



Newsletter – August

An absolutely amazing Finals!! Congratulations to truck winner Kallen Nichols from Winnsboro, TX. Kallen both heeled and headed to earned a hard-fought victory. He hauled home a bounty of awards along with a big chunk of cash! Great roping, young man!

We had 568 ropers over the course of 6 days and ran a total of 3756 teams! Hats off to each person in our fabulous staff of workers who always manage to make things work just right! Also, our producers did a wonderful job of being present for their district members and encouraging them every step of the way. "Thank you" to everyone who made this event a successful one!

Full results are posted on our website and our FB page.

The Open Roping kicked off our week in stellar fashion. Tyler Wade and Michael Calmelat took top honors of \$9340/man from the challenging group of 162 teams!

Youth Novice Ropers & best roping buddies Adriel Molinar and Valente Cerna did some work to earn first place and take home \$2830 each, Meta Glasses, Buckles & Roping Dummies.

Peyton Payne and Dodge Lummus bested the field in the Beginner Roping for \$2300 each, Buckles & Roping Dummies.

The number one team in the #1.0 roping was Chasen Tolbert & Chris Whitehead, taking \$6560 each, along with UTVs and Buckles.

Gary Thomas and Lane Starr partnered up in the #1.5 to show that seniority and youth make a great combination to grab \$6440 each and UTVs and Buckles.

The Oklahoma pair of young guns, Chisolm Ward and KJ Perkins won their spot in the #2.0, driving off in their UTVs with Buckles and \$6300 each.

Presley Whiteman took home the All-Girl Saddle after winning first with partner Peyton Payne for \$1855 each and Buckles.

Century winners in the family tradition, were Tim and Jaytin McCright, taking home \$1930 each in addition to Buckles, Saddle Pads and Wagyu Beef donated by sponsor Michael Davis.

For the #2.5, Kallen Nichols and Ryan O'Donnell paired up to take the win for \$3820 a piece, UTVs and Buckles. What fun it was to see their families filled with so much excitement for them!

The Mixed Jr Sr was a full sweep for the Abilene District – every place paid out to a District 2 roper! Avery Armstrong and Scott Wilson led the charge to get a total of \$2610 each and Buckles.

The #3.5 was a very tight race but ropers Jaytin McCright and Hayden Bass showed up and outlasted the rest of the group for \$3180 each and Buckles.

A classic strong finish for the week in the #4.5 with Trace Anderson and Jaytin McCright matching up to grab the last win of the Finals, taking \$1960 each, Saddle Pads and Buckles.

Thanks to all the competitors for a great time and supporting OTRA!

All our best to all of you,

Original Team Roping, Inc.