



21st ANNUAL CONVENTION
October 22–23, 2005
Sheraton Suites Calgary Eau Claire
8:00 a.m.

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D.L. Shields

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Merchandise	- Ronn Anacabi
Nominating	- Dot Trevis
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Rodeo Resources	- Brian Rogers
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Call to Order. President Brian Helander called the 21st annual convention to order at 9:00 am.

Convention Rules. Parliamentarian Benjamin Avant reviewed the convention rules.

Roll Call and Seating of Delegates. Secretary Larry Lindstrom performed the roll call. There were 94 voting delegates present representing 25 associations. A two-thirds majority was 63 and a simple majority was 48.

Seating of New Member Associations. Membership Chairman Larry Lindstrom introduced the Florida Gay Rodeo Association (FGRA) and their board of directors. All of their paperwork was in order. FGRA was voted as a Recognized Association at the board of directors meeting earlier in Oklahoma City. The committee recommendation was to seat the FGRA as an official Member Association of the IGRA. Motion passed by a voice vote.

After seating FGRA, the voting delegate count increased to 97. A two-thirds majority was 65 and a simple majority was 49.

Previous Minutes. Bryn Geerdes moved to approve the minutes from the previous convention in Denver. Motion passed by a voice vote.

Executive Board Reports (refer to all board reports following these minutes).

President. Brian Helander first asked Tom Sheridan to present a video recapping the rodeo year. Brian also presented a PowerPoint presentation titled *IGRA at a Crossroads*.

Vice President. Mitch Gill presented a written report with no actions items, but did announce that he would be seeking another term.

Secretary. Larry presented a written report with no action items.

Treasurer. No report submitted.

President Emeritus. No report submitted.

Administrative Assistant. No report submitted.

Trustee's Chair. Jackie D'Amico gave a verbal report and thanked everyone who helped her during the past year and indicated she would not seek another term as the chair.

Corporate Auditor. D.L. Shields submitted a written report with no action items.

A 15-minute break was taken at 10:15 a.m.

Committee Reports (refer to all committee reports following these minutes).

Animal Issues. Rik Kelly presented a written report with no action items.

Arena Directors. Al Wright presented a written report. Committee recommendation was to add “in a rodeo year” to Rule IX Arena Director Certification Program, II Certification, Letter A (regarding requirements). The recommendation passed by a voice vote.

Auditors, Secretaries, & Scorekeepers. Jeffrey Shaw presented a written report. Proposal 7 was presented to the Bylaws Committee, basically cleaning up the recertification for a scorekeeper. The recommendation passed by a voice vote.

Budget. Larry Lindstrom presented a written report and the proposed 2006 budget. Committee recommendation was to increase the seat tax from 25¢ to 50¢ per seat sold to supplement the Finals Rodeo Arena Fund. The recommendation and proposed budget passed by a voice vote.

Bylaws & Standing Rules. Benjamin Avant presented a written report with nine proposals. Additional proposals were referred back to their respective committees. Numbers 8, 9, 11, and 13 were pulled for consideration. The remaining proposals passed by a voice vote.

Linda Frazier called for a 10–minute caucus at 10:50 am.

Proposal 8 – “A rodeo shall be a one or two–day activity.” Jorge Ramirez called for a hand count. Sixty–seven (67) in favor and the proposal passed.

Proposal 9 – International Finals Rodeo qualifiers. Ken Pool made a friendly amendment to add 5 to letters A, B, and C below:

- A. Individual events – increase 25 to 30.
- B. Two–person events – increase 40 to 45.
- C. Three–person events – increase 60 to 65.

The friendly amendment passed 16–2 by the committee members and passed 50–41 by the convention floor.

Jacky Green moved to extend time. Motion failed by a voice vote.

Proposal 11 changed the makeup of the Executive Board to include the divisional chairs. The recommendation passed by a voice vote.

CGRA called for a 10–minute caucus at 11:30 am.

Proposal 13 changed the Objects and Purposes of the IGRA. The recommendation passed by a voice vote.

Chute Coordinators. David Hallwood presented a written report and recommended the following be added to the recertification requirements.

“If a Certified Chute Coordinator is unable to attend a seminar or work as a Chute Coordinator or Assistant Chute Coordinator in a rodeo year, then that person must serve as an Assistant Chute Coordinator and attend a Chute Coordinator Seminar before being submitted for recertification.” The recommendation passed by a voice vote.

Community Outreach. A written report was presented by Ken Pool and Pussy LaHoot. After the following 4 items were pulled, the remaining packet passed by a voice vote.

1. Page 27, Article XII, Section 6, Community Outreach/Fundraising/Gender Sensitivity Committee. Linda Frazier asked to change the word “Sensitivity” to “Diversity” and passed by a voice vote.
2. Page 28, Article XII, Section 6, Paragraph C. Kimberley Kay asked to add the word “attended” after each instance of “IGRA–sanctioned rodeo” and passed by a voice vote.
3. Page 29, Paragraph D, Discipline. After first failing to pass, Brian Rogers moved to reconsider. The words “for life” were removed and passed by a voice vote. The words “your” and “you” were replaced by “individual” and passed by a voice vote.
4. Page 46, Section 8. Tamara Marks made a friendly amendment to double the minimum from the original \$200 to \$400, passed the committee by a show of hands, but failed by a voice vote of the delegates. Jorge Ramirez moved to review the original proposal as written, increasing minimum raised from \$200 to \$250. Motion passed by a voice vote.

Contestant Liaison. Tam Keltner and Ty Teigen presented a written report with no action items.

A 10–minute break was taken at 2:05 pm.

Convention. Alan Frank presented a written report with no action items.

Corporate Sponsors. Doug Graff presented a written report with no action items.

Corporate Partners. No report submitted.

Finals Rodeo. Mark Nicks presented a written report with no action items.

Growth & Planning. Mike Lentz presented a written report with several changes to the Bylaws, Standing Rules, and Rodeo Rules. The changes being presented to the convention floor are:

1. Clean up the reference language and align current practice with the rules,
2. Shift responsibility for rodeo change consideration and allow variance requests to be incorporated into the rodeo application,
3. Reorder the list of items in Rule XIII to make them “chronological,”
4. Specify the procedure for announcing preliminary future rodeo dates, and
5. Clarify the timing of when rodeo applications are due.
6. The committee recommendations passed by a voice vote.

Linda Frazier moved that University 2006 be hosted by NGRA and held in Las Vegas. Motion passed by a voice vote.

Hall of Fame. Char Werth presented a written report with three proposals: Proposal 10, 17 and a new proposal. The committee recommendations passed by a voice vote.

Information Systems. Larry Lindstrom presented a written report with no action items.

Internet Technology. Frank Harrell presented a written report with no action items.

Judges. Amy Griffin presented a written report with no action items.

Marketing & Media Relations. Tom Sheridan presented a written report with no action items.

Membership. Larry Lindstrom presented a written report with Proposals 15 and 18 regarding membership renewals (refer to attached report). The first proposal was to add electronic mail to existing government postmark and add a \$200 fine for missing the renewal deadline. The second proposal asked to provide proof of certification of good standing from state or province and to submit current bylaws only, deleting standing rules from the requirement.

Merchandise. Bill Watkins presented a written report with no action items.

Nominations. Dot Trevis presented a written report with no bylaw changes requested.

Resources/University. Brian Rogers presented a written report with no action items.

Health & Safety. Heather Murray presented a written report with rule changes for Bareback Bronc Riding and Bull/Steer Riding. The first changes passed by a voice vote after changing the words “webbing cinches” and “strapping” to latigos. The other change dealt with a bell which must be a copper bell and not steel metal.

Convention was recessed for the day at 4:30 pm.

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Call to Order. President Brian Helander called the convention back to order at 9:00 am.

Roll Call. After a welcome by Convention Chairman Alan Frank, Secretary Larry Lindstrom performed the roll call. There were 92 voting delegates making 62 a two-thirds majority and 47 a simple majority.

Rodeo Rules. Frank Elam and Michael Norman presented the proposed rule changes. The only rule pulled was Roping General Rule #1 page 6 with the rest of the packet passing by a voice vote. The pulled roping rule passed by a voice vote.

Dance. Lorry King presented a written report and a bylaw change to start the duties of the dance committee immediately after the competition and not after Finals Rodeo.

New Business.

Treasurer. Linda Frazier moved to elect David Hill by acclamation. Motion passed by a voice vote.

Vice President. Mitch Gill and Wade Earp each gave two-minute speeches. HGRA called for a 10-minute caucus.

Grand Entry Ad Hoc Committee. While the ballots for Vice President were being counted, Doug Graff presented a change to Rule XVIII – Parade and Grand Entry, Section 3 – Grand Entry that “Introduction of Rodeo Officials” is made optional. The recommendation passed by a voice vote.

Standardized Running Order Ad Hoc Committee. See attached report.

Mike Lentz reviewed the tentative 2007 and 2008 rodeo dates.

SMRA presented the only bid to host the 22nd IGRA Annual Convention. It would be held in Nashville from October 19-22, 2006. After fielding questions, their bid passed by a voice vote.

Mitch Gill was re-elected Vice President.

Permanent Finals Rodeo Ad Hoc Committee. Jorge Ramirez moved the proposal referred back to the Finals Rodeo committee (to be presented at next year’s convention). Motion passed by a voice vote.

CGRA presented their bid for the 2007 IGRA Finals Rodeo followed by KGRA’s presentation and then NGRA’s bid.

Bryn Geerdes moved to vote on two-year finals. Benjamin ruled the motion out of order.

HGRA called for a 10–minute caucus.

The following dates were announced by the three associations:

CGRA October 11–14, 2007
KGRA October 18–21, 2007
NGRA October 4–7, 2007

TGRA called for a 10–minute caucus.

Jorge Ramirez moved to recess and vote after lunch. Motion failed by a voice vote.

Another 10–minute caucus was called.

Convention was recessed for lunch at 12:40 pm and resumed at 2:50 pm.

Roll Call. Secretary Larry Lindstrom performed the roll call. There were 83 voting delegates making 56 a two–thirds majority and 42 a simple majority.

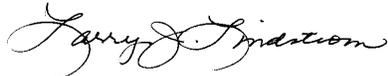
No one bid carried a majority leaving CGRA and NGRA for a second ballot. The second ballot tied at 42, one vote more than was allowed, so another ballot was called for.

HGRA called for a 10–minute caucus.

Dot Trevis announced that the 2007 IGRA Finals Rodeo would be held in Denver.

Adjournment. President Brian Helander adjourned convention at 4:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Larry Lindstrom
IGRA Secretary

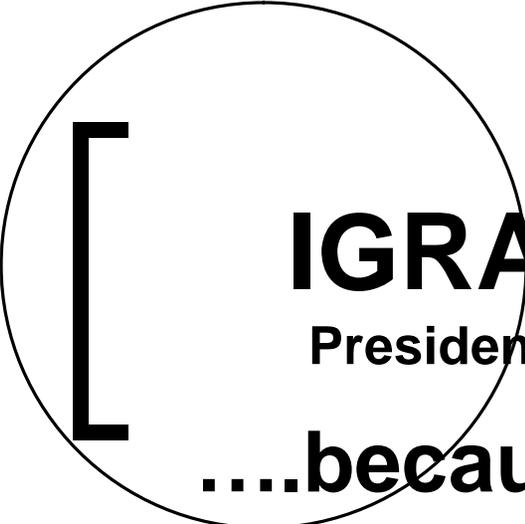


IGRA at a Crossroads

President's Report IGRA Convention 2005

Or...“ If I were IGRA President this is what I suggest”, report

How convenient, one might say...



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....because as it turns out...

I am the President...

Or as we say in Canada,

**“His Excellency, the Right
Honorable, Mr. Prime Minister,
Sir”***

* Please use this terminology at all times while in Canada



IGRA at a Crossroads

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**Point of history: in the USA once a President, always a President...
for example: President Carter,
President Clinton, Mr. President
this and Mr. President that....**

**In Canada, however, after one's
term, one becomes...**



IGRA at a Crossroads

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“His Nibs”

Which in this context means:

**“Someone who used to be somebody ,
but isn't anymore, so please..move
along , thank you.”**

Anyhow, I digress, back to IGRA....

IGRA at a Crossroads

President's Report IGRA Convention 2005

- What I have done this year:
- Looked with fresh eyes,
- Listened to a lot of unresolved issues
- Kept issues in perspective
- Searched for the good beyond the politics
- Asked a lot of questions, including... what is best for IGRA and Member Associations?

IGRA at a Crossroads

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- Here is what I saw:
- Wonderful, committed people
- Respected organization, great reputation in communities
- Mission and Goals in need of a makeover and clarity
- Great “products”, a little tired

IGRA at a Crossroads

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- Slow to respond to market demands
- Scared to change, take risks and fail
- Communities counting on us for support
- Committed Royalty, Dedicated Dance
- Contestants growing in skill and ability
- Passionate Board of Directors

[**IGRA at a Crossroads**]

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- The bottom Line:
- IGRA is a worthy, wonderful, grown up organization filled with passionate, kind, committed, involved, fun, smart, cowboys and cowgirls who have done and will do **AMAZING** things.....

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- **Let's take some CHANCES**

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- **Let's have some FUN!**

[IGRA at a Crossroads]

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- **Let's do something WILD and CRAZY***

* Without causing injury to joints, backs or soft tissue, batteries not included.

[IGRA at a Crossroads]

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■ Let's get on TV!!

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IGRA 2005 to do list; things needing serious
“consideration” by the organization:

Clarify Mission and Goals

Update Decision Making Processes

Implement a diverse Sponsorship Plan

Develop Rodeo Efficiencies at all levels

Update Finals

IGRA at a Crossroads

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- With these concepts in mind, and the best interests of IGRA at heart, let's explore the possibilities and take some calculated risks this convention.
- Thank you for being here
- Let's Convene!

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Vice President's Report

First, I would like to thank ARGRA for hosting such a Great Convention. I do believe that you have put a big smile on everyone face.

Our 2005 Royalty Team made their charity recommendation at the second Board of Director Meeting. They have chosen Body Positive, located in Phoenix, Az. Body Positive is a 501 c (3) and does leading research to find not only drugs and treatments but also a cure for AIDS. Their findings are used all over the world. I applaud them for their dedication, support and on going research.

Thus far our IGRA Team has raised over \$9,058.25. They are \$6,308.25 over the predicted budget of \$2,750.00 that they are required to raise. This team is geared to raise over \$10,000.00 before their step down.

So far this is the standing's for the IGRA Royalty Team:

- I. Mr.'s \$1,809.53
- II. Ms.'s \$2,626.92
- III. Miss's \$4,621.80

Four members of this team have stepped up to the plate and taken their duties and requirements to a new high. These four made sure that they have travel not only to rodeos but also to contest, prides, and association events around this country. These four need to be applauded for their commitment to not only IGRA but to the promotion of the royalty program. Please help me applaud these four individuals:

- I. Pussy Le Hoot Miss IGRA (AGRA)
- II. Destiny B. Childs-Miss IGRA 1st Runner-up (ASGRA)
- III. Eric Ziegler-Mr. IGRA 1st Runner-up (GSGRA)
- IV. Pauline Chavez- Ms. IGRA 1st Runner-up (CGRA)

But now at this time the whole team has meet their financial obligations. And I refreshed the Royalty Team on their plan of actions:

- All rodeos covered by IGRA Royalty
- Keeping a positive attitude
- Increase visibility
- Increased participation
- Assist Association Royalty

At this time the judge's draw and a letter explaining the requirements has been done. And it has been posted to the IGRA Board website. I will be e-mailing the judges requirements to each of them as soon as I return home.

The IGRA Royalty Competition Schedule has been posted and sent out. I will e-mail this information to all of the contestants that plan to compete in this year's competition to be held in Dallas, Texas.

The Team has been asked to supply interview and on stage questions to me by the end of October, so that we can review them. I would like this body and past IGRA Royalty to also supply questions to me that can be considered for this year's competition.

An IGRA Finals Royalty participation fund has been created at this time to raise much-needed funds. Not only for charity, but this will also help promote IGRA Royalty Competition in the coming years. At this time we have raised \$1,547.10.

At this year's Finals we will be honoring Miss. IGRA 1996 Naomi LaRell, Mr. IGRA 1996 Michael Vrooman as the Ten Year Anniversary Royalty that is still involved in IGRA as well as their local royalty programs and associations.

If your association would like to sponsor the crown and buckles in the future please advise me ASAP. Your association name will be engraved on the buckles and announced at the IGRA Royalty Competition. We will also include your association in the royalty program.

As I am in my second year of my term, I have complete some major projects, such as the;

1. IGRA Finals Royalty Participation Fund
2. Ten Year Anniversary IGRA Royalty Program
3. Keeping the past IGRA Royalty involved in IGRA as well as the Royalty Competition both on the IGRA level as well as in their own association.
4. Updating the Royalty Etiquette Guide
5. Developed the IGRA Royalty Contracts
6. Developed the Rough Draft of the IGRA Fundraising Guide

At this time we have Twelve Contestants for the IGRA Royalty Competition to be held in Dallas, Texas.

1. Mr. TGRA - Darrell Jett
2. Mr. CGRA - Rich Valdez
3. Mr. GSGRA - Steve Wollert
4. Mr. AGRA - Gary Rushton
5. MsTer AGRA - Bear aka Panda Bear
6. Ms. TGRA - Annie Budd
7. Ms. CGRA - Kimberley Kay
8. Miss TGRA - Wanda B.
9. Miss CGRA - Rebecca Tucker
10. Miss AGRA - Nova Gyna
11. Miss MGRA - Onyx Dimanta'
12. Miss ASGRA - Jimmye James

These Twelve contestants have raised a combined total for IGRA in the amount of \$2,760.71.

This seems to be the trend every four years that we have just a small turn out of contestants for the IGRA Royalty Competition. And then we get a major up swing the year after. So watch out Reno!

If you have contact information on any past IGRA Royalty Team member please contact me, so that I may invite them to be a part of Finals Competition in Dallas, TX. As well as Reno in 2006 For the celebration of 20 years of IGRA and 30 years of Gay Rodeo, Come Home to Reno!

This job could not be done with out a lot of help and support from friends, family and just some of those quirky kids. But I need to thank just a few that have always been there for me, Mike Sanders, James Jenkins, Lonni La Bell, Annie Budd, Thom Brennan, Doug Graff, Tamara Marks, Ray, my ARGRA Kids, HSRA, The Executive Boards and of course the Lingerie League you all Rock.

I thank each you for your time and by honoring me by letting me serve as your IGRA Vice-president. I look forward to working with each of you the rest of the year. Remember my door and mind is always open.

I hope that I can count on each of you and your support as I have decided to run for the office of IGRA Vice President for another term. I feel like this is my calling and I would like to have the chance to see IGRA and the Royalty program through these new and challenging times.

Respectfully submitted,

Mitch Gill
IGRA Vice President

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IGRA Secretary's Report

I started the new year by creating the following Yahoo! groups...

- IGRABOD for the Board of Directors
- IGRACERTS for the Certified Personnel
- IGRACHAIRS for the Committee Chairs

and we added the following groups later on...

- IGRA_Grand_Entry
- IGRA_Runner_Order
- IGRA_SWAT

I felt it would be easier for one person to maintain one list of e-mail addresses rather than each person trying to maintain a complete list in their own personal address book. Each of these lists is private and not accessible to the general public.

Online access to the board minutes and rodeo minutes was granted to the certified personnel and committee chairs this year. Previously, access was restricted to only the Board of Directors.

In addition to the four scheduled Board of Directors meeting, the Executive Board also met in Denver in January, Reno in May, Los Angeles in August, and Calgary this past Wednesday. We discussed topics that would be presented in upcoming board meetings.

In August, I coordinated the nominations and balloting for the international awards and then worked with Heather Murray to have the plaques produced here in Calgary. I also created all of the award certificates for the Committee Chairs and Rodeo Directors.

During the month of September, I worked with the Member Associations on receiving and reviewing their membership renewals.

And to end my first year, I will be working closely with Benjamin Avant and Frank Elam to achieve our goal of having the 2006 handbook ready for release this coming December.

Respectfully submitted,



Larry Lindstrom
IGRA Secretary

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Animal Issues Committee Report

Eight Associations were represented at the committee meeting. The committee discussed the Animal Injury report form that was approved by the Board of Directors earlier this year. Although Article X of the General Rules, Section 24 (page 33 in the little book), requires that the Arena Director to report all injuries to animals to the IGRA checklist Trustee, no specific reporting form is specified, and the use of the form is optional. Arena Directors and Chute Coordinators, however, may find that use of the form simplifies the reporting process.

A spreadsheet was developed to track each rodeo during the year for any animal issues. The purpose is to establish a database that should, over time, make information available to the associations that they can use in selection of the stock contractor. In addition, it should provide information that can be used to show recurring instances of animal issues such as low weight for steers. The information is taken from the post rodeo report, with follow-up to the arena director or chute coordinator as appropriate. The supporting portions of the Rodeo Review Board report are included. The name of the stock contractor is no longer included on the rodeo checklist, and that name is important to the information collection for the Associations. It is therefore recommended by the committee to add the name of the stock contractor to the rodeo checklist.

Some specific animal injuries and the use of the sled were also discussed. A concern about stock contractors being able to disallow certain contestants from competing in some events due to stock injury concerns was addressed by Rodeo Rules.

Rik Kelly

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Arena Directors Committee Report

Seven people representing six associations attended the committee meeting.

We discussed proposed rule changes, Pellet size, Arena starting at arena gate for speed events and Optional Equipment: Bull Horn. (Recommended for use by Horse line up person).

We also discussed that rodeo schools should include Arena volunteer training.

We last talked about how to encourage chute coordinators to enter the Arena Director program.

We bring this proposal to the floor:

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Rule IX I.G.R.A. Arena Director Certification Program

II. Certification

A. Each Certified Arena Director shall attend at least one (1) Arena Directors Seminar or work at least one (1) rodeo as an Arena Director or Assistant Arena Director per year. If a Certified Arena Director is unable to attend a seminar or work as an Arena Director or Assistant Arena Director **in a rodeo year**, then that person must serve as an Assistant Arena Director and attend an Arena Directors Seminar before being submitted for recertification.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Wright

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Auditor/Secretary/Scorekeeper Committee Report

Representatives from AGRA, CGRA, GSGRA, HGRA, and TGRA met on Friday, October 21, 2005. The following recertifications were reported for the 2005 Rodeo Year:

<u>Auditor</u>	<u>Secretary</u>	<u>Scorekeeper</u>
David Hill	Lloyd Mitch Gill	Lloyd Mitch Gill
Larry Lindstrom	David Hill	David Hill
Michael Norman	Michael Kaplan	Michael Kaplan
Jeffrey Shaw	Larry Lindstrom	Larry Lindstrom
	Michael Norman	Jabby Lowe
	Guy Puglisi	Tamara Marks
	Jeffrey Shaw	Michael Norman
	Ron Trusley	Gary Patton
		Guy Puglisi
		Bruce Roby
		Jeffrey Shaw
		Patrick Terry
		Ron Trusley

A discussion of how we might avoid identity theft either through hacking of the contestant data base or through mishandling of the I.R.S. W-9 Forms took place. With regards to the contestant data base, Larry Lindstrom reported that he could eliminate the fields which contain everyone's social security number from the file. Because we sometimes need some form of uniqueness in order to avoid the issuance of more than one number to a particular contestant, it was decided that the fields containing all but the last four digits of the social security number would be eliminated. In the future, only the last four digits of the social security number will be required on contestant entry forms. Also, collection of the I.R.S. W-9 Forms will be limited to those contestants who earn \$600 or more at a particular rodeo. The Rodeo Rule changes which affect these forms will be presented in the Rodeo Rules Committee report.

Issues regarding other Rodeo Rules changes concerning the charging of late fees, a change to the timing for rodeo registration, and issues regarding rodeo prizes and payoffs were discussed and sent on to Rodeo Rules Committee. Any changes will be reported in the report from the Rodeo Rules Committee.

Lastly, a change regarding the requirements for recertification of Scorekeepers was discussed. This change, Proposal 7, which is more of a housekeeping issue, is attached as a recommended change to the I.G.R.A. Standing Rules.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Shaw, Chairperson

Proposal 7

Page 62, Rule XII, Scorekeeper Section, Item II, Paragraph A

RULE XII. I.G.R.A. AUDITOR/SECRETARY/SCOREKEEPER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

SCOREKEEPER

II. Recertification

A. The following shall be acceptable each rodeo year for Scorekeeper recertification:

1. Serve as the:
 - a. International Rodeo Auditor, or
 - b. Appointed Certified Auditor, or
 - c. Assistant Auditor, **OR**
 2. Work as a Rodeo Scorekeeper or Assistant Rodeo Scorekeeper at at least one (1) I.G.R.A. Rodeo, **AND**
 3. Attend a Rodeo Secretary/Scorekeeper Seminar and successfully pass the examination with a score of 90% or better at the conclusion of the seminar.
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1. **Serve as the:**
 - a. **International Rodeo Auditor, or**
 - b. **Appointed Certified Auditor, or**
 - c. **Assistant Auditor, or**
 - d. **Work as Rodeo Secretary or Assistant Rodeo Secretary at at least one (1) I.G.R.A. Rodeo, or**
 - e. **Work as a Rodeo Scorekeeper or Assistant Rodeo Scorekeeper at at least one (1) I.G.R.A. Rodeo, AND**
 2. **Attend a Rodeo Secretary/Scorekeeper Seminar and successfully pass the examination with a score of 90% or better at the conclusion of the seminar.**

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Budget Committee Report

Acting chairman Larry Lindstrom called the Budget Committee meeting to order at 4:05 p.m. on Friday, October 21, 2005 with the following in attendance.

Michael Lentz	ASGRA
David Hill	CGRA
Larry Lindstrom	CGRA
Rik Kelly	GGRA
Douglas Graff	GSGRA
Linda Frazier	KGRA
Brian Rogers	NGRA
Jeff Lowe	NMGRA
Bill Tedder	SMRA
Jorge Ramirez	TGRA

With IGRA Treasurer David Hill on a conference speaker phone and a two-hour timeframe, the committee finalized a working budget for 2006.

Jeff moved to increase the seat tax from 25¢ to 50¢ to supplement the Finals Rodeo Arena Fund. Motion carried by show of hands.

RULE XIV. INTERNATIONAL FINALS RODEO

Section 3. Finals Rodeo Arena Fund

A. There shall be an escrow fund funded from sanction fee of twenty five cents (\$.25) **fifty cents (\$.50)** per single rodeo performance ticket sold during the rodeo year (See Standing Rule XIII, Section 3, Paragraph B) and fifty cents (\$.50) per event/per day/per contestant entry fee (See International Rodeo Rule II, Paragraph 13.)

Doug moved that IGRA retain the \$11,000 from the “Association Fund” funded by Hero Unit Productions to be used for the 2006 rodeo liability policy. Motion carried unanimously.

Rik moved to emphasize that the \$16,000 referenced in the Finals Rodeo Arena Fund may not be available in 2007 and beyond. Motion carried unanimously.

Linda moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Larry Lindstrom

2006 IGRA BUDGET

	9/05 Actual	2005 Budget	2006 Budget
Income			
4110 - Rodeo sanction fees	11,400.00	13,200.00	12,000.00
4120 - Rodeo additional seat tax	1,594.50	3,500.00	2,300.00
4130 - Rodeo general operating income	6,891.00	6,100.00	7,000.00
4140 - Rodeo fines income	750.00	1,000.00	800.00
4150 - Rodeo finals contestant entries	-	50,000.00	50,000.00
4200 - Initiation fees/annual dues	10,200.00	15,000.00	15,600.00
4300 - Mr/Ms/Miss entry fees	-	2,000.00	1,500.00
4310 - Mr/Ms/Miss fund raisers	8,238.25	7,000.00	9,000.00
4320 - Mr/Ms/Miss cont fund raisers	2,315.71	6,000.00	6,000.00
4330 - Royalty participation fund	335.10	-	-
4400 - Contributions	6,000.00	16,000.00	27,500.00
4470 - IGRA University income	11,270.00	15,800.00	6,000.00
4500 - Contestant mailing income	1,433.68	3,000.00	3,000.00
4600 - Interest income	873.31	600.00	300.00
4700 - Merchandise commissions	173.40	800.00	400.00
4800 - Miscellaneous income	175.00	-	-
Total Income	61,649.95	140,000.00	141,400.00
Expense			
6500 - Office supplies	1,348.33	1,200.00	1,400.00
6510 - Telephone expense	836.11	1,000.00	1,000.00
6520 - Postage	1,935.71	2,300.00	2,300.00
6530 - Printing	1,510.10	5,500.00	5,500.00
6560 - Payroll expenses	6,624.39	10,900.00	8,800.00
7500 - Document scanning fee	-	1,400.00	1,000.00
7530 - Committee meeting expense	210.49	1,800.00	1,200.00
7540 - Dance competition	-	2,000.00	2,000.00
7550 - Royalty competition	-	2,000.00	2,000.00
7560 - M/M/M/M winnings	480.00	-	1,300.00
7600 - Travel	5,026.48	5,000.00	5,000.00
7650 - Executive meeting expense	4,200.00	4,800.00	7,000.00
7750 - Computer-hardware	472.32	4,500.00	2,500.00
7760 - Computer-software	301.05	1,000.00	1,000.00
7770 - Computer-maintenance	550.66	500.00	500.00
7780 - Computer-on line services	1,130.28	2,200.00	2,200.00
8100 - Name badges	404.50	400.00	400.00
8150 - Rodeo finals contestant payout	-	50,000.00	50,000.00
8200 - Marketing expense	5,352.24	8,000.00	7,000.00
82xx - Sponsorship development			1,000.00
8300 - Rodeo school expense	3,000.00	3,000.00	-
8471 - University facility costs	-	2,500.00	2,000.00
8472 - University food service	-	5,600.00	2,500.00
8473 - University instructor honorarium	4,050.00	4,800.00	-
8474 - University supplies/printing	1,130.86	2,900.00	2,500.00
8500 - Donations and contributions	-	6,000.00	6,000.00
8510 - Legal and professional services	259.67	1,500.00	1,000.00
8520 - Taxes and licenses	3,119.70	2,000.00	3,000.00
85xx - Liability Insurance			10,000.00
8530 - Bank charges	29.11	100.00	100.00
8535 - Credit card charges	634.00	700.00	800.00
8540 - Contestant mailing expense	1,433.65	3,000.00	3,000.00
8545 - Sponsorship compliance	-	700.00	-
8800 - President's discretionary fund	-	500.00	-
8900 - Convention registration fees	720.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
89xx - Convention expense			5,000.00
8950 - Convention int'l awards	639.00	1,200.00	1,400.00
Total Expense	45,398.65	140,000.00	141,400.00
Net Income	16,251.30	-	-

Report of the Bylaws Committee To the 21st Annual IGRA Convention

Saturday, October 22, 2005

The Bylaws Committee met on Friday, October 21, 2005 from 10:00 am until 6:00 pm. A total of 27 persons attended the meeting, 17 of which were voting members. A list of attendees is attached to this report. I want to thank the members of the committee for their dedication and hard work as we addressed the challenges that we encountered this year.

The committee considered all proposals that were received prior to the start of the meeting. The proposals that were approved by the committee are attached to this report with their original proposal numbers. The committee recommends adoption of these proposals.

Benjamin Avant
Chairman, IGRA Bylaws Committee

Bylaws Committee Attendance List

<u>Name</u>	<u>Association</u>	<u>Voting</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Association</u>	<u>Voting</u>
David C. Burks	KGRA	X	Brian Helander	IGRA	
Dot Trevis	NSGRA	X	Rik Kelly	GGRA	X
Steve Schultz	ILGRA	X	Ray Ostman	GWGRA	X
Dan Iverson	AGRA		Jackie D'Amico	RRRA	X
Bill Chapman	GSGRA	X	Justin Waldner	SMRA	
Thom Brennan	HSRA	X	Lou Rushing	DSRA	
Charlotte Werth	HGRA	X	Jeffrey Neal	NGRA	
Jeffery Shaw	CGRA	X	Lorry King	NGRA	X
Ashley Anderson	ARGRA		Ron Trusley	AGRA	X
Tam Keltner	SMRA	X	Chris Hochmuth	CGRA	
Emil Pronier	MGRA	X	Barry Luck	FGRA	X
Kelly Peebles	NMGRA	X	Al Wright	HGRA	
Russell Bleakney	TGRA	X	Tommy Channel	CGRA	
Mark Nicks	TGRA				

Proposal 1

Page 7, Article V

ARTICLE V CORPORATE POWERS

Section 1. Division of Powers

The corporate power of International shall be administered as provided for in this Article.

Section 2. Powers of the Annual Convention

Paragraph A. Exclusive Powers

The annual convention may, by resolution, take any action not inconsistent with Law, or the Articles of Incorporation, or these Bylaws.

Section 3. Powers of the Board of Directors

Paragraph A. Powers of the Board

The board of directors shall have the power to take any action not inconsistent with Law, or the Articles of Incorporation, or these Bylaws, or with any duly enacted resolution of the annual convention.

Paragraph B. Delegation of Power

The board of directors may delegate to any committee or officer any portion of its powers, subject to any limitation imposed by the Colorado Non-Profit Corporation Law or which the board may see fit to impose.

Paragraph C. Board of Directors

The board of directors is empowered between meetings of the membership to handle all matters, subject to ratification by the membership as required herein.

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Paragraph C. The board of directors is empowered between meetings of the membership to handle all matters, subject to ratification by the membership as required herein.

Section 4. Powers of Officers

The officers of International shall have those powers delegated to them by the Bylaws and such additional powers as may be delegated by the annual convention or by the board of directors.

Section 5. Indemnification

International shall indemnify and hold all Directors, Officers, Trustees, and committee members harmless from all liabilities, obligations, claims, causes of action, or expenses of any kind, including, without limitation, attorney's fees that may arise or be incurred by them as a result of the performance of their duties for or on behalf of International, to the full extent allowed by law.

Proposal 2

Page 8, Article VI, Section 2

ARTICLE VI ANNUAL CONVENTION

Section 2. Notice

Advance notice of the annual convention shall be given to all Member and Recognized Associations, board members, trustees, committee chairpersons, the International Corporate Auditor, and the Annual Convention Parliamentarian, not less than ninety (90) days before the date of the annual convention. The Advance legal notice shall be sent no more less than fifty (50) sixty (60) days and no less than ten (10) days prior to the start of convention date and shall specify the place, date and hour of the convention, any related meetings (i.e. board of directors, trustees, committees, training seminars, etc.), and those matters which the board of directors, at the time of giving notice, intends to present for action by the Member Associations. Such notice shall be given either personally or by first class mail addressed to each Member and Recognized Association, Board Member, Trustee, Committee Chairperson, the International Corporate Auditor, and the Annual Convention Parliamentarian. Notice shall be deemed to have been given at the time when delivered personally or deposited in the mail.

Proposal 8

Page 64, Rule XIII, Section 2

RULE XIII. I.G.R.A. DIVISIONS, RODEOS, AND RODEO APPROVAL

Section 2. A rodeo shall be a two-day activity with all thirteen (13) approved rodeo events offered on each day.

Section 2. A rodeo shall be a one or two-day activity.

Proposal 9

Page 67, Rule XV, Section 3

RULE XV. INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Section 3. Refer to Rodeo Rules VII AND VIII regarding ties and buckles.

A. Individual Events

1. The top twenty (20) qualifiers in each event will be invited to compete in the International Finals Rodeo. In the event one (1) **or more** of the top twenty (20) cannot attend, additional qualifiers, in point standing order, will be invited until twenty (20) accept, provided the persons invited as additional qualifiers have earned points during the rodeo year. **the 21st through 30th point standing qualifiers will be called, in order, to attempt to have a maximum of 20 competitors.**

B. Two Person Team Events

1. The top twenty (20) qualifiers will be invited to compete in the International Finals Rodeo with each person selecting his/her own team member to compete with him/her, but all. **All team members must have competed in that event at least once during the rodeo year. If a team is comprised of multiple members in the top twenty (20) qualifiers, or one or more of the top twenty (20) cannot attend, additional qualifiers will be invited until twenty (20) accept, provided the persons invited as additional qualifiers have earned points during the rodeo year.** **the 21st through 45th point standing qualifiers will be called, in order, to attempt to have a maximum of 20 teams.**

2. In Team Roping, a contestant may compete once as a header and once as heeler each day but cannot compete additional times.

C. Three Person Team Events

1. **The top twenty (20) qualifiers will be invited to compete in the International Finals Rodeo with each person selecting his/her own team member to compete with him/her. All team members must have competed in that event at least once during the rodeo year. If a team is comprised of multiple members in the top twenty (20) qualifiers, or one or more of the top twenty (20) cannot attend, the 21st through 65th point standing qualifiers will be called, in order, to attempt to have a maximum of 20 teams.**

Proposal 11

Pages 12-14, Article VIII

ARTICLE VIII DIRECTORS

Section 3. Officers

Officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer who are elected to office pursuant to Article IX - Officers, hereof, for the period for which so elected and until the election and qualification of his/her successor to such office. These officers shall also comprise the Executive Board for as long as they shall serve in their respective positions.

Section 8. Duties

Paragraph D. The Executive Board is empowered between meetings of the board of directors to handle all matters pertaining to Directors' duties, subject to ratification by the board of directors, at the next meeting of the board of directors.

Section 9. Executive Board

Paragraph A. The Executive Board shall include the Officers, the Trustee Chairperson, and the Trustee Division Vice-Chairpersons.

Paragraph D. The Executive Board is empowered to handle all matters pertaining to Directors' duties between meetings of the Board of Directors. It is the responsibility of the Executive Board to report their actions at the next meeting of the Board of Directors.

Proposal 12

Page 15, Article IX, Section 2

ARTICLE IX OFFICERS

Section 2. Election

The officers shall be elected by written ballot by the voting delegates at annual convention for a term of two (2) years beginning at the start of the following rodeo year and ending at the end of the second year , or until the election and qualification of their successors. The President and the Secretary Treasurer shall be elected in even-numbered years, and the Vice-President and the Treasurer Secretary shall be elected in odd-numbered years. In the event there are three (3) or more candidates for any office, and no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, there shall be a run-off between the two (2) candidates receiving the largest number of votes.

Resolution to Implement Proposal 12

October 22-23, 2005

Whereas, Proposal 12 was passed by the 2005 IGRA Annual Convention; and

Whereas, There exists a need to effect a transition to the new schedule of the election of officers; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That in 2006 elections be held for President and Treasurer for two-year terms and for Secretary for a one-year term.

Proposal 13

Page 1, Article II

ARTICLE II OBJECTS AND PURPOSES

Pursuant to its Articles of Incorporation, the specific purposes of International are **the mission of the International Gay Rodeo Association, “Supporting Associations that support Communities” is carried out through the following goals:**

1. Fostering of national and international amateur rodeo and other equestrian competition and related arts, crafts, and activities to develop amateur athletes and activities for such competition.
 2. Fostering other activities which encourage the education on or preservation of “country-western” lifestyle heritage, such as dance.
 3. Nurturing and supporting the progress, growth and success of its Member and Recognized Associations.
1. **Providing associations with the tools to produce quality events.**
 2. **Promoting the Country/Western lifestyle.**
 3. **Supporting amateur sportsmanship through education, participation, competition, and recognition.**

Proposal 16

Pages 16-17, Article IX, Section 6, Paragraph C

ARTICLE IX OFFICERS

Section 6. Duties of the Secretary

Paragraph C. Within thirty (30) days after the last day of annual convention, the Secretary shall submit to the Bylaws Committee Chairperson and the Rodeo Rules Committee Chairperson a draft copy of the Bylaws, Standing Rules/Procedures, and Rodeo Rules for review.

Paragraph C. IGRA Handbook and Rodeo Rules Book

1. **Within thirty (30) days after the last day of annual convention, the Secretary shall submit to the Bylaws Committee Chairperson and the Rodeo Rules Committee Chairperson a draft copy of the Bylaws, Standing Rules/Procedures, and Rodeo Rules for review.**
1. Within forty-five (45) days of the annual convention, the Secretary shall make appropriate changes to the I.G.R.A. Handbook and the I.G.R.A. Rodeo Rules Book and shall make them available for the I.G.R.A. Administrative Assistant to prepare and distribute.
2. **Within sixty (60) days of the annual convention, an electronic copy of the complete IGRA Handbook shall be sent to each IGRA Director, IGRA Committee Chairperson, and Member and Recognized Association, and made available on the IGRA Web site. This Handbook will include all Bylaws, Standing Rules, Attachments, Rodeo Rules, Exhibits, Current/Continuing IGRA Resolutions passed by Conventions, and other relevant information.**
2. Rodeo Rules Books shall include:
 - a. I.G.R.A. Sanctioned Rodeo Rules
 - b. Current I.G.R.A. Champions
 - c. Standing Rules for certification requirements for Rodeo Officials
 - d. I.G.R.A. Executive Office address and phone number
 - e. I.G.R.A. Statement of Position on Animal Welfare
 - f. I.G.R.A. Statement of Position on Gender Identification
3. The Rodeo Rules Book shall be approximately 4 1/4" X 6" in size. The cover of the Rodeo Rules Book shall not be the same color as the previous edition, and the name "International Gay Rodeo Association" **SHALL NOT** be printed on the outside of the cover.
4. Within sixty (60) days of the annual convention, Rodeo Rules Books shall be mailed to all active contestants, all Certified Rodeo Officials, and ten (10) to each Member and Recognized Association. Every effort shall be made to avoid duplication of mailing to individuals within these groups. Since Rodeo Rule Books shall be available at each rodeo for new contestants, all Member Associations or Chapters hosting an I.G.R.A. Sanctioned Rodeo will be sent an

additional twenty-five (25) copies for each scheduled rodeo. Chairpersons of Certified Officials Committees will receive copies as needed for use at their respective seminars.

5. Within sixty (60) days of the annual convention, an 8 1/2" X 11" master copy of the complete I.G.R.A. Handbook shall be mailed to each I.G.R.A. Officer and Director, I.G.R.A. Committee Chairpersons, and to each Member and Recognized Association, to be reproduced and distributed as needed to their respective memberships. This Handbook will include all Bylaws, Standing Rules, Attachments, Rodeo Rules, Exhibits, Current/Continuing I.G.R.A. Resolutions passed by Conventions, and other items of interest.
6. Print and have available upon request an I.G.R.A. Rodeo Handbook decal which can be affixed to a three-ring notebook.
7. Mail a copy of the handbook to new associations.
8. To the extent possible, the information in the handbook will be stored in the I.G.R.A. computer.

Proposal 19

Page 52, Rule VIII, Section V, Paragraph A

RULE VIII. GENERAL RULES FOR CERTIFIED PERSONNEL

V. Seminars

A. Seminars will be offered during each rodeo year. Pre-registration is required except at convention **and IGRA University**. Seminars will be at:

1. Annual Convention on Thursday
2. **IGRA University**
3. One (1) rodeo in each Division.

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Chute Coordinators Committee Report

There were 7 people present representing 7 associations.

We discussed the need for properly trained volunteers, and training of new people for critical areas such as gate pullers, and safety people. Also discussed informing rodeo directors about having the proper amount of volunteers to make rodeo runs smoother, and to cultivate and encourage them to return the next year.

It was also suggested that Associations that are having rodeo schools this year, to recruit and train Arena and Chute volunteers.

We also discussed the need to inspect and replace worn rodeo equipment.

We also discussed the movement of animals through the alleyways and ways to motivate them to do so.

We bring this proposal to the floor:

Page 55/73

Rule X I.G.R.A Chute Coordinator Certification Program

II Recertification

Each Certified Chute Coordinator shall work within the chute areas as a Coordinator, Assistant Coordinator, or recognized volunteer at least once each year or attend a seminar prior to the last regularly scheduled board of trustees meeting. **If a Certified Chute Coordinator is unable to attend a seminar or work as a Chute Coordinator or Assistant Chute Coordinator in a rodeo year, then that person must serve as an Assistant Chute Coordinator and attend a Chute Coordinator Seminar before being submitted for recertification.**

Respectfully submitted,

David Hallwood

CONVENTION REPORT

Convention has been a relative success for Calgary given the 125+ delegates that crossed the border to come to Canada. We realize the costs to delegates were higher than planned as the US exchange rate fell to below 20cents versus the 60 cents that existed when our bid was first accepted. This may have resulted in fewer than normal numbers of delegates and fewer than normal numbers of dance competitors. As such we wish to thank everyone that was able to come to Calgary to joining ARGRA in the 21st Annual IGRA Convention.

We were pleased with the number of local sponsors that came on board and offered services and sponsorship for the events.

I am certainly pleased with a very hard working committee and volunteer base that devoted much time to planning the convention and related events. Many of these individuals of course also committed much of their time to the rodeo that was just held at the beginning of July.

I especially want to thank Matt Komornik for flying up and assisting our secretarial area and of course Pierre Cadieux for his substantial number of hours in the planning of the event.

Our goal was ensure the delegates had as many opportunities as possible to meet Calgarians/Albertans/ARGRA members and to experience our city. We wanted as well to expose Calgarians to IGRA and the many people across North America that make IGRA so successful. It is this awareness that will perpetuate involvement and future success. To this end, I believe the convention was a success.

Alan Frank

Corporate

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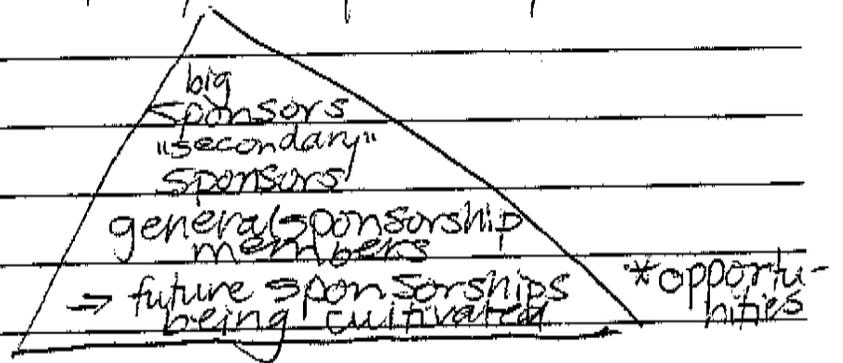
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- ① hold on to existing sponsors
- ② obtaining new sponsors
 - a) how do they run their business?
 - b) what are their needs?

nurture relationship

point person: sponsorship director &
checklist

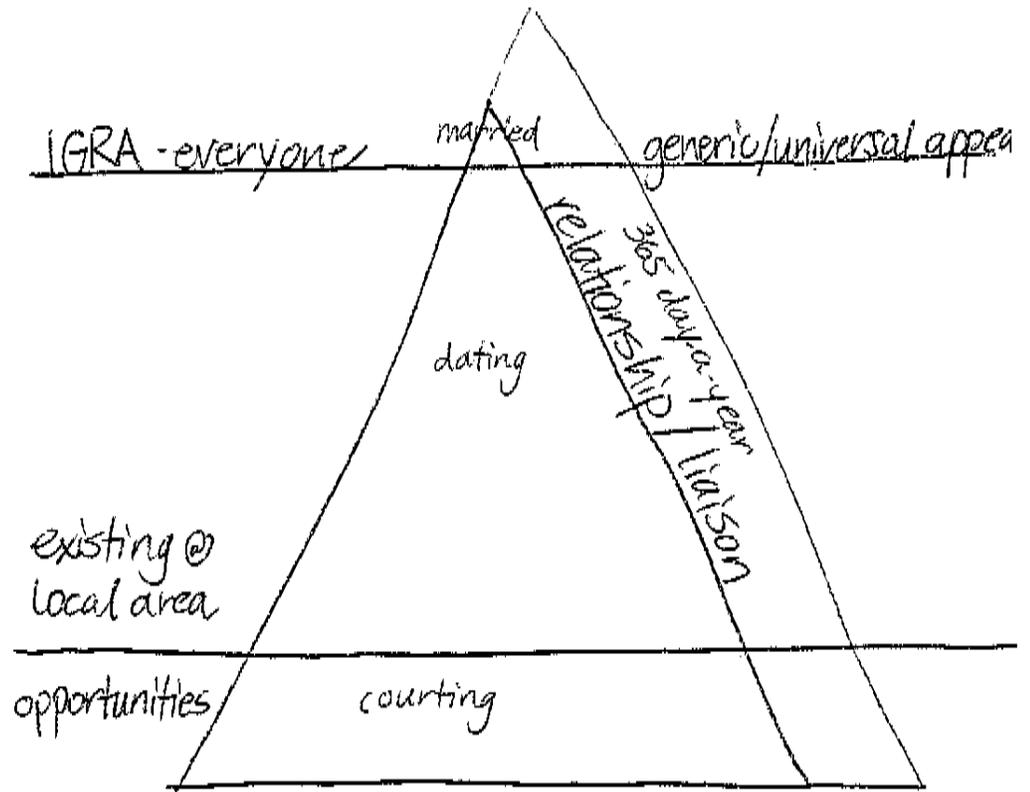
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evaluation! existing sponsors, retention

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- ongoing retention
- courting potential sponsors & retaining them
- provide visibility & value to sponsors (Return)
- continuity - be equitable / fair (equal ops)
- local/regional point person (you go through me)

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Dance Committee Report

Nine people representing six Associations attended the committee meeting.

We approved the following proposed change to the Bylaws:

Page 32, Article XII, Section 10, Paragraph B, #4

Article XII Committees

Section 10. Dance Competition Rules Committee

Paragraph B Duties

4. The subcommittee shall be in regular contact during the course of the year. The subcommittee shall present proposed dance competition rule changes to the I.G.R.A. Board of Directors no later than its first regularly scheduled meeting following **the competition** finals, in order that the changes become effective for the upcoming competition.

We focused the majority of our time of brainstorming ways to grow dance and to build a fundraising presence. Article II of the IGRA Bylaws states that one of the Objects of the Association is "Promoting the Country/Western lifestyle," such as dance. The committee is available to all Associations to travel to your city to teach workshops, act as judges, put on competitions, or in any manner aid in the growth of dance in your area. Please utilize our experience, as well as the talents of current and past Dance Champions in fundraisers or shows. All of this year's Champions have agreed to assist in this area. We need to develop dance from the grass-roots up and we need the Associations' help in this building process. I will be contacting each Association and asking for your Dance Contact and your plan of action. Our goal is to make dance a key portion of every event all year long. Those of you that were at the dance last night saw that we had a fun fundraiser and have our first contribution to the IGRA Dance Fund.

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Finals Rodeo Committee Report

Just 3 weeks until Finals!

When we set out, we had two major goals for Finals: To bring you an exciting show and to encourage attendance through promotion.

We feel that we've been successful on both those fronts.

We will have a 3 hour rodeo, highlighting our best events and our best contestants. Providing entertainment throughout and give spectators a reason to enjoy themselves and want to come back. The Running Order is listed at the end of this report and on our web site.

Our Grand Entry will be produced by the world-renowned Turtle Creek Chorale. It will be quick and entertaining.

If you're a member of the Finals Rodeo Newsletter group, you and 1700 others have been seeing our promotions. They will continue – and increase – between now and Finals. We've been very successful at in-kind sponsorships. This month's Scene Magazine will feature a full page ad for Finals. Thanks to an introduction from James Ramey, we're running an \$8,000 campaign with GaySports.com and GayWebMonkey.com. We're cross-promoting with the National GLBT Business Convention. We just signed an agreement with OutTV - the Canadian network running the HeroUnit shows and featuring ads for Finals. Derek & Romaine – from Sirius Radio's OutQ Channel – will be coming to Finals and will promote the rodeo on their national radio show which airs Monday through Friday from 6pm to 10pm Eastern time. Steve Daigle and Doreen Rue will be featured on the Friday November 4th show.

All that is creating some very promising early indicators. PreSales on our web site and through our hotline are higher than we've ever had. Hotel room nights are at 685, nearly double our previous high. It all points to good attendance.

Profitability is also a major goal. You've probably already received a number of emails from Roxine or from me about Program Ads. If you haven't already signed up, I have applications with me. We are also providing a free vendor space where you can display information about your rodeo and we'll give out any flyers your bring us. If you want to sell rodeo inventory, that is also available.

If you haven't signed up for your Arena Suite, we have a few more still available. Benjamin Avant has those forms. \$1000 for the weekend includes 10 rodeo tickets for each performance. Half of that fee is a tax-deductible donation to TGRA. So your association can hold a fund-raiser to pay for it. You can use it as a promotional tool all weekend. Bring your contestants up for a meet-and-greet, bring in potential sponsors, however you want to use it. Food and beverage service will also be available. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity.

In our bid last year, we promised that \$1 of every ticket we sell will be donated to four beneficiaries representing each of our divisions. In light of recent events, our committee has elected to make a change. We will select a GLBT charity in New Orleans to be the beneficiary of \$1.00 from each ticket we sell. We all know if there's any group that will be overlooked in federal disaster relief, it will be a GLBT charity. Their needs right now are well-known and we want to help.

In the coming weeks, sign up for our newsletter and check back with our web site. We'll keep updating the information and sending our more emails. And we're looking forward to seeing you all in Dallas in 3 weeks.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Nicks
Finals Rodeo Chair

2005 IGRA Annual Convention
Sheraton Suites Calgary Eau Claire, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
Rodeo Growth & Planning Committee Report (Including Rodeo Schedule & Issues)
October 21, 2005

The committee met at 8:30 a.m. in the Willow meeting room. Voting members representing 16 associations were present along with the chair and 3 other participants. The beginning of the meeting was devoted to a review of the proposed 2006 IGRA rodeo and events schedule and presentation of preliminary dates for the 2007 & 2008 rodeo seasons. These are presented below.

IGRA President, Brain Helander, had charged the committee with developing a recommendation for this convention based on an examination of the rodeo scheduling, sanctioning, review and approval process. The committee looked at the various processes and the parties responsible, hoping to create a change to standing rule XIII that uses consistent terminology, allows us to firm up the rodeo schedule on a timely basis, and clarifies the roles of the convention, the Board of Directors and the Trustees. We started by listing parts of the rodeo process and the parties currently responsible.

Parties Responsible in the IGRA “Rodeo Process”

Function	Prior	Proposed	Change?
Initial planning	A	A	
Development	A	A	
Date report or announcement	C + B	C + B	
Date change	T	B	Yes
Application	B	B	
Sanctioning	B	B	
Variance request and acceptance	T	T + B*	Yes
Preparation	A	A	
Execution	A	A	
Rodeo Review	RRB	RRB	
Approval	RRB	RRB	
Evaluation	?	?	
Key: A-association; C-convention; B-Board of Directors; T-Trustees; RRB-Rodeo Review Board, i.e. Trustees present at a rodeo			
*The Board may approve variances incorporated into the rodeo application. The Trustees will handle subsequent variance requests.			

The changes being presented to the convention are:

1. Clean up some of the reference language and align current practice with the rules
2. Shift responsibility for rodeo change consideration and allow variance requests to be incorporated into the rodeo application
3. Reorder the list of items in Rule XIII to make them “chronological”
4. Specify the procedure for announcing preliminary future rodeo dates
5. Clarify the timing of when rodeo applications are due

The committee recommended that Exhibit A3 be modified to include a reference to marketing budgets and to make the budget reporting more consistent. No new requirements were suggested for inclusion in the rodeo application. However, the committee is recommending that the annual rodeo schedule be fixed before the start of the rodeo year and that the six (6) months advance application requirement implemented by the convention in 2004 continue.

There was a brief discussion of concerns about having a “bunching” of nearby (same Division) rodeos in a narrow time frame in the rodeo year. Based on the course of a similar discussion at the 2004 convention, no recommendations in this regard are being offered at this time.

The committee adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Lentz, Trustee
Atlantic States Gay Rodeo Association
Rodeo Growth Committee Chairman
gmlentz@yahoo.com

Proposals offered for consideration to the 2005 convention floor:

RODEO RULES

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I. REQUIREMENTS

17. After a rodeo has been approved **sanctioned** by I.G.R.A., all printed advertising and promotional material (except business card size) used by a committee, management, or stock contractor to promote that rodeo shall have the official I.G.R.A. emblem displayed. This requirement does not permit the use of the registered trademark on products that are to be sold commercially. (REFER TO BYLAWS ARTICLES XIV AND XV)

21. Any variance to an I.G.R.A. rodeo requirement or rule must be **included in the rodeo application or** approved by the I.G.R.A. Board of Trustees no later than 45 **sixty (60)** days prior to the rodeo.

BYLAWS

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ARTICLE VIII DIRECTORS

Section 8 Duties

Paragraph A. The board of directors shall have fiduciary responsibility for International, **sanction rodeos and approve date changes**, approve contracts and negotiations with any external entity, and resolve any disputes between Member Associations.

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ARTICLE X TRUSTEES

Section 8. Meetings

Paragraph B. Pre-Rodeo and Rodeo Review Board Meetings

1. At **each** rodeos where no regular board of directors meeting is scheduled, the Trustees present shall conduct a pre-rodeo meeting.

Section 9. Duties

Paragraph A. General

The Trustees shall be responsible for interpretation and administration of all Rodeo, Dance, and Royalty Competition Rules, review and approval of variances and date changes for all rodeos, and oversight and ruling on matters of conduct for competitors and officials.

[Note that there is no recommended change to Paragraph G.]

STANDING RULES

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RULE XIII. I.G.R.A. DIVISIONS, RODEOS, AND RODEO APPROVAL

Section 1. The International Rodeo Year will begin on January 1 and end on December 31.

Section 2. A rodeo shall be a two-day activity with all thirteen (13) approved rodeo events offered on each day.

Section 3. No more than two (2) rodeos may be held on the same weekend.

Section 4. No I.G.R.A. sanctioned rodeo may be scheduled within seventeen (17) days prior to the I.G.R.A. Finals Rodeo.

Section 5. **Preliminary** rodeo **calendar** dates shall be approved **presented** at the annual conventions two or **and** three years prior to the rodeo calendar **year**. Rodeo **calendar** dates may be changed or added at the next convention or by a two-thirds (2/3) vote at any board of directors meeting.

Section 7 **6**. Member Associations requesting sanctioning of a rodeo must submit the following items with the request:

1. Completed rodeo application **Exhibit A3** with all required supporting documents and information.
2. Sanction fee.

Section 6 **7**. Rodeos shall be sanctioned by the board of directors. A majority vote of the board will be required to sanction a rodeo. Sanctioning of a rodeo must occur **a) at least no later than six (6) months prior to the planned rodeo date,** **and b) before the beginning of the prior year's annual convention.**

Section 11 **8**. The Trustees present at a rodeo will meet as the Rodeo Review Board (RRB), as soon as the official audit is ready, no sooner than thirty (30) minutes after the conclusion of all rodeo events to affirm compliance with I.G.R.A. requirements.

Section 13 **9**. The Rodeo Review Board (RRB) shall affirm compliance with I.G.R.A. requirements **and be responsible for approval of the rodeo.**

Section 12 **10**. Appointed Auditors will be required to send official results to the International Rodeo Auditor within seven (7) working days after each rodeo.

Section 8 **11**. Fees Rodeo Associations Pay

A. Each rodeo, excluding Finals Rodeo, shall submit to the I.G.R.A. Treasurer a sanction fee. The sanction fee shall be six hundred dollars (\$600.00). The fee shall be retained by I.G.R.A. upon sanctioning of the rodeo.

B. After the completion of the rodeo, an additional sanction fee shall be calculated and postmarked or hand delivered to the I.G.R.A. Treasurer within thirty (30) days fifty cents (\$.50) for every single rodeo performance ticket sold shall be paid to the I.G.R.A. Treasurer to be held in escrow for the sole purpose of financing an arena for the International Finals Rodeo. (Refer to Rule XIV - International Finals Rodeo, Section 3, Paragraphs A & B). Fifty cents (\$.50) for every single rodeo performance ticket sold (above the first 1,000 tickets sold), to include Finals Rodeo, shall be paid to the I.G.R.A. Treasurer to be deposited in the general operating account.

C. All of the two dollar and fifty cents (\$2.50) portion of contestant entry fees designated to be held in escrow by I.G.R.A. for International Finals Rodeo prize money and arena fund shall be paid to I.G.R.A. simultaneously with the payment of the contestant prize money. This rule does not apply to the Finals Rodeo contestant entry fees.

Section 9 **12**. Rodeo Divisions

A. There are four (4) I.G.R.A. Divisions. The map included as *EXHIBIT F* indicates the Division boundaries within the continental United States.

B. Associations formed outside the boundaries of the continental United States shall have their Division determined at the Annual I.G.R.A. Convention.

Section 10 **13**. A contestant may accumulate points in any I.G.R.A. Sanctioned Rodeo during a rodeo year. A contestant's top six (6) placements will count toward an invitation to finals.

Section 11 **14**. Rodeo Emergency Safety Committee

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21st IGRA Annual Convention
October 22, 2005
Hall of Fame Committee Report

The committee meeting was attended by 8 people from 7 associations

We have 3 proposals to present.

Proposal 10

Page 72, Rule XVII, Section 2

RULE XVII. I.G.R.A. HALL OF FAME

Section 2. Administration

The I.G.R.A. Hall of Fame shall be administered by the Hall of Fame Committee which shall consist of **a chairman plus** five (5) Trustees appointed by the President. The committee shall be responsible for the administration of the I.G.R.A. Hall of Fame, including the implementation of the rules and selection of inductees. **The chairman shall not vote on nominees for induction.**

Proposal 17

Pages 72, Rule XVII, Section 6, Paragraph A

RULE XVII. I.G.R.A. HALL OF FAME

Section 6. Notification

A. Approved nominee(s) shall be notified, in writing, by the I.G.R.A. Secretary committee chairman within two (2) weeks of the vote.

New Proposal

.Page 72, Rule XVII, Section 2

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This year's presentations of awards will be made Sunday during the Awards Luncheon.

The committee would like to express our appreciation to Frank Harrell for making the web page possible.

Respectfully submitted,

Char Werth

21st IGRA Annual Convention
October 22, 2005
Health & Safety Committee Report

Five people representing five associations attended the committee meeting. We discussed rule change:

PROPOSED RULE CHANGE FOR HEALTH & SAFETY PAGE 39.

Bareback Bronc Riding

1. D 1 : There will be no tape or any other adhesive material or substance other than dry rosin used on rigging handhold(s) or on a riders' glove(s), which will be a plain glove with no flaps, rolls, wedges, or gimmicks. Rider may have a single layer of sheepskin or leather under the handhold(s) which will extend at least one inch (1") on both sides of the center of the handhold(s) not to be shaved and either one (1) end shall be glued down. **Only (2") nylon webbing cinches will be used, no leather strapping attached to the "D" ring will be permitted.** Violators will be disqualified.
2. D 2 : Rigging must lie flat on the animal's back while it is being cinched, **only (2") nylon webbing will be permitted.** Stock Contractor may request that a Judge check on whether rigging is being set or cinched in a way that might hurt the animal's back. There will be no fiberglass or metal in the rigging or the handholds. Only leather or rawhide is allowed for handholds; the only other metal allowed will be in the "D" rings. All riggings must have enough sheepskins or sponge rubber, underneath to cover the bars. Pads used under riggings must be leather-covered on both sides. If they are hair pads, they must be at least one inch (1") thick; and if they are foam pads, they must be at least one and one quarter inch (1 1/4") thick. Pads will extend at least two inches (2") behind the riggings.

Bull/Steer Riding

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C4. Contestants will have the right to ask the Judge to check on whether or not the animal is properly flanked to buck to the best of it's ability. A bell **which must be a copper bell and not steel metal is attached to the** contestant's bull rope must be positioned under the belly of the animal. Violators will be disqualified.

We also discussed encouraging more education to all levels of competitors, and establishing the hospital, horse sense and injury report is put together in the competitors bags. And also showing the first time competitors at the mandatory meeting these documents.

The other issues brought up was the appropriate use of PPE (personal protective equipment) ie: Flack Jackets, Helmets, and rigging.

Also adding the Health & Safety information to the fall and spring IGRA mail outs.

And hammering home the importance of filling out the appropriate paper work at all rodeos in order to compile the results to examine adequate statistics; thus finding solutions for on going Health and Safety issues.

Respectfully

Heather Murray

Health & Safety Committee

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October 22, 2005
Information Systems Report

Acting chair Larry Lindstrom called the meeting to order at 3 p.m. on Friday, October 21, 2005 with the following in attendance.

Larry Lindstrom	CGRA
Frank Harrell	ASGRA
Rick Snyder	PNWGRA
Bill Tedder	SMRA
Jack Roach	NSGRA
Larry Travnicek	CGRA
Keith Perrault	HSRA
Shane Anderson	ARGRA
Ron Trusley	AGRA
Brad Bruner	GSGRA

The online contestant registration system was again discussed this year and it was decided to appoint a project manager within IGRA and continue working on the project. It is probably more feasible to find several people to create pieces of the system rather than having one person write the entire system. Certain sections may have to be contracted out.

The second topic was to either develop or purchase a membership system, one that each Member Association could use and maintain and create similar reports. This membership system could either be stand alone, or if placed on the IGRA server could interface with the above online registration system.

Respectfully submitted,



Larry Lindstrom
Acting Chairman

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Internet Technology Committee Report

Chaired by Frank Harrell
6 attendees plus chair

Discussed the future of our website, along with some of the difficulties we have experienced over the last year.

Received several suggestions

1. Possible gallery of photos for the front page, asked for photo submissions from associations
2. Suggested we add a page of useful links for webmasters
3. Investigate having PDF files open in new windows

Submitted
Frank Harrell

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October 22, 2005
Judges Committee Report

Eight people representing seven associations attended the committee meeting.

We had 1 new judge certified for the 2005 rodeo year. We currently have 12 certified judges, and students in various stages of training. We will be recommending one new certification this weekend, bringing the total number of active judges to 13.

Seminars were held in Phoenix, Little Rock, Los Angeles, Chicago and Calgary in 2005.

Discussion topics on Friday included the ongoing battle for consistency, timing issues, the expanded rookie training period, and various other issues. We spent considerable time talking about judge's training. We have been utilizing visual aids (both paper and three dimensional) during seminars for the past two years, and for 2006, would like to incorporate videos of various rodeo events, including chute dogging, wild drag, and rough stock. We will be speaking with Brad from Hero about getting some footage from him.

We discussed the need for the judges to police themselves. Since only the official concerned can reverse his decision in the event of a protest, we will strive to work among ourselves to address the issue of reversing bad calls.

We discussed the need for the "veterans" to become more willing to rotate event assignments so that the newer judges can have the opportunity to gain more experience judging events such as chute dogging and wild drag. We also reviewed the protests for 2005.

Throughout the year, we have made a number of recommendations to the Rodeo Rules Committee.

The year-round committee has been very busy. The communication between the members has been extremely frequent and productive.

Many thanks to Rick and Thom for all their hard work this year, as well as to the convention committee for their valuable suggestions and input.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Griffin, Co-Chair
For Amy Griffin and Rick Jones

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Media Relations–Marketing Committee Report

Media relations and Marketing committees met together. Since these two groups often overlap it made sense that we talked about the two topics together. We talked about the many ways to market your rodeo and use the Media to do it. Many folks shared different ways that they use to market their rodeo (i.e. local area gay rags, radio, and newspapers). Your Web page is one of the most important tools that you have to advertise your rodeo and events. Make sure that your Web page is clear and is easy to follow.

Doug Graff shared a Web site that can be used to share important information such as press releases that you would like to broadcast to Gay Business and media. The Web site is PRWEB.COM. One of the ideas shared that would make your Web site more informative is to create a Yahoo group that people could interact through with questions about your coming to your rodeo (i.e. I need a ride from the airport, Would anyone like to share a room or car, etc.). This chat group would be very helpful for folks coming to your rodeo to share information and have more fun once they get there.

Remember, your sponsors should be included in your association throughout the year in all your events – not just your rodeo. Create that relationship early and treat them as you would treat a friend. Don't go to a sponsor within 30 days of your rodeo and ask them for assistance. Rather invite them to your rodeo this year and show them what an incredible show you put on.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Sheridan
IGRA Public Relations Spokesperson

21st IGRA Annual Convention
October 22, 2005
Membership Committee Report

1. Nine people from eight associations attended the Friday meeting.
2. Member Associations. All associations are dues current and in good standing. The following chart shows our total current membership count:

CGRA	126	NGRA	109
TGRA	148	ILGRA	111
GSGRA	308	HGRA	84
AGRA	120	ARGRA	236
OGRA	105	MIGRA	124
KGRA	21	PONY	38
MGRA	137	PNWGRA	79
NMGRA	99	SSRA	71
UGRA	31	HSRA	225
NSGRA	150	RRRA	48
DSRA	89	SMRA	71
GGRA	135	GWGRA	127
ASGRA	178	FGRA	<u>117</u>
			3,087

3. New Member Associations. It will be my pleasure to introduce the **Florida Gay Rodeo Association** (FGRA). As required by the IGRA bylaws, the following items have been submitted to me:
 - Completed membership application,
 - Articles of incorporation,
 - Documentation as a non-profit corporation,
 - Current bylaws and standing rules,
 - Terms of agreement, and
 - A membership list.

The following members will serve as the first board of directors for FGRA:

- President Todd Garrett
- Vice President Bryan Hodges
- Secretary Carl Davis
- Treasurer Steve Fischbacher
- Trustee Barry Luke

FGRA has a Web site located at www.fgra.org. They have also selected the name **Sunshine Stampede** for the name of their rodeo.

FGRA was voted a Recognized Association at the board of directors meeting in Oklahoma City. The committee recommendation is to now seat the FGRA as an official Member Association of IGRA.

I have also been in contact with Brad Steele, who is interested in forming an association in Toronto, but is in the very early stages of arousing interest in their community. Brad was in Atlanta and Chicago earlier this year.

4. Bylaw Changes. The following changes have been proposed that affect the Membership Committee.

Proposal 15

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

Section 6. Membership Renewals

Paragraph C. Packet of information must be sent to the International Secretary by first-class mail with a government postmark, **by electronic mail, or a combination of both** no later than thirty (30) sixty (60) days prior to the annual convention.

New Paragraph D. Membership renewals not received sixty (60) days prior to the annual convention will be assessed a \$200.00 fine.

Proposal 18

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

Section 5. New Member Associations

Paragraph B. Application Requirements

4. Copy of current bylaws and standing rules

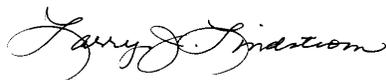
Section 6. Membership Renewals

Paragraph A. A Member Association's membership will be renewed when all of the following have been received by the International Secretary.

New 2. Provide proof of certification of good standing from state or province.

Old 4. Copy of current bylaws and standing rules

Respectfully submitted,



Larry Lindstrom
IGRA Membership Chairman

21st IGRA Annual Convention
October 21, 2005
Merchandising & Vendor Report

11 persons representing 9 Associations were present including 2 vendors.

Bill Watkins, acting Chairperson, called meeting to order at 2:33 pm.

The following items were discussed:

In regards to using the Bud Light/IGRA Combo logo: James Ramey explained that the vendors may continue to sell those products already produced until said items are sold. No further merchandise with this logo may be produced. If Vendors wish to continue to sell Bud Light merchandise, they must contact the Anheuser-Busch Licensing department in St Louis to re-apply. If they do so, selling at rodeos will depend on whether there is a conflicting sponsor on both Association and IGRA level.

Frank Harrell stated that we should have the IGRA Merchandise available for purchase on the IGRA web site in December 2005. We will need to advertise/market that this is available to boost sales. It was stated that some associations that do carry merchandise on their web site have had poor sales using this tool.

A suggestion was made to sell IGRA selected merchandise via an 'e-mail blast' to IGRA membership. Purchases would be made either through web site or directly with vendor.

There will also be an e-mail 'Blast' to advertise when the merchandise is available on the IGRA web site.

Officials Shirts and Jackets will also be available to order via the web site.

Going forward we will be looking to:

1. Possibly ask Royalty or Association Merchandise Staff to sell merchandise at rodeos that IGRA Vendors cannot attend.
2. See about adding a merchandising link from other organizations such as homorodeo.com
3. For accountability, vendors will send the Merchandising/Vendor Chairperson their sales log and inventory list.

Meeting adjourned 3:02

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Watkins

21st IGRA Annual Convention
October 21, 2005
Nominations Committee Report

Meeting called to order at 8:30 am by Dot Trevis, Nominations Co-Chair

Eleven (11) representatives from 10 associations attended the meeting.

Dot Trevis	NSGRA
Marcel Pajuelo-Schwartz	HSRA
Thom Brennan	HSRA (alternate)
Charlotte Werth	HGRA
Roger Courtemanche	CGRA
Ray Ostmann	GWGRA
Rik Kelly	GGRA
Tam Keltner	SMRA
Kelly Peebles	NMGRA
Lou Rushing	DSRA
Dan Iversen	AGRA

No proposed bylaw changes were submitted.

Nominations were opened for IGRA Vice President

Mitch Gill	HSRA
Wade Earp	TGRA

Nominations were opened for IGRA Treasurer

David Hill	CGRA
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Bids for Finals 2007

CGRA
KGRA
NGRA

Bids for Convention 2006

SMRA

No bids were received for Convention 2007

Volunteer tellers are Roger Courtemanche – CGRA, Marcel Pajuelo-Schwartz – HSRA, Rik Kelly – TGRA, and Dan Iversen – AGRA.

Respectfully submitted,

Dot Trevis, Co-chair

14 MEMBERS PARTICIPATED, REPRESENTING 11 ASSOCIATIONS

RODEO RESOURCES GUIDEBOOK:

- Revisions are needed in at least 20 sections, resulting from changes in 2005
- I will be starting an email group and seeking assistance from committee members to update various sections
- Release of the annual guidebook will now take place at IGRA University at a special session, which will highlight what's new or changed. *AGRA will receive advance copies in early December due to their January rodeo date*
- The CD will be released to the Associations on a CD and posted to the IGRA website

IGRA UNIVERSITY:

- The newly combined committee developed the following Mission Statement to guide its activities:

The Rodeo Resources/IGRA University committee is dedicated to providing the forum and the tools necessary for introductory and continuing education on all aspects of IGRA.

- Dates: The committee determined that President's Day Weekend was the optimal date for this event – Feb. 17-19 in 2006
- Location: No decision was made on this. The committee resolved that the key deciding factors were an affordable location (hotel and airfare) and a desirable destination. We urge any association who has favorable hotel conditions on that weekend to contact the committee to express and interest. If no other viable offers are received, Las Vegas is willing to offer a proposal. The committee will make a recommendation to the IGRA BOD no later than the end of November
- Funding: The 2006 IGRA budget proposed by the budget committee preserves funding for University at a reduced level (\$7,000 Vs. \$11,000 in 2005). The committee discussed several ways of reducing costs and we are confident we can succeed with that budget for 2006
- Revenue and Expenses:
 - \$50 registration (\$75 after January 18th)
 - The curriculum and registration forms will be sent to each association in December with a letter urging them to subsidize registration fees for their members

- Due to budgetary restrictions, no honorarium fees will be offered for this year's instructors
- The Committee Resolved to make University more interactive, Challenging, and Relevant and covering more aspects of IGRA
- Most classes are to include a hands-on or a participatory element (workshop) to enhance learning. Preliminary Curriculum Proposal (see attachment):
- Other Long-term Goals Discussed:
 - IGRA University is vital to the continued growth and future success of IGRA
 - IGRA should support and nurture IGRA University along with IGRA Finals, the IGRA Dance Competition, and IGRA Royalty Program
 - Several levels of classes should be developed to encourage participation by IGRA members at all levels
 - Certificate programs should be developed to allow participants tangible tracks to follow and to develop and universal understanding of the skill sets those graduates have mastered
 - Instructor recruitment is vital to the success of University and strong support by IGRA leadership and individual associations is vital to elevating the status of these positions

IGRA UNIVERSITY 2006 PROPOSED CURRICULUM

RODEO PRODUCTION SERIES: Designed for Rodeo Directors and planning committees. This series provides extensive instruction on various aspects of planning and running an IGRA Certified rodeo. Most classes contain hands-on, participatory segments / workshops.

Rodeo Production 100 level

- The Rodeo Resources Guidebook – Your reference tool for rodeo production
- Basic Marketing for Your Rodeo
- Organizing an Effective Rodeo Planning Committee
- Managing Contestant Registration
- Recruiting and Retaining Volunteers
- Grand Entry: Agony or Ecstasy?

Rodeo Production 200 level

- Negotiating the Right Stock Contract: Don't get stuck a day late and a bull short
- Obtaining Local Sponsorships:
- Arena Crew Training: Rodeo Event Set-up Workshop & Rodeo Equipment Review, hands-on practice
- Running a safe rodeo...tips from Health and Safety

Rodeo Production 300 level

- Planning and Managing Venue Logistics
- Arena Coordinator: Rodeo Event Set-up Workshop & Rodeo Equipment Review
- Protecting Rodeo Cash Assets - Cash Handling Policies and Procedures
- Certified Rodeo Official Seminar Series:
 - Arena Director' Seminar
 - Chute Coordinators' Seminar
 - Judges' Seminar
 - Auditor / Secretary / Scorekeeper Seminar

WEB DEVELOPMENT SERIES: Frank Harrell – in development

- Online Forms for Volunteers, Vendors, and Entertainers
- Your Association Website as a Marketing Tool

MARKETING SERIES: This series offers basic and advanced instruction in marketing for Associations, their local rodeos and other local events. Although designed for association marketing coordinators and webmasters, these courses do not require advance technical knowledge as a prerequisite.

ROYALTY SERIES

- Preparing for Your Local Pageant
- Horsemanship Workshop (video)
- IGRA Royalty Pageant Prep School
- Fundraising and Community Outreach for Royalty

ASSOCIATION DEVELOPMENT: Learn best practices that have been successful for other IGRA associations. This series is designed to help participants more effectively manage their association and to enhance their association's profile in their local community.

- Boards that Make a Difference – Defining the role of the Board in your association
- Running effective meetings
- Marketing you Association and Local Fundraising/Social Events (Keeping it fun)
- Your Association as a Business
- Applying for 501c-3 Tax Status
- Associations that make a difference
- Getting the most out of IGRA convention...what to expect and how to participate

The committee requests any individuals willing and qualified to teach one or more of these units to please contact the committee.

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**Accepted Rodeo Rule Proposals
IGRA Convention
Calgary, AB
October 21-23, 2005**

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I. REQUIREMENTS

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11. WITH NO EXCEPTION: Professional medical personnel and an ambulance /emergency transport vehicle must be present and available to respond to any emergency. If for any reason during the running of all events – performance and slack, foot parade, and grand entry, the medical personnel **and/or ambulance/emergency transport vehicle** become busy or unavailable, the Arena Director(s) must stop all events until the medical personnel is available. **Exception would be if there are two (2) sets of professional medical personnel crew and ambulance/emergency transport vehicles and one was still available.** Rodeo Director or his/her designee must meet with the onsite medical personnel before the running of the first event in order to coordinate a plan of action and response expectations in case of emergencies. Space will be provided to facilitate their emergency equipment and they will be provided easy access into the arena. Medical personnel will be provided an official rodeo radio or other communication device throughout the running of all rodeo events. During all rough stock events, medical personnel will observe all competition and be ready to enter the arena with their emergency medical equipment.

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17. After a rodeo has been approved **sanctioned** by I.G.R.A., all printed advertising and promotional material (except business card size) used by a committee, management, or stock contractor to promote that rodeo shall have the official I.G.R.A. emblem displayed. This requirement does not permit the use of the registered trademark on products that are to be sold commercially. (REFER TO BYLAWS ARTICLES XIV AND XV)
21. Any variance to an I.G.R.A. rodeo requirement or rule must be **included in the rodeo application or** approved by the I.G.R.A. Board of Trustees no later than **45 sixty (60)** days prior to the rodeo.

II. REGISTRATION

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9. The Rodeo Secretary will have forms available for a contestant to sign up at registration if a contestant believes they will not be able to attend the awards ceremony. This form will provide the name of the contestant who will be absent and the person authorized to pick up their check. Checks will only be given out to the name on the check or the authorized person on the form. (SEE EXHIBIT S) **However, if a payoff check is six hundred dollars (\$600) or more, an I.R.S. W-9 Form must have been completed, or else the payoff check will be held by the Rodeo Auditor until the I.R.S. W-9 Form is in the hands of either the Rodeo Auditor or the Hosting Association Treasurer.**

10. ENTRIES

C. Registration must be for three (3) hours and cannot end less than five (5) hours prior to the beginning of the first event. All registration times and earliest rodeo start time must be included on the Rodeo Application.

C.D. Late entry forms or additional event entries will only be accepted between 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. the day at registration prior to the first (1st) performance at an additional flat fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00). **Late fees must be collected and This fee will go to the Hosting Association.**

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18. Contestants must complete and sign an I.R.S. W-9 Form **prior to their receiving any payoff checks of six hundred dollars (\$600) or more.**

19. Each rider must state at contestant registration whether or not he/she is providing their own rigging/horses. If not, the rider and **or** owner must fill out a shared rigging/horse form showing the owner of the rigging/horse to be shared so that secretarial can make any necessary changes in the running order, and the owner of the rigging/horse knows who he/she is sharing with. No more than two (2) riders may share the same rigging/horse per event. If the owner is designated on the shared rigging/horse form, the owner of the rigging/horse shall be given the prerogative if they want to run first and must declare at registration. At the start of the event, if contestant does not have his/her own rigging/horse or one shared by only one other person, the contestant will be disqualified from the event.

20. Rodeo Numbers

A. Numbers will be on reinforced tear-resistant white material, a minimum of eight (8) by ten (10) inches in size. A medical information form is to be printed on the reverse side of each number. Numbers must be a minimum of six (6) inches high, Arial or Helvetica font in portrait format. Numbers will be issued in numerical sequence from a series of 100 to 998.

III. TIMERS

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3. Hand stopwatches will be used **as the official time** for events where an electronic timing light is not used. The hand stopwatches will be the official time for the event being timed. For camp events, there will be one (1) or two (2) stopwatches per team. (See General Rules for Camp Events.) For rough stock riding events, the official time will be a stopwatch held by one of the Judges. For roping events and chute dogging, there will be three (3) hand stopwatches used. All times will be recorded. The high and low hand stopwatch times are not used, and the hand stopwatch time in the middle is the official time. If only two (2) hand stopwatch times are available, the average time will be the official time. If only one (1) hand stopwatch time is available, the contestant will have the option of accepting that time or to re-run the event. The contestant must make their decision prior to any other contestant competing in the event.

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7. Each event Roping events, horse speed events, and chute dogging shall have only three (3) designated Official Timers. The Scorekeeper will record only those three (3) designated official times **for roping events and chute dogging.** in addition to the electronic timing light time. **For horse speed events, the scorekeeper will only record the electronic timing light time. If an electronic time is not available for an individual run, all three (3) designated stopwatch times will be recorded and be considered the official time, unless the contestant accepts a re-run. (See General Rules for Speed Events, paragraph 2.) If an electronic timer is not available for an entire event, all three (3) designated stopwatch times will be recorded for all contestants and considered the official time.**

9. Lap and tap timing is used in roping events and wild drag race and is called by the Judge. The Judge will drop his/her flag but not wave off the event as would be done for a "no time". The watch or watches affected are to be stopped as usual, but not to be cleared.
 - A. In roping events, after **After** the Scorekeeper has confirmed that the "buzzer" watch and at least two (2) timing watches are still effective, the Starting Judge will continue the event by dropping his/her flag at the appropriate time, and the Timers will restart their watches at that time.
 - B. In wild drag race, the team will receive another steer starting from the chutes. The run will continue as if starting from the beginning, but the time will accumulate with the lap and tap time on the Timer's watch.

V. RODEO LIVESTOCK

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- 11. (new) Any livestock concerns should be addressed to the Arena Director and/or Chute Coordinator. (re-number remaining section)**

VIII. RODEO PRIZES AND PAYOFF

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1. Purse and Prize Money

B. Prize money is any money added either by an International Sponsor, a local sponsor, or the Hosting Association. All prize money may be distributed as determined by either the sponsor or the Hosting Association **but only in whole dollar amounts**. Prize money can be awarded daily or for the combined days placing.

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1. Purse and Prize Money

H. Ribbons will be given to the first five (5) places per go-round per event **and to the All-Around Champions and their four (4) Runners-Up**.

X. GENERAL RULES

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23. If the Arena Director believes that inclement weather is affecting the contestants, staff, or performance, the Arena Director has the option of waiving attire requirements in rule numbers twenty one (21) and twenty two (22) above **for either a particular event or all of them for that day**.

XI. RULES FOR EVENTS

1. ROUGH STOCK EVENTS

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C. BULL/STEER RIDING

Current rule number 1 in this section is now to become a new section D. BULL DRAW.

1. (new) Rider will be disqualified if he/she does not have the animal rigged and ready to go when called by the official. (re-number remaining section)

4.5. Contestants will have the right to ask the Judge to check on whether or not the animal is properly flanked to buck to the best of its ability. A bell which **must be a copper bell and not steel metal** is attached to the contestant's bull rope must be positioned under the belly of the animal.

D. BULL DRAW

1. A joint "poker draw" will be performed for men and women by Secretarial Staff and Chute Coordinator for bull riding.

2. All bulls will be "branded" with chalk or paint, or other means acceptable to the Stock Contractor.
3. Prior to the "poker draw", the secretarial Staff shall do a random draw for running order of the contestants.
4. Bull riders are invited to observe the "poker draw".
5. Secretarial staff shall draw numbers or names corresponding to the bulls from a receptacle held above the head of the drawing official.
6. The first number drawn is the bull for the first contestant and so on.
7. If there are more contestants than bulls, all of the bull numbers will be placed back in the receptacle after the first cycle has been completed. This will be done as often as necessary to match bulls with contestants.
8. If there are more bulls than bull riders, at the discretion of the Stock Contractor and Chute Coordinator, the bulls that were not used in the first (1st) performance will be drawn for the second (2nd) performance prior to the availability of the other bulls.
9. After all contestants have had a bull drawn for them; the contestants will be required to leave while the secretarial staff conducts a draw for possible re-rides. The running order for re-ride animals will be kept secret until after the contestant has made his/her decision regarding a possible re-ride.

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D.E. Bareback Bronc Riding

1. (new) Rider will be disqualified if he/she does not have the animal rigged and ready to go when called by the official. (re-number remaining section)

1.2. There will be no tape or any other adhesive material or substance other than dry rosin used on rigging handhold(s) or on a riders' glove(s), which will be a plain glove with no flaps, rolls, wedges, or gimmicks. Rider may have a single layer of sheepskin or leather under the handhold(s) which will extend at least one inch (1") on both sides of the center of the handhold(s) not to be shaved and either one (1) end shall be glued down. **Only two inch (2") nylon latigo will be used, no leather latigos attached to the "D" ring will be permitted.** Violators will be disqualified.

2.3. Rigging must lie flat on the animal's back while it is being cinched, **only two inch (2") nylon latigo will be permitted.** Stock Contractor may request that a Judge check on whether rigging is being set or cinched in a way that might hurt the animal's back. There will be no fiberglass or metal in the rigging or the handholds. Only leather or rawhide is allowed for handholds; the only other metal allowed will be in the "D" rings. All riggings must have enough sheepskins or sponge rubber, underneath to cover the bars. Pads used under riggings must be leather-covered on both sides. If they are

hair pads, they must be at least one inch (1") thick; and if they are foam pads, they must be at least one and one quarter inch (1 1/4") thick. Pads will extend at least two inches (2") behind the riggings.

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7. Judges may disqualify riders for the following:

- a. If rigging comes off the horse.
- b. Touching the animal, equipment, hat, ground, or person with free hand or arm.
- c. Grabbing hold of the fence or chute gate or pushing on the fence or chute gate to regain balance and assist the ride after crossing plane of the chute gate.
- d. Riding with locked rowels.
- e. If, in the Judge's opinion, the rider's rowels are too sharp.
- f. Not following the Judges instruction to take feet from the neck of the horse stalled in chute.
- g. Rider will be disqualified if he/she does not have the animal rigged and ready to go when called.
- h. Spurring behind the break of the horse's shoulders.

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E.F. Chute Dogging

7. A steer is considered down when it has been taken down by the strength/skill of the contestant so that it is lying on its' side with all four (4) feet pointed in the same direction as the nose when in a natural position. If the steer is taken down in a manner other than specified below (i.e. **using a foot or leg to trip tripping the steer, falling on the steer steers horns in the dirt** causing it to flip, etc) the contestant shall allow the steer up and attempt to dog the steer in the following prescribed manner:-

- a. A legal fall will have the steer's legs following the same clockwise or counter-clockwise turn of the head.
- b. A dog fall will have the steer's feet going one way while the nose is going the other way.
- c. In the case of a dog fall, contestant must move the steer's head in either direction to obtain the correct position.

2. ROPING EVENTS

A. GENERAL RULES FOR ROPING EVENTS

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1. Lap and tap timing will be used. Two (2) Judges will be used to start and stop time. One (1) Judge will flag the barrier line at the chute. Time starts when calf or steers' nose clears the chute gate. The second Judge will be mounted on horseback and positioned in the arena to flag the finish of the event **for mounted roping events. In Calf Roping on Foot, the finish flag judge may be on foot and positioned in the arena to flag the finish of the event.**

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9. Western-type equipment must be used. Western hats must be worn on the contestant's head when they enter the arena to compete. The contestant will be disqualified if a western hat is NOT on the contestant's head when they enter the arena to compete. For calf roping on foot, the hat must be on the contestant's head as they enter into the roping box. After entering any portion of the arena, Contestants in breakaway and team roping must retain their hats throughout their time in the arena **during their run**, or they will be fined five dollars (\$5.00). Rodeo Secretary will be responsible for collecting the fine. The five dollar (\$5.00) fine will go to the I.G.R.A. Finals Rodeo Contestant Fund.

B. CALF ROPING ON FOOT

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4. Catch as catch can. Clean catch. Loop must go completely over the calf's' head, then catch around the neck, leg(s), belly, or combination of these body parts. A clean catch means that the slack must be pulled out of the rope. Mounted Judge will flag time when calf is roped, slack is pulled out of the rope, and the rope leaves the hand(s) of the contestant. Then the flag will be dropped to indicate the time is complete. Legality of the catch will then be judged.

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6. Reasons for disqualification
 - a. Ropers must throw the loop; roping the calf without releasing the loop is not permitted. The loop must be released **from the roper's hand** prior to having any portion of the calf's head within the loop.
 - b. Ropers may not step out in front of the chute and try to snare ~~or trap~~ the calf.
 - c. Ropers will be disqualified if entire rope is thrown at the calf.

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- C. Mounted Breakaway Calf Roping
 6. Loop must be thrown. Roping the calf without releasing the loop is not permitted. Roper cannot ride up and snare or put the loop around the calf. The loop must be released **from the roper's hand** prior to having any portion of the calf's head within the loop.

D. TEAM ROPING

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1. Lap and tap timing will be used with a ninety (90) second time limit, not including possible penalties
2. Team will start behind the barrier using either box and, **with one roper in each box.** Header must throw the first loop at **the steers** head. The header's horse's tail must clear the box before the loop is thrown. The loop must be released prior to having any portion of the steer's head within the loop.

3. There will be a ten (10) second penalty assessed by the Barrier Judge if either horse breaks from the box before the steer starts.
4. Each contestant will be allowed to carry only one (1) rope. Each team is allowed three (3) throws in all. Roping steers without turning loose of the loops will be considered no catch. Ropers must "dally" to stop steer. No tied ropes are allowed. "Dally" is defined to mean **at least** one (1) complete turn around the saddle horn. In addition, header and heeler cannot switch positions during a run in case of a missed loop-
5. Time starts when steer's nose clears the chute gate. Both ropes must "dally" and be relatively tight with both horse and steer in a straight line. Time ends when both horses are faced with all four (4) feet on the ground and the ropes are tight. **Time is stopped when header and heeler have made legal catches, dallied; horses are faced with all four (4) feet on the ground, are in a relatively straight line with the steer in the middle and ropes are tight.**
6. All changes in lists of roping order **due** to sharing horses, etc, must be made before any stock for that event is loaded in the chute. After stock is loaded, ropers must rope in order listed.
7. If header accidentally jerks steer off its feet or steer trips or falls, header may not drag over eight feet (8') before steer regains its feet or the team will receive no time. (re-number remaining section)
8. **7.** -Any heel catch behind both shoulders is legal if the rope goes up both heels. If only one (1) heel is roped, and the flag is dropped to complete the event, there will be a five (5) second penalty. If heeler ropes the steer around any other part of the body, there will be no time. Ropers are allowed to work slack to complete the catch. Roping an animal without releasing the loop is not permitted. The loop must be thrown. Ropers cannot ride up and snare or put loop on the steer. The steer must be moving when the heel loop is thrown.
9. **8.** If the header's loop hangs up on a horn or the horn wrap, catches a front hoof or hooves, shoulder or body of the steer, it is a foul catch. Header may work slack to retrieve loop, but neither contestant may retrieve loop by hand.
10. **9.** If heeler ~~ropes~~ **catches** a front hoof or hooves in the heel loop, it is a foul catch. Neither contestant may recover the front hoof or hooves by hand; however, if the front hoof or hooves come out of the heel loop by the time the Field Judge drops his/her flag, time will be counted.
11. **10.** Any question as to catches in this contest will be decided by the Judge.

12. **11.** If the header's loop is on the steer, and the steer is injured or escapes from the arena, the team will get lap and tap time with another steer with the rope on it in the chute. The rope will be placed on the steer in a similar manner as it was on the first roped steer. Judge shall make sure that the rope will not catch on the roping box upon the release of the steer. Time will resume when the steer makes its initial move out of the chute. The header has the option of restarting in the roping box or within the arena, which ever they feel is safest for them. The heeler will restart in the roping box.
13. **12.** Any individual may enter team roping twice but must switch positions, i.e. head on one entry and heel on the other.
14. **13.** A loop dropped on the ground is considered to be an expended loop. A broken rope or dropped rope will be considered no time.
15. **14.** Legal catches
- a. There will be **are** only three (3) legal head catches.
 1. Both horns.
 2. Half a head.
 3. Around the neck.
 - b. Any heel catch behind both shoulders is legal if rope goes up **both** heels.
 - c. Only one (1) hind hoof receives a five (5) second penalty. **If only one (1) heel is caught when run is completed there will be a five (5) second penalty.**
16. **15.** Reasons for disqualifications.
- a. If hondo passes over one (1) horn, and the loop goes over the other horn, the catch is illegal.
 - b. If loop crosses itself in the head catch, it is illegal. This does not include heel catches.
 - c. Cross fire catches will receive no time. If, in the opinion of the Field Flag Judge, a heel loop is thrown before the header has dallied and changed the direction of the steer, the team shall receive no time.
 - d. If the header catches one or both front feet or legs in the loop, it is a disqualification if the header dallies, and ~~t~~The header must release the rope to prevent injury to the steer.
 - e. Dismounting or falling off horse before time is stopped with a legal catch.
 - f. Roughly handling the steer.
 - g. **Ropers must throw the loop. The loop must be released from the roper's hand prior to having any portion of the animal within the loop.**
 - h. **No tied ropes are allowed.**
 - i. **Header and heeler cannot switch positions during a run.**
 - j. **If header accidentally jerks steer off its feet or steer trips or falls, header may not drag over eight feet (8') before steer regains its feet or the team will receive no time.**

- k. **If heeler ropes the steer around any other part of the body, there will be no time.**
- l. **A broken rope or dropped rope will be considered no time.**
- m. **Abusive treatment of the contestant's horse.**

3. SPEED EVENTS

A. General Rules for Speed Events

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10. Reasons for disqualification:

- a. Dismounting or falling off the horse during the timing of the event.
- b. Broken pattern or crossing traveled path.
- c. Any part of the rider or horse breaks the lane of the start/finish line other than according to the prescribed pattern.
- d. Excessive use of a bat, crops, whip, rope, or spurs, at the Judge's discretion.
- e. **Taking more than 60 seconds to cross the electronic start line after being signaled from the Arena Director that the arena was set. Arena Director may waive this rule due to unusual circumstances for that particular arena and/or event. This waiver, if accepted, will be posted on the contestant line up board.**

D. Flag Race

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3. A five (5) gallon pail measuring fourteen and one-quarter inches (14 1/4") [+ (plus) or - (minus) one-half inch (1/2")] tall inside dimension and eleven and one-quarter inches (11 1/4") [+ (plus) or - (minus) one-half inch (1/2")] across inside dimension with fill mark on the exterior and/or interior of the pail filled three-quarters (3/4) full with any pellet feed measuring three sixteenths inches (3/16") in size diameter, (**e.g.: cattle or horse pellet feed**), will be placed on top of barrels one (1) and two (2). A proper level must be maintained throughout the event. Should a pail be knocked over by a contestant, it shall be refilled as described, not scooped up from the arena floor. Flag poles shall be set seven inches (7") into the pellets, and pole shall be marked from the bottom accordingly.

RULE XVIII. PARADE AND GRAND ENTRY

Section 3. Grand Entry

A. Grand entry must consist of, in the following order:

A. **1.** Mounted entry of the US and Canadian Flags with the Host Nation's Flag entering first.

B. **2.** Mounted entry of the Hosting State/Province Flags followed by optional flags (such as but not limited to, the Flags of other States and Provinces, IGRA and any commercial sponsors) in any appropriate order.

C. **Introductions of Rodeo Officials (including Clown and Stock Contractor)**

D. **3.** Hosting Association's National Anthem followed by other National Anthems as appropriate.

E. **4.** Departure of Flags except that of the Host Nation and the Host State/Province: then the posting of the Colors with the Host Nation's Flag being the last to leave the arena.

B. Grand entry may also contain:

1. Introductions of Rodeo Officials (including Clown and Stock Contractor)

PROPOSED STANDARDIZED RODEO EVENT RUNNING ORDER

ARENA IS WATERED AND GROOMED
CALF ROPING ON FOOT
STEER DECO
STEER RIDING
BREAKAWAY ROPING
TEAM ROPING
ARENA IS WATERED AND GROOMED
GRAND ENTRY
BRONC RIDING
GOAT DRESSING
CHUTE DOGGING
ARENA IS WATERED AND GROOMED
POLE BENDING
WILD DRAG
ARENA IS WATERED AND GROOMED
BARREL RACING
ARENA IS WATERED AND GROOMED
FLAGS RACING
BULL RIDING