



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Friday, July 13, 2007
Jefferson County Fairgrounds
Golden, Colorado
10:00 am

AGENDA

Call to Order

Welcome and Introductions

Roll Call

Approval of Previous Minutes
Fort Lauderdale – April 13, 2007

Approval of Previous Financial Reports
April, May, and June 2007

Executive Board Reports

President

Brian Helander

Vice President

Mitch Gill

Secretary

Larry Lindstrom

Treasurer

David Hill

Administrative Assistant

Tommy Channel

Trustees Committee Chair

Ray Ostmann

Standing Committee Reports

Animal Issues & Concerns	–	Barbara Bugg & Jim Mitchell
Arena Directors	–	Al Wright
Auditors, Secretaries, & Scorekeepers	–	Jeffrey Shaw & Ron Trusley
Budget	–	David Hill
Bylaws & Standing Rules	–	Benjamin Avant
Chute Coordinators	–	David Hallwood & Heather Murray
Community Outreach–Fundraising–Royalty	–	2007 Royalty Team
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Convention	–	Andrew Goodman
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Dance	–	Gene Fraikes
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Growth & Planning	–	Mike Lentz
Hall of Fame	–	Bob Pimentel Jr.
Health & Safety	–	Travis Gardner
Information Systems	–	David Hill
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Judges	–	Amy Griffin & Rick Jones
Marketing	–	Kelly Nielson
Membership	–	Larry Lindstrom
Merchandise & Vendors	–	Mary Arbuckle
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Old Business

Alternate Productions (Rodeo Webcast)
Finals Rodeo 2009 RFP
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New Business

Associations Announcements

CGRA, TGRA, GSGRA, AGRA, OGRA, KGRA, MGRA, NMGRA, NSGRA, DSRA,
GGRA, ASGRA, NGRA, ILGRA, HGRA, ARGRA, MIGRA, PONY, PNWGRA,
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IGRA Board of Directors Meeting
Jefferson County Fairgrounds
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Call to Order. President Brian Helander called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

Roll Call. The following people signed in.

Board Members

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Vice President	Mitch Gill
Secretary	Larry Lindstrom
Treasurer	David Hill
AGRA	Ron Trusley
ARGRA	Pierre Cadeaux
ASGRA	Mike Benner
CCGRA	Peter Dillon
CGRA	Roger Courtemanche
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NSGRA	Jack Roach
OGRA	Mary Arbuckle
PNWGRA	Lester Liu
SMRA	Tam Keltner
TGRA	Jeanne McLeod

Others

Admin. Assistant	Tommy Channel
Miss IGRA	Ric Legg
ASGRA	Frank Harrell

Previous Minutes. Jack Roach moved to approve the minutes from April 13, 2007. Motion passed by a voice vote.

Financial Statements. Roger Courtemanche moved to approve the April, May, and June 2007 financials. Motion passed by a voice vote.

Executive Board Reports.

President. Brian Helander deferred his report to later in the meeting.

Vice President. Mitch Gill submitted a written report. He asked to strike the line regarding the royalty team raising \$1,652.65 on page 1 because the correct amount followed.

Secretary. Larry Lindstrom submitted a written report.

Treasurer. David Hill reported the following outstanding receivables:

- ILGRA – owes for the contestant mailing.
- MIGRA – owes for their insurance.

Administrative Assistant. Tommy Channel reminded everyone to keep their membership lists current. He also asked that added insured be turned in as soon as possible.

Trustees Committee Chair. Ray asked all the trustees to stay after the board meeting for both the trustees meeting and the pre-rodeo meeting.

Committee Reports.

Animal Issues. Jim Mitchell gave a verbal report on the situation from the OKC rodeo regarding hot shotting. Barry Luke moved to send a letter to all stock contractors regarding this issue.

Arena Directors. Al Wright submitted a report with no action items.

Budget. David Hill presented the YTD budget.

Chute Coordinators. David Hallwood would be recommending Thom Brennan's certification at the trustee's meeting.

Community Outreach. Ric Legg gave a verbal report, which has been added to the written committee reports.

Contestant Liaison. Barry Luke asked if the bi-annual packet to new contestants included a welcome letter? He also felt that the protest procedures should be posted on the results board.

Convention 2007. Andrew Goodman submitted a report with no action items.

Convention 2008. Jim Mitchell spoke on FGRA's intention to submit a bid for either Tampa or Orlando. Larry Lindstrom reported that LSGRA was interested in submitting a bid and he had hoped they would have been present at this meeting. Peter Dillon reported that CCGRA was working with the Toronto Tourism Board, but would not have any additional information for another 6 weeks.

Corporate Sponsors. Ernie Bowers reported that he is working with Verizon. Bob Pimentel said that Sandia Trailers is interested in working with both NMGRA and IGRA next year. Luke would have better reporting for the next board meeting.

A 10-minute break was taken at 10:50 am.

Dance. Gene Fraikes submitted a report with no action items. Brian announced that Gene was stepping down as dance chair and he is currently looking for a replacement.

Finals Rodeo. Ken Pool presented a report, which has been added to the other written committee reports. Ken is working on adding loose daily day sheets to the program so that spectators can track times and scores. IGRA Finals Rodeo shirts are now available for purchase. Mr. LongArm is sponsoring 2 trophy saddles.

Hall of Fame. Bob Pimentel submitted a report with no action items.

Health & Safety. It was clarified that IGRA does not have a Cowboy Crisis Fund. If IGRA were to move in that direction, it should be done correctly with published guidelines.

Ed Barry asked if this is the type of business we should be in. Clyde Mitter added that any funds raised should be used as a supplement and not intended to pay all medical bills.

Ty Teigen and Mary Arbuckle volunteered to research this and bring a proposal to convention.

Information Systems. David Hill submitted a “no report.”

Internet Technology. David Hill submitted a “no report.”

Judges. Amy Griffin submitted a report with no action items.

Marketing. Kelly Nielson reported that a tri-fold with 6 sides was created for the NYC trade show. He has also produced posters for the IGRA Finals Rodeo as well as the advertisement for other rodeo programs. He is also working on a tri-fold for IGRA Royalty.

Kelly would like to Webcast the IGRA Finals Rodeo and is intending to do a test run in Austin.

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

Nominations. Justin Waldner submitted a “no report.”

Public Relations. Kelly Neilson reported that he is working on advertising, articles, and press releases 2 weeks out and 1 week out from the IGRA Finals Rodeo.

Rodeo Rules. Chuck Browning submitted a “no report.”

University. Brian Rogers submitted a written report. Patrick Terry reminded everyone that 10% of the room rate goes back to IGRA. Patrick also reported that he would have an archives booth on the midway during this weekend's rodeo.

The meeting was recessed for lunch.

Old Business.

Rodeo Checklist. Tam Keltner presented information regarding the IGRA Rodeo Checklist including an analysis data spreadsheet. He presented a possible revision to the checklist and asked for comments. The goal is for the committee to have several options to consider and then bring back a proposed checklist before convention. Some comments included:

- Use an approved “scale” for degrees and categories of violations to assess fines and change to larger fine for major violations, and
- We need to move incrementally with changes.

New Business.

A written proposal from Tamara Marks regarding royalty sashes was discussed. The proposal was for IGRA to invest in a full set of 12 generic royalty sashes. Concern was expressed that winners would first receive a generic sash, but this could be a detriment as photos are taken of winners, many people “pin” the winner’s sash, etc. There was no motion to accept the proposal.

Brian said we have a possible opportunity to diversify IGRA revenue for a fee of \$495 through a travel Web site. IGRA would benefit for any travel arranged through the Web site. He asked for a volunteer to investigate and report at the next board meeting. Ed Barry will accept the responsibility and present a recommendation at the next board meeting.

2008 Rodeo Approvals.

LGRA – rodeo dates for Liberty Stampede May 9–11, 2008. Barry moved to approve. Motion passed by a voice vote.

FGRA – rodeo dates for Sunshine Stampede April 11–13, 2008. Bob Pimentel moved to approve. Motion passed by a voice vote.

Cowtown Rodeo, Palm Springs, Rodeo in the Rock, and T–Town Rodeo still need to submit applications. Brian stated we will do an e–vote if everything is received by the deadline.

Jeanne was able to e–mail the Cowtown application. Rodeo dates are February 29–March 2, 2008. Board members with e–mail access reviewed the application. Roger Courtemanche moved to approve the application. Motion passed by a voice vote.

Mary reported that she received an e–mail that SSRA will not have a 2008 rodeo.

The meeting was recessed at 1:38 to pm and reconvened at 1:52 pm.

Brian said we will recognize Wayne Jakino at the rodeo this weekend on many levels. The Executive Committee has established an IGRA University Scholarship in Wayne’s name with initial donations of \$100 each from Lorry King and Brian Helander. Anyone interested in making a donation or pledge is asked to let David Hill know.

President's Report. Brian showed a PowerPoint presentation on how he envisions moving the finals rodeo to a true International Finals Rodeo.

Bob Pimentel moved to have Albuquerque host the IGRA Finals Rodeo in 2009. Motion passed by a voice vote.

Mitch Gill moved for IGRA to receive names for Rodeo Director 2008 and Event Director 2008 by September 1. Motion passed by a voice vote.

Announcements.

CGRA welcomed everyone to RMRR #25 and the 2007 IGRA Finals Rodeo the weekend of October 12–14.

GSGRA reminded of the Bay Area Rodeo in La Honda the weekend of September 14–16.

AGRA announced another rodeo school before their rodeo January 18–20.

MGRA announced their 15th rodeo on September 14–16 would be indoors with a real dirt floor.

NMGRA reminded of the Zia Regional Rodeo the weekend of August 17–19 and that Rick Manucy would be teaching a horsemanship seminar on the Friday prior.

NSGRA announced their most successful rodeo ever.

ASGRA reminded of their rodeo September 7–9 and that Washington DC is now non-smoking.

NGRA reminded of their rodeo September 21–23 and their hotel is the Tuscany Suites & Casino.

ILGRA reminded that their rodeo is 6 weeks away and bringing your liver is optional.

HGRA congratulated CGRA on 25 years of gay rodeo.

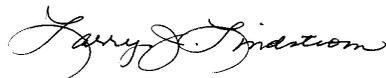
ARGRA had their biggest and best rodeo ever.

FGRA is looking at an insurance policy

LGRA is hosting a play day on Saturday, August 18.

Adjournment. Brian adjourned the meeting at 3:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Larry Lindstrom
IGRA Secretary

Thanks to Ron Trusley for taking notes for 2 hours.

Larry Lindstrom

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Folks,

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IGRA Board of Trustees Meeting
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Call to Order. Trustees Chair Ray Ostmann called the meeting to order at 3:15 pm.

Roll Call. The Secretary performed the roll call.

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Others

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Previous Minutes. Roger moved to approve all rodeo minutes. Motion passed by a voice vote.

New Business.

OGRA presented a current insurance certificate from stock contractor Mike Perschbacher. Mary Arbuckle moved to have their fine rescinded. Motion passed by a voice vote.

Jeanne McLeod moved to use the document provided by OGRA to have TGRA's fine rescinded. Motion passed by a voice vote.

Ron Trusley moved to interpret that the veterinarian information was no longer necessary in the contestant and certified official packets. The rule was deleted from area of the handbook but not another. Motion passed by a voice vote.

Ron also moved that on page 14, Rule 3, Section 10 that lap & tap timing for camp events is not applicable. Motion passed by a voice vote.

Certifications. David Hallwood presented the committee's recommendation to certify Thom Brennan as a Chute Coordinator. Recommendation passed by a voice vote.

Amy Griffin submitted the names of Frank Elam, Amy Griffin, Rick Jones, and Thom Sloan to be re-certified as Rodeo Judges. Recommendation passed by a voice vote.

Chairman Ray Ostmann asked all of the trustees who have read the bylaws, standing rules, and rodeo rules in their entirety. He said there is no excuse or "I didn't know" for not knowing the rules or where to find a particular rule. He also said that alternate trustees need to be knowledgeable about their duties as an alternate. Jeanne McLeod questioned some of the new timeline's wording.

Adjournment. Ray adjourned the trustees meeting at 3:36 pm.

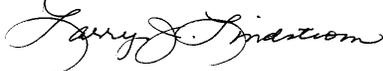
Call to Order. Ray called the pre-rodeo meeting to order at 3:36 pm.

Pierre Cadieux was selected as the Checklist Chair assisted by Peter Dillon and Jack Roach as the Protest Chair assisted by Ernie Bowers and Lester Liu.

Roger announced that the Rodeo Review Board meeting would be held under the Bud Light contestant tent 30 minutes following the last event on Sunday.

Adjournment. Ray adjourned the pre-rodeo meeting at 3:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE

CERTIFICATE NO.: G21449611-0407-002

THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE IS ISSUED AS NOTICE OF INSURANCE FOR THE "INSURED MEMBER" FOR THE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS REFERENCED HEREIN. THIS CERTIFICATE AND THE INSURANCE POLICY ISSUED TO THE NAMED INSURED FORM THE ENTIRE CONTRACT WITH RESPECT TO THE "INSURED MEMBER". THIS CERTIFICATE IS FURNISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AND IN ALL RESPECTS IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS OF THE POLICY.

Item 1a. "Insured Member" Bar M Rodeo; Mike Perschbacher

A Member of the Entertainment Services Risk Purchasing Group, Inc. Conducting Events scheduled onto this policy

**Mailing Address 409 W main
Purcell, OK 73080**

**Item 1b. Named Insured Entertainment Services Risk Purchasing Group, Inc.
a risk purchasing group organized under the laws
of the State of Kansas**

**Mailing Address P.O. Box 2948
Shawnee Mission, KS 66201**

Policy Number: G21449611

**Item 2. Policy Period: FROM: January 1, 2007 to January 1, 2008
AT 12:01 A.M. TIME AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN IN ITEM 1a. ABOVE**

Item 3. Limits of Insurance

\$ 500,000	Each Occurrence
\$ 500,000	Personal Injury/ Advertising Injury
\$ 1,000,000	Products/ Completed Operations aggregate
\$ 1,000,000	General Aggregate *
\$ 100,000	Fire Damage
\$ 5,000	Medical Expense

Item 4. Premium: \$474.00

*** Aggregate Applies Per Event**



PO Box 460504
Aurora CO 80045

Supporting Associations that Support Their Communities

**To: IGRA Executive Board, Trustees,
Committee Chairs and invited Guest,
July 13th, 2007
Denver, Colorado**

I attended an event in Washington DC to represent IGRA and to gather information on the MsTer part of our competition. I had the opportunity to not only meet and gather facts, but I also attended their main fundraising event on Saturday night. Over 3000 individuals attended it. This week event covered issues for MsTers, Transgenders and included members from all over the world. This event was named The Great Big International Drag King Show. What a great event! I also travel over to Chicago to attend IML, this was my first. I met the founder of IML, as well as the members of the Leather Museum, and talking to vendors and possible sponsors of IGRA Finals. In my talks it was brought to my attention that the rodeo did not have a booth at this event, there was talk in getting IGRA and IML into working together and doing a booth for next year. Even though this is a leather event they attract people from all over the world, gay, straight, transgender, and bisexual. And there were a great deal of attendees that didn't even know there was a gay rodeo. We have a lot of work to do as this event was attended by over 100,000 people, along with vendors and major sponsors. I also attend the General Conference for the entire MCC Churches worldwide. This event was held in Scottsdale, AZ. Over 3000 people attend; I talked about IGRA as well as was introduced as the IGRA Vice President. It is amazing how many people did not realize that there was a gay rodeo. I had the privilege of meeting people from all over the world and proudly spoke to them about IGRA. I was shocked and amazed to learn that it is still illegal to be a homosexual (GAY) in some countries and that you can be jailed and even put to death. I also shocked how many AIDS cases are out there that have no relief. I would like to challenge IGRA to get involved in this fight with MCC to help raise money to help get HIV Drugs to many of these countries as well as here in the United States. I also think that we need to help out in the fight to help our bothers and sisters to gain their human rights to be openly gay.

Now, to address the e-mail that was sent to Tam as well as a copy to the members of the Executive Board. I do apologize if this has caused anyone grief. As your Vice President I take full responsibility. Please find a copy of the e-mail that I sent to Tam. (Attachment 2)

The 2007 IGRA Royalty Team has raised \$1652.65

The standing's for the 2007 IGRA Royalty Team is as follows:

- I. Mr.'s \$3,402.14
- II. Miss. \$1,673.49
- Total \$5,075.63

I want to send out a thank you to the members of GSGRA (San Diego Rodeo), with their help, DJ was able to sell all of his pink bandanas and red ribbons. We also met the Manager of Corporate Relations for Coors Brewing Company, Mr. Douglas Sanborn, who matched dollar for dollar to the charities of the IGRA Royalty Team. So DJ raised over 2,000.00 that weekend with the help of Coors.

I had my third meeting with the new IGRA Royalty Team, on Sunday afternoon at Sunshine Stampede Rodeo (FGRA) Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. These were the topics that we decided were to be covered for now:

- All rodeos covered by IGRA Royalty
- Keeping a positive attitude
- Increase visibility
- Increased participation
- Assist Association Royalty
- How to conduct yourself in public/watch your attitude
- Always wear your sash and crown

As you all know, we have only three royalty members this year. But they have managed to cover these rodeos. AGRA Rodeo, TGRA Rodeo (Dallas) and the FGRA Rodeo, Gateway Regional Rodeo (GWGRA), Great Plains Rodeo(OGRA), Greater San Diego Rodeo(GSGRA), North Star Regional Rodeo (NSGRA).

They also plan on attending these up coming rodeos,

1. Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo (CGRA)
2. ZIA Regional Rodeo (NMGRA)
3. Windy City Rodeo (ILGRA)
4. Atlantic Stampede (ASGRA)
5. Bay Area Gay Rodeo (GSGRA)
6. Big Horn Rodeo (NGRA)
7. Capitol City Rodeo (TGRA)
8. IGRA Finals (CGRA)
9. IGRA Convention/IGRA Dance Competition (MGRA)

So that we are all on the same page, I need to remind everyone that with Finals being before Convention, that the 2007 IGRA Royalty will still be the chair for this year convention to be held in Kansas City, MO, not the 2008 IGRA Royalty Team.

I want to thank all of the members of IGRA for taking the time to fill out and send the royalty survey to me. Here are the results of the survey;

- 95% people want royalty to stay at Finals.
- A new judging system was also asked for. The top three must receive 75% of the over-all score, with looking at, that the other positions (1st and 2nd runners-up) must receive between 70 to 75 %
- Marketing tools for the team (Tri-folds, business cards, etc.)

- Travel Fund of a limited amount set by the board for the board meetings that they are required to attend)
- New judging system
- Put together a Team that would produce the royalty competition. It needs to be headed up by the IGRA VP and a team of the no more than seven (7) which one member of this team would be from the city that the competition is being held in. (An on ground rep.) not to be the Finals Rodeo Director.
- IGRA needs to own this event. As this is the IGRA Royalty Competition
- No, we should not go back to the old structure
- No, we should not just sash the top four; we need to sash the complete team.
- No, we should not just limit the judges to past IGRA royalty or celebrity judges. We should look into inviting a mixture of judges' from all walks of life.
- Yes, we should always ask our past IGRA Royalty to MC the royalty competition.
- Yes, we should produce an IGRA Royalty Competition Program, to include the running order as well as a picture and Bio on each of the contestants, judges and past IGRA Royalty.
- Yes, we should produce a guide not only for the contestants to help educate them on judging policies, cut off dates as well as what is expected of them prior to getting to finals' this would better prepare them. And this would also prepare them to long at their long-range goals when preparing their letter of intent.
- Yes and No, IGRA should/should not offer prize money
- No, IGRA should not ask for a cover charge for this event.
- Yes, IGRA should always get sponsorship to produce this event as well as sponsors for all of the royalty awards. (Sashes, Buckles, Crown, etc.)

The IGRA Royalty Competition Schedule is ready at this time, along with the royalty competition packets. It has been a pleasure of working with Mr. Ken Pool, Vince Montez and CGRA to work out and fine-tune all of the details to produce a top-notch event for IGRA. We have a lot of surprises in store for this year's competition. Please review attachment 1. (IGRA Competition Schedule Attachment 1)

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

I have received a very few judges names for this years competition. If your association has been picked to send a judge or judges to represent your association, then I am requesting that you send me their names at this time. Remember the cut off dates, as I will be reminding each of you. If you do not have anyone in your association that you feel is qualified then please decline from that category, so that we may go down the list to the next association. On the other hand, if you would like, several past IGRA Royalty would like to represent your association at this year's competition. In addition, just a note they no not have to be a member of your association.

At this year's Royalty Competition, we will be honoring Mr. IGRA 1998 Kurt McGregor, Miss IGRA 1998 Beverly DeMarco, and Ms. IGRA 1998 Tamara Marks as the Ten Year Anniversary Royalty that is still involved in IGRA as well as their local royalty programs and associations. I am still trying to track down the rest of the team. We will also be presenting Sherry Reedy-Mullen with her Ten Year Buckle from last year, as we were not informed in time to contact her. So we will be correcting this matter.

If your association would like to sponsor the crown or buckles 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.

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 Denver, CO. As we celebrate 31 years of Gay Rodeo and 21 years of IGRA Rodeo, I look forward to producing the best competition ever with the help of all the past royalty and friends!

The current IGRA Royalty Team along with the Vice President has help raise \$32,501 for community outreach in their respective communities and rodeos.

I thank 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 my term. Remember my door and mind is always open.

**Respectfully submitted,
Let's Rodeo,
Mitch Gill**

Dear Tam,

I do apologize to you and the Board of Trustee's. Yes, the judges draw was done after the close of the Board meeting in Florida. I took charge of this so that the Royalty could go and work their horses and to get ready for registration. I had intended to get this out to the trustees over the weekend. Also, at this rodeo I was working with CGRA on the schedule for the competition and trying to work out all of the details, so that we could produce a top notch event that all of us could be proud of. But, as we all do sometimes, I got caught up in working the rodeo. After leaving Florida, I took a two week vacation away from everything, to get some much needed rest and to work on my life. I was aware of not getting this item out as soon as I returned home and was at the Gateway Gay Rodeo. I stopped everything that I was doing and got it out.

As the old saying goes, the buck stops here and it was my responsibility to get this item out.

Now, addressing the reason that I have not replied to you sooner. I have been traveling representing IGRA at two major events. First, I was in our Nations Capital (Washington, DC) attending the Great Big International Drag King (MsTer) event. It was attended by over 3,000 Drag Kings; I wanted to find out from them how we could get more of them into our competition, what we needed to do to understand them and their needs. What could we do to entice them to join their local associations, as well as getting them involved into rodeo?

I then traveled to Chicago to attend IML, to see what we could do to get IML and IGRA to start working together. I also looked into getting sponsors as well as vendors for IGRA Finals. I also wanted to see what went on in their competition and if there was anything that we could use to improve our competition. We talked to major sponsors and vendors with a lot of excitement and interest, as well as maybe IGRA doing a booth at IML next year. This event was very well attended with well over 100,000 attendees alone, not including the contestants, vendors or major sponsors.

I just now got your message; sorry if this has caused you any inconvenience. As the Vice-President of IGRA, I take full responsibility.

I have been in contact with CGRA on a regular basis to keep things rolling on this year's competition, to make sure that we are producing a great event. Now, I am off to San Diego Rodeo to be there Secretary and will be near a computer.

Let's Rodeo,
Mitch

21st I.G.R.A. Royalty Competition Schedule

Thursday, October 11, 2007

Royalty Competition Registration

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM	2007 IGRA Royalty Team Meeting	TBA
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Royalty Contestant Registration	TBA
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Royalty Contestant Meeting	TBA
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Welcome Royalty Party	TBA

Friday, October 12, 2007

Interview (Closed to the Public)

8:15 AM	IGRA Royalty Call	TBA
8:30 AM	Royalty Contestant Call	TBA
8:45 AM	Interview Judges Call/ Meeting	TBA
9:00 -1:00 PM	Personal Interview Competition	TBA

Friday, October 12, 2007

Horsemanship (Opened to the Public)

12:30 PM	Horsemanship Judges Call/Meeting	TBA
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Horsemanship Competition	TBA

Friday, Evening

Western Wear/Public Presentation & Entertainment

5:00 PM	IGRA Royalty Call	Main Dressing Room
5:15 PM	Royalty Contestant Call	Main Dressing Room
5:30 PM	Western Wear/PP Judges Call/Meeting	Capital Ballroom
6:00 PM	Parade of States	Capital Ballroom
	Western Wear/ Public Presentation Competition	
7:30 PM	Entertainment Judges Call/Meeting	Capital Ballroom
Completion of W/W	Entertainment Competition	Capital Ballroom

21st I.G.R.A. Royalty Competition Schedule

Saturday, October 13, 2007

*(Times may change depending on when the last rodeo event is completed!
Approximately 1 ½ hours following last rodeo event.)*

7:00 PM	IGRA Royalty 2007 Call	Main Dressing Room
7:00 PM	IGRA Past Royalty Call	Main Dressing Room
7:00 PM	Royalty Contestant Call	Main Dressing Room
8:00 PM – 11:30 PM	Parade of States	Capital Ballroom
	Introduction Past IGRA Royalty	
	Ten-Year Anniversary IGRA Royalty Team	
	Royalty Step-down - Mr. IGRA 1 st RU and Mr./Miss IGRA 2007	
	Announcement of 2008 IGRA Royalty Team	

Board of Directors Meeting
July 13, 2007
Secretary's Report

In my last report, I mentioned that nominations for the international awards would be accepted through the end of the board meeting on Friday. If there are more than 5 nominations per award, I will put them on a ballot via the IGRABOD Yahoo! group and set the voting deadline 30 days after. I have copied the description for each of the 3 awards below.

Section 4. Directors' Award.

This award is to recognize those members of IGRA who have made contributions to IGRA worthy of special recognition. This contribution can be in any of the copious activities that IGRA encompasses. The IGRA Board of Directors select the recipients of this award. IGRA will cover the cost of no more than five (5) awards.

Section 5. Trustees' Award.

This award is to recognize those members of IGRA who have exhibited excellence in the standards exemplified in the Code of Ethics and Sportsmanship. The Trustees select the recipients of this award. IGRA will cover the cost of no more than five (5) awards.

Section 6. International Award.

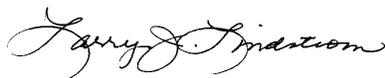
This award is for significant accomplishment of a member of IGRA where the special feat is not part of some organized competition, which offers recognition in the form of awards. The IGRA Board of Directors select the recipients of this award. IGRA will cover the cost of no more than five (5) awards.

Submissions for Appreciation Awards will be accepted up through October 1st. In the last board meeting, Ron Trusley noted that these awards are intended for non-members.

Section 8. Appreciation Award.

This award is for non-members of IGRA who have made significant contributions to the association and is a means of providing a formal "thank you". This award may be given by the Officers, Directors, Trustees, Committee Chairs, or other official representatives of IGRA with the approval of the Board of Directors. IGRA will cover the cost of no more than two (2) awards per Member Association.

Respectfully submitted,



IGRA Secretary



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Arena Directors

Committee Chair(s): Al Wright

Committee Members: Brian Helander, Kim Dawson, Jorge Ramirez

Date & Time of Last Meeting: 3-12-07 E-mail

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: We chatted about adding 2 new persons to the Arena Crew Coordinator List. I am happy to report 2 new Arena Crew Coordinator have passed the test and been added to the list. Welcome Bryan Williams (CGRA) and Jim Mitchell (FGRA).

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting): none

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Al Wright



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Auditor/Secretary/Scorekeeper

Committee Chair(s): Jeffrey Shaw and Ron Trusley

Committee Members: Certified Officials in this Group

Date & Time of Last Meeting: Convention 2006

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: Report is that two seminars have been held so far for a total of six persons at the OKC and SD rodeos. The next seminars will be in Denver, followed by D.C., Las Vegas, and Convention.

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

There is a conflict in the Rodeo Rules regarding putting the name of the veterinarian in the Contestant bags at Registration. A synopsis of this problem accompanies this report and has also been submitted to the Rodeo Rules Chairs. In order to prevent misunderstood fines, we are requesting an interpretation by the Trustees.

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Jeffrey Shaw and Ron Trusley

Addendum to Seminar Handbook

Last year at Convention a change was made to the requirements for what goes into the contestant/officials' information packet at Registration, namely, the requirement for having the name and phone number of the veterinarian in the information packet was dropped. Unfortunately, as often happens, the requirement was not dropped elsewhere in the Rodeo Rules:

Rule I - REQUIREMENTS

1. Veterinarian
 - A. Have a veterinarian on call for the period the host association permits animals on the rodeo grounds of rodeo weekend and **provide the name and telephone number in contestant packets** and posted in the barn area.

RULE II - REGISTRATION

3. In contestant and invited certified officials information packets,... **Here the above requirement in red was eliminated.**

Furthermore, the requirement is still listed on the Trustees' Checklist. So, until we get further clarification, we must consider that the requirement for Host Associations to include the name and phone number of the veterinarian in the contestant/officials' information packets is still in effect. If you are a Secretary at an upcoming rodeo, please be sure to remind the Host Association that the requirement is still in force. On the other hand, it is possible that the Trustees may render an "interpretation" at the rodeo in Oklahoma City, and if they rule that the requirement no longer exists, this addendum will magically disappear.

Income	Jan - June 07	Budget	\$ Over Budget	Explanation > 10%
4110 · Rodeo sanction fees	10,800.00	10,800.00	-	
4120 · Rodeo additional seat tax	2,700.00	3,100.00	(400.00)	Attendance down
4130 · Rodeo general operating income	2,682.00	2,900.00	(218.00)	
4140 · Rodeo fines income	(50.00)	200.00	(250.00)	Reverse Brown finals fine
4310 · Mr/Ms/Miss fund raisers	4,731.85	3,500.00	1,231.85	Mr's \$3,483 Miss \$1,143 VP \$106
4320 · Mr/Ms/Miss cont fund raisers	545.00	1,000.00	(455.00)	Mr's \$195 Miss's \$350
4330 · Royalty participation fund	1,569.00	-	1,569.00	Collection Les Stevens \$1,450/VP \$119
4400 · Contributions	14,389.77	16,500.00	(2,110.23)	Transfer less than budgeted
4470 · IGRA University income	4,864.84	8,000.00	(3,135.16)	Comparable to expense
4500 · Contestant mailing income	1,494.68	1,500.00	(5.32)	
4600 · Interest income	467.56	560.00	(92.44)	Interest rate/balances lower than budgeted
4700 · Merchandise commission	-	200.00	(200.00)	Nothing to date
4750 · Avis commission income	-	-	-	
4800 · Miscellaneous income	50.00	-	50.00	Judge no show/late payment
Total Income	44,244.70	48,260.00	(4,015.30)	
Expense				
6500 · Office supplies	875.53	600.00	275.53	Laptop case \$109/Tripod rental \$52/toner
6510 · Telephone expense	932.38	600.00	332.38	Voice mail \$212/Pres LD \$455/AA LD \$265
6520 · Postage	698.40	850.00	(151.60)	Postage down
6530 · Printing	54.85	100.00	(45.15)	Copies for MMM
6560 · Payroll expenses	4,480.00	4,620.00	(140.00)	
7500 · Document scanning fee	-	500.00	(500.00)	Nothing to date
7530 · Committee meeting expense	-	400.00	(400.00)	Nothing to date
7540 · Dance competition	2,000.00	-	2,000.00	Paid before budgeted
7550 · Royalty competition	-	-	-	
7560 · M/M/M/M winnings	439.98	-	439.98	Payout should have been 2006
7600 · Travel	3,073.21	4,600.00	(1,526.79)	Delayed travel purchases
7650 · Executive meeting expense	2,337.10	3,500.00	(1,162.90)	Delayed expenses
7750 · Computer-hardware	-	1,250.00	(1,250.00)	Nothing to date
7760 · Computer-software	679.83	2,000.00	(1,320.17)	Norton \$421/SSL cert \$259
7770 · Computer-maintenance	-	250.00	(250.00)	Nothing to date
7780 · Computer-on line services	421.22	500.00	(78.78)	Delayed expenses
8100 · Name badges	-	-	-	
8150 · Rodeo finals contestant payout	-	-	-	
8200 · Marketing expense	(56.03)	2,500.00	(2,556.03)	Expenses \$2,278 Rainbow Visions \$(2,334)
8471 · IGRA University facility costs	300.00	1,000.00	(700.00)	
8472 · IGRA University food service	2,341.33	2,500.00	(158.67)	
8473 · IGRA University instructor rooms	1,400.00	2,000.00	(600.00)	
8473 · IGRA University supplies/printing	1,018.21	2,500.00	(1,481.79)	
8470 · IGRA University expense total	5,059.54	8,000.00	(2,940.46)	Comparable to income
8500 · Donations and contributions	1,675.00	-	1,675.00	Les Stevens \$1,450/Cowboy Crisis \$225
8510 · Legal and professional services	378.04	250.00	128.04	Broadcast Music Inc \$378
8520 · Taxes and licenses	4,016.85	2,000.00	2,016.85	IRS \$3,027/CO \$956
8530 · Bank charges	9.50	50.00	(40.50)	Jan \$2/Feb \$5/May \$2
8535 · Credit card charges	514.22	420.00	94.22	On line registrataion fees \$71
8540 · Contestant mailing expense	1,494.70	1,500.00	(5.30)	
8545 · Sponsorship development	-	250.00	(250.00)	Nothing to date
8550 · Association/rodeo insurance	10,161.33	10,000.00	161.33	
8900 · Convention registration fees	-	-	-	
8950 · Convention int'l awards	-	-	-	
8955 · Convention expense	5,000.00	5,000.00	-	
9500 · Interest expense	-	-	-	
9510 · Miscellaneous expense	0.05	-	0.05	
Total Expense	44,245.70	49,740.00	(5,494.30)	
Net Income	(1.00)	(1,480.00)	1,479.00	



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: IGRA Convention & Dance Competition

Committee Chair(s): Andrew Goodman

Committee Members: _____

Date & Time of Last Meeting: _____

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: Entertainment options were discussed for the Thursday Night Trustees' Party. On-going discussion with Dance Committee Chair to find local and qualified judges for the Dance Competition. IGRA Committee Chairs were contacted to make sure they had enough time and space for their meetings. Met with Bill Tedder (SMRA) to pick up Convention items from Nashville and brainstorm. Contacted Miss Patty & Shane.

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, _____



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Sponsorship

Committee Chair(s): Barry Luke and Lorry King

Committee Members: None

Date & Time of Last Meeting: Continually, via email

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: The sponsorship Package is on the IGRA website, for all Trustees to use. Letters have been sent by the Committee, in Brian Helander's name, to Corral West and Rodeo Beach.

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

Each Trustee who has signed up for a Sponsorship contact will be asked to report on his/her progress.

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Barry Luke and Lorry King



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Dance

Committee Chair(s): Gene Fraikes

Committee Members: N/A

Date & Time of Last Meeting: Handled via E-mail

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: Nothing to report

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

Was contacted by MGRA concerning the timing on ordering the award buckles for the dance
contest. I advised Andrew that it would be important to have the awards to present the night
of the contest. They had concern that there would be awards that were not awarded and would
be an expense that would not be necessary. I offered a couple different solutions for this. First
was to get the exact amount of time needed to get the awards done from the supplier and wait
until the last minute to order. Another would be to approach IGRA to take over ordering the
awards being this is an IGRA contest. The style of the award could be selected and not dated
Therefore, any unawarded awards could be held to be given the next year and only the awards
given would need to be replaced. Sponsorship can always be looked for but it is a lot more
difficult to find sponsors for dance awards then for rodeo awards.

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

Nothing at this time.



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Finals Rodeo 2007

Committee Chair(s): Roger Courtemanche

Committee Members: CGRA Membership

Date & Time of Last Meeting: June 2, 2007

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: Voted on Finals Items

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

Finals Rodeo 2007 will have an ongoing report to the BOD.

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Roger Courtemanche



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Hall of Fame

Committee Chair(s): Bob Pimentel Jr

Committee Members: Bob Pimentel, Mark Larson, Lonni LaBel, Lorry King, Patrick Terry

Date & Time of Last Meeting: 4/13/07

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: HOF Committee met to review list of nominees and criteria for inductees. After reviewing all candidates, two people were chosen to be the 2007 inductees. Bob has notified both inductees and is gathering information to be posted on the Web site and at awards at convention.

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

None

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Bob Pimentel Jr



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Information Systems

Committee Chair(s): David Hill

Committee Members: Larry Lindstrom

Date & Time of Last Meeting: N/A

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: _____

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, David Hill

Larry Lindstrom

From: "Frank Harrell" <RodeoCowboy@CowboyFrank.net>
To: <larry.lindstrom@igra.com>
Sent: Friday, July 06, 2007 6:42 PM
Subject: Committeee Report

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Frank Harrell (RodeoCowboy@CowboyFrank.net) on Friday, July 6, 2007 at 18:42:21

email: RodeoCowboy@CowboyFrank.net

Committee Name: Internet Technology

Committee Chairs: Frank Harrell

Committee Members:

Date time of last meeting: NA

No Report: No Report

Overview of last meeting:

Critical Importance:

Requiring Action:

Further Reports:



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Judges

Committee Chair(s): Amy Griffin & Rick Jones

Committee Members: above, and Thom Sloan, Brian Helander

Date & Time of Last Meeting: 07/13/07 (in person, RJ & AG), ongoing via phone and ema

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: Review rule changes. Review progress of students.

Remaining seminars for 2007 will be held in Las Vegas, Chicago and Kansas City (Conventio

Will be recommending several recertifications for 2008 at the Denver Trustee meeting.

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

n/a

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

n/a

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Amy Griffin & Rick Jones

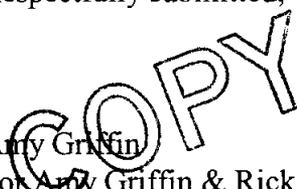
TO: IGRA Board of Trustees
FROM: Amy Griffin & Rick Jones, Judge Committee
DATE: July 13, 2007
SUBJECT: Recertifications for 2008

The following individuals have fulfilled all the requirements for recertification for 2008, and the committee recommends recertification for the following:

Frank Elam
Amy Griffin
Rick Jones
Thom Sloan

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,


Amy Griffin
For Amy Griffin & Rick Jones
Co-Chairs, Judge Committee

cc: Larry Lindstrom, IGRA Secretary



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Membership

Committee Chair(s): Larry Lindstrom

Committee Members: _____

Date & Time of Last Meeting: October 21, 2006 at Annual Convention in Nashville.

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: Three people from CGRA, 3 from ILGRA, and 2 from GWGRA attended INGRA's "Meet & Greet" in Indianapolis on May 19. President Perry Riley set a goal to have their paperwork ready for the July 13th board meeting. After failing to do so and not wanting to wait until convention, he folded INGRA and returned the paid membership dues. There is also interest from New South Wales, New England, Alabama, and Hawaii.

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Larry Lindstrom



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Nominations

Committee Chair(s): Justin James (Waldner)

Committee Members: _____

Date & Time of Last Meeting: 20 October 2006

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: _____

Committee Meeting held a Convention. Dot supervised election of officers.

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Justin James (Waldner)



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Rodeo Rules

Committee Chair(s): Candy Pratt & Chuck Browning

Committee Members: _____

Date & Time of Last Meeting: 6/25/07

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: Discussed some possible changes from suggestions at rodeos

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

None at this time.

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

None at this time.

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Chuck Browning



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: _____

Committee Chair(s): _____

Committee Members: _____

Date & Time of Last Meeting: _____

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: _____

Items of Critical Importance (to be discussed at the next BOD meeting):

Items Requiring Action (to be voted on at the next BOD meeting):

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, _____