



AMERICAN COWBOY TEAM ROPING ASSOCIATION



WHERE FAMILIES COME TO ROPE!

ATTENTION ALL ACTRA MEMBERS AND FAMILIES...WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP!

Many of us are very lucky and have not had major or catastrophic events happen to our family but unfortunately, some of us have. In these unsteady economic times, many things can happen. ACTRA is "unique"! We are the only "cowboy owned" association in the United States that has a catastrophe fund, supported by donations, designed to help our members that have suffered an injury or accident. With the rising cost of medical care, many people can't afford health insurance so we try to help members in need. This fund has been used to help recipients that have suffered a stroke, been in car accidents or have been hurt while roping, or some other catastrophic event. While we don't have the funds to cover actual medical expenses, we realize that every little bit counts when tragedy strikes, so we do what we can to help.

As you all know, our California State Finals are coming up September 21st thru 25th in Turlock, California. We are asking for your help, whether you will be attending the finals or not able to attend this year. During the Finals, an auction is held to raise funds for the California Chapter Catastrophe Fund. We can all help out by donating an item to the auction. These items can be anything, such as baskets, tack, clothing, home items, services, etc. Any type of item is accepted. (One year, we even had a working dog puppy donated). The auction is held at the Year End Awards Banquet on Friday evening of the Finals which is September 23rd. All of the funds from this sale go to the California Chapter Catastrophe Fund. This is a fun event that all can attend, so please try to help the Catastrophe Fund out. Even if you are unable to compete in the Finals this year in Turlock, please come to watch or attend the dinner/auction on Friday evening. Hopefully, you or your family will never have to be a recipient of these funds, but we always want to make sure the help is there if needed.

You can bring your item(s) to the finals (by Friday evening), or if you are unable to attend, please send them with a friend that will be attending. If you have any questions, please contact the ACTRA Office at 559-564-8832 or President Bob Blair at 559-706-4123.

Thanks and have a great time at the ACTRA California State Finals!

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