race down to the very last team that was able to rope in the very last roping! Over \$220,000 cash was paid out PLUS ALL the prizes including the pickup truck, 6 trailers, saddles, buckles, jackets, t-shirts, breast collars and Cactus Ropes Core Packs. In our main event ropings, every place paid was also awarded a prize! Young ladies Hailey Chamley and Alex Phillips won the first place Titan Trailers and Bob Berg Buckles in the #1.0 Roping – from ninth call back, they were the first team to stop the clock in the short round to earn their victory! Wichita Falls District partners Dillon Hilton and Evan Hays set the pace and took home the trailers and buckles in the #2.0 roping. After a solid short round run, first time partners Garrett Miller and Jami Kosse won the trailers and buckles in the #2.5 roping! Beginner roping winners were Braxton Barker and Cooper Payne; they earned their beginner graduate buckles and were also awarded Cactus Breast Collars for their effort. In the All Girl Roping, first place buckles went to Lindsey McPherson and Alex Phillips. Lindsey also placed fourth which put her with the most earnings to win the High Money Saddle! First Place Buckles and Breast collars in the Century Roping went to Colby Thrash and Gary Jacobs. Son and father team of Shye Pate and Sonny Pate won the buckles in the Mixed Jr Sr Roping; and by also placing third, Sonny was the Saddle Winner. In the #3.0 Roping, Dillon Hilton and Zack Keasler had things go their way in the short round to win the first place buckles and Cactus Saddles. Dane Reed and Cole Ward won the #4.0 for the buckles and Dane was also the saddle winner. Other Cactus Saddle winners were: #1.0 – Brandon McGuire, #2.0 Gatz Michael, # 2.5 – Kagan Pillars. Cole Carpenter was the High Money Youth earner and won the Heel-O-Matic Drifter Roping Dummy. Corey Smothers and Dustin Searcy were our Open Roping Winners and received \$4020 per man. First place buckle winners in the #5.0 Roping Winners were Tyson Thompson and Sloan Hendley. Thanks to everyone who help make our Finals a success!!

We appreciate you all so very much!

Full results can be found in Dally Times and on our website at www.otrc.net

All our Best to All of You!
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