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# Director's Letter | Logan Wolfe

## RANCH SORTERS,

I hope you all enjoyed a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The sport of ranch sorting is experiencing significant growth both locally and globally, and the year 2025 appears to be promising for our community.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

The first Cinch RSNC production event of the new year will be the South East Regional Super Sort in Perry, Georgia, held Jan. 24-26. This event is renowned for its quality cattle and excellent footing. Then, I am pleased to announce that we will also host a sorting event at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo on Feb. 20-21, taking place in the main arena, with \$15,000 in added cash. This event has not been held for several years, making it a must-attend show for those who have not experienced it.

In March, the Cinch RSNC Houston Super Sort is a preferred event for many sorters, celebrated for its outstanding hospitality provided by the Horsepitality crew. Held in conjunction with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, this event runs March 9-11 and will include \$20,000 in added cash and prizes, with prizes extending to third place in every division.

I am pleased to announce a significant development for ranch sorters in the Northeast region. In response to the limited number of Cinch RSNC production events in that area, we will host the Northeast Circuit Finals Aug. 15-17, at Garwood Arena in Columbiana, Ohio. There will be a total of \$25,000 added, with a portion being for qualified contestants. A qualified contestant is someone who has competed in five shows in the Northeast Circuit. The qualifying season will run from Sept. 1, 2024, to Aug. 1, 2025. Additional information will be provided in the coming months, and I encourage you to mark your calendars and work toward your qualification.

Cinch RSNC production events have something for all participants. While the Gold Shootouts cater to competitors seeking higher paybacks and significant winnings, we also provide standard classes with affordable entry fees, a 60% payback, and buckles awarded for every class. The event schedules planned for 2025 promise a well-rounded array of options for the entire ranch sorting community.

### SHOW UPDATES:

The South Point Arena & Equestrian Center remains the premier venue for equine events in the country, making it the perfect fit for our All Star Sorting Bowl event, held just before Thanksgiving. Over three days, we distributed \$265,325 in payouts and facilitated 1,789 first-go teams. Furthermore, we awarded more than \$10,000 to each of the first-place teams across three classes—the Thrive Equine #10 Sorting Bowl, the #7 Sorting Bowl, and the #9 Gold Shootout—marking a significant milestone for ranch sorting.

South Dakota's Sage Bach and Chuck Hayes of Oklahoma secured the largest prize of \$12,776 for their victory in the #10 Sorting Bowl, and the #7 paid \$10,622 to champions April Hegge of Wyoming and Morris Hubbard, who joined us from Saskatchewan, Canada. The newly introduced Gold Shootout classes also garnered enthusiastic participation, with Utah's Jose Cota and Wyoming's Viann Hegge emerging as champions, receiving \$10,164 for their exemplary performances.

These Gold Shootouts present exceptional opportunities for those interested in the high-stakes dimensions of ranch sorting. I encourage you to secure your Gold or Platinum membership to participate in these events at forthcoming Cinch RSNC productions and the World Finals, which pays \$75,000 in added cash to qualified contestants (five shows and 100 rides), distributed between the Professional's Choice #9 and Cinch #13 Gold Shootouts.



Logan Wolfe

### GLOBAL PARTNERSHIPS:

RSNC has excellent partners in Australia. The RSNC is managed by Lonnie and Cindy Henderson. It has been nearly a decade since my last visit, and I am pleased to report remarkable advancements in the sport in Australia. The event I attended attracted more than 700 competing teams and was executed efficiently across three pens. Most importantly, the atmosphere was highly enjoyable. The quality of participating horses has also seen notable improvement, fostering excitement for the future of ranch sorting in Australia. Similar to our environment here, there exists a dedicated group of producers offering sorting opportunities for contestants, alongside a healthy number of participants aspiring to compete in our Cinch RSNC World Finals, scheduled for June 7-14 in Fort Worth, Texas.

### RSNC TEAM ADDITIONS:

Our fantastic Cinch RSNC team is growing. I am very excited to welcome Gabby Farthing and Devin Conley, who are taking our ranch sorting stories to the next level on our social media pages, at *HorseandRider.com*, and on Ride TV. I am especially excited about how they can showcase what this sport represents to the entire Western industry. Please like and follow all our channels to stay informed and receive important updates regarding ranch sorting.

Ultimately, I would like to thank all the contestants who participated in 2024. I encourage you to check the Events Calendar at [rsnc.us](http://rsnc.us) for upcoming shows in your area as 2025 is poised to be a breakout year for ranch sorting in many ways. Be sure to qualify for the Cinch RSNC World Finals in Fort Worth, where records are bound to be broken.

Thank you for your ongoing support. I look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming events.

Best regards,

Logan Wolfe  
Event Director  
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### SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 START TIME 8:00AM

#6 HC/#4 Incentive \$50/Ride / 60% Payback

#11 Rookie (2 Cap on Sorter) \$50/Ride / 60% Payback

All Levels HC \$60/Ride / 60% Payback

#18 HC Rated Youth \$40/Ride / 60% Payback

#10 HC \$55/Ride / 60% Payback

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 COWBOY CHURCH 7:30AM START TIME 8:30AM

#10 Masters HC \$55/Ride / 60% Payback

#14 RH HC \$55/Ride / 60% Payback

#2 Beginner Sort (6 Hd of Cattle) \$30/Ride / 50% Payback

#10 HC Beginner Youth/Adult Gate \$25/Ride / 50% Payback

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# SOUTH EAST REGIONAL SUPER SORT JANUARY 24-26, 2025

## SHOOTOUT CLASS RULES:

- The #13 & #9 Gold Shootout classes are reserved for Gold & Platinum members only. You can upgrade or purchase a gold or platinum membership at the event.
- Platinum Memberships receive a \$15/ride discount on all Gold Shootout entries.
- Special Go Round Rules will apply to all Gold Shootout classes.

## GO ROUND RULES - SHOOTOUT CLASSES

	# ROUNDS	1ST GO	2ND GO	3RD GO	4TH GO
111 Teams or More	4	X	30%	30%	Top 10
Less than 110 Teams	3	X	30%	Top 10	

## MEMBERSHIP:

- All Ranch Sorters must hold a current membership card.
- Memberships can be purchased on site or by calling our office 970-897-2901.
- RSNC Membership Seasons are good July 1st 2024 through June 30th 2025. RSNC Silver Membership is free to members 70 & over.

## STALLS:

- EARLY BIRD STALL PRICING: \$145/stall/weekend rate or \$40/night/stall.
- 2 bags of shavings is required per stall.
- Shavings \$8/bag. No outside shavings allowed
- Early Bird Stall Pricing ends Wednesday, January 15th. Stall prices will then be \$40/stall/night.

## ADDITIONAL INFO:

- Qualify for the Cinch RSNC World Finals
- Current Coggins and Health Papers Required for all out of state riders
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**1ST: COWHIDE CUSTOMS BRIDLE RACK  
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3RD: PROFESSIONAL'S CHOICE SPLINT BOOTS**

**REGIONAL PRIZE RULES:**

Regional High Point riders will be determined from points in all classes except the following (Cinch #13 Gold Shootout, Professional's Choice #9 Gold Shootout, #18 HC Rated Youth, #10 Youth Beginner Adult Gate & #10 Masters HC).

Masters Regional High Point riders will be determined from the points in all classes that count for the Regional High Point riders plus points earned in the masters class. In order to win a prize in the Masters High Point Division, contestants must compete in the #10 Masters HC class.

No one person can win an award of equal placing in two divisions. If a contestant wins the same placing in two divisions, the contestant will keep their rating division prize and move down a placing in the Masters Regional High Point Division.

## SORT FOR THE GOLD

Cinch RSNC 2025 season kicks off with the Sort For The Gold in our new Gold Shootout classes! Cinch #13 and Professional's Choice #9 HC Gold Shootout classes are available exclusively to all Gold and Platinum Cinch RSNC members. Get your Gold or Platinum membership today for a chance to ride for an additional \$75,000 ADDED cash at the 2025 Cinch RSNC World Finals. Upgrade at any RSNC event or call 970.897.2901.



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# TR PERFORMANCE HORSES TAKES TEXAS RANCH SORTING TO THE TOP

**Tommy and Laura Roberson** have been with the Cinch RSNC since its inception and have helped shape the future of the sport.

*by Devin Conley*

## TR PERFORMANCE HORSES



**TOMMY • LAURA • TRAVIS ROBERSON**

When former RSNC president Dave Wolfe first approached Tommy Roberson about a new concept for ranch sorting in 2007, Wolfe couldn't have known he was talking to someone who would become one of the most influential producers in the sport. Tommy and Laura Roberson—the dynamic duo behind TR Performance Horses—have been cornerstone figures in the Ranch Sorting National Championships since its inception.

“Dave came to Tommy when we lived in Gainesville,” Laura recalled, referring to their indoor facility, Spring Creek Arena. “He told him their idea for the RSNC and asked if it would work. When he asked if we wanted to be part of it, we didn't hesitate to say yes.”

The Robersons' history in the horse industry stretches back well before the formation of the Cinch RSNC. Tommy has been producing shows across various disciplines since 1988, from backyard events to prestigious association shows, while simultaneously building his reputation as a horse trainer. Meanwhile, Laura balanced a 30-year career in sales alongside her growing involvement in event production.

Today, the couple's impact on the sport is undeniable. Their recent Texas State Finals



**Laura and Tommy Roberson award a saddle to 2024 Cinch RSNC Texas State Youth champion Willow Hall and a saddle pad to Reserve Champion Brynlee Moellendorf.**

hosted 1,400 teams competing for more than \$130,000 in cash and prizes. But for the Robersons, success isn't measured just in numbers—it's measured in the growth of their participants.

"I love it," Laura said of producing RSNC shows. "Our whole goal is to bring professionally run shows where people can do what they love with their horses. I enjoy the camaraderie and fellowship."

Known for her ability to connect with riders, Laura has earned a reputation for growing participation through personal engagement.

"They used to tease me and say I could go from having 20 teams to 50 just by going out and talking to people."

Their commitment to developing new talent is evident in their approach. Tommy regularly rides in lower-level classes to help beginners improve, while Laura excels at matching new riders with partners and introducing them to appropriate classes. This mentorship has led to remarkable successes, including for their daughter-in-law, who quickly progressed from a #1 rated rider to a #7 in just a few, short years.

The Robersons' influence extends beyond their own arena through TR Performance Horses, where Tommy continues to train horses and develop riders. Their son Travis has followed in their footsteps, establishing TLR Performance Horses and carrying forward the family's legacy of horsemanship.

What truly sets the Robersons apart is

their dedication to growing the sport from the ground up. At their most recent state finals, they welcomed 32 new members, largely due to their ability to connect with contestants—and newcomers.

"Nine out of 10 come back because they just have so much fun," Laura noted. "You get them going; they like it. You teach them, give them lessons, and they just keep getting better and better."

With more than three decades of experience in the industry, Tommy and Laura Roberson continue to shape the future of ranch sorting, one rider at a time. Their commitment to excellence, coupled with their passion for helping others succeed, has made them not just producers, but pioneers in the evolution of the sport.

# FROM THE JUDGE'S CHAIR: REEDEE VICK

by Devin Conley



From her head judge's chair, **ReeDee Vick** has seen it all in the Western sports industry, and she proudly calls the Cinch RSNC home.

Whether you've been to one Cinch RSNC event or the sorting pen is your home away from home, ReeDee Vick is a familiar face to ranch sorters across the nation.

Based out of Burleson, Texas, in Tarrant County, Vick is on the road to judge Western events at least three weekends out of the month. A crowd-favorite judge, mentor and icon in the industry, she is a

cherished part of the Cinch RSNC team who contributes greatly to the success of any event.

From barrel racing to pleasure classes, Vick has spent her life in the equine industry. But she found her true passion in halter horses.

"I've shown halter horses since the early 1980's," Vick said. "Heck, I traveled all over the United States and Canada showing. I loved it. Now I just have one halter horse left. He's 22 and retired. I've done a little bit of everything, but I fell in love with the halter horses."

As Vick became immersed in the show world, she threw her hat into the ring of a variety of different disciplines, including team penning.

"I started penning when it came to Texas and took everyone by storm, back in the '80s."

As her son became old enough to ride on his own, Vick began her journey outside the arena.

"When my son wanted to start competing, I figured I'd give him the space to, so I started out announcing, and then judging," she said. "He's 46 now, and I'm still judging, so I guess it worked out."

Vick has been judging events from the AQHA to the Cinch RSNC for 38 years. Whether it's a penning, sorting, team roping, barrels, poles, or anything timed, there's a good chance she'll be there with a flag in her hand.

Vick started with the Cinch RSNC in 2010 and is now a head judge. She travels to all the major shows and has found a home in the association.

"The RSNC is my main gig," Vick said. "I love the shows, the family atmosphere, and the people."

Vick notes that, although the competition at a Cinch RSNC event is fierce, the camaraderie is just as strong.

"Everybody cheers for each other and has a great time. It doesn't matter if they're your competition, folks are just happy to be there supporting each other, and it's the most welcoming bunch of people you'll meet."

She touts the growth of the association and credits much of the success to the family-friendly and people-oriented atmosphere.

"There's a reason we drag in 7,000 teams to our Finals, and it's because the RSNC is top-of-the-line," Vick stated, noting that the crew plays a big role, too. "Our announcer, Rowdy Fewel, is the man.

He's the best in the business. I respect him greatly, and I'm just tickled to death when he's at my shows."

Vick has two pieces of advice for newcomers. First, from her judge's perspective, is to read the rulebook.

"Each class is different. Whether you're coming off a pony just learning to ride, or competing at the top, there's something for everyone. But that means there might be different rules for each class, so be familiar with the rules and how the classes are run and ask for help if you need it."

Her second piece of advice carries equal weight: Enjoy the ride.

"Have fun," Vick asserted. "That's my motto. If you don't have fun, you won't come back, and we want you to come back. I've only ever had good experiences with contestants at the RSNC events, and everyone is just welcoming and friendly. If people aren't having fun in my pen, then I'm unhappy, too. I just want to make sure everyone has a good time."



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# CINCH RSNC GOLD SHOOTOUTS WERE A SAFE BET AT THE SOUTH POINT IN LAS VEGAS

When the books closed on the Cinch RSNC All Star Sorting Bowl, Gold Shootout champions Arielle Weeast and Joel Lesh in the #13 and Viann Hegge and Jose Cota in the #9 took a combined \$18,570 to the pay window.

For the champion Gold Shootout teams of **Arielle Weeast** and **Joel Lesh** and of **Viann Hegge** and **Jose Cota**, the 2024 Cinch RSNC All Star Sorting Bowl at the South Point Hotel and Equestrian Center in Las Vegas Nov. 22-24, paid out big bucks, making the elevated entry fees a worthy investment.

### CINCH #13 GOLD SHOOTOUT

The Friday, Nov. 22, Cinch #13 Gold Shootout drew a field of competitors ready to battle for the 85% payback, which Stillwater, Oklahoma's Arielle Weeast, 21, and Joel Lesh, 40, claimed when they closed the three-round deal with an aggregate time of 228.72 seconds on 35 head to earn an \$8,406 paycheck.

"Drawing up seventh kind of made it a little different," Weeast said of going into the championship round against the top 10 teams out of 135. "We had a better idea of what we were going into and, that way, we can kind of see what we're dealing with and go from there."

The win aligns well with the trajectory of Lesh's ranch sorting career, throughout which he has won more than \$500,000 at Cinch RSNC events, including a \$4,752 win—also with Weeast—in the Mixed #13 at the State Fair of Texas Ranch Sorting produced by TR Performance Horses in Dallas this past August.

"We've had a pretty big run this year," Lesh offered with casual ease, despite the challenges the herds have presented in those finals rounds. "Both of 'em, the finals herd was tough. ... I think only four teams sorted on the finals today."

Luckily, the team was well-mounted on horses enrolled in Lesh's training program.

"Both of [our horses] are owned by Mike Bloom," said Weeast, who started working for Lesh this spring. "They worked phenomenal, so we cannot complain."

The team covers the miles as they travel to RSNC events from Texas to New Jersey to Nevada and plenty of places in between, and it will be exciting to see how their Cinch RSNC World Finals unfolds in Fort Worth this June as they compete for a slice of the \$75,000 Gold Shootout pie.

### #9 GOLD SHOOTOUT

On Saturday, Nov. 23, Casper, Wyoming's Viann Hegge, 13, and Jose Cota of St. George, Utah, teamed up for the first time ever to win championship #9 Gold Shootout buckles and \$10,164, for getting 29 head sorted in 225.64 seconds across four rounds.

"It went really well," Hegge said of sorting with Cota and besting more than 200 teams. "We kind of had the same idea: just go out



Arielle Weeast & Joel Lesh  
Cinch #13 Gold Shootout Champions

there and try our best and not safety up."

The #9 is particularly appealing to young guns like Hegge for whom ranch sorting is a family affair—parents Malik and April, as well as sisters Adell and Kylynn compete, too—and for others like Cota, a working cowboy, who entered up at his first Cinch RSNC event just two years ago.

"I've been very close to winning this much money," Cota said with the help of Equine Network's Victor Ornelas, who served as a translator for the interview. "This year I finally won."

Cota, who was accompanied by his wife and two children, gave his working horses a break and brought his competition horse to town. Together, they made working the gate look easy as young Hegge sorted off her numbers from atop her horse, Iceman.

"We got him from Justin Johnson," Hegge said of the brother to PRCA World Champion Team Roper and Casper College's head rodeo coach, Jhett Johnson. "We've had him for just a little over a year now. I won the [Youth #8 at the] RSNC World Finals on him."

Despite the myriad ways to spend their winnings in Las Vegas, Cota and Hegge alike maintained pragmatic financial plans.

"I'm going to take my family to dinner," Cota said. "They are my rock."

"Normally, it just goes to all the stalls and the fees, and then whatever is left gets put into trucks and gas," Hegge added, though each may be singing a different tune if they hit the powerball-like payday that's planned for the winners of the 2024 Cinch RSNC World Finals Gold Shootouts.

### ABOUT THE GOLD SHOOTOUTS

The Gold Shootout classes are new to the Cinch RSNC lineup and are offered exclusively to Gold and Platinum members of the Cinch Ranch Sorting National Championships.

Though the fees to enter Cinch Gold Shootouts are higher, so are the rewards. At the South Point, these premium classes paid back 85% in the #13 and 60% in the #9 with \$7,500 added to the tune of \$74,704. Additionally, Gold and Platinum members who enter June's Cinch RSNC World Finals in Fort Worth with five shows and 100 rides will be qualified to compete for the Gold Shootout \$75,000 added money, split between the Cinch #13 and the Professional's Choice #9.



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## FEBRUARY 20-21

### THURSDAY START TIME 10:00AM

	ENTRY FEE	ADDED \$	PAYBACK
WESTERN HERITAGE ALL LEVELS HC w/#6 INC <i>*Runs to Completion</i>	\$55	\$1,000	60%

**CINCH #13 HC GOLD SHOOTOUT** \$150 \$2,000 80%  
*\*Platinum Members Entry Fee \$135 • Gold Members Entry Fee \$150*

#8 HC	\$55	\$1,500	60%
#18 HC RATED YOUTH <i>*Runs to Completion</i>	\$35	\$500	50%
#2 BEGINNER SORT <i>*Runs to Completion</i>	\$35	\$500	50%
#12 HC <i>*Runs to Completion</i>	\$55	\$1,500	60%

### FRIDAY START TIME 8:00AM

ALL LEVELS HC	\$70	\$1,500	60%
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**PROFESSIONAL'S CHOICE**  
**#9 HC GOLD SHOOTOUT** \$150 \$2,000 80%  
*\*Platinum Members Entry Fee \$135 • Gold Members Entry Fee \$150*

#11 ROOKIE HC (2 cap on sorter)	\$55	\$1,500	60%
#10 MASTERS HC <i>*Runs to Completion</i>	\$55	\$1,500	60%
#6/4 INC HC	\$55	\$1,500	60%

WESTERN HERITAGE  
ALL LEVELS HC CELEBRITY SORT

### FINALS NIGHT

PEN 1: ALL LEVELS HC, #13 GOLD SHOOTOUT, ROOKIE  
PEN 2: #9 GOLD SHOOTOUT, #6/4 INC HC, #8 HC

### GO ROUND RULES - SHOOTOUT CLASSES

	# ROUNDS	1ST GO	2ND GO	3RD GO	4TH GO
111 Teams or More	4	x	30%	30%	Top 10
Less than 110 Teams	3	x	30%	Top 10	

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### GENERAL INFORMATION CURRENT COGGINS & HEALTH CERTIFICATE REQUIRED FOR ALL HORSES

ALL CLASSES ARE HANDICAPPED. ENTRY FEE IS PER RIDE.  
A \$3 RSNC SANCTIONING FEE WILL BE ADDED TO EACH RIDER/ENTRY.  
ALL CLASSES ARE A PICK 4 DRAW 1 OR DRAW UP TO 5 RIDES.



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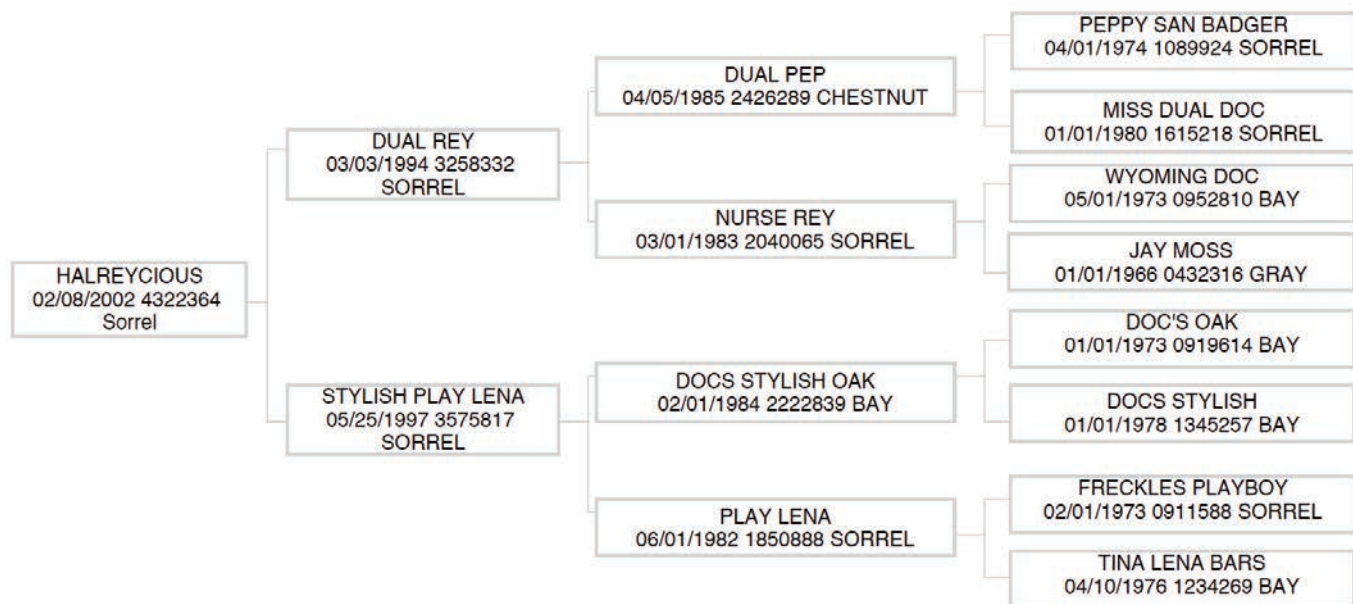


AQHA STALLION

# HALREYCIOUS

SIRES SUPERB RANCH SORTING HORSES





by GR Farthing

At the Cinch RSNC All Star Sorting Bowl in Las Vegas, Kris Doornink and Tanner Sperle won the Open riding horses that were each sired by **Halreycious**, earner of nearly \$227,000 in the cutting arena—and they’re not alone.

On Saturday, Nov. 23, 2024, the Open All Star Sorting Bowl was championed by the winning team of Kris Doornink and Cinch RSNC Customer Service Liaison Tanner Sperle, who each rode horses sired by a 2002 sorrel registered as Halreycious.

Halreycious made a name for himself as a cutting horse that, across a decade of competition, amassed \$227,459 in lifetime earnings according to QData. He is sired by AQHA Hall of Famer Dual Rey and out of Stylish Play Lena, making him a maternal sibling to performance horse standouts like the late Hottish, Smooth Talkin Style and Stylish Rey.

Halreycious also boasts a successful breeding career, with progeny earnings in excess of \$3.9 million, reports QData. The lion’s share of those earnings are reported by

the cutting industry, but Halreycious’s get have also cut checks in the reined cow horse, in roping, in barrel racing, ranch riding and more, not to mention in disciplines that aren’t reported, such as ranch sorting.

In November, however, that number climbed—albeit unofficially—when Doornink entered the Open Sorting Bowl on his go-to gelding Brilliant Hal, aka “Flint,” with Sperle, who threw down on his good mare “Penny,” registered as PRF Dancer Margarita.

“I rode him a couple rides yesterday morning, but I saved him for that class,” explained Doornink, of Sundance, Wyoming, after winning the class on Flint. “He’ll do anything I want, and he’ll do it hard.”

Both Doornink and Sperle, who lives in Wellington, Colorado, purchased their horses from Wolfe Cowhorses, owned by Cinch RSNC Director of Events, Logan Wolfe and his wife, Jessie, who are also in Wellington. Logan discovered his affection for the Halreycious line when he purchased “Billy”—his best horse—registered as Halunpreydictable, 10 years ago.

“The reason I like him the most is because of his heart, his try,” Logan offered. “The Halreycious horses really enjoy the sport of ranch sorting, and that’s why we enjoy the bloodline.”

Just a few miles down the road from Wellington is Holmes Performance Horses in Longmont, Colorado—home to Halreycious. There, Linda Holmes operates a breeding program featuring sires like the late, great Dual Rey, Areybe, and Roasting, all available for contract in 2025 at Valley Equine in Stephenville, Texas.

Today, Halreycious enjoys a quiet, retired life, breeding just a few times a year—enough to maintain his quality of life, Holmes says.

“He’s a pet at this point,” Holmes said of the 23-year-old stallion, who had a likeable disposition even in his heyday. “He was really good-minded and easy to be around, and super gentle. Not bronc-y; not silly. Just real level-headed. And really, he was very consistent. He was consistently easy to do anything with, and I think his babies are that way.”

Considering the recent win by rookie ranch sorter Hattie Portell of Hermann, Missouri, on her newly acquired Halreycious mare, Nurserey Cat, aka “Rori,” Holmes may be right. Halreycious appears to have produced a line of ranch sorters that showcase the best of his bloodlines: they are talented, hardy, and accommodating.

“Within 48 hours of being mine, she won me a buckle and some [money],” Portell wrote about her 2016 mare in a Facebook post after winning the #11/2 Rookie class at the Missouri State Finals in December.

Incredibly, while each of these ranch sorting talents came through Wolfe Cowhorses, sharing Halreycious as a sire is “just a coincidence,” according to the Wolfes, though each horse’s owner would probably consider it more a “happy coincidence.”

“I won the Open last year—my first time in the Open class with her,” Sperle said of 14-year-old “Penny” after his \$6,844 win with Doornink in November. “And I got to come back and do it again.”



# \$265K PAID AT THE SOUTH POINT

Ranch sorters from across the country came to play at the 2024 Cinch RSNC All Star Sorting Bowl ahead of the Thanksgiving holiday. Big fun was had by all, and big checks were earned by many.

The Cinch RSNC paid out more than \$265,000 in cash, plus prizes, when all was said and done at the 2024 All Star Sorting Bowl in Las Vegas, Nevada, held Nov. 22-24. Ranch sorters from the rookie ranks to the Open levels competed in four pens at the renowned South Point Arena & Equestrian Center.

## FRIDAY, NOV. 22, 2024

### WESTERN HERITAGE ALL LEVELS HC



Ronnie Mitchell & Kaitlyn Roberson

**Winners on 28 cows/3 rounds in 175.71 seconds for \$1,778.**

- Ronnie Mitchell (Campbell, Texas)
- Kaitlyn Roberson (Stephenville, Texas)

#### Fast Time Winners

- Dena Finley (Fort Jones, California)
- Brandon Kruger (Lake Lillian, Minnesota)

### WESTERN HERITAGE #6 HC



Ronda Lamont & Laura Marsh

**Winners on 23 cows/3 rounds in 173.33 seconds for \$1,482.**

- Laura Marsh (Collbran, Colorado)
- Ronda Lamont (Springtown, Texas)

#### Fast Time Winners

- Bruce Thompson (Patterson, California)
- Ronda Lamont (Collbran, Colorado)

## CINCH #13 GOLD SHOOTOUT



Arielle Weeast & Joel Lesh

**Winners on 35 cows/4 rounds in 228.72 seconds for \$8,406.**

- Arielle Weeast (Stillwater, Oklahoma)
- Joel Lesh (Stillwater, Oklahoma)

### Fast Time Winners

- Morgan Flint (Cave Creek, Arizona)
- Gage Moore (Barnesville, Georgia)

## #11 ROOKIE HC



Randy Moore & Stephanie Pierce

**Winners on 30 cows / 3 rounds in 142.46 seconds for \$1,790.**

- Stephanie Pierce (Williamson, Georgia)
- Randy Moore (Yatesville, Georgia)

### Fast Time Winners

- Monica Amboss (Palm Desert, California)
- Shawn Lenihan (Apple Valley, California)

## THRIVE EQUINE #10 HC ALL STAR SORTING BOWL



Sage Bach & Chuck Hayes

**Winners on 40 cows / 4 rounds in 219.50 seconds for \$12,776.**

- Sage Bach (Florence, South Dakota)
- Chuck Hayes (Chelsea, Oklahoma)

### Fast Time Winners

- Larry Newport (Eufaula, Oklahoma)
- Vickie Zimmerman (Highland, California)

## SATURDAY, NOV. 23, 2024

### MIL-SPEC #6 HC / 4 INC

### MIL-SPEC #6 AGGREGATE WINNERS



Rachel Whitehead, September Meissonnier & Steele Hunter

**Winners on 25 cows / 3 rounds in 167.95 seconds for \$1,760.**

- Rachel Whitehead (Spanish Fork, Utah)
- September Meissonnier (Merced, California)

## MIL-SPEC #6 / 4 INCENTIVE WINNERS

- Olavo Defaria (Dallas, Texas)
- Katy Johnson (Arizona)

### Fast Time Winners

- Caiden Kraker (Sharpsburg, Georgia)
- Rick Nelson (Aurora, Utah)

## #10 WESTERN HERITAGE BEGINNER RANCH HAND HC



Amanda Fox & Logan Wolfe

Winners on 16 cows / 2 rounds in 114.81 seconds for \$576.

- Amanda Fox (Wheatland, Wyoming)
- Logan Wolfe (Wellington, Colorado)

## ALL LEVELS HC



Jessie Wolfe & Kevin Reese

Winners on 30 cows / 3 rounds in 134.86 seconds for \$2,014.

- Kevin Reese (Fayetteville, Tennessee)
- Jessie Wolfe (Wellington, Colorado)

### Fast Time Winners

- Kris Doornink (Sundance, Wyoming)
- Sidney Rasmussen (Park City, Utah)

## #9 HC GOLD SHOOTOUT



Jose Cota & Viann Hegge

Winners on 29 cows / 4 rounds in 225.64 seconds for \$10,164.

- Viann Hegge (Mills, Wyoming)
- Jose Cota (St. George, Utah)

### Fast Time Winners

- Klynn Hegge (Mills, Wyoming)
- Cayson Spencer (Claremore, Oklahoma)

## OPEN HC ALL STAR SORTING BOWL



Tanner Sperle & Kris Doornink

Winners on 30 cows / 3 rounds in 134.76 seconds for \$6,844.

- Kris Doornink (Sundance, Wyoming)
- Tanner Sperle (Wellington, Colorado)

### Fast Time Winners

- Chris Mangold (Hesperia, California)
- Sidney Rasmussen (Park City, Utah)

## #10 MASTERS HC



Rick Nelson & Mark Rasmussen

Winners on 22 cows / 3 rounds in 164.89 seconds for \$1452.

- Rick Nelson (Aurora, Utah)
- Mark Rasmussen (Park City, Utah)

### Fast Time Winners

- Mike Christian (Newport Beach, California)
- Donna Weekes (Biggar, Arizona)

## SUNDAY, NOV. 24, 2024

## #15 3-MAN, 2-GATE HC



Kris Doornink, Emalee Tomoni & Jennifer Marshall

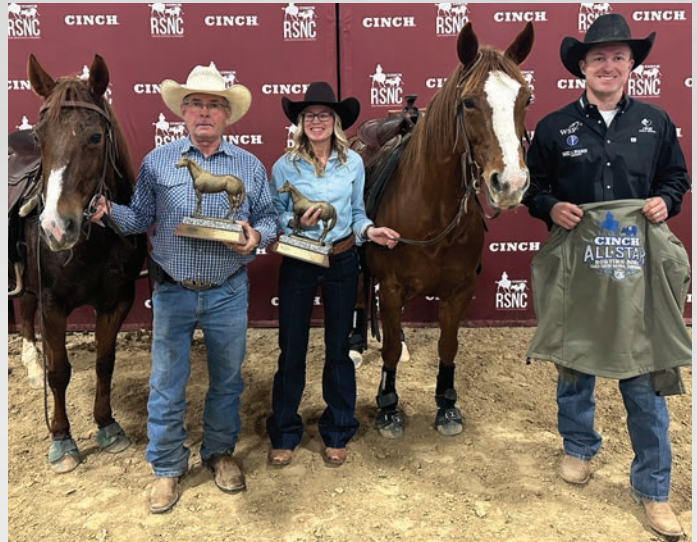
Winners on 28 cows / 3 rounds in 173.01 seconds for \$2,199.

- Jennifer Marshall (Modesto, California)
- Emalee Tomoni (San Jacinto, California)
- Kris Doornink (Sundance, California)

### Fast Time Winners

- Kody Ward (Fort Lupton, Colorado)
- Stacy Howard (Pahrump, Nevada)
- Michelle Cheek (Orange, California)

## #7 / 5 INC HC



Morris Hubbard & April Hegge

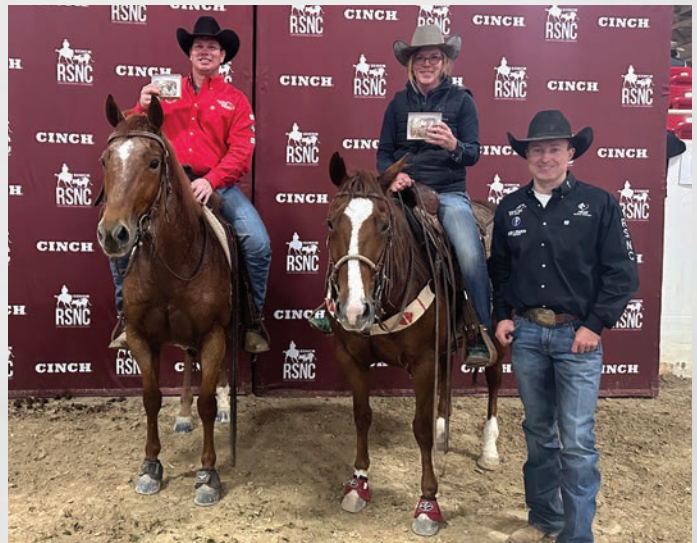
Winners on 31 cows / 4 rounds in 221.27 seconds for \$10,622.

- April Hegge (Mills, Wyoming)
- Morris Hubbard (Blaine Lake, Saskatchewan, Canada)

### Fast Time Winners

- John Watkins (Cheyenne, Wyoming)
- Mark Rasmussen (Park City, Utah)

## #12 HC



Joel Lesh & Sharla Wilson

Winners on 30 cows / 3 rounds in 163.71 for \$1,864.

- Joel Lesh (Claremore, Oklahoma)
- Sharla Wilson (Kingman, Arizona)

### Fast Time Winners

- Mark Rasmussen (Park City, Utah)
- Harper Grace Pierce (Williamson, Georgia)

## #10 HC YOUTH BEG/ADULT GATE



Marlee Ellsworth & Kris Doornink

Winners on 16 cows / 2 rounds in 106.37 seconds for \$324.

- Marlee Ellsworth (Arizona)
- Kris Doornink (Sundance, Wyoming)

### Fast Time Winners

- Marlee Ellsworth (Arizona)
- Kody Ward (Fort Lupton, Colorado)

## #18 HC RATED YOUTH



Sadey Rasmussen & Gage Moore

Winners on 30 cows / 3 rounds in 112.49 seconds for \$818.

- Gage Moore (Barnesville, Georgia)
- Sadey Rasmussen (Park City, Utah)

### Fast Time Winners

- Ashtyn Haselip (Whitesboro, Texas)
- Rey Echeto (Sanger, Texas)

## TOTAL FEEDS #8 HC



Ella Snyder & September Meissonnier

Winners on 30 cows / 3 rounds in 164.17 seconds for \$2,136.

- Ella Snyder (Fayetteville, Tennessee)
- September Meissonnier (Merced, California)



## How to Watch

The entirety of the Cinch RSNC All Star Sorting Bowl was livestreamed on Ride TV Friday, Saturday and Sunday from Las Vegas' South Point Arena and Equestrian Center. Now, it's available on-demand to watch on any device, from anywhere.





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# Congress SUPER SORT

In October, the Cinch RSNC Congress Super Sort, held in Jackson, Ohio, paid out \$100,000 to ranch sorters.

**Oct. 18-20,  
2024**

**FRIDAY, OCT. 18, 2024**

**WESTERN HERITAGE ALL LEVELS HC**



Sidney Rasmussen & Belinda Mendenhall

**Winners on 16 cows/2 rounds in 112.89 seconds, worth \$1,404.00**

- Belinda Mendenhall (Shelbyville, Tennessee)
- Sidney Rasmussen (Park City, Utah)

**WESTERN HERITAGE #6 HC**



Aaron Berry & Kim Hiers

**Winners on 17 cows/3 rounds in 158.89 seconds, worth \$1,914.00**

- Kim Hiers (Williston, Florida)
- Aaron Berry (Salem, Kentucky)

## CINCH #13 GOLD SHOOTOUT



Sadey Rasmussen & Josh Cochran

**Winners on 30 cows/3 rounds in 160.70 seconds, worth \$4,570**

- Josh Cochran (Ocala, Florida)
- Sadey Rasmussen (Park City, Utah)

## #11 ROOKIE HC



Josh Cochran & Raelynn Berry

**Winners on 29 cows/3 rounds in 172.22 seconds, worth \$2,028**

- Raelynn Berry (Salem, Kentucky)
- Josh Cochran (Morrison, Florida)

## THRIVE EQUINE #10 HC ALL STAR SHOOTING BOWL



Sadey Rasmussen & Gage Moore

**Winners on 30 cows/3 rounds in 156.80 seconds, worth \$7,400**

- Gage Moore (Barnesville, Georgia)
- Sadey Rasmussen (Park City, Utah)

## SATURDAY, OCT. 19, 2024

## MIL-SPEC #6 HC / 4 INC



Beth Shaw & Kerry Briggs

**Winners on 27 cows/3 rounds in 156.51 seconds, worth \$1,898**

- Beth Shaw (Conesus, New York)
- Kerry Briggs (Hopkins, Michigan)

## #2 BEGINNER SORT (6HD)



John Strayer & Laura Steffee

Winners on 10 cows/2 rounds in 57.81 seconds, worth \$588

- John Strayer (Lucky, Ohio)
- Laura Steffee (Ohio)

## #9 HC GOLD SHOOTOUT



Sidney Rasmussen & Belinda Mendenhall

Winners on 20 cows/3 rounds in 164.31 seconds, worth \$4,630

- Sidney Rasmussen (Park City, Utah)
- Belinda Mendenhall (Hopkins, Michigan)

## ALL LEVELS HC



Tanner Keith & Derek Partridge

Winners on 29 cows/3 rounds, worth \$1,472

- Derek Partridge (Groveland, New York)
- Tanner Keith (Austinville, Virginia)

## OPEN HC ALL STAR SORTING BOWL



Logan Wolfe & Joe Burns

Winners on 28 cows/3 rounds in 131.72 seconds, worth \$5,120

- Joe Burns (Eldon, Missouri)
- Logan Wolfe (Wellington, Colorado)

## #10 MASTERS HC



Randy Graham & Tammy Keith

**Winners on 18 cows/3 rounds in 126.12 seconds, worth \$1,758**

- Tammy Keith (Austinville, Virginia)
- Randy Graham (Olean, Missouri)

## SUNDAY, OCT. 20, 2024

## #15 3-MAN, 2-GATE HC



Caitlin Conlon-Beckner, Logan Weldon & Eric Ross

**Winners on 15 cows in 108.21 seconds, worth \$1,890**

- Logan Weldon (Veedersburg, Indiana)
- Eric Ross (DeMossville, Kentucky)
- Caitlin Conlon-Beckner (Ramsey, Illinois)

## #7 / 5 INC HC ALL STAR SORTING BOWL



Belinda Mendenhall & Harper Grace Pierce

**Winners on 23 cows/3 rounds in 160.47 seconds, worth \$5,628**

- Belinda Mendenhall (Shelbyville, Tennessee)
- Harper Grace Pierce (Williamson, Georgia)

## #12 HC



Harper Grace Pierce & Sidney Rasmussen

**Winners on 27 cows/3 rounds in 169.65 seconds, worth \$1,642**

- Sidney Rasmussen (Park City, Utah)
- Harper Grace Pierce (Williamson, Georgia)

## #10 HC YOUTH BEG/ADULT GATE



Bridger Greaves & Kevin Reese

Winners on 15 cows/2 rounds in 115.05 seconds, worth \$300

- Bridger Greaves (Plain City, Utah)
- Kevin Reese (Fayetteville, Tennessee)

## TOTAL FEEDS #8 HC



Kenny Baumgardner & Darren Roberts

Winners on 27 cows/3 rounds in 161.53 seconds, worth \$1,948

- Kenny Baumgardner (Abingdon, Virginia)
- Darren Roberts (Kent, New York)

## #18 HC RATED YOUTH



Levi Strayer & Gage Moore

Winners on 20 cows/2 rounds in 84.19 seconds, worth \$696

- Gage Moore (Barnesville, Georgia)
- Levi Strayer (Luckey, Ohio)

## HIGH POINT #3-5



Kenny Baumgardner, Cherrie Mahon & Darren Roberts

- 1st - Kenny Baumgardner (Abingdon, Virginia)
- 2nd - Darren Roberts (Kent, New York)
- 3rd - Cherrie Mahon (Rochester, New York)

## HIGH POINT #1 & 2



Harper Grace Pierce & Eric Turner

- 1st - Harper Grace Pierce (Williamson, Georgia)
- 2nd - Eric Turner (Tylersport, Pennsylvania)
- 3rd - John Strayer (Luckey, Ohio / Not Pictured)

## HIGH POINT #6 & ABOVE



Kevin Reese & Bo Wells

- 1st - Kevin Reese (Fayetteville, Tennessee)
- 2nd - Bo Wells (Cullman, Alabama)

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Chad Campbell	LA
Norm Johnson	MN / IA
Ed Foffel	MO
Tanner Chappellear	MS
Loraine Milosevic	NJ
John Spencer II	OK
Josh Auman	OR / WA
Derek Partridge	PA / NY
Will McKee	TN
Kris Doornink	WY
Kai Clark	GA
Sue Gaiser	CA
Ivey King	NC/SC

## MASTERS

Benji Lindsey	AR
Patti Bryner	CO
Bob Chavers	FL
Jerry Salter	GA
Amy Bezona	ID / UT
Ken Marks	LA
Tammy Barrows	MN / IA
Jacqueline Smith	NJ
Mike Smith Jr	OK
David Eatmon	OR / WA
Bill Moose	PA / NY
Pam Haar	WY
Sue Gaiser	CA
Jerry Salter	NC/SC

## NOVICE

Jeff Mynatt	AR
Bentley Johnson	GA
Chelsi Chapman	ID / UT
Walter Tedesco	LA
Sadie Kunze	MN / IA
Lavonne Stringer	MS
Gavin Defabrites	NJ
Craig Jenson	OK
Deano Lovecchio	OR / WA
Joe Griscom	PA / NY
Simone Stanfill	TN
Kara Doornink	WY
Denise Mott	CA
Dale Brown	NC/SC

## YOUTH

Lilly O'Brien	CO
Caiden Kraker	FL
Bentley Johnson	GA
Preston Sears	ID / UT
Kinley Campbell	LA
Kannon Anderson	MN / IA
Jaelyn Murphy	NJ
Sierra Woofs	OK
Brooklyn Mueller	OR / WA
Sophia Henson	TN
Abby Conwell	WY
Coats King	NC/SC

## OPEN

Josh Cochran	FL
Wesly Freiheit	MN / IA
Dan Weigand	MO
Dustin Johnson	MS
Joel Lesh	OK
Reece Stanfill	TN
Kody Ward	WY
David King	NC/SC

## ROOKIE

Bill Nixon	AR
Adam Wheeler	GA
Brandy Rasmussen	ID / UT
Todd Sibley	LA
Rich Cooke	MN / IA
Hannah Kaufman	MO
Kelli Clayton	MS
Christine Hye	NJ
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**START TIME 7:30 AM EACH DAY!  
SUNDAY, MARCH 9**

	ENTRY FEE	ADDED \$	PAYBACK
<b>WESTERN HERITAGE</b>			
ALL LEVELS HC w/#6 INC <i>Runs to Completion</i>	\$50	\$2,000	60%
<b>CINCH #13 HC GOLD SHOOTOUT</b>	\$150	\$2,000	80%
Platinum Members Entry Fee \$135 • Gold Members Entry Fee \$150			
#6/4 HC INC	\$55	\$2,000	60%
#18 RATED YOUTH HC <i>Runs to Completion</i>	\$35	\$1,000	50%
#12 HC <i>Runs to Completion</i>	\$60	\$2,000	60%

**MONDAY, MARCH 10**

ALL LEVELS HC	\$65	\$2,000	60%
<b>PROFESSIONAL'S CHOICE</b>			
#9 HC GOLD SHOOTOUT	\$150	\$2,000	80%
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#11 ROOKIE (2 cap on sorter) HC	\$55	\$2,000	60%
#10 MASTERS HC <i>Runs to Completion</i>	\$60	\$2,000	60%
#8 HC	\$55	\$2,000	60%

**CHAMPIONSHIP ROUNDS  
TUESDAY, MARCH 11**

CINCH #13 HC GOLD SHOOTOUT
#6/4 HC INC
ALL LEVELS HC
PROFESSIONAL'S CHOICE #9 HC GOLD SHOOTOUT
#11 ROOKIE (2 cap on sorter) HC
#8 HC

**ESTIMATED LAST TEAM 1:30 PM**

ALL REGULAR SORTING CLASSES ARE A PICK 3 DRAW 2 OR DRAW UP TO 5 RIDES. BOTH THE CINCH #13 & #9 GOLD SHOOTOUT ARE A PICK 2 DRAW 1 OR DRAW UP TO 3. CINCH RSNC RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TAKE AWAY A DRAW RIDE IN ORDER TO MEET TIME AND TEAM COUNT RESTRICTIONS.



**March 9-11**

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# Cinch RSNC Past & Future

## TO OUR MEMBERS

The passing into the New Year seems a fitting time to celebrate the achievements of yesteryear, as well as to introduce the initiatives being pursued by the association.



## 2024 Highlights

In December 2023, Equine Network announced its acquisition of Cinch RSNC, opening the door to best-in-class resources in the Western sports production space.

- The Cinch RSNC closed its 2023-2024 season with record-breaking World Finals payouts.
- By the end of the year, which aligns with the midway point in our ranch sorting season, the Cinch RSNC reported a record six-month payout of \$2.25 million, an increase of more than a quarter-million year over year.
- Ride TV hosted live video coverage of three ranch sorting events—the World Finals from Fort Worth, and the All Star Sorting Bowl and the Clinics & Competitions in Las Vegas—and released 17 educational videos focused on the sport, for a total of

101 videos. As a result, those videos generated 18,888 hours and 45 minutes of watch time.

- In June, *HorseandRider.com* became the editorial home for ranch sorting stories covering everything from how-to's to membership information to event results and coverage. Since then, its ranch sorting stories have garnered more than 11,000 views.
- In October, we focused our energy on the Cinch RSNC Instagram, Facebook and Tik Tok social media platforms where, across those channels, our community has grown by more than 2,100 followers since November.

## Cinch RSNC Northeast Circuit

The demand for ranch sorting events in the Northeast has been heard and, in response to that need, the Cinch RSNC is introducing its Northeast Circuit to the fold.

- The Northeast Circuit region is comprised of all U.S. States east of Wisconsin and north of the Mid-Atlantic's Mason-Dixon line.
- All are welcome to compete in the circuit.
- The Northeast Circuit Finals will be Aug. 15-17, 2025, in Columbiana, Ohio.

- To qualify for a portion of the Northeast Circuit Finals added money, ranch sorters will need to have competed at 5 shows in the region.
- The qualifying season is Sept. 1, 2024 to Aug. 11, 2025.

# CINCH RSNC MEMBERSHIP TIERS

Access to first-class event resources also meant evaluating how to best serve our members, and we rolled out some notable changes to our Membership offerings. Driving the change was the Cinch RSNC's continued desire to serve its members as well as the need to support the remarkable growth in the sport of ranch sorting.

**Memberships are now offered at multiple tiers: Platinum, Gold, Silver and Standard. Sorters can upgrade their memberships online or onsite at any Cinch RSNC sanctioned event.**

• **The Platinum membership** is designed to elevate ranch sorters, their rewards, and the sport itself to a premium level of Western sports competition. With it, members enjoy the following benefits:

- Gold Shootout entry eligible with ride discounts

at Cinch RSNC productions, including the World Finals.

- Family package eligible
- Subscription package to Horse&Rider magazine, US Rider Roadside Assistance, Ride TV on-demand video service
- Early Bird stall price extensions at Cinch RSNC production events

• **The Gold membership** is a mid-tier offering for sorters wanting access to high-reward ranch sorting competitions without all membership benefit bells and whistles.

- Gold Shootout entry eligible

• **The Standard and Silver memberships** are everything they always were: the steady Eddy membership that Cinch RSNC members know and love.

Scan the code or visit the link to find more information on Cinch RSNC memberships.



<https://bit.ly/HRarchives-RSNCmemberships>

## 2025 CINCH RSNC WORLD FINALS

In 2025, the Cinch RSNC has set a goal of paying out \$1 million at its World Finals for the first time ever. It's truly setting up to be a don't-miss event.

**JUNE 7-14, 2025**  
**John Justin Arena**  
**Fort Worth, TX**

- Ranch Sorters must compete in 5 shows to qualify for the World Finals
- Ranch Sorters with 100 rides are eligible to compete for Cinch Bonus money and World Finals Gold Shootout added money



**SORT FOR THE**  
**GOLD**

A Gold or Platinum Membership is required to enter these classes

**\$75,000 ADDED**

**CINCH #13 HC GOLD SHOOTOUT**  
**\$37,500 ADDED**

**PROFESSIONALS CHOICE**  
**#9 HC GOLD SHOOTOUT**  
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**\$37,500 ADDED**

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**#9 HC GOLD SHOOTOUT**  
**\$37,500 ADDED**

Platinum RSNC Members receive **\$20/ride discount** on Gold Shootout classes

To compete for the Gold Shootout added money at the World Finals, contestants must qualify with 5 shows and 100 rides.

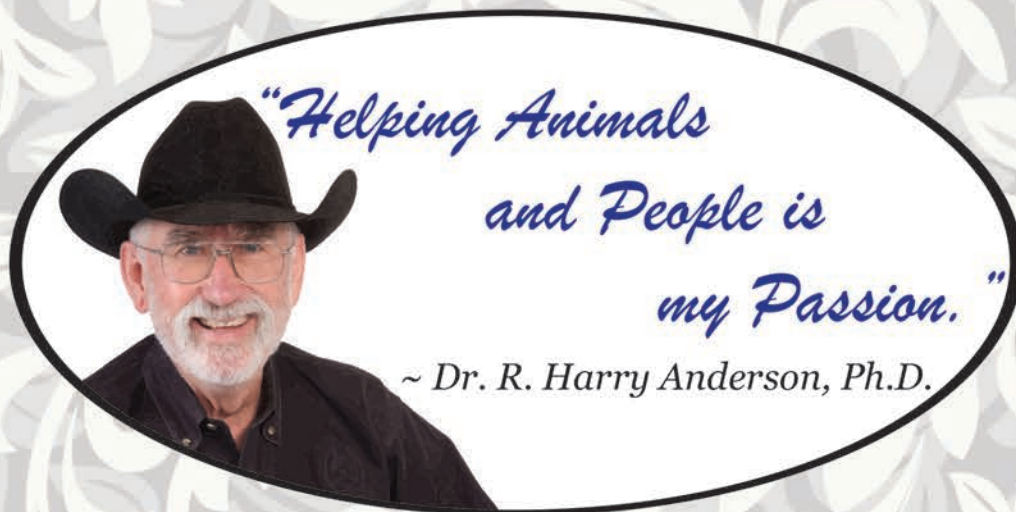
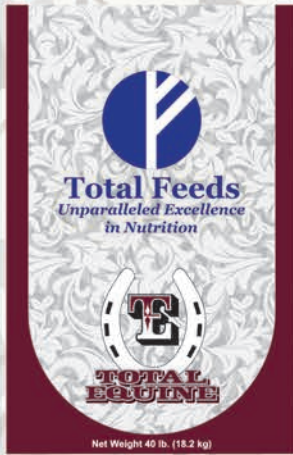
# Cinch RSNC World Finals

Will Rogers Memorial Center • Fort Worth, TX

**June 7-14, 2025**

Live event coverage on RideTV





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# MOST-WATCHED RANCH SORTING VIDEOS ON **RIDE** TV

Since the last publication of The Ranch Sorter, members have been signing in and getting some serious bang for their buck on Ride TV, the official educational video and livestreaming platform of the Cinch RSNC. These are the videos with the top three watch times from the final months of 2024.



Utah's Doug Whitehead in the 3-Day Ranch Sorting Masterclass in December 2024.

## 1. 2024 Cinch RSNC All Star Sorting Bowl

When the livestream feed went live on Friday, Nov. 22, from the pens inside Las Vegas' South Point Hotel and Equestrian Center, the ranch sorting audience was ready, logging in more than 28,000 hours of watch time. Including the on-demand views on Ride TV since the event's conclusion on Nov. 24, a total 28,359 hours (and counting) have been clocked.

## 2. Cinch RSNC 3-Day Ranch Sorting Masterclass

The proof is in the pudding: ranch sorters are looking to level up. On the heels of November's All Star Sorting Bowl was another three-day, Las Vegas event, which ranked No. 2 on viewers most-watched list. In this ranch sorting clinic, horsemanship plays a significant part as each participant addresses his or her horse's needs, and then applies the newfound skills to sorting on live cattle.

## 3. Ranch Sorting Warm Up

Cinch RSNC Director of Events Logan Wolfe is back at No. 3 with a condensed look at the some of the same horsemanship skills he teaches in his clinics, but this time in less than 20 minutes! Tune in to catch some foundational tips like how to apply an athletic seat to your sorting to engaging different gears in your horse to priming your horse's agility pump.

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WORLD FINALS



From livestreams to on-demand event coverage to at-home practice pen drills and ranch sorting skills, you can find it all on Ride TV: The official video and livestream platform of the Cinch RSNC.



# CINCH RSNC RULES

## CHANGES and UPDATES



### RSNC WORLD FINALS FUTURITY

- Contestants must have 5 shows to compete and 100 rides to earn added money.

### 7.4 APPROVED BASE CLOCK TIMES

- Cinch RSNC recommends a 60-second base clock on all classes. However, it is the producer's option to change the base time up or down.

### 4.1.2 REQUIRED CLASSES

- All Levels HC or Western Heritage All Levels
- #11 Rookie (2 cap on sorter) or Beginner
- If it is a two-day event, that counts as two separate shows. A class handicapped at a #13 or higher can replace the All Levels requirement, and a #4 class can replace the #11 Rookie or Beginner class.

**4.1.1.2** To count a sanctioned Event as qualification towards the Cinch RSNC World Finals, within the final three months of the national season, the show must be requested and approved prior to March 15 unless special sanctioning is granted and approved by the Cinch RSNC office.

### 4.1.2.3 ROUND ROBINS / QUICK DRAWS

- A quick draw can be counted as one of the 5 required classes in a show OR a lower-level-and-up, per-level quick draw on a separate day can be approved as a sanctioned event.

### 4.1.2.4 APPROVED WESTERN HERITAGE CLASSES INCLUDE:

- WH All Levels
- WH #6 (#3 Cap on Rider)
- WH #6HC
- WH #10 Beginner Ranch Hand (1 cap on sorter)\*

*\*Classes will not count toward the Western Heritage National Points Race.*

**13.1** We will discontinue the All-Star Sorting Bowl program to expand the Gold Shootout program.

If you have questions contact Cinch RSNC Headquarters at  
970.897.2901 or [info@rsnc.us](mailto:info@rsnc.us)

# 2025 UPCOMING CINCH RSNC EVENTS

## JANUARY

3-5	Lithia, FL ~ Florida Ranch Sorting Arena - <b>'24 FLORIDA STATE FINALS</b>	Liz McClendon #813-478-4387
3-5	Bladenboro, NC ~ 5K Arena - <b>'24 NORTH &amp; SOUTH CAROLINA STATE FINALS</b>	Clint Price #704-524-3229 David King #910-305-7874
3-5	Decaturville, TN ~ Triple P Arena - <b>'24 TENNESSEE STATE FINALS</b>	Stanfill Performance Horses #731-316-5750
3-5	Coolidge, AZ ~ Lonestar Arena	Western States Productions #970-420-1536
10-11	Waynesboro, GA ~ BSC Arena - <b>'24 GEORGIA STATE FINALS</b>	Cliff Chancey #706-840-3971
11-12	Paso Robles, CA ~ Paso Robles Event Center - <b>'24 CALIFORNIA STATE FINALS</b>	Wendy Wedemeyer & Jeff & Kim Danhauer #805-451-2232
17-19	Rapid City, SD ~ James Kjerstad Event Center - <b>BLACK HILLS STOCK SHOW</b>	Thar Ranch Productions #307-660-9501
18-19	Corsicana, TX	Patrick Moellendorf #830-955-4047
25	Alberta, Canada ~ Robson Ranch Arena	Kurt Robson # 403-471-7859
25-26	Eloy, AZ ~ KPH Arena	Brandon Kruger #320-905-3914
25-26	Waller, TX ~ Waller County Fairgrounds	TR Performance Horses #940-284-3305
24-26	Perry, GA ~ Purdue Arena - <b>SOUTH EAST REGIONAL</b>	Cinch RSNC #970-897-2901

## FEBRUARY

7	Bladenboro, NC ~ 5K Arena	Clint Price #704-524-3229
7-9	Phoenix, AZ ~ Horse Lovers Park	Western States Productions #970-420-1536
7-9	Buffalo, TX ~ Leon County Expo Center	Patrick Moellendorf #830-955-4047
7-9	Lithia, FL ~ Florida Ranch Sorting Arena	Liz McClendon #813-478-4387
8-9	Lemoore, CA ~ Long Road Event Center	Wendy Wedemeyer #209-769-7065
14-16	Redbluff, CA ~ Tehema County Fairgrounds	Western States Productions #970-420-1536
15-16	Lorena, TX ~ BCH Arena	Tommy & Laura Roberson #940-284-3305
20-21	San Antonio, TX ~ San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo - <b>\$15,000 ADDED MONEY</b>	Cinch RSNC #970-897-2901
21-22	Clemson, SC ~ T Ed. Garrison	SA Productions #803-513-8656
21-23	Phoenix, AZ ~ Horse Lovers Park - <b>'24 ARIZONA STATE FINALS</b>	Western States Productions #970-420-1536
23	Alberta, Canada ~ Robson Ranch Arena	Kurt Robson # 403-471-7859
28	Waterford Works, NJ ~ Summer Jade Stables	Jacque Smith #856-952-4162
28- Mar 2	Lithia, FL ~ Florida Ranch Sorting Arena	Liz McClendon #813-478-4387

## MARCH

1	Waterford Works, NJ ~ Summer Jade Stables	Clint Price #704-524-3229
1-2	Eloy, AZ ~ KPH Arena	Brandon Kruger #320-905-3914
9-11	Houston, TX ~ NRG Arena - <b>\$20,000 ADDED HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW</b>	Cinch RSNC #970-897-2901
13-14	Bloomsburg, PA ~ Keystone Arena	Shaw Farm Productions #585-738-7688 Circle H Performance Horses #646-573-7031
14-16	Decorah, IA ~ C5 Arena	Travis Freiheit #507-251-7249
15	Gainesville, TX ~ Cooke County Cowboy Church	Rochelle Rony #989-763-3276
15-16	Lebanon, MO ~ Rafter S Arena	Tanner Sperle #303-845-2564
22-23	Glen Rose, TX ~ Sommerville County Expo	Tommy & Laura Roberson #940-284-3305
28-29	Sturgis, KY ~ John A Arnold Arena	B3 Cattle Company #270-704-2733
28-29	Statesboro, GA ~ Bulloch County Ag Complex	SA Productions #803-513-8656
29-30	Alberta, Canada ~ Robson Ranch Arena	Kurt Robson # 403-471-7859
29-30	Lemoore, CA ~ Long Road Event Center	Wendy Wedemeyer #209-769-7065
30-31	Poteet, TX ~ GM Cowhorse Arena	Alan Funk #210-867-7166

## APRIL

4-5	Waterford Works, NJ ~ Summer Jade Stables	Jacque Smith #856-952-4162
4-6	Waco, TX ~ Extraco Event Center - <b>SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL</b>	Cinch RSNC #970-897-2901
4-6	Lithia, FL ~ Florida Ranch Sorting Arena	Liz McClendon #813-478-4387
18-20	Columbiana, OH ~ Garwood Arena - <b>NORTHEAST REGIONAL</b>	Cinch RSNC #970-897-2901
18-20	Wenatchee, WA ~ Appleatchee Riders	Western States Productions #970-897-2901
19	Gainesville, TX ~ Cooke County Cowboy Church	Rochelle Rony #989-763-3276
19-20	Alberta, Canada ~ Robson Ranch Arena	Kurt Robson # 403-471-7859
26-27	Lorena, TX ~ BCH Arena	Tommy & Laura Roberson #940-284-3305

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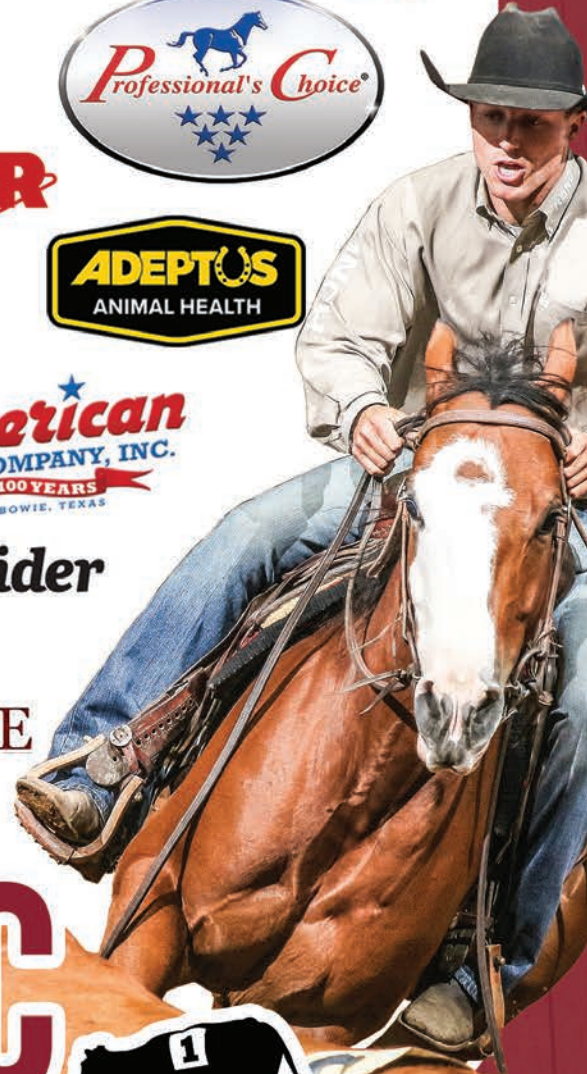
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