



# RANCH SORTING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

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Dear RSNC Members,

A new year is here and we are ready to Play Big! **\$300,000 BIG!** RSNC has had tremendous growth and it is now time to dish out the rewards!

I would like to introduce you to the **World Series of Ranch Sorting with up to \$300,000 in prize line for 2013!** This will be a true qualification program to crown World Champions within the sport of ranch sorting. It will be done through RSNC sanctioned events all across the US and everyone can participate with prizes being awarded all along the way.

The **prize line** includes **\$224,000 in saddles with up to 100 saddles at the State level, 10 more at the Regionals, and 2 at the National Finals in preliminary rounds.** This is in addition to an automatic qualification into the World Series Finals with **Two 4-Star 3-horse slant load gooseneck trailers, 20 B&W Hitch DEFENDER receivers** and **\$43,000 in added cash.** RSNC is proud of our members support and we intend to show it by heaping on the prize line to contestants at every level of competition.

## Here is how it works.

From **every participating sanctioned RSNC event** there will be a 10 man round robin offered to the top 10 point earning riders in each of 2 categories. The categories are 3 and below rated riders and 4 through 6 rated riders. The winners will win a 70% payback and will advance to a finals depending on the time of the year in which they qualified. Those qualifying between National Finals and State finals will advance to the State Finals. Those qualifying between the State and Regional Finals will advance to the Regional Finals and those qualifying between Regionals finals and National Finals will advance to the National Finals.

Every **State Finals** will have an elimination round if needed to determine the top 10 from the state in each of the 2 categories. Those ten will ride at the State Finals in a championship round robin to determine the saddle winners for every state. 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> will also advance directly to the World Series Championships at the RSNC National Finals. \* In 2013 since the Worlds Series was introduced in January after the state finals, all 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place point earners in ratings 1 through 6 in the 2012 State Points race will be invited to advance directly to the elimination round at the National Finals.

Every **Regional Finals** will have an elimination round if needed to determine the top 10 who qualified between the State and Regional Finals. Those 10 will ride in a championship round to determine the saddle winners. 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> will advance directly to the World Series Championships at the RSNC National Finals.

The **National Finals** will have an elimination round to determine the top 10 who qualified between the Regional and National Finals. Those 10 will ride in a championship round to determine the saddle winners. All 10 will advance directly to the **World Series Championship at the RSNC National Finals.** Additionally, all 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place point earners in ratings 1 through 6 in the National Points race will also be invited to the elimination round.

## The World Series Championship Rounds

Elimination Rounds- All riders advancing to the elimination rounds will be placed in a single pool for each of the 2 rating categories. Rider's names will be randomly drawn for groups of up to 10 rider round robins. These winners will advance to the final or semi-final round depending on the number of qualifying riders. Only 10 riders will be in the final round. All round robins right up to the World Series Finals will pay 70% back in addition to the prize line!! **You win as you go every step of the way!**

### World Series Guaranteed Prize Line

	<b>3 and Below</b>	<b>4 through 6</b>
1st	4-Star Trailer	4-Star Trailer
2nd	\$5,000	\$5,000
3rd	\$4,000	\$4,000
4th	\$3,000	\$3,000
5th	\$2,000	\$2,000
6th	\$1,500	\$1,500
7th	\$1,500	\$1,500
8th	\$1,500	\$1,500
9th	\$1,500	\$1,500
10th	\$1,500	\$1,500

**Additionally a DEFENDER B&W Trailer Hitch will be awarded to every World Series Finals Top Ten contestant.**

## Rules and Details

This entire series is for Novice and Amateur riders in two rating categories, contestants rated 3 and below and contestants rated 4 through 6.

**A rider can qualify a maximum of two times for the World Series.** This can be done through any combination of qualifications through the State Series, Regional Series, or National Series.

State Series shows:

1. **All events held from the National Finals to the State Finals**
2. A rider can qualify for the State Series Finals in one or two states a total of two times.
3. If qualifying twice they must ride in at least ten shows before their second qualification
4. If qualifying twice in a state that state must have had ten shows.

State Series Finals:

1. If a state has more than ten shows there will be one elimination round robin for every ten shows or part there of in that state to determine the top ten qualifiers from the state.
2. If a rider qualifies twice in a state he will ride in two elimination round robins doubling his chances to make it in to the final State Championship round one time.
3. In the final top ten round robin first place will win a State Championship saddle. First through fifth will advance directly to the World Series Finals.

Regional Series shows:

1. **All events held between the State Finals and Regional Finals.**
2. A rider can qualify for a Regional Series Finals one time between the State Finals and Regional Finals.

Regional Series Finals:

1. If a region has more than ten shows there will be one elimination round robin for every ten shows or part there of in that region to determine the top ten qualifiers from the region.
2. In the final top ten round first place will win a Regional Championship saddle. First through fifth will advance to the World Series Finals.

National Series shows:

1. **All events held between the Regional Finals and the National Finals.**
2. A rider can qualify for the National Series Finals one time between the Regional Finals and the National Finals if not already advancing to the World Series Finals twice.

National Series Finals

1. There will be one elimination round robin for every ten shows or part there of to determine the top ten qualifiers.
2. If a rider qualifies twice he will ride in two elimination round robins doubling his chances to make it in to the final National Championship round one time.
3. In the final top ten round first place will win a National Championship saddle. All ten riders will advance to the World Series Finals.

World Series Finals

1. All qualifiers from State Series, Regional Series, and National Series Finals will ride in the first elimination round with riders of 10 or less in each round robin.
2. All winners of the first elimination round robins will advance to the second elimination round with riders of 10 or less in each round robin.

3. From the second elimination round a total of ten riders will advance to the finals by taking all top placing riders from each round evenly and then taking any additional rider(s) who had the most cattle sorted in the least amount of time that did not advance.
4. Those top ten riders will compete in the World Series Final round robin for a phenomenal prize line.

\* In 2013 since the Worlds Series was introduced in January after the state finals, all 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place point earners in ratings 1 through 6 in the 2012 State Points race will be invited to advance directly to the elimination round at the National Finals.

## **RULES OF QUALIFICATION**

### **Sanctioning:**

Every RSNC sanctioned event will be given the opportunity to advance their top riders in two categories (3 and below and 4 through 6 rated riders) if they meet the following criteria.

1. Must offer at least 5 divisions including an All Levels and a Beginner Ranch Hand.
2. All ranch sorting classes offered must be RSNC sanctioned. If it is a two day show and only one day is RSNC sanctioned the RSNC show must be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day.
3. At the end of each show producer must offer to the top ten in each of the two rating categories a 10 rider round robin to determine the top contestants in each.
4. Events with 500 teams or less will advance one contestant in each category. One more in each category will advance for each additional 500 teams or part there of.
5. The first place rider from each show automatically qualifies.
6. If a State has 5 shows or less 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place will be invited to the finals round robin.
- 7 If a state has over 10 shows a contestant can qualify a second time starting the weekend of the 11<sup>th</sup> show in the state.

### **Contestants:**

1. Must be a current RSNC member
2. Must be a top ten point earner at a sanctioned World Series show.
5. Contestants can participate in all bonus rounds and win money but only the top riders who have not already qualified will advance.
11. If a state qualified contestant can not attend the National Finals then the top eligible point earning contestant in that category from the National Points Race who attends the National Finals can replace him.

### **Entry Fees for Round Robins:**

1. At State Series, Regional Series and National Series Shows suggested \$15 per ride
2. At Regional Series Finals \$20 per ride.
3. At National Series Finals \$25 per ride.

All bonus rounds will be a ten ride limit and pay back 70% with a \$3 sanctioning fee.

If 5 or less riders it will pay one place. If 6 to 10 riders it will pay 2 places.

At \$15 based on 10 riders 1<sup>st</sup> will win \$567 and 2<sup>nd</sup> will win \$378.

At \$20 based on 10 riders 1<sup>st</sup> will win \$756 and 2<sup>nd</sup> will win \$504

At \$25 based on 10 riders 1<sup>st</sup> will win \$945 and 2<sup>nd</sup> will win \$630

**By winning your first bonus round you will continue to win enough cash to pay your way into every round including the final round. Your risk is \$135!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**