
End of Season Awards Banquet on May 30 at Valley Ranch BBQ (RSVP requested)

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Dear Derby Families and Volunteers,

We are looking forward to our upcoming 2025-26 Awards Banquet on Saturday, May 30 (*see details below*). This annual banquet is a way for us to meet and socialize with all those who have been participating in and volunteering in our derby events this season, hand out awards to our Texas Top Gun Series (TTGS) top points earners and our Super Kids Champ (*see below*), and recognize our GHSBD board members, key volunteers and sponsors.

IMPORTANT: *Please let us know by replying to this email if you will be attending*, so we can recognize all of our derby participants and volunteers. Those not receiving awards will receive a special 2025-26 TTGS memento to take home.

Regards,
Rick Higginbotham, President
Greater Houston Soap Box Derby

Awards Banquet Details:

Date: May 30, 2026

Time: Noon - 2 PM

Location: [Valley Ranch BBQ](#) (banquet room)

Schedule:

- Noon - 1 PM: Dine/Social hour (When you arrive, go through the serving line and purchase your food and drinks. Note: Eating at the banquet is optional.)
- 1 - 2 PM: Awards Ceremony
- Following the awards ceremony, there will be a short Q&A session for derby families and volunteers about the 2026-27 gravity racing season.

2025-2026 Super Kids Champ: Sylas Baden

Awards: "Harry Harwood Trophy" and \$750 BIG CHECK to help cover travel expenses to the National Super Kids Classic in Akron, OH

2025-2026 Texas Top Gun Series (TTGS) Point Winners:

Stock

- Champ: Jack Higginbotham (34 Points)
- 2nd Place: Adam Higginbotham (27 points)
- 3rd Place: Luke Higginbotham (25 points)
- Top Challenger: Everett Gumienny (13 points) *

Super Stock

- Champ: Reagan Davis (26 points)
- 2nd Place: Cameron Wilson (18 points)
- 3rd Place: Ethan Arellano (17 points)
- Top Challenger: Caden Kullo (12 points) *

Awards (Stock & Super Stock)

- Champ: Jacket, "Harry Harwood Trophy," and \$325 BIG CHECK
- 2nd Place: Trophy and \$150 BIG CHECK
- 3rd Place: Trophy and \$100 BIG CHECK
- Top Challenger: Trophy and \$75 BIG CHECK

* Top Challenger is the unweighted racer who has the most TTGS points in a division but does not place in the top three. If there is a TIE, the tie breaker is whoever ranks the highest in one of the two double elimination races (fall and spring).

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