



Patriot Side Pot Information Summary



\$100 Patriot membership is required to enter side pots and advance to semifinals.
(Must purchase on patriotevent.com)

Hoody Jr Patriot Year 2024-2025 is offering a dual qualification for each approved qualifier throughout the season. The dual qualification is for Las Vegas, NV, in December of 2024 and Ft. Worth, TX, in March of 2025.

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 have to 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 exception simply because there is only a 19U age group/division.

15 & Under and 12&Under Divisions: Tie Down is boys only event, 15 U Goat Tying, Breakaway are girls only events. 12U Breakaway is coed. Contestants have to 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 events with 12U and 15U age groups/divisions.

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.

Number of qualifications awarded have changed and 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.

The Las Vegas Finals will be the same format as the Ft. Worth Finals with a Last Chance Qualifier, Semi Finals and Final performance at 10:00AM December 14th at the Plaza Hotel & Casino Downtown 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. All events Last Chance Qualifiers and Semi Finals will be held at the Plaza Hotel & Casino except the Team Roping Last Chance Qualifier will be held at Horseman's Park.

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 as March of 2024 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 10 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. The 19U age divisions excluding steer wrestling 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 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 contestant with the most accumulated year-end points across all events will be award a prize bonus.

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. 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
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TEAM ROPING ADVANCEMENT: Open and 10.5 team ropers will earn qualifications to Ft. Worth semifinals and/or Las Vegas semifinals 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 a number change, 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. The 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 not attending and the roper chooses his/her partner for Ft. Worth semifinals and/or Las Vegas semifinals, the partner chosen has to 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.

CANCELATION/REFUNDS: Side pot draw outs need to be notified either by voicemail or text message before the event side pot closes for the weekend. After the event closes, there are no refunds. These are considered turn outs.