



# 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 24th. Riders rated N, 1 or 2 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 N, 1 or 2 respectively in Penning or Sorting. Novice Riders May Ride on Multiple Teams.**  
**7:00pm - 10:00 pm - Tuesday, October 24th**

### 2-Round Pro/Novice Team Penning

To Be Held During the Team Penning Finals on Wednesday, October 25th.

- 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 Qualified for & Riding in the World Finals
- #16HC (1 second for every number under 16)
- 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 Following the Open Sorting on Friday, October 27th.

- 20 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 Qualified for & Riding in the World Finals
- #9HC (1 second for every number under 9)
- 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 2023 Play with the Pros

Only Open Riders that are Finals-qualified in both Penning & Sorting are eligible as Pros, with preference given to riders that have Open ratings in both sports. Riders are then selected first by rating, then overall points.

Cali Brookshire	7/7 Pen & Sort	Weston Raub	6/6 Pen & Sort
Joel Lesh	7/7 Pen & Sort	Mike Dewitt	6/6 Pen & Sort
Louie Saggione	7/7 Pen & Sort	Nick Borgia	6/7 Pen & Sort
Travis Kaiser	7/7 Pen & Sort	Travis Roberson	6/7 Pen & Sort
Kody Ward	7/7 Pen & Sort	Travis Freiheit	6/7 Pen & Sort
Jared Lesh	7/7 Pen & Sort	Niki Saggione	6/7 Pen & Sort
Jordan Lesh	7/7 Pen & Sort	Colton Appenzeller	5/6 Pen & Sort
Matt Stevens	6/7 Pen & Sort	Morgan West	5/5 Pen Only
Ryan Smith	6/7 Pen & Sort	Paul West	5/5 Pen Only
Wesley Appenzeller	6/7 Pen & Sort	Ross Graham	5/6 Sort Only
Brandon Kruger	6/7 Pen & Sort	Trever Field	5/5 Sort Only