Hello Producer,

Thank you for being interested in hosting a Patriot Qualifier at your event.

Please fill out the PDF <u>Adobe Acrobat Sign</u> for each event a producer wants to have as a qualifier. Please add to your flyers your website or social media. Please email the flyer to <u>approvals@patriotevent.com</u>.

The Patriot side pots will close at the start of the first event of the day/weekend or if the flyer has a schedule, the events will close base on the schedule. Events will be posted and open at least 30 days prior to the event.

In addition to filling out the PDF for approval please create an account to enter the times in the software. Go to <u>Global Handicaps</u> - <u>Global Handicaps</u> > signup. Register as a guest. There will be an email to verify the account before it is active. Once the event is assigned to you as the producer, you can follow the directions to log in to enter times and view your event and settings. Follow the directions to enter times and view your event and settings.

## More explanation:

The software will allow a producer to log in to the Patriot entry site with their global ID patriot number, enter the times, and submit the results immediately. A producer can print results and post, just note the results are unofficial. Therefore, if there is a dispute, it can be resolved before the event is complete and published. Results are not official and published until audited. Email time sheets to apowell@equinenetwork.com.

Online side pot entries will close at the start of the first event/discipline of the weekend. Please advertise the close date and time. There is a \$50 late fee if the event has to be opened to allow contestant to enter last if the event hasn't started. There is a 75% refund if notified draw out before the event starts; NO REFUND IF NOT NOTIFIED TO DRAW OUT AFTER EVENT STARTS.

Hooey Jr Patriot Year 2025-2026 is offering a dual qualification for each approved qualifier throughout the season. The dual qualification is for Las Vegas, NV, in December of 2025 and Ft. Worth, TX, in March of 2026.

**19 & Under Divisions:** Barrels, Poles, Goat Tying, Breakaway are girls only events. Tie Down and Steer Wrestling are boys only event. Team Roping is coed. Contestants have to be entered at the rodeo for the age group they are entering the side pots. For example: contestant is entered in the 19U goat tying at the rodeo; the contestant must enter the Patriot side pot for the 19U goat tying. The contestant's time cannot be used for any other division. Barrels and Poles are exceptions simply because the pattern is the same. A contestant entered in the 12U or 15U Barrel or 12U or 15U Poles can use their time as a carryover to the other age groups that apply simply by purchasing the side pot for those age groups. For example: a contestant could be entered in the 12U Barrels or Poles at the rodeo; they can pay the 15U and 19U side pot and use their time from 12U event to carry over to those age groups.

**15 & under and 12 & under Divisions:** Tie Down is boys only event, 12U, 15U Goat Tying, Breakaway, Barrels, and Poles, are girls only events. 12U Breakaway is coed. Contestants have to be entered at the rodeo for the age group they are entering the side pots. For example: contestant is entered in the 15U breakaway at the rodeo; the contestant must enter the Patriot side pot for the 15U breakaway. The contestant's time cannot be used for any other age group/division. This applies to all Tie Down, Breakaway, and Goat Tying with 12U and 15U age groups/divisions. Barrels and Poles are exceptions simply because the pattern is the same. A contestant entered in the 12U or 15U Barrel or 12U or 15U Poles can use their time as a carryover to the other age groups that apply simply by purchasing the side pot for those age groups. For example: a contestant could be entered in the 12U Barrels or Poles at the rodeo; they can pay the 15U and 19U side pot and use their time from 12U event to carry over to those age groups.

**Ft Worth side pot fees for 19 & under events** are \$200 and Las Vegas are \$100. For example, for \$300, a contestant could qualify for Ft. Worth semifinals and Las Vegas semifinals. The max qualification for both events is 2 times.

**Ft. Worth side pot fees for 12 & under and 15 & under events** are \$150, and Las Vegas are \$75. For example, for \$225, a contestant could qualify for Ft. Worth semifinals and Las Vegas semifinals. The max qualification for both events is 2 times.

**Number of qualifications awarded** are based on how many contestants are entered in the event/discipline Patriot side pot. This will apply for all age groups. If 19 or less contestants are entered in the age group event/discipline Patriot side pot, 5 qualifications will be awarded for that event/discipline. If 20 or more contestants are entered in the age group event/discipline Patriot side pot, 10 qualifications will be awarded.

Patriot has implemented a point system for all qualifiers. The Las Vegas and Fort Worth combined points for each contestant's event/division will accumulate for the top 15-point earners of the year for each division. Any Las Vegas points will continue to accumulate toward Fort Worth's finals top point earners until after the Fort Worth finals. The 19U age divisions, excluding steer wrestling, will be eligible to enter an added money event at the finals in Fort Worth as well as prizes. The 12U and 15U age divisions will be eligible for year-end prizes at Fort Worth. No prizes will be mailed. In the 19U events, if there is a tie for the top 15, all will be given the opportunity to rope in the top 15 added money event. For Team Roping, if there an uneven amount of header contestants or heeler contestants, positions will drop down in the standing on the opposite end until positions are filled. Example: if a tie in 16<sup>th</sup> position is needed to fill in the uneven position and there are multiple in the 16<sup>th</sup> ranking, then we will random draw out of that rank who is offered that position.

Points will be awarded to the top 10 of every event at each qualifier regardless how many qualifications are awarded. After a contestant has their 2 qualified spots for Fort Worth and/or Las Vegas, they can continue entering side pots for points only.

The points system will be as follows:

Places	Points
1	10
2	9
2 3	8
4	7
5	6
6	5
7	4
8	3
9	2
10	1

There will be "super qualifier" events for contestants to earn double points. Super qualifiers will award points from 20 down to 1 for points. 10 qualifications awarded. The points system will be as follows:

Places	Points
1	20
2	19
3	18
4	17
5	16
6	15
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	14
8	13
9	12
10	11
11	10
12	9
13	8
14	7
15	6
16	5
17	4
18	3
19	2
20	1

TEAM ROPING: Open and 10.5 team ropers will earn qualifications to Fort Worth semi-finals and/or Las Vegas semi-finals by entering the Patriot side pots for qualifying events. Teams must be entered in a 19U team roping event and side pot to qualify for the 19U Open and 10.5 team roping. A team roper can only qualify 2 times total in each Open and 10.5 division. For Example: 2 heading, 2 heeling, or 1 heading and 1 heeling. Team ropers will be allowed to switch ends to meet their 2 total times to qualify but must stay in the division they qualified. If a team has qualified in the 10.5 and gets split because a number change or whatever reason, they can move the team to the open team roping division, or they can split and stay in the 10.5 with a new partner. The 10.5 is capped at a 6.5 heeler. No team can split and move divisions they didn't qualify in.

If a team split based on partner number change or partner is not attending for whatever reason and the roper chooses his/her partner for Fort Worth semi-finals and/or Las Vegas semi-finals, the partner chosen has to have entered a qualifying Patriot side pot during the current qualifying season. If a partner is chosen and hasn't earned a qualification position, the fee for the chosen partner is \$750.00. If the partner has an earned qualification, the fees will be the qualification fee.