



## Newsletter – June 2020

With a lot of hard work from the folks at the Expo Center of Taylor County, OTRA Finals is scheduled as planned for June 29 – July 4! Abilene works hard to continue hosting as many equine and agricultural events as possible. Let's all show our support to them during OTRA Finals by being good guests to their city. Every stall, rv hookup, hotel room, restaurant meal, fuel fill-up, and all shopping will contribute back to the Abilene community.

Our Finals Truck and Trailers are wrapped up and ready to go. We are really grateful this year for the continued support of Lawrence Hall Chevrolet of Abilene. They are a great business to support our association.

We are so happy we got to start ropings back up in May. So far, we are having a strong finish for the regular season. We certainly appreciate everyone for coming out and supporting the districts. Our district producers are to be commended for juggling schedules and staying proactive to get the season finished up.

There are three main points to review for OTRA Finals:

- 1) **QUALIFICATIONS.** For these categories -1.0, Beginner, 2.0, 2.5, 3.5 -, a roper **must be qualified** from the District level to compete at OTRA Finals. A roper must have competed in the specific roping category – either in 2 Home District ropings or in 3 ropings in any combination of Districts. For All Girl, Century, Mixed-Jr/Sr & 4.5 roper must be qualified in any other category. Qualifications verified prior to pay out. Unqualified roper results in team forfeit of money, points & prizes to next qualified team.
- 2) **ON-SITE IN ABILENE ENTRY DEADLINE. Books will close the night before the roping starts the next day for all roping categories.**  
(Only the Open JackPot and Warm Up Roping can be entered the day they are held).
- 2) **SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES.** We must continue to follow social distancing guidelines. Do not attend if you are sick or have been sick in the 14 days prior to the event. Do not gather up in groups. Follow the six-foot rule. All attendees accept that they have made a choice to attend the event at their own risk.

All our best to all of you,  
Tim & Whitney McCright  
Original Team Roping, Inc.

