



2026
Mike and Sherry Lynn Johnson's
VEGAS TUFFEST JR. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
FAQs



Q: How many events must be offered at a VT Qualifier?

A: There are fourteen total events. All events must be offered to be a qualifier with the exception of the 15 & Under Boys & Girls Team Roping and 19 & Under Boys & Girls Team Roping.

Q: Do I have to buy a membership each time I compete?

A: Each contestant must purchase one VT 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 January 1 through August 31. 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 events meet the minimum requirements of 5 entries to qualify a contestant for Vegas Tuffest Jr. World Championship?

A: The producer of the event will refund contestant's VT Sidepot entry fees if the minimum of 5 entries is not reached and no one will qualify.

Q: What if no one has a qualified time in an event with 5 or more entered?

A: Since the minimum VT entries required has been achieved, all qualifiers will be put into a hat and one will be drawn to represent the group or a run-off could be offered at the discretion of the event producer.

Q: Where will the finals of the Vegas Tuffest Jr. World Championship be held?

A: We are currently scheduled to hold the finals in Las Vegas, NV unless unforeseen issues arise.

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. (Deadlines and applicable fees apply)

Q: Once qualified, is there an entry packet fee for the Las Vegas event?

A: Once a contestant has qualified, they will receive an email with information to enter online which includes packet fees, deadlines, and other details for Las Vegas. It is the contestant's responsibility to provide legible, valid email address for all correspondence on the membership form.

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 and average (excluding 10U Double Mugging & 7U Barrel Racing).

Q: What is the "Hot Round"?

A: Although there is not a Hot Round in Specialty Events, in all other events the Hot Round consists of 1st and 2nd place from go rounds 1 & 2, the short go winner, and the top 5 in the average. If any placings are duplicated, we will drop down in the average only. The Hot Round winner will receive a minimum of the following:

4 Breakaway Events, 3 Tie Down Events & 2 Barrel Racing Events--Hot Round of each event receives a minimum of \$10,000.

3 Goat Tying Events --Hot Round Winner of each event receives a minimum of \$5,000.

2 Team Roping Events--Hot Round Winner of each event receives a minimum of \$5,000.