

## **Newsletter - August 2019**



And just like that, Kyler Goad from Reydon, OK – is now the proud owner of a brand new Lawrence Hall Chevrolet pickup truck!! Kyler also got to pack up the High Money Youth Heel-O- Matic Ground Driven Trainer into the bed of that new pickup! Thanks to his grandpa Mike, Kyler got to come to his first ever OTRA Finals.....hopefully, they will have lots more fun together hauling down the road in that nice, new ride! Congrats and great job!!

OTRA Finals started off with a great Open Roping with Cody Burney and Trey Johnson topping the field to split just over \$8900! A nice way to kick off the July 4<sup>th</sup> rodeo run! A great time was had by all (some maybe even had a little too much fun!) at the Dally Times/Coors OTRA Golf Tournament...thanks Kent and Kelly Lynch for hosting such a fun event! Boone Askew and Aaron Raulston were the Beginner roping champs by being the one team to stop the clock on three head. Super roping by all the Beginner winners...keep up the good work! Ross Harley and Kelon Andrews took home trailers, buckles, cash and top honors in the #1.0 Roping, with Dalton Barnes being the Saddle Winner. Mikka Owen won the saddle and led the ladies in the All Girl Roping, winning first by heeling behind partner Lindsey McPherson and placing second by heading for Sarah Foraker. In the largest roping of the Finals, with 802 teams, Les Brock and Pat Polizzo came out on top in the #2.0 roping to take the trailers, buckles and over \$5000 each! To sweeten the night for the Polizzo family, Pat's son Andrew was the High Point Saddle winner! Fun family times is what OTRA is all about! First Place in the Century roping went to Rick Aaron and Clayton Jackson. In the #2.5 Roping, Dustin Dunford and Caleb Szafran bested the rest of the group and earned their trailers, buckles and over \$4000 cash each! Kyler Goad was the High Money Saddle Winner of the #2.5. Lynette Krantz and Jeff Hilton were the Mixed Jr/Sr champions with Justin McClelland winning the High Money Saddle. Chip Gress got his game on heeling to win both the #3.5, with Josh Thomas for saddles, and the #4.5, with Jeff Hilton for Buckles and Saddle Pads!

**THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO MADE FINALS SO GREAT!**

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