

**Newsletter –
March 2019**



The month of March gets us to the mid-way point of our regular season. No time like the present to join up, enter up and get to those district ropings! Attending as many district ropings as possible is the key to getting qualified for OTRA Finals in July for a chance to win our GRAND PRIZE PICKUP TRUCK as well as trailers, saddles, buckles and other prizes! We want everyone to know that our association is all about participation and that is how you get qualified for our association Finals. We do not require you to win any money or earn any points to attend our Finals. The simple rule is ANY THREE dates in your HOME district or ANY FOUR dates in ANY COMBINATION OF DISTRICTS---and qualification is BY THE CATEGORY!

The detailed and specific rules for attending OTRA Finals in July are as follows: All contestants competing in the Finals Main Event ropings must be qualified in the appropriate roping category. For the 4.5 and below, a roper must compete in the specific roping category – either in 3 Home District ropings or in 4 ropings in any combination of Districts. Each team is responsible for knowing if it is qualified for a roping. Disqualification will result if a roper enters a roping that he/she is not qualified in. If a roper has perfect attendance in 3 categories at home district level, they will receive a qualification waiver for OTRA Finals qualification in 1 other category. If a roper's number gets changed after the 3rd district roping, that roper can have their qualification status moved up to the next higher category. Any .25 Roper qualified for the Beginner Roping will automatically be qualified for the #1.0. IN THE 5.0 and OPEN ROPINGS ONLY, no qualification is required and no points are awarded (for high point prizes) and any roper can compete in these two categories (\$20 fee to be paid by nonmembers). For the All Girl, Mixed-Jr/Sr and Century, roper must qualify in any roping from the 4.5 and below.

If you have questions...we have answers...so give us a call!

All our Best to All of You!
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