Play with the Pros

Slots in these special Pro/Novice Penning and Sorting classes will be sold to the highest bidder during the live USTPA fundraising auction on Tuesday, October 27th. Riders rated 1, 2 or 3 will have the opportunity to ride in the special “Play with the Pros” Team Penning and/or Ranch Sorting classes with the best Open Riders in the world!

Bidding Open to all. Novice Riders must be Rated 1, 2 or 3 respectively in Penning or Sorting. Novice Riders May Ride on Multiple Teams.

Approximately 7:00pm Tuesday, October 27th

2-Round Pro/Novice Team Penning

To Be Held Thursday, October 29th.

- 10 Teams - One Ride Per Team
- Winning Bidder Chooses from Among Available Pros to form a Team of 3 Riders (2 Pros & 1 Novice)
- All Riders Must be Qualifed for & Riding in the World Finals
- #21HC (1 second for every number under 21)
- First go then Top 5
- **70% of Auction Income Goes Towards Purse**
- **20% of Auction Income Goes to Youth Programs**
- **10% of Auction Income Goes to General Fund**
- Pays 1st and 2nd Places
- Team Split of Purse = 70% to Novice Rider & 15% to each of the Team’s Open Riders
- 1st Pays 60% of Purse; 2nd Pays 40% of purse

2-Round Pro/Novice Ranch Sorting

To Be Held Friday, October 30th

- 25 Teams - One Ride Per Team
- Winning Bidder Chooses from Among Available Pros to form a Team of 2 Riders (1 Pro & 1 Novice)
- All Riders Must be Quali fied for & Riding in the World Finals
- #12HC (1 second for every number under 12)
- First go then Top 10
- **70% of Auction Income Goes Towards Purse**
- **20% of Auction Income Goes to Youth Programs**
- **10% of Auction Income Goes to General Fund**
- Pays Top 3 Places
- Team Split of Purse = 80% to Novice Rider & 20% to Open Rider
- 1st Pays 50% of Purse; 2nd Pays 30% of Purse; 3rd Pays 20% of Purse

30% Proceeds to USYTPA & USTPA



Pro Rider List for 2026 Play with the Pros

Penning Riders

Name	Penning Rating
Baker, Erin	9
Borgia, Nick	9
Brookshire, Cali	9
Johnson, Dustin	9
Kaiser, Travis	9
Lesh, Jared	9
Lesh, Joel	9
Lesh, Jordan	9
Saggione, Louie	9
Smith, Ryan	9
Underwood, Grady	9
Dewitt, Mike	8
Freiheit, Wesly	8
Roberson, Travis	8
Torres, Rodi	8
Brzymialkiewicz, Hunter	7
Dewitt, Shaelee	7
Mathews, Buck	7
Sullivan, Chris	7

Sorting Riders

Name	Sorting Rating
Borgia, Nick	9
Brookshire, Cali	9
Johnson, Dustin	9
Kaiser, Travis	9
Lesh, Jared	9
Lesh, Joel	9
Lesh, Jordan	9
Saggione, Louie	9
Smith, Ryan	9
Underwood, Grady	9
Baker, Erin	8
Dewitt, Mike	8
Freiheit, Wesly	8
Roberson, Travis	8
Berner, Lauren	7
Brzymialkiewicz, Hunter	7
Brzymialkiewicz, Payton	7
Dewitt, Shaelee	7
Lesh, Katie	7
Mathews, Buck	7
Roberson, Kaitlyn	7
Smith, Samantha	7
Sullivan, Chris	7
Sullivan, Christina	7
Zito, Joseph	7