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 the website, <u>Home - The Patriot Event</u>, to enter the side pots and the time the side pots will close.

The Patriot side pots will close at the start of the first event of the day/weekend. 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.

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. **Online side pot entries will close at the start of the first event/discipline of the weekend.** Please advertise the close date and time.

If producer/secretary has not registered for an account, you will need to go register for an account at (this is the same place contestant's sign up)

<u>Entry Home - The Patriot Event</u> There will be an email to verify the account before it is active. Once you are in the system, you will log in to view your event and be able to put the times straight in and see all the side pot entries. Contestants will know immediately if they qualify after the results are submitted.

Hooey Jr Patriot Year 2024-2025 is offering a dual qualification for each approved qualifier throughout the season. The dual qualification is for Las Vegas, NV, in December of 2024 and Ft. Worth, TX, in March of 2025.

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 have changed and 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 points for each contestant's event/division will accumulate for the top 15-point earners of the year. The 19U age divisions excluding steer wrestling will be eligible to enter an added money event at the finals in Ft. Worth as well as prizes. The 12U and 15U age divisions will be eligible for yearend prizes at Ft. Worth. No prizes will be mailed.

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 Ft. Worth and/or Las Vegas, they can continue entering side pots for points only. The contestant with the most accumulated year-end points across all events will be award a prize bonus.

The points system will be as follows:

Places	Points
1	10
2 3 4	9
3	8
4	7
5 6	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. The points system will be as follows:

Places	Points
1	20
2 3	19
3	18
4	17
5	16
6	15
7	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

Open and 10.5 team ropers will earn qualifications to Ft. Worth semifinals and Las Vegas semifinals by entering the Patriot side pots for qualifying events. 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. A roper can choose his/her partner for Ft. Worth semifinals and Las Vegas semifinals only if the partner has entered a qualifying Patriot side pot. If a partner is chosen and hasn't earned a qualification position, the fee for the chosen partner is \$750.00.