



2026 Texas Lineman's Rodeo

Virgil Maldonado | Vice President, Operations

Annual Texas Lineman's Rodeo

Journeyman Teams

Overall Journeyman Team

- 1st Darren Donhauser, David Hernandez,
Michael Thyberg
- 2nd Garrit Afman, Russell Albright, Andy Ridge
- 3rd Caleb Brodock, Justin Ferry, Jesse Salazar

Cooperative Overall

- 1st Darren Donhauser, David Hernandez,
Michael Thyberg
- 2nd Garrit Afman, Russell Albright, Andy Ridge
- 3rd Caleb Brodock, Justin Ferry, Jesse Salazar

Hurtman Rescue

- 1st Caleb Brodock, Justin Ferry, Jesse Salazar
- 3rd Garrit Afman, Russell Albright, Andy Ridge

12kv Hot Tie Double Insulator Change

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Michael Thyberg
- 2nd Garrit Afman, Russell Albright, Andy Ridge
- 3rd Caleb Brodock, Justin Ferry, Jesse Salazar

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Journeyman Teams

Downed Conductor

- 2nd Darren Donhauser, David Hernandez,
Michael Thyberg
- 3rd Garrit Afman, Russell Albright, Andy Ridge
- 4th Caleb Brodock, Justin Ferry, Jesse Salazar
- 5th Crispen Davis, Journey Gonsoulin,
Asencion Menchaca

Apprentices

Hurtman Rescue

- 3rd Steven Jazdyk

Transformer Bank

- 3rd Nathan Buckingham

BBQ

Chicken Competition

- 2nd Full Load BBQ (Liberty Hill)
Aaron Alvarez, Marshall Swoda, Chris Wells,
Jeremy Abbott

Ribs Competition

- 3rd Near Miss BBQ (Safety)
Bobby Hyatt, Cory Thompson, Layo Zurita,
Javier Soto



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