

Ty Tuff Challenge Information Sheet

Challenge Breakaway Roping

Can only enter ONE roping – either the Open or the Jr Open

Open Breakaway:

*Limit 60 entries

*2 Head and a Short Go

*Average Payout after Short Go

Jr Open Breakaway:

*2 Head Average Payout

*Age: Completion of 6th grade up to 19 years of age as of January 1st

Challenge 4D Goat Tying

Age: Completion of 6th grade on up (if you can still get off a horse you can tie with us)

4D Goat Challenge will consist of two rounds. There will be a 4D payout in each round. The top 8 to 10 (based on number of entries) average winners in each D will advance to the Bonus Round. The earned right to compete in the Bonus round is your reward – no average money paid out. The Bonus Round will be a new round where no times are carried into it. There will be pay out in the Bonus Round D's.

You can enter twice in the 4D Goat Tying and it can be on a different horse or the same horse. The Runs are labeled for purpose of keeping track of the payout and which run could advance you to the Bonus Round.

Intermission Goats – 12 and under boys/girls goat tying

*Age as of January 1st

*This will take place between the first and second round of the 4D Goat Tying

*Can only enter one time if Contestants has chosen not to enter the Vegas Tuffest Sidepot in event

*If contestant has entered the Vegas Tuffest Sidepot twice for this event than the Contestant is required to pay the Challenge entry fee twice plus the Vegas Tuffest sidepot fee twice.

Vegas Qualifier Sidepots: Age is based on January 1st

Contestant has to declare in advance on your entry form and pay all Vegas fees before contestant will be eligible for the Vegas qualifier.

Vegas Tuffest Annual \$50 Membership Fee is required before the start of the competition.

A contestant can roll his/her time up into the next age group if entry fees are paid for that sidepot.

There has to be a minimum of 5 entries in each Vegas qualifier event to qualify a constant for the Vegas Tuffest. If the minimum requirement of 5 entries is not met we will refund your Vegas entry fee.

Qualifying events will send the following number of qualifiers to the Vegas Tuffest Jr. World Championship:

5 Entries = 1 qualifier

6-15 entries = 2 qualifiers

16 -25 entries = 3 qualifiers

26 and over = 4 qualifiers

Vegas Tuffest 10 and under boys/girls breakaway roping:

*Can enter up to 2 times

*Based on 1 round

*This is a stand alone vegas event

*Contestant has to pay the Vegas Fee to compete

Vegas Tuffest 12 and under boys/girls tie down roping:

*Can enter up to 2 times

*Based on 1 round

*This is a stand alone Vegas event

*Contestant has to pay the Vegas Fee to compete

Vegas Tuffest 15 and under boys tie down roping AND 19 and under boys tie down roping

*Based on 1 round

*Can only enter one time if Contestant has chosen NOT to enter the Vegas Tuffest Sidepot in this event

*If contestant has entered the Vegas Tuffest Sidepot twice for this event than the Contestant is required to pay the Challenge entry fee twice plus the Vegas Tuffest sidepot fee twice.

Vegas Tuffest 15 and under girls breakaway roping AND 19 and under girls breakaway roping

*Contestant must enter the Challenge Jr Open to be eligible to enter the Vegas sidepot

*The Challenge Jr Open Breakaway consists of 2 rounds; If you enter the Vegas qualifier two times to rope then each individual round in the Jr Open Breakaway will be consider one qualifier run. If you choose to only enter one time in the Vegas sidepot for breakaway than the first run is automatically declared as the qualifier run.

Vegas Tuffest 12 & under boys/girls goat tying

*Based on 1 round

*Contestant must enter the Challenge Intermission goats to be eligible to compete in the Vegas sidepot

*Can only enter one time if Contestants has chosen NOT to enter the Vegas Tuffest Sidepot in event

*If contestant has entered the Vegas Tuffest Sidepot twice for this event than the Contestant is required to pay the Challenge entry fee twice plus the Vegas Tuffest sidepot fee twice.

Vegas Tuffest 15 & under girls goat tying AND 19 & under girls goat tying

*Contestant must enter the Challenge 4D Goat Tying to be eligible to compete in the Vegas sidepot

*Can enter two times; Must enter the 4D Challenge twice to enter the Vegas Sidepot twice

*Based on a 2 head average

Common questions asked:

Do you have to enter the Vegas Sidepots before the Challenge starts?

Yes, the Vegas sidepots are required to be filled out when entries are sent in for the Challenge

Are there Vegas qualifiers in each of the Divisions in the 4D goat tying ?

No, the vegas sidepots are divided into the age group you entered in

Can you enter the 4D Goat Tying twice plus the 12 and under intermission goats?

You can enter the 4D Goat Tying if you have completed 6th grade

You can compete in the 12 and under intermission goats if you meet age of January 1st

Is the arena open to practice in?

No. Riding or staking a goat will NOT be permitted after exhibitions are done on Friday evening. The arena will be locked up right up to competition time.



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Mike and Sherrylynn Johnson will host the Vegas Tuffest Jr. World Championship December 5–8 in Las Vegas Nevada. Qualifiers will be held all over the US and Canada for contestants to earn the right to enter the following nine events.

10 and under boys and girls breakaway roping
 12 and under boys and girls tiedown roping
 15 and under girls breakaway roping
 15 and under boys tiedown roping
 19 and under girls breakaway roping
 19 and under boys tiedown roping
 12 and under boys and girls goat tying
 15 and under girls goat tying
 19 and under girls goat tying

We will kick off the Vegas Tuffest Jr. World Championship on Thursday, December 5th with a welcome reception and introduction of contestants. Each night, a family NFR experience with free snacks for our contestants will be provided. 40-60 contestants in each event—for a total of 360-540 contestants—will compete in two go rounds Friday and Saturday with a Sunday short go and an average. 10 of these contestants will earn a Hotspot in the Hot Round Sunday afternoon. The Hot Round winner will walk away with a \$10,000 check with the 10th place receiving a check for \$1000 in addition to the money they have already won in the previous rounds. A minimum of \$350,000 payout with our goal for a total projected 2019 cash payout to exceed \$500,000 plus incredible prizes from our premier group of sponsors make the Vegas Tuffest Jr. World Championship the event of the year for our rodeo youth.

In addition, our event will be live webcasted and we are in negotiations for it to be televised. We want our youth to experience the biggest Vegas has to offer and you as a sponsor can help make that happen.

We hope that you will join us and be a part of the 2019 Vegas Tuffest Jr. World Championship team!



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FAQs

- Q:** How many events must be offered at a Qualifier?
A: There are nine total events. Six or more of the nine events must be offered to be a qualifier.
- Q:** Do I have to buy a membership each time I compete?
A: Each contestant must purchase one \$50 membership prior to competing in that season. That membership will allow a contestant to enter qualifiers for the qualifying period in which it was purchased. Qualifying periods run from October 1 through September 30. Keep in mind that your AGE is determined as of January 1st of the calendar year of the Vegas Tuffest Jr. World Championship for which you are trying to qualify for.
- Q:** Can a contestant enter more than once?
A: It is at the discretion of the event producer whether to allow a contestant to enter an event one or two times.
- Q:** What if not all offered events meet the minimum requirement of 5 entries to qualify a contestant for the Vegas Tuffest?
A: The producer of the event will refund contestant's EF if the minimum of 5 entries is not reached.
- Q:** What if no one has a qualified time in an event with five or more entered?
A: Since the minimum entries required has been achieved, all qualifiers will be put into a hat and one will be drawn to represent the group.
- Q:** What happens if a qualifier is unable to go to Las Vegas?
A: If a contestant that qualified is unable or unwilling to go to Las Vegas, one alternate (next in line from that qualifier) in the same event/age group will be contacted. We will only drop down one position one time for replacement.
- Q:** Once qualified, is there an entry fee for the Las Vegas event?
A: Once a contestant has qualified, they will receive a packet with information to enter which includes the entry fee, deadlines, and other details for Las Vegas.
- Q:** How many go rounds will there be at the Las Vegas event?
A: Each age group/event will have two go rounds, short go & average.
- Q:** What is the "Hot Round"?
A: With 40+ contestants in each event/age group, the winner of the 'Hot Round' will win \$10,000!



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How to Qualify for Mike & Sherrylynn Johnson's Vegas Tuffest Jr. World Championship

1. Buy Membership—Memberships can be purchased online at www.Johnsonsportline.com or at qualifying events prior to competing.
2. Enter a Vegas Tuffest qualifier event—\$150 entry fee (\$100 EF to Vegas Tuffest & \$50 optional jackpot or \$100 without sidepot)
3. Qualifying events will send the following number of qualifiers to the Vegas Tuffest Jr. World Championship. (if event offers more than 1 go, qualifiers will be decided on the average placings):
 - 5 Entries—1 qualifier
 - 6-15 entries—2 qualifiers
 - 16-25 entries—3 qualifiers
 - 26 and over—4 qualifiers
4. Events offered:
 - 10 & Under Boys & Girls Breakaway
 - 12 & Under Boys & Girls Tie Down
 - 12 & Under Boys & Girls Goat Tying
 - 15 & Under Boys Tie Down
 - 15 & Under Girls Breakaway
 - 15 & Under Girls Goat Tying
 - 19 & Under Boys Tie Down
 - 19 & Under Girls Breakaway
 - 19 & Under Girls Goat Tying
4. Contestants may enter Qualifying events two times at the discretion of event producer, but can only qualify one time/event for the Vegas Tuffest Jr. World Championship.
5. Contestants may enter up an age group (i.e., a 15 YO could enter the 19 & Under events).