

Newsletter – May 2022



This month, we'd like to take a moment to recognize our sponsors. For so many years, they have all been supportive of our organization.

Reed Beverage Company - A founding sponsor of Original Team Roping, Charles and Judy Hughes' Coors distributorship has supported OTRA from the beginning back in 1987.

Lawrence Hall Chevrolet - has proudly served the Big Country and Texas communities for more than 50 years. Family owned, they invite you to come experience their tremendous reputation for customer service. If you need a new vehicle, go visit Randy Bessent and the other friendly folks at Lawrence Hall!

Scott Thomas Saddlery –. With over 40 years experience in the industry, Scott Thomas along with his family and Cheri Gilliam, work together to create handcrafted trophy saddles using the finest materials. We are certainly happy to include them in our Finals award prize line this year.

Expo Center of Taylor County – our event home for OTRA Finals. The Expo Center is a multi-use complex where Rochelle Johnson and staff are ready to help make our event a success.

Abilene Convention & Visitor's Bureau – The Convention & Visitor's Bureau invites anyone to visit Abilene, the defining city of West Texas, where the frontier spirit is alive and well!

Whitten Inn University - located at 1625 Highway 351, serves as the host hotel of the OTRA Finals. The Whitten is operated by a close family of hotel people who believe that the guests are always "Right." When you need a hotel in Abilene....call the Whitten Inn University!

Red River Arenas - located in the city of Coleman, TX where Justin and Tricia Kimmell guarantee that they have a roping/riding arena that will fit your needs. Save time and money practicing in your own backyard in your own Red River Arena!

Heel – O – Matic Training Systems – best known as the leading manufacturer of team roping training aids. Whether you are a weekend warrior or training to be a pro, Heel-O-Matic products provide the perfect practice for you and your horse!

Coolhorse – since 1999, Coolhorse has strived to meet customer's needs from trailers, tack, horse health, apparel and customized leather. Go to Coolhorse.com for all your horse-related and roping needs. Visit their booth at Finals and see about buying, selling or trading a saddle!

Dally Times Magazine - Ropers in Texas and the southern United States rely on Dally Times for timely information regarding the ever-changing sport of team roping. Published monthly since 1994, Kent & Kelly Lynch provide readers with the latest on new products, industry news, features & results.

Cactus Ropes –With a full line of ropes, including team ropes, calf ropes, ranch ropes, and kid ropes, Cactus Ropes has something to offer anyone who likes to throw a loop. All Cactus products are high quality and provide you with the best ropes, clothing, tack, and accessories.

We also want to extend our appreciation to our other sponsors: Massimo Motors who helped sponsor our utility vehicles – Armor Thane of Abilene -- Double Diamond Signs -- Lytle Land & Cattle Restaurant – Sharon's BBQ -- Joe Allen's Restaurant.

All our best to all of you,
Original Team Roping, Inc.