

# RSNC IS 'BRINGING IT TO YOU' IN 2010

We at RSNC are constantly looking at opportunities to serve our producers and members better. One concern heard numerous times throughout the year is “what can we do for those contestants who don't get attend our National Finals and take a bite out of that huge orange carrot?”

In addition to a complete set of standardized rules to follow, a fair and accurate national rating system, collecting and processing all of the data to provide a National Points race, the National Finals is a huge part of what your \$3 sanctioning fee goes toward.

We have purposely left the qualification open so every member can participate at some level because this is where we want everyone to come together to celebrate the sport. It is our signature event and our signal to the equine industry that our sport is truly exploding.

With that said, we readily realize that there are numerous reasons beyond our control that prohibit some members from attending. The cost of travel and financial restraints is definitely not the least. Therefore, those contestants don't get to take the full advantage of their membership and sanctioning contributions. That is why RSNC is starting the 2010 “**Bringing It To You**” campaign. We still want you to shoot for the National Finals in June but in addition to that, we are now going to make a huge commitment to our

producers and each of you by bringing prizes to the state level!

Starting January 1st 2010 all RSNC contestants will have the opportunity to compete in a state point's race and a State Finals on the following New Year's weekend. Producers from your state, starting with the producer that submitted the most sanctioned teams, will be offered the opportunity to host a New Years Finals and if they do, RSNC will help furnish awards! For every state that sanctions at least 5 shows in 2010, RSNC will contribute 6 Trophy Buckles. For every state that sanctions 10 or more shows RSNC will contribute prizes thru 5th place in addition to the 6 Trophy buckles! This “Bringing it to You” promotion replaces the Producer Stirrups Series.

This sport is to fun to keep a secret so we are also going to allow county and state fairs to sanction RSNC events and they can count as 2 qualifying shows for this point's race. Please contact your county fair and help them help all of us by introducing your community to this great sport with a county or state fair RSNC sorting. We are making the RSNC software available free to the fair producers for these events.

The points system will be identical to the current RSNC National Finals point's race. First place contestants will earn

½ point for 3 to 4 teams, 1 point for 5 to 9 teams, 2 for 10 to 14 teams, 3 for 15 to 19, 4 for 20 to 24, 5 for 25 to 29, 6 for 30 to 34, 7 for 35 to 39, 8 for 40 to 44, 9 for 45 and over up to 100 and then double. Anyone can attend the state finals but the top 20 in each rating category from each state will enter the State Finals with 20 to 1 points respectively to add to points earned at the New Years Weekend State Finals.

Now for the big news!

RSNC is initiating a **RSNC HALL OF FAME**.

At the state level, each winning member from each rating category from each state will permanently be listed in the RSNC HALL OF FAME! The state high money winner and the high money horse from each state will additionally be enshrined into the RSNC HALL OF FAME. We all want to get more bang for our buck and I believe this type of recognition will be a tremendous asset with a feather in our caps, so to speak, for our accomplishments! This could not be done without the introduction of the RSNC software. In fact, the Horse tracking that will be launched April 1st 2010 will only be available to contestants where the producers are using the software so be sure to ask your producer if the horse tracking option is available.

Don't miss this opportunity to be the first to be permanently recognized for your ranch sorting success!