

USTPA 2021 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES FINALS QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS

1) QUALIFYING PERIOD

November 01, 2020 through (and including) October 10, 2021.

2) MINIMUM SHOW & RIDE REQUIREMENTS

- a) Minimum Show Requirement. To qualify to ride any available Team Penning or Ranch Sorting class at the 2021 World Championship Show, riders must ride a minimum of SIX (6) total rides in Team Penning, Ranch Sorting or a combination of both at each of THREE (3) separate Shows during the Qualifying Period.
- b) Team Penning Minimum Ride Requirement. To qualify to ride any available *Team Penning* class at the 2021 World Championship Show, riders must:
 - i. Meet the Minimum Show Requirement, and
 - ii. Ride a minimum of TWENTY FOUR (24) total Team Penning rides during the Qualifying Period at all eligible shows combined.
- c) Ranch Sorting Minimum Ride Requirement. To qualify to ride any available *Ranch Sorting* class at the 2021 World Championship Show, riders must:
 - i. Meet the Minimum Show Requirement, and
 - ii. Ride a minimum of SIXTEEN (16) total Ranch Sorting rides during the Qualifying Period at all eligible shows combined.

Important Note: The Minimum Ride Requirements for Team Penning and Ranch Sorting are cumulative, and may be achieved in any combination at any show or shows throughout the Qualifying Period. The only minimum ride requirement at a single show is SIX (6), but there is no minimum number of Team Penning or Ranch Sorting rides that must be met at a single show. As long as the rider has entered the minimum SIX (6) rides in at least THREE (3) shows, and a combined total of at least TWENTY FOUR (24) Team Penning Rides and SIXTEEN (16) Ranch Sorting rides during the Qualifying Period, that rider will be fully qualified in both Team Penning and Ranch Sorting. Riders that want to qualify to ride any Team Penning class at Finals, but not Ranch Sorting, must only meet the Team Penning Minimum Ride Requirement (and vice-versa for Ranch Sorting).

3) QUALIFYING SHOWS

Up to TWO (2) USTPA World Championship Series (National) shows and any other USTPA Sanctioned Show may be used in any combination to satisfy the Minimum Show Requirements.

Regional Finals, Elite Finals and the World Championship Series Finals are not qualifying shows for the purpose of satisfying the Minimum Show Requirement.