## Newsletter – November 2022



It is time to get ready for the 2023 season! Three districts will have ropings this month to kick things off for next year. Also, both Clovis and Amarillo will rope in December. Please see this month's issue of Dally Times and www.otrc.net for the full schedule of dates.

Here are the November dates that will count towards 2023 qualifications:

West will rope on November 12 and will be awarding six buckles for the day and also \$500 cash each to the high money header and heeler!

<u>Amarillo</u> will rope on November 18 & 19 - Prizes in Beginner and Buckles all other divisions. <u>Clovis</u> will be having two day events; first one on November 26 & 27 - Prizes in Beginner and Buckles in all other divisions.

A few district changes to be noted: Ricky Parnell will be producing the Cleburne District at the Johnson County Sheriff's Posse Arena. Justin McCright will be producing the Decatur District at the NRS Arena. The districts in both Santo and Big Sandy are currently discontinued.

We have some great news regarding our association-wide **Regular Season Awards**. Each of the prize amounts have increased, so be sure to get those points and win that money! Prize Money will be given to the <u>Top 3</u> High Point Ropers across all district ropings for the entire regular season.

1<sup>st</sup> - \$3000 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$2000 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$1500 (amounts were increased by \$500 each from last season)
Points will be based on Perfect Attendance and Placing at District Ropings.

To earn points for the <u>Top 3</u> money awards, a roper must attend at least two different dates in their home district AND at least two different dates outside their home district.

For perfect attendance points, a roper must attend every date in a category at a district to receive one point per category for perfect attendance. For placing points, a roper will get one point for every time they place in any district on any date.

In addition to the Top 3 prizes, the Regular Season High Point Female Roper will win \$750 (up \$250 from last season) OTRA Finals Entry Credit (same rules as Top 3). And the Regular Season High Point Roper in EACH DISTRICT will receive \$750 (up \$250 from last season) OTRA Finals Entry Credit. To determine the district points, one point is awarded each time a roper places and one point is awarded for each roping category in which a roper has perfect attendance. Also, please remember that one roper cannot receive more than one of the regular season high point awards. Finals Entry Credit awards are for OTRA Finals only.

And MORE good news for *District Finals* prize lines!

**EACH** District will be awarding \$500 to the High Money Header and \$500 to the High Money Heeler for the day at District Finals. Remember that ropers must be qualified to win any district finals prize by just attending two dates prior to the finals date in that district.

So a bit more money up for grabs for the regular season and our prize line for OTRA Finals will continue to include a grand prize pickup truck! 2023 will be a great time to rope with OTRA!

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