Animal Issues Committee 2008 IGRA Convention Proposed Rule Changes & Recommendations

- 1. By unanimous vote, the committee recommends that IGRA and its member associations prepare and adopt a standard Stock Contract to be used at all IGRA sanctioned rodeos. Two contracts will be prepared, one for use in the United States and one for use in Canada. Portions of the contract (Stock size, etc.) will be standard and not vary form association to association. Portions of the contract (i.e. lodging, feed) will be alterable and can be modified by an association as needed. The committee will present a standard contract at the 2009 annual convention for approval and introduction for the 2010 season. The committee requests a motion from the convention floor to move forward with this project.
- 2. The Committee requests that the Rodeo Checklist be changed as follows. The committee would like to see an individual box (yes or no) for each class of stock, rather than one general yes or no box. The committee requests a motion from the floor to make these changes.
- 3. The committee unanimously approved a motion to change Rodeo Rule # 16 (see attached)
- 4. The committee unanimously approved a motion to change the requirements for rotation of goats (see attached)
- 5. The committee unanimously approved a motion to increase the fines for failing to comply with IGRA stock requirements. First offense will result in a \$50.00 fine. Second offense will result in a \$250.00 fine, 3rd offense will result in a \$500.00 fine.