

## Newsletter – August 2024



What a great 2024 season and what a great 2024 Finals! Thanks to everyone who helped make it all possible. OTRA is grateful for its members, producers and sponsors.

Our regular season wound up with our Top 3 High Point Money Awards going to:

Juan Gallegos, 1<sup>st</sup> for \$3000

Brady McLemore, 2<sup>nd</sup> for \$2000

Treyton Peterson, 3<sup>rd</sup> for \$1500.

Sis Windsor was the Top Female High Point, winning \$850 in Finals entry fee credit.

The High Point Roper in each district also won \$850 in Finals entry fee credit, those ropers are:

Amarillo – Bray Bennett

Stanton – Collin Davis

Mount Pleasant/Avery – Lynn Dale Toon

El Reno – Jaron Foster

West – Matt Ervin

Clovis – Kourtnie Fuchs

Abilene – Jett Echols

Decatur – Jace Braddock

Wichita Falls – Ethan Hulme

Cleburne – Tripp Pittman

Elk City – Dave Windsor

Levelland – Caden Harrel

We had a full week of Finals fun and excitement – from thrills and spills (thankfully, no serious injuries) to bee catchers and purse snatchers (bees were safely removed and local authorities are working the case on the thief)! As new feature this year, Teton Ridge Plus livestreamed all the ropings held in the Taylor Telecom Arena allowing anyone to watch from anywhere. To recap the event stats, total team count was 3330, with a total of 537 contestants. And, total cash payout for entire event was close to \$384,550.

Jett Echols from Caddo, TX topped the challenging field of other ropers to win the grand prize trophy pick up truck. Jett roped outstanding with great partners and had a super week at Finals. Congratulations to him, his parents, and his horse, Player for a job well done! See this month's issue of Dally Times and the OTRA Facebook page for full results in all ropings.

We truly appreciate our ropers! Thanks for letting us share in your victory celebrations, encourage you when things don't go your way, and enjoy your fellowship - not just at Finals but throughout the entire season. It is always wonderful to see old friends, make some new ones and be able to celebrate life with our big team roping family!

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