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Newsletter – APRIL 2026

April schedule – Don't wait – get to your District ropings now!

APRIL 4 - SAN ANGELO & VERNON & PORTALES

APRIL 11 - DECATUR & AVERY & EL RENO & LEVELLAND

APRIL 12 - CLEBURNE

APRIL 18 - AMARILLO & ABILENE

APRIL 25 & 26 - STANTON

It is starting to be crunch time to get qualified for Finals. If you can't get to three of your home district ropings, remember that you can travel to other districts for a total of four dates to get qualified! Let's review our Finals schedule and all the great prizes to be won!

2026 OTRA FINALS - June 29 through July 4 - ABILENE, TX

Tentative 2026 Finals Schedule – there should be only minor changes, if any to this plan.

Monday June 29 – Open Roping – start time 5:00pm

Tuesday June 30 – Beginner / Youth Novice / #1.0 – start time 8:00am sharp!

Wednesday July 1 - #1.5 – start time 9:00 am.

Thursday July 2 - #2.0 - start time 9:00 am.

Friday July 3 – All Girl / Century / #2.5 - start time 9:00 am.

Saturday July 4 – Mixed Jr Sr / #3.5 / #4.5 Slide - start time 9:00 am.

The entry deadlines are very important! Only the Open and the Youth Novice can be entered on the day of the roping. (No truck points are earned in the Open or Youth events.)

To enter ALL OTHER DIVISIONS, you must be entered by 6:00pm the night BEFORE.

Do remember that our Finals Form will be mailed out which allows the chance to pre-enter.

There are no qualifications required for the Open.

For the Youth Novice, ropers must be a current 2026 member before the regular season ends. Contestants must have been born in 2011 OR after and must either be a .25 or a .5 classification for both heading and heeling.

For the All Girl, Century, Mixed Jr Sr and 4.5 Slide, roper must be qualified in at least one other division.

Here's how the prizes are lining up:

Grand Prize Trophy Lawrence Hall PickUp to the high point roper over the Finals.

UTVs and Buckles to 1st Place Header & Heeler in the 1.0, 1.5, 2.0 & 2.5!!

Buckles to the Top 10 places in the 1.0, 1.5, 2.0!

Saddle to High Money Roper in each of the 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, All Girl & 2.5 ropings!!

Roping Dummies to 1st place winners in the Beginner.

Buckles along with other great prizes in the Youth Novice (we are still working on these!)

Wagyu Beef to 1st place in the Century.

\$1000 extra payout each to 1st place winners in the Mixed Jr Sr and the 3.5.

Other prizes during the week will include **Trophy Leather Jackets, Cactus Rope Packs, Saddle Pads & OTRA T-shirts.**

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