



## **2010 ACTRA Rocky Mountain Championships Pay Back Tops 113%!**

On July 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, ACTRA held its first Championship Level Roping in Longmont Colorado at Blake and Tammy Nelson's Arena.

173 ropers competed for over \$60,600.00 in cash and prizes. The prize line was comprised of ACTRA's National Sponsors; Skyline Silversmiths, Scott Thomas Saddles by Cactus, Professional's Choice, Weaver Leather and Wrangler.

ACTRA awarded its first Rope Team Membership for those ropers using Fast Back and Cactus ropes. Ropers winning the averages in these ropings will also be invited to the 2010 Wrangler/Professional's Choice ACTRA National Finals in Reno Nevada October 17<sup>th</sup> thru the 24<sup>th</sup>. ACTRA will also pay those teams entry fee in that same roping in Reno. The winners of the Fastback Rope Team Memberships are Cash Merritt (heeler) and Mark Sheller (header). Winners of the Cactus Rope Team Memberships are Jim Klinkerman (header) and Troy Trumble (heeler).

Ropers traveled from Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska to compete in this first of its kind roping for ACTRA. The roping was well received by the members and is the first of many more to come. In 2011 this roping will be held at "The Ranch" in Loveland Colorado over Memorial Day weekend. Ropers from this part of the country will want to get qualified for what could be one of the best ropings in this region. Information on how to become qualified may be obtained from the contact list at the end of this article.

ACTRA would like to thank Blake and Tammy Nelson for hosting this great roping. Their facility was outstanding and the staff was some of the most professional in the business. Cattle were supplied by Blake Nelson and Heath Lapp from Nebraska. The quality and sort on these cattle made this roping as fair as anyone could ever hope for. A big tip of the hat to everyone involved.

National President Clyde Saunders and Business Manager Mike Sweeney were there to answer any questions and get the ropers feed back on this roping. They were quite pleased with the input from the members and left there with a better understanding of what these members would like to see at their ropings.

For more information on ACTRA, this roping or how to qualify for the 2011 roping call or email:

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## 2010 Rocky Mountain Championships Pick Draw

### Rotation 1, Round 1

#1 (7.59)	Brit Ellerman (3.5)	155.00	Spencer Dickens (2.5)	155.00
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### Average Payoffs

#1 (22.64 on 3)	Brit Ellerman (3.5)	351.00	Spencer Dickens (2.5)	351.00
#2 (24.55 on 3)	Todd Drommond (3.5)	264.00	Mike Christinck (5.5)	245.00
#3 (24.82 on 3)	Gregg Barrier (3.5)	176.00	Roger Rasner (4.5)	176.00
#4 (25.83 on 3)	Todd Drommond (3.5)	88.00	Marcus Banister (4.5)	88.00

## 2010 Rocky Mountain Championships 5.5 with a 3.5 Inc

### Incentive Payoffs

#1 (59.30 on 4)	Rusty Lytle (2)	515.00	Don Nauta (1.5)	515.00
#2 (66.85 on 4)	Bradi Nelson (1.5)	415.00	Ron Devore (2)	415.00
#3 (43.74 on 3)	Marco Abrego (1.5)	320.00	Kallen Moore (1)	320.00
#4 (49.52 on 3)	Jim Klinkerman (2)	240.00	Duane Keeler (1.5)	240.00
#5 (27.86 on 2)	Joe Clyncke (1.5)	110.00	Troy Trumble (2)	110.00

### Rotation 1, Round 1

#1 (7.80)	Joann Merritt (2.5)	325.00	Rick Roberts (3)	325.00
#2 (8.09)	Joann Merritt (2.5)	215.00	Gerald Watson (3)	215.00
#3 (10.18) Incentive Go's	Teresa Lake (1)	170.00	Tracy Lake (2.5)	170.00
#4 (10.37)	Bradi Nelson (1.5)	110.00	Ron Devore (2)	110.00

### Average Payoffs

#1 (46.37 on 4)	Shane Reynolds (2)	975.00	Boyd Supan (3)	975.00
#2 (50.79 on 4)	Shayne O'hotto (2.5)	795.00	Brian Venn (2.5)	795.00
#3 (52.05 on 4)	Jim Klinkerman (2)	610.00	Luke Shockley (2.5)	610.00
#4 (57.90 on 4)	Jim Martin (2)	455.00	Jimmi Jo Montera (3.5)	455.00
#5 (59.30 on 4)	Rusty Lytle (2)	215.00	Don Nauta (1.5)	215.00



**Shane Reynolds/Boyd Supan #5.5 Average Winners**



**Don Nauta/Rusty Lytle #3.5 Incentive Winners**

## 2010 Rocky Mountain Championships #7 Handicap

### Rotation 1, Round 1

#1 (7.53)	Shayne O'hotto (2.5)	210.00	Tom Hadley (4.5)	210.00
#2 (7.71)	Kade Merritt (2.5)	140.00	Tom Hadley (4.5)	140.00

### Average Payoffs

#1 (36.81 on 4, #14)	Pat Weaver (2.5)	635.00	Kenny Dague (4.5)	635.00
#2 (37.60 on 4, #56)	Joann Merritt (2.5)	515.00	Mark Scheller (4.5)	515.00
#3 (39.64 on 4, #25)	Cash Merritt (2)	395.00	Lory Merritt (3.5)	395.00
#4 (44.64 on 4, #59)	Rick Montera (4)	300.00	Rick Roberts (3)	300.00
#5 (47.14 on 4, #3)	Joann Merritt (2.5)	140.00	Kenny Dague (4.5)	140.00



## 2010 Rocky Mountain Championships 4 with a 3 Inc

### Incentive Payoffs

#1 (49.80 on 4)	Carolyn Dechant (1)	695.00	Keith Olson (1.5)	695.00
#2 (50.26 on 4)	Mary Smith (1.5)	565.00	Joe Bollers (1.5)	565.00
#3 (73.21 on 4)	Bob Wiley (1.5)	435.00	Johnnie Parker (1)	435.00
#4 (37.26 on 3)	Bob Carnes (2)	325.00	Don Nauta (1.5)	325.00
#5 (44.18 on 3)	T.C. Hadley (1)	150.00	Paulette O'hotto (2)	150.00

### Rotation 1, Round 1

#1 (8.05)	Beto Weber (2)	340.00	Abel Villalobos (2)	340.00
#2 (8.07)	Bob Dineen (2.5)	230.00	Duane Keeler (1.5)	230.00
#3 (8.31) Incentive Go's	Eric Sanstead (1.5)	225.00	Quinn Kline (1.5)	225.00
#4 (8.93)	Terri Dechant (1.5)	155.00	Don Nauta (1.5)	155.00

### Average Payoffs

#1 (40.44 on 4)	Beto Weber (2)	1030.00	Abel Villalobos (2)	1030.00
#2 (48.96 on 4)	Jim Klinkerman (2)	835.00	Herb Scheierman (2)	835.00
#3 (49.38 on 4)	Roger Munger (2)	640.00	Keith Olson (1.5)	640.00

#4 (49.80 on 4)  
#5 (50.26 on 4)

Carolyn Dechant (1)  
Mary Smith (1.5)

480.00  
230.00

Keith Olson (1.5)  
Joe Bollers (1.5)

480.00  
230.00



Beto Weber/Able Villalobos #4 Average Winners

Keith Olson/Carolyn Dechant #3 Incentive Winners

## 2010 Rocky Mountain Championships 8.5

### Rotation 1, Round 1

#1 (6.75)

Tom Bornhoft (4)

200.00

Mark Scheller (4.5)

200.00

### Average Payoffs

#1 (32.98 on 4)

Dan Brennan (3)

565.00

Ron Nauta (5)

565.00

#2 (33.33 on 4)

Todd Drommond (3.5)

340.00

Chris Downy (5)

340.00

#3 (33.90 on 4)

Phil Schuman (3.5)

225.00

Chris Downy (5)

225.00



Dan Brennan/Ron Nauta #8.5 Average Winners

# 2010 Rocky Mountain Championships 10.5 Handicap

## Rotation 1, Round 1

#1 (6.26)                      Todd Drommond (3.5)      190.00                      Mike Christinck (5.5)      190.00

## Average Payoffs

#1 (27.25 on 4)	Jim Bob Martin (3.5)	540.00	Clem Mcnaney (4)	540.00
#2 (27.83 on 4)	Pat Weaver (2.5)	325.00	Gerald Watson (3)	325.00
#3 (28.05 on 4)	Pat Weaver (2.5)	215.00	Roger Rasner (4.5)	215.00



**Jim Bob Martin/Clem Mcnaney #10.5 Average Winners**

