

Newsletter - NOVEMBER 2025

Get ready to rope and have some fun!

December 13 - Levelland District at the Mallet Event Center.

December 27 - Portales, NM District at the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds.

We held a producer meeting in September to gather ideas for the the 2026 season. Our goal is to increase memberships, district roping attendance and Finals participation. There was a lot to discuss about entry fees and cattle prices and still meeting the expectation of our ropers to keep fees as low as possible. This resulted in allowing the producers more flexibility in determining a fee scale that would work for their district. Producers will now be allowed the following options: \$60/man @ 35% Stock Charge OR \$60/man @ 40% Stock Charge OR \$65/man@ 35% Stock Charge OR \$65/man @ 40% Stock Charge. Then for the only the #3.5 and/or #4.5 (as either a Slide or not) there is the option of fees being \$100/man @ 30% Stock Charge. Please know that the producers are working hard to put on these ropings and costs just keep on increasing. We all still want OTRA to be the best place for our members to come enter up and to bring their entire family along with them. Another change to note is that we will be adding back the #1.5 roping. Each producer will have the choice of making it an incentive in the #2.0 roping or having it separately. We also plan to replace our overall point race and district point races with free runs to the Finals to be awarded at each District Finals to the qualified winners of each roping. More details to come on these awards, but in the meantime, plan early to get qualified for your District Finals AND for OTRA Finals. Qualifications are required in each different division. Get to 2 district dates prior to a District's Finals to be eligible for that District Finals prize line. Get to 3 home district dates or 4 dates in any combo of Districts to be eligible for OTRA Finals! Let's Go!!

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