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## **6,734 Teams at the 2013 Priefert RSNC National Finals June 4-9, 2013 – Fort Worth, TX**

**Ranch Sorting National Championships (RSNC)** hosted the 2013 Priefert RSNC National Finals in Fort Worth, Texas, at the Will Rogers Memorial Center June 4-9, 2013. This outstanding event accommodated 6,734 teams, and had payouts of \$600,000 with cash and prizes including three 4-Star Horse Trailers. The RSNC finals was an enormous success, broke many records, and the growth in the sport continues to exceed expectations.

The Ranch Sorting World Series and Ranch Sorting Futurity and Maturity programs were both introduced this year and significantly contributed to the cash and prize lineup. The Futurities and Maturities had over 80 of the top sires in the industry sponsored and had over 120 horses competing for the \$30,000 added cash! The World Series brought together over 200 of the best riders rated 1 through 6 all competing for the \$40,000 added cash and 4-Star Horse Trailers!

Monday started with a line of trailers, all the way back to the main road, ready to check in. Tuesday, kicked off the event with the beginning of the World Series Elimination Rounds and classes, Wednesday continued with lots of classes and teams, Thursday held the Futurity and Maturity competition as well as the first of 2 Finals for contestants; it was a great night to see some fantastic sorting. American National Insurance held a Producer Meet and Greet Cocktail party before the Finals and it was a great way for our contestants and sponsors to meet each other and get to know everyone better! Friday, Saturday and Sunday saw lots more great sorting competition among friends within the RSNC family. Sunday was the finale with Cowboy Church by Open Range Ministries, more classes and Finals with tons of cash and prizes being awarded.

**States Represented** - 36 in all: Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Iowa, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Mississippi, Montana, North Carolina, Nebraska, New Jersey, New Mexico, Nevada, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin, West Virginia, Wyoming, Canada, and Mexico

**Prizes Awarded:** Horse Trailers, buckles, saddles, Justin Boot Certificates, Iconoclast Boots, headstalls, saddle blankets, jackets, ribbons, Dennis Moreland spurs, B and W hithches, \$40,000 cash in the World Series, \$30,000 cash in the Futurity, \$2000 cash incentive in the lucky duck and another \$1000 Atwood hat incentive plus payouts of \$381,863 (excluding saddles and other prizes).

**Interesting Tidbits:** Over 800 stalls were reserved before contestants arrived on location at Will Rogers Memorial Center, 6,734 teams in attendance from July 4-9, over 94% participated for the whole 6 days, and RSNC had payouts of \$ \$381,863.00 (excluding saddles and other prizes).

Class Total Teams Total

# 14 Ranch Hand HC 304 teams

Trainers Incentive 260 teams

Non Pro Futurity 38 teams

Pro Futurity 33 teams

Non Pro Maturity 24 teams

Pro Maturity 24 teams

# 11 RH HC (4 cap sorter) 435 teams

# 10 Handicap - 465 teams

# 10 Beg RH HC (1 cap sorter) 146 teams

# 11 Rookie HC (2 cap sorter) 462 teams

# 13 Handicap 311 teams

Open Sort - No HC 92 teams

# 6 Handicap w/#4 Inc 666 teams

All Levels HC 164 teams

Graduated Rookie Sort (3 cap) 473 teams

Masters # 10 Handicap 318 teams

Youth HC 96 teams

# 8 Handicap 683 teams

Graduated Beginner RH HC #11 412 teams

Bareback Sort (All Levels) 64 teams

Youth Beginner HC/Adult Gate 63 teams

3 Man Olympic Sort 89 team

Sadie Hawkins 221 teams

Lucky Duck 50 teams

**Click on links below to see more detailed results:**

Class Results:

<http://www.rsnc.us/Calendars/2013/2013Results/results-060413-forthworthTXFinals.htm>

Saddle Race Top 10 and World Series Results

<http://www.rsnc.us/Calendars/2013/2013Results/2013%20National%20Finals%20Hall%20of%20Fame.htm>

Thank you to all who joined us in Fort Worth, Texas, at the Will Rogers Memorial Center, June 4-June 9, 2013. RSNC appreciates each and every one of you who took part in the 2013 Priefert RSNC National Finals to make it a history making event. Make sure to support your local producer's shows and see you at the 2014 RSNC National Finals!

### **It doesn't matter if you are riding or watching, join RSNC and be a part of the #1 Equine Family Sport!**

Stay up to date with RSNC by signing up for FREE Membership, visit RSNC on Facebook, Twitter and YouTube. RSNC and RSNC Producers strive to offer the best possible riding experience and competition to members.

### **What is Ranch Sorting National Championships (RSNC)?**

It is the mission of RSNC to lead the industry in developing and improving the sport of Ranch Sorting through affordability and a fair rating system. Our goal is to preserve the heritage and integrity of the ranching lifestyle while providing a family oriented, competitive riding experience at the grassroots level. <http://www.rsnc.us/RFD1.php>

### **When was RSNC formed?**

RSNC was formally established in the spring of 2007 by horse enthusiasts who compete and participate in different equine events and who saw the potential for Ranch Sorting within the equine industry.

### **What is the goal of RSNC?**

Our goal is to grow the sport to the largest equine sport in the nation. RSNC is helping contestants as a unified force to grow this sport, through exposure and national equine publications and media such as RFD-TV and Horse TV. We offer easy access to exciting competition for beginners, right up through the expert. 75% of all the competitors coming to RSNC events are new to horse sport competitions. It's so easy anyone who can throw a leg over a horse can have FUN and compete. Ranch Sorting allows everyone in the family to COMPETE, WIN and get the recognition and rewards that in most equine sports only the very top competitors receive.

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