

USTPA 2023 REGIONAL FINALS QUALIFYING REQUIREMENTS

Effective for All Region's 2023 Regional Finals Shows

1) QUALIFYING PERIOD

Begins the day after the 2022 Regional Finals and includes all shows up to the day of the 2023 Regional Finals.

2) QUALIFYING SHOWS

Any USTPA Show in the Qualifying Period may be used to satisfy the Minimum Show Requirements except that Regional Finals, Elite Finals and the World Finals are not Qualifying Shows for the purpose of satisfying the Minimum Show Requirement.

3) MINIMUM SHOW & RIDE REQUIREMENTS

[Both Show and Ride Requirements Must Be Met]

To qualify to compete in any 2023 USTPA Regional Finals, riders must;

- a) Ride a minimum of Three (3) USTPA Shows during the Qualifying Period (6 ride minimum, pen/sort or a combination of both required for a show to count), **and also**,
- b) Ride a minimum of TWENTY-FOUR (24) Team Penning Rides and EIGHTEEN (18) Ranch Sorting rides during the Qualifying Period at all eligible shows combined (see c) below for qualifying to compete in only Team Penning or Ranch Sorting).
- c) Riders that want to qualify to ride any Team Penning class at Regional Finals in their Primary Region, but not Ranch Sorting, must still have Three (3) Qualified Shows but must only meet the Team Penning Minimum Ride Requirement (and vice-versa for Ranch Sorting).
- d) 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 for the show to count is SIX (6), but there is no minimum number of Team Penning or Ranch Sorting rides that must be met at a single show.

4) QUALIFYING FOR REGIONAL FINALS OUTSIDE THE PRIMARY REGION

Any member that is or becomes qualified for the 2023 Regional Finals for their Primary Region may qualify for any other region's Regional Finals by attending TWO (2) USTPA Shows in the additional region. At each of the two shows in each additional region, the rider must ride at least SIX (6) total rides in Team Penning, Ranch Sorting or a combination of both, and a minimum cumulative ride total of SIXTEEN (16) total Team Penning rides and TWELVE (12) total Ranch Sorting rides at the two shows combined.