



## Newsletter – October 2024

This month will officially begin our 2025 Regular District Season.

The Erick, Oklahoma District (previously the Elk City District) will rope at the Lost Creek Ranch Arena on October 12<sup>th</sup>.

The Clovis, New Mexico District will rope at the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds *Arena in Portales, NM* on October 26<sup>th</sup>.

All the details on these ropings can be found on our website, our Facebook Page and on Instagram @originalteamroping.

After our producer meeting on September 12<sup>th</sup>, we have come up with some rulebook changes. We will highlight them here, but for full details, see the updated rulebook on our website at [www.otrc.net](http://www.otrc.net). We do believe these changes will make an improvement to our ropings.

- Entry Fees at the District level can be increased from \$50 to \$60/man per run.
- The Beginner money won limit will be increased from \$800 to \$1200 and the time frame for the beginner buckle eligibility will be increased from 2 to 3 years. At the discretion of the district producer along with the Association, a .25 roper that reaches the \$1200 limit may be evaluated and allowed to continue as a .25 until the completion of the 4<sup>th</sup> year of competition or increase in skill level, whichever comes first.
- The ability to tie-on in place of dallying will be granted to heelers only.
- At the District Level, the number of places paid will increase after the team count for a roping exceeds 200 teams.
- A producer will have the option to implement a cut off time in the first round of the #2.0 & #2.5 roping divisions.

Also, we are in the process of completing classification reviews, so there will be ropers receiving new numbers in the near future.

We are privileged to put on ropings that families and all ages of ropers can compete in. Thank you all for your upcoming participation and support.

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