



**2026**  
*Mike and Sherrylynn Johnson's*  
**VEGAS TUFFEST JR. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP**



**HOW TO QUALIFY FOR MIKE & SHERRYLYNN JOHNSON'S  
VEGAS TUFFEST JR. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP:**

1. Buy Membership—Memberships can be purchased online for \$125 at [johnsonsportline.com](http://johnsonsportline.com) or can be purchased for \$150 at qualifying event prior to competing.
2. Enter a Vegas Tuffest qualifier event and pay the \$100 VT Sidepot. Go to [johnsonsportline.com](http://johnsonsportline.com) and click Vegas Tuffest Schedule under the Vegas Tuffest tab. Choose the qualifier that you are interested in and scroll to the far right. Click on the flyer and follow the entry instructions. Each qualifier designs their own entry system. You cannot enter a Vegas Tuffest qualifier through the Vegas Tuffest office. Example: \$150 entry fee (\$100 VT sidepot fee which goes to the Hot Round at the Finals & \$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(VT sidepots paid)—1 qualifier (if less than 5 sidepots paid, VT sidepot fees will be returned and no one will qualify)
  - 6-15 Entries(VT sidepots paid)—2 qualifiers
  - 16-25 Entries(VT sidepots paid)—3 qualifiers
  - 26 & over Entries(VT sidepots paid)—4 qualifiers (no more than 4 qualifiers at one event)
4. Events Offered:
  - 15 & Under Boys & Girls Team Roping capped at 12+
  - 19 & Under Boys & Girls Team Roping capped at 15+
  - 10 & Under Boys & Girls Breakaway
  - 12 & Under Boys & Girls Breakaway
  - 12 & Under Boys & Girls Barrel Racing
  - 12 & Under Boys & Girls Tie Down
  - 12 & Under Boys & Girls Goat Tying
  - 15 & Under Boys & Girls Tie Down
  - 15 & Under Girls Breakaway
  - 15 & Under Girls Goat Tying
  - 19 & Under Girls Barrel Racing
  - 19 & Under Boys & Girls Tie Down
  - 19 & Under Girls Breakaway
  - 19 & Under Girls Goat Tying
5. Contestants may enter Qualifying events two times at the discretion of the event producer, but can only qualify one time/event for the Vegas Tuffest Jr. World Championship. A contestant may qualify once as a header and once as a heeler in both Team Roping events (if age allows).
6. Contestants may enter up an age group (i.e. 15 YO could enter the 19 & Under events).
7. Specialty event, 10 & Under Boys & Girls Double Mugging, will continue in 2026 with \$75 VT sidepot (not offered at all qualifiers).
8. Specialty event, 7 & Under Boys & Girls Barrel Racing, will continue in 2026 with \$75 VT sidepot (not offered at all qualifiers).
9. Vegas Tuffest Jr. World Championship will take place December 2-8, 2026. The Short Go & Hot Round will take place on Tuesday, December 8, 2026 for all events INCLUDING Team Roping.
10. Once you qualify, you will be emailed a Congrats informational letter outlining when you will need to get entered for Vegas by completing your VT Qualifier packet online at [johnsonsportline.com](http://johnsonsportline.com) by the your designated group deadline.