



## Patriot Side Pot Information Summary



\$100 Patriot membership is required to enter side pots and advance to semifinals.  
(Must purchase on [Member Sign In - The Patriot](#))

Event Age: Age guidelines are based on the contestant's age on the day of the event qualification.

Hoey Jr Patriot Year is offering a dual qualification for each approved qualifier. The dual qualification is for Las Vegas, NV, in December and Ft. Worth, TX, in March.

### Events:

**19 & Under Divisions:** Barrels, Poles, Goat Tying, Breakaway are girls only events. Tie Down and Steer Wrestling are boys only event. Team Roping is coed. Contestants must be entered at the rodeo for the age group they are entering the side pots. For example: contestant is entered in the 19U goat tying at the rodeo; the contestant must enter the Patriot side pot for the 19U goat tying. The contestant's time cannot be used for any other division. Barrels and Poles are exceptions simply because the pattern is the same. A contestant entered in the 12U or 15U Barrel or 12U or 15U Poles can use their time as a carryover to the other age groups that apply simply by purchasing the side pot for those age groups. For example: a contestant could be entered in the 12U Barrels at the rodeo; they can pay the 15U and 19U side pot for barrels and use ("carryover") their time from 12U barrels to carryover to those age groups. Or a contestant could be entered in the 12U Poles at the rodeo; they can pay the 15U and 19U side pot for Poles and use ("carryover") their time from 12U Poles to carry over to those age groups.

**15 & under and 12 & under Divisions:** Tie Down is boys only event, 12U, 15U Goat Tying, Breakaway, Barrels, and Poles, are girls only events. 12U Breakaway and 12U Goat Tying is coed. Contestants must be entered at the rodeo for the age group they are entering the side pots. For example: contestant is entered in the 15U breakaway at the rodeo; the contestant must enter the Patriot side pot for the 15U breakaway. The contestant's time cannot be used for any other age group/division. This applies to all Tie Down, Breakaway, and Goat Tying with 12U and 15U age groups/divisions. For example: a contestant could be entered in the 12U Barrels at the rodeo; they can pay the 15U and 19U side pot for barrels and use ("carryover") their time from 12U barrels to carryover to those age groups. Or a contestant could be entered in the 12U Poles at the rodeo; they can pay the 15U and 19U side pot for Poles and use ("carryover") their time from 12U Poles to carry over to those age groups.

**All side pots are entered online:** at <https://entry.patriotevent.com/Members/Login.aspx>

### Side Pot Fees:

Ft. Worth side pot fees for 19U events are \$200.

Las Vegas side pot fees for 19U events are \$100.

For a Dual qualification, 19U side pot fees are \$300

The maximum qualifications per discipline are 2 times.

Ft. Worth side pot fees for 15U and 12U events are \$150.

Las Vegas side pot fees for 15U and 12U events are \$75.

For a Dual qualification in the 15U and 12U, side pot fees are \$225.

The maximum qualifications for both age groups per discipline are 2 times.

### Draw out for qualifier side pot

Draw out for Jr Patriot qualifier side pot need to email to [info@patriotevent.com](mailto:info@patriotevent.com) prior to event closing with name of event, date, name of contestant, and discipline to draw out. The contestant will be refunded 75% of fees, no office fee, or 4% credit card fee. **NO REFUND IF NOT NOTIFIED TO DRAW OUT AFTER EVENT STARTS.**

**Late Fee:** There will be a \$50 late fee if a contestant enters after the close date and time of the Jr. Patriot qualifier event/discipline. No refunds after the date and time close. Contestant will text 417-350-1252 requesting the event be reopened with name of event, date, location, discipline to open, or email [info@patriotevent.com](mailto:info@patriotevent.com).

**Time used for side pot** – if a contestant enters the rodeo/event more than one time, but only enters the Patriot side pot one time, the producer will use the first run or “A” run for the time to qualify.

The number of qualifications awarded 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. If there are over 100 entries in the side pot, 1 qualification for every 10 entered in the side pot.

The Las Vegas Finals will be the same format as the Ft. Worth Finals with a Last Chance Qualifier, Semi Finals, and Final performance in Las Vegas.

Chris Neal’s Las Vegas Stars, held at the Plaza, will host the Last Chance Qualifiers and Semi Finals for all Tie-Down and Breakaway events.

Patriot Vegas will host the Last Chance Qualifiers and Semi Finals for Barrels, Poles, Goat Tying, Steer Wrestling and Team Roping.

Patriot Vegas will advance top 10 straight across all events/disciplines and all age divisions from the semifinals to Vegas final performance.

Ft. Worth Finals will have a similar format to in the past with Last Chance Qualifier, Semi Finals and Final performance for all age events/discipline groups.

Top 15 will advance in 19U age divisions to Ft. Worth Finals Performance with a \$100,000 bonus round.

Top 15 will advance in 15U and 12U age divisions. 15U and 12U will have its own performance on Saturday night and will have a \$50,000 bonus round.

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 and will be eligible to enter an added money event at the finals in Ft. Worth as well as prizes.

Points will be awarded to the top 10 of every event at each qualifier regardless of 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 top 15 of each 19U event will be eligible to enter an added money event at Fort Worth Finals. Top 15 of the 12U and 15U event will receive prizes.

The points system will be as follows:

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

| Places | Points |
|--------|--------|
| 1      | 20     |
| 2      | 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      |

**TEAM ROPING:** Open and 10.5 team ropers will earn qualifications to Fort Worth semi-finals and/or Las Vegas semi-finals by entering the Patriot side pots for qualifying events. Teams must be entered in a 19U team roping event and side pot to qualify for the 19U Open and 10.5 team roping. 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 but must stay in the division they qualified.

If a team has qualified in the 10.5 and gets split because of a number change or whatever reason, they can move the team to the open team roping division, or they can split and stay in the 10.5 with a new partner. 10.5 is capped at a 6.5 heeler. No team can split and move divisions they didn't qualify in.

If a team split based on partner number change or partner is not attending for whatever reason and the roper chooses his/her partner for Fort Worth semi-finals and/or Las Vegas semi-finals, the partner chosen must have entered a qualifying Patriot side pot during the current qualifying season. If a partner is chosen and hasn't earned a qualification position, the fee for the chosen partner is \$750.00. If the partner has an earned qualification, the fees will be the qualification fee.