23rd IGRA Annual Convention November 10, 2007 Information Systems Report

Meeting was called to order at 10:45 a.m. on Friday, November 9, 2007 with the following in attendance.

Gary Hatterman **AGRA** Chris Hochmuth **CGRA** Kurt Ried **HGRA** Eric Hanson **GSGRA** Chris Maurizio LGRA **Brian Rogers** NGRA Ken Hogg NMGRA Kelly Peebles NMGRA Chris Josephes **NSGRA** Scott Hinman **SCCGRA Rob Pierce SCCGRA** Barry Roberts **SMRA** Gene Fraikes **TGRA** David Hill Chairperson

The on-line contestant registration system was discussed. This project has progressed from limited testing in the first half of 2007 to going live in July at the Denver rodeo.

The rodeo on-line registration system was discussed in detail.

The committee discussed a "wish list" for information systems of the following:

- On-line system to provide communication with available partners by rodeo when needed
- On-line system to collect shared rigging's and shared horse information
- On-line system to collect and provide announcer card information
- On-line system to provide queries to historical data by contestant and/or association

These items will be provided to the program manager to investigate the cost and feasibility of implementing each item.

There was additional discussion about converting the rodeo program into a Window's format, the program is currently still in a DOS version of dBase IV.

Respectfully submitted,

David Hill Chairperson