

## **Newsletter - January 2018**



LET'S GET THE NEW YEAR STARTED OFF RIGHT!

Your New Year's Resolutions should include making it to your OTRA District Ropings and qualifying for OTRA Finals!!! Remember the New Year brings new changes to our classifications and formats along with the Quick Start Barrier System!

We are going to have a lot of fun...so load up all your family and friends and come join us at our ropings! Start attending those District ropings early in the season so you and all your partners can get points for Regular Season prizes AND also get qualified for OTRA Finals!

A couple of districts -- Ponder and Groesbeck -- already started their series in November....if you haven't seen those results yet to find out how the adjusted numbering system worked at those districts...check out the results on our web site at [www.otrc.net](http://www.otrc.net) ....the winning times are where we were wanting to see them and just catching all steers in a lot of the lower numbered ropings got those ropers some nice checks and many of the ropings paid on less than three or four head...(depending on the category....) So come on out in 2018 and get some steers caught and win some checks....we will continually be reviewing and adjusting classifications as needed!

We understand that changes can sometimes be difficult to accept and understand, but on the flip side, changes can also bring new, positive opportunities and make something good even better!!! So, for any of you skeptics out there....come give the new things a try and see the positive changes that have taken place!!

And, to those of you who embrace the changes and are happy to see them occur...thanks for your support!

We hope to see you all in the arena AND the winners circle!!

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