

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2011



Official Contest Rules

Beginning January 1st, 2011 (or the first show after the previous State Championships in 2011), all RSNC contestants will have the opportunity to compete in a State Championship 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 Year's State Championship Finals. Numbers of teams are determined from National Finals to National Finals and the previous State Championship shows do not count towards team count. This gives producers ample time to prepare for the event. If a producer accepts the State Championship event, RSNC will help furnish awards. For every state that sanctions at least 5 RSNC shows in 2011, RSNC will contribute 6 Trophy State Championship Vests. For every state that sanctions 10 or more shows RSNC will contribute prizes through 5th place in each rating category.

The points system will be identical to the current RSNC National Finals point's race. First place contestants will earn ½ point for 3-4 teams, 1 point for 5-9 teams, 2 points for 10-14 teams, 3 points for 15-19 teams, 4 for 20-24, 5 for 25-29, 6 for 30-34, 7 for 35-39, 8 for 40-44, 9 for 45 and over up to 100 teams. If more than 100 teams in a class then the points will be doubled. Contestants will enter the State Championships with 20-1 points respectively in their current rating category. Producers will add the points earned at their New Year's Weekend show to the points contestants entered with to determine the top winner in each category. Beginner, Rookie, Novice, Amateur, Open and Masters.

Each First Place 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

Contestants must attend at least 5 shows to qualify for State Finals prizes.

In the event that there is a tie on points for the State Finals prizes there will be a Tie Breaker Rule:

Total # of cattle sorted in all events that points were applied to is 1st tie breaker. If this does not solve the tie breaker then we will go to the shortest amount of time it took to sort that amount of cattle.

Anyone can ride at these State Championships regardless of what state a contestant is from; but only the top 20 contestants from THAT state that compete at the State Championships are eligible for that states year end State Championship Awards. Top 20 contestants are listed on the web site and will be listed at each show for their respective state. If you are from a state that will not be hosting State Championships you are still welcome to participate for cash payouts at any State Championship show.

Good Luck to all!