

*Ropers from many western states along  
with Hawaii & Canada made their way to Reno*

Ropers made their way to Reno Nevada October 17<sup>th</sup> thru the 24<sup>th</sup> to compete for their share of \$875,000 in cash and awards plus a shot at a National Championship title. The exact total would be 1,352 Members making a record team count of 5,752.

Not only did the Members come but our Sponsors did as well. Ryan Fowler of Skyline Silversmith was there to present his "Gold Buckles" to 14 National Champions. Scott Thomas of Cactus Saddlery was there to present not only the National Championship Saddles but for the first time Reserve Champion Saddles.

Newcomer Tim Waldron of Royal T Trailers was there to present his 3 Horse Trailers to the average winners of the Wrangler National Patriot Super 7 Roping. Robert Lever of Wrangler was also present to help with the presentations as well as rope a little.

Fast Back Rope representative Robin Postman and Cactus Ropes representative Mike Piland were there to check out the new ACTRA Rope Team Members who were using their ropes.

Monty Crist and Lisa Lowry from Professional's Choice spent a couple of days at the Finals and were a big part of the Catastrophe Fund Banquet and Auction.

Molly Wagner from Weaver Leather made her way all the way from Mt Hope, Ohio to be a part of this great Finals.

Les Vogt made some beautiful Trophy Bits and Spurs and was there to present them as well as roped.

Chip Bruegman from Heel O Matic came with his great training aid. Not only did Chip demonstrate the Heel O Matic, he also had Dusty Watkins giving instruction and roping tips to interested Finals participants. This was very well received and a great success!

Jeff Archundi of Archundi & Company brought the specially designed Wrangler National Patriot shirts for the Super 7.

Spin to Win Rodeo magazine, Nick Griggs and Benjie Lemon stopped in to meet with us and watch all the festivities.

Bob Fiest of Ropers Sports News and the infamous BFI stopped by to view the action. ACTRA is very proud of it's Sponsors and support they give our ACTRA National Finals and ACTRA throughout the year. This year the awards were on display for the members to see. What an awesome sight.

12 Basket Productions provided a live web cast for the family members and friends left at home to view the events as they were happening. This webcast picked up over 20,000 hits for the week.

Off The Beaten Path Photography took some amazing pictures as well as being an important sponsor of ACTRA.

Big thanks to announcer Jody Carper for adding his professional touch to the whole show.

Officials Gilbert Williams, Cardo Mares and Leo "Patches" Martinez for their great job as flaggers. They are the best in the business also Lee Legasey of Perfect Timing for handling all the timing equipment duties.

One of the many high lights of the Finals was the cattle. Lane Anthony from Porterville, California was hired as the cattle manager and put together the best set of cattle ever seen at the Finals using ACTRA contractors from California, Nevada, Washington and Oregon.

Thanks to the best crew of office help and announcers anywhere, headed up by Shauna Fry with Vicki Benedict, Heidi Feticc, Linnea Aguiar, Colleen Watson, Shelley Winn, Wendy Stark, Brenda Robbins and Vikki Sweeney.

Take some time and go through the payouts and award pictures of the ropings and we think you will agree that ACTRA has the best return on your money. The return to the ropers at the 2010 Finals was **141%**.