



2026 NATIONAL ATRA FINALS

Bridgeman Park Sporting Complex, Capella

Save the Date: 30 Sept - 4 Oct 2026!

2026 STOCK CONTRACTOR TENDER

The Australasian Team Roping Association (ATRA) is inviting expressions of interest from reputable and experienced contractors for the upcoming 2026 ATRA National Finals, to be held at the Bridgeman Park Sporting Complex in Capella, QLD from 30 September - 4 October 2026. We are seeking a dedicated team to ensure the seamless execution of our premier event, adhering to the highest standards set forth in the ATRA Rule Book.

The selected contractor will play a pivotal role in supplying high-quality livestock tailored for the diverse range of ATRA events. A commitment to excellence and attention to detail is paramount.

Beyond event execution, the contractor must uphold the ethical treatment of livestock, strictly adhering to ATRA guidelines. The well-being of animals, from procurement to handling, is of utmost importance.

Interested contractors are invited to submit their expressions of interest for all or part of our 2026 requirements, highlighting their expertise, dedication, alignment with ATRA values and broken down into the following cost categories:

- ✦ Cattle Tender, Backyard & Stripping Chute Workers
- ✦ Arena Surface Maintenance during the event
- ✦ Arena Setup and Pull Down

The selected contractor will contribute significantly to the success of our 2026 ATRA National Finals, ensuring a positive and memorable experience for all participants.

Please submit your expression of interest by midnight on Sunday, 1 March 2026.

Sincerely

ATRA Board of Directors



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Dates:

- ★ Set up of all infrastructure complete and required livestock onsite, trained and settled prior to commencement of the Preliminary Events on Wednesday, 30 September 2026.
- ★ Last day of the 2026 ATRA National Finals being Sunday, 4 October 2026.

Stock Procurement:

- ★ Source and supply quality livestock suitable for all ATRA sanctioned events at the ATRA National Finals including all Team Roping events, Rope and Tie, Breakaway Roping, Steer Wrestling, and additional special events specific to the finals.
- ★ Livestock must be suitable and consistent for each level of specific events.
- ★ Ensure adequate numbers to meet and exceed forecasted entries based on previous years, whilst adhering to animal welfare requirements of steers, calves, and team roping cattle for each specific category prioritising well-trained and manageable animals.
- ★ Adhere to animal welfare rules in the selection and treatment of livestock.

Backyard and Stock Handling:

- ★ Supply staff to man and operate opening box, stripping chute, return and lead up race.
- ★ Livestock handling Staff to be experienced and trained to implement safe and efficient handling procedures for steers, calves, and team roping cattle.
- ★ Staff must adhere to safe and humane stock handling practices.
- ★ Ensure a smooth transition of animals from holding to the arena and return for all events.
- ★ Staff to adhere to judges decisions regarding suitable livestock.

Run Execution:

- ★ Oversee the entire process in regard to livestock for all Team Roping events, Rope and Tie, Breakaway Roping, and Steer Wrestling from start to finish.
- ★ Coordinate with event organisers to maintain a timely schedule for each category.
- ★ Address any issues that arise during the runs of all events promptly with Judges and ATRA officials if necessary.



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Arena Setup and Pull Down:

- ✦ Plan and execute the layout of the roping arena according to ATRA design and standards for each event category.
- ✦ Ensure all necessary equipment is in place for successful execution of all finals events.
- ✦ Coordinate the efficient disassembly of the arena after the conclusion of the finals event.

Stock Health and Welfare:

- ✦ Monitor the health and well-being of the livestock specific to all Team Roping events, Rope and Tie, Breakaway Roping, and Steer Wrestling.
- ✦ Implement veterinary care as needed and adhere to animal welfare guidelines for each category.
- ✦ Develop and enforce policies to ensure the ethical treatment of animals in all events.

Communication:

- ✦ Maintain open communication with ATRA officials, ropers, and event staff.
- ✦ Address any concerns or feedback promptly to ATRA officials.
- ✦ Collaborate with the ATRA after the finals to improve operations for future events.

Compliance:

- ✦ Be informed about ATRA rules and regulations.
- ✦ Implement and enforce compliance with ATRA standards for each aspect of stock contracting in all categories.

OPTIONAL:

- ✦ We are also seeking the option of arena surface maintenance throughout the duration of the event which requires a suitable machine and implement to keep the surface safe, consistent and maintained when needed. The machine could be offered with an experienced operator.

FURTHER INFORMATION:

Please contact Head Office on 0488 471 069 or email admin@teamroper.com.au. This Tender will close midnight on Sunday, 1 March 2026.