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**Subject:** Rodeo Information

Thank you for pre-registering to compete in the 2020 Arizona Gay Rodeo February 15 & 16.

Attached is information for contestants along with the weekend schedule.

Please contact me if you have questions, or if you need anything.

Ron Trusley  
 Rodeo Director  
 Phone: (602) 510-9671



**ARIZONA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION**  
**PO BOX 40465 PHOENIX AZ 85067-0465**

Dear Rodeo Contestant

We have received your pre-registration for the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Arizona Gay Rodeo that will be February 14-16, 2020 at Corona Ranch and Rodeo Grounds – 7611 S 29<sup>th</sup> Ave – Laveen (Phoenix), Arizona. The venue is on the southeast corner of South 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Baseline Road. This rodeo is an IGRA-sanctioned rodeo, and all 2020 IGRA Rules apply.

The Barn Manager is Patrick Terry, and his phone number is (719) 510-6116. The number of stalls you requested on your entry form have been reserved in your name. **Stalls are uncovered, and choice of stall(s) is on first-come, first served-basis.** Contestants receive one stall at no charge, and each additional stall is \$25.00 for the weekend. You may check in beginning at noon Thursday – February 13. All horses, trailers, and equipment must be off the rodeo grounds by noon Monday – February 17. Tack stalls are not available.

Shavings can be purchased from the Barn Manager for \$5.00 a wheelbarrow.

**Parking is available in the parking lot for trailers with living quarters for \$20.00 for the weekend (Thursday-Monday). Upon your arrival, the Barn Manager will direct you to the appropriate parking area. Generators/electricity and water hookups are not available. All vehicles must enter the parking lot through the gate on 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue.**

Non-contestants staying with a contestant in their trailer must purchase a buddy pass for \$25.00 for the weekend, or buy a regular admission ticket for \$15.00 per day. Buddy passes will be available for purchase during contestant registration Friday night. The “buddy” must be present to sign the liability waiver when the pass is purchased. Buddy passes can be purchased only after you have received your rodeo number. Individuals with a buddy pass must conform to the same dress rules and other rules as contestants.

Outside food/beverages are permitted in your trailers and immediate area, but they cannot be taken into the arena, seating areas, pavilion, or any other part of the rodeo venue.

Pets are permitted in your trailer. If outside the trailer and in the immediate area, they must be on a leash, under the owner’s control, and remain in the immediate area of the trailer.

Contestant registration will be from **6:00 to 8:00 pm** Friday – February 14 on the back patio at Corona Ranch and Rodeo Grounds. The Rodeo Secretary is Guy (Porkchop) Puglisi, and his phone number is (702) 339-3286. **If you will be late or unable to arrive for registration before 8:00 pm, you must call Guy and let him know. Also, you need to let him know if someone else will pick up your registration materials. Only cash and credit cards will be accepted; no checks will be accepted. Credit card options are VISA, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover.**

The rodeo will begin at 10:00 am each day, and the gates will open at 8:00 am for officials and staff and at 9:00 am for others. The Sunday evening awards ceremony is scheduled for 8:00 pm Sunday – February 16 in the dance hall/pavilion at the rodeo venue. A buffet dinner is also planned for a nominal charge of \$22.00 per person.

Camp events will have a one (1) minute time limit.

**PHONE: (602) 265-8166**

**WEBSITE: [www.agra-phx.com](http://www.agra-phx.com)**

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**Variance**

A variance for arena size of 131 feet wide X 130 feet 6 inches long was included on the rodeo application that was approved by the IGRA Board of Directors in their July 6, 2019 meeting. The alleyway going into the arena is covered and well lit.

**Veterinarian**

Dr Gayle Leith is the on-site veterinarian, and she will be on the rodeo grounds by 9:30 am Saturday and Sunday. Attached is a document that lists numbers to call for emergency services during non-rodeo hours.

**Farrier**

The on-call Farrier is Tony Sosa, and his phone number is (602) 332-7734.

**Security**

Overnight security will be provided; however, the pavilion doors will be locked each evening at the conclusion of activities.

**Day Money, Added Purse and Added Prize Money**

Day money will be awarded in accordance with IGRA Rodeo Rule XIV.

**ADDED PRIZE MONEY**

Charlie's Phoenix has given \$6,400.00 prize money to be awarded as follows:

**SATURDAY**

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE</b>	<b>2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE</b>	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE</b>
Men's Bull Riding	\$ 500.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00
Women's Bull Riding	\$ 500.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00
Men's Steer Riding	\$ 500.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00
Women's Steer Riding	\$ 500.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 100.00

**SUNDAY**

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**If no one places, the money is retained by the sponsor.**

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**ADDED PURSE**

AGRA and Charlie's Phoenix House Queens have given \$5,000.00 added purse to be added to event entry fees as follows:

<b>EVENT</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
Men's Breakaway Roping	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Women's Breakaway Roping	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Men's Barrel Racing	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Women's Barrel Racing	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Men's Pole Bending	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Women's Pole Bending	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Men's Flag Race	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Women's Flag Race	\$ 250.00	\$ 250.00
Team Roping	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

**Parking Fees**

There is a charge of \$5.00 per vehicle/per day starting at 4:00 pm Friday and at 8:00 am Saturday and Sunday. This includes in and out privileges each day. The parking pass received must be visibly displayed on the vehicle dash at all times. The parking fee is charged by the rodeo venue, and is out of AGRA's control.

**Event Running Order & Weekend Schedule**

These are attached as separate documents.

**Host Hotel**

The host hotel is the Holiday Inn Phoenix West – 1500 N 51<sup>st</sup> Ave – Phoenix AZ 85013, and the phone number is (602) 484-9009.

**Transportation**

AGRA is unable to provide transportation from/to airport. Complimentary shuttle service will be available from the host hotel to the rodeo grounds and return. A schedule will be available at the hotel.

Ron Trusley, Rodeo Director

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**VETERINARIAN**

**Schedule and Contact Phone Numbers**

<b>Day/Date</b>	<b>8:00 am – 5:30 pm</b>	<b>5:30 pm – 7:59 am</b>
Thursday – February 13, 2020		(480) 322-9310 (Noon Thursday till 8:00 am Saturday)
Saturday - February 15, 2020	On Site 9:00 am – till rodeo ends	(480) 322-9310
Sunday - February 16, 2020	On Site 9:00 am – till rodeo ends	(480) 322-9310

**Arizona Equine Medical & Surgical Center  
1685 S Gilbert Rd  
Gilbert AZ 85295**

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**EVENT RUNNING ORDER**

**New Contestants Meeting - 9:00 am (Saturday only)**

**RODEO START TIME - 10:00 am**

Calf Roping on Foot

Team Roping

Mounted Breakaway Roping

Steer Decorating

Pole Bending

**Grand Entry (approximately 1:00 pm)**

Chute Dogging

Goat Dressing

Steer Riding

Bull Riding

Wild Drag Race

Barrel Racing

Flag Race

**Awards Presentations - 8:00 pm Sunday**

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**WEEKEND SCHEDULE**

**Unless otherwise noted, all activities at:**

**Corona Ranch & Rodeo Grounds**

**7611 S 29<sup>th</sup> Ave**

**Laveen (Phoenix), Arizona**

**Thursday – February 13**

**Mini Rodeo at Charlie's**

9:00 pm

**Friday – February 14 – "Romance at the Rodeo"**

Rodeo School

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Contestant Registration

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Entertainment & Dancing

6:00 – 8:30 pm

Selena Tribute Concert

9:00 – 10:00 pm

Banda

10:00 – 11:00 pm

Selena Tribute Concert

11:00 pm – Midnight

**Saturday – February 15**

Gates Open to Officials and Staff

8.00 am

Gates Open to Public

9:00 am

Mandatory New Contestant Meeting

9:00 am

Rodeo Start Time

10:00 am

Grand Entry

1:00 pm (approximately)

Rodeo Continues

After Grand Entry

Games on the Green

Noon – 4:00 pm

Entertainment and Dancing

2:00 pm – Midnight

Grupo Los Yoris (band)

4:00 – 5:00 pm

Grupo Karisma (band)

6:00 – 7:00 pm

**Sunday – February 16**

Gates Open to Officials and Staff

8:00 am

Gates Open to Public

9:00 am

Rodeo Start Time

10:00 am

Grand Entry

1:00 pm (approximately)

Rodeo Continues

After Grand Entry

Games on the Green

Noon – 4:00 pm

Entertainment and Dancing

2:00 – 6:00 pm

Catered Dinner (\$22.00)

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Awards Presentations

8:00 pm

Dancing

After Awards Presentations

**Monday – February 17**

Survivors Brunch at Charlie's

10:00 am – Noon

After Rodeo Show & Party at Charlie's  
with Pussy LeHoot

11:00 am