



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Hobby Room – Holiday Inn Airport Conference Center
3201 Bankhead Dr – Little Rock AR 72206
Friday – April 28, 2017

Call to Order

President Bruce Gros called the meeting to order at 10:08 am Central Time.

Welcome and Introductions

President Gros welcomed everyone to the meeting. He announced this is Anthony Valdez' first meeting as IGRA Vice President and Michael Brent's first meeting as AGRA Trustee.

Roll Call

Secretary Ron Trusley called roll; see attached sign-in sheet.

Adoption of Rules of Debate

Michael Brent moved to adopt the same rules of debate that are used in the annual convention. Roger Japp seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes

Michael Norman moved to approve the minutes of the January 13, 2017 Board of Directors Meeting. Tom Lott seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Executive Reports

President – Bruce Gros

President Gros reported:

- Lize MacDonald has been appointed as Animal Issues Committee Chairperson.
- Ryan Reed, IGRA P.R. Spokesperson, set up a "Go Fund Me" page to raise money to bring Josh Goyne from Australia to participate in three regional rodeos and in WGRF, if qualified.
- Will schedule special board meeting in Denver in conjunction with Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo if membership application is received from Australia.
- There is renewed interest from parties in Canada and Kentucky.
- A "Vaqueros" group in U.S. and Mexico is scheduling an event in conjunction with the Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo.
- On February 27, 2017 we were notified that IGRA is recognized as a 501c(3) organization effective November 16, 2016.
- Denver Gay Latino Pride invited IGRA to run the soda concession at their pride event. The IGRA Executive Board approved.
- Was contacted by Montacky (sp) – a company that makes PRIDE cans – asking if IGRA would like to be a beneficiary from Denver Pride. Proceeds will be shared with One Colorado.
- Exploring possibility of receiving money from Amazon and Script.
- Reminded everyone of four available IGRA programs, i.e., Regional Rodeo Matching Support, WGRF Added Prize Money, Rough Stock Riding Prize Agreement, and Rodeo School Support Request.

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Vice President – Anthony Valdez

Almost all royalty contestants have met requirements to compete in IGRA competition. There are 22 contestants.

Secretary – Ron Trusley

Please send committee reports timely for board of directors meetings. There is an IGRA Fund Raising Process outlined in Exhibit A8.

Treasurer – David Hill

Financial reports are on the IGRA web. David reviewed accounts receivables as of today.

Trustee Chair – Roger Japp

Nothing to report

Administrative Reports

Administrative Assistant – Tommy Channel

Tommy requested everyone to keep sending updated membership lists. Application for D&O insurance was previously distributed. Encourages all associations to participate.

Corporate Auditor – Ed Barry

Report received late. President Gros read the report. Report accepted as presented.

Standing Committee Reports

Association Presidents – Sandy Bidwell & Scott Harvey

No report

Budget – David Hill

In the WGRF meeting this morning, a change was made. This will be reviewed in the next board of directors meeting.

Bylaws – Benjamin Avant

No report

Community Outreach/Fundraising/Gender Diversity – IGRA Royalty Team

No report

Membership – Ron Trusley

No report

Membership Standing Committee – Bruce Gros

No report

Marketing – Bradley Sanchez-Houseton

No report

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Nominating – Frank Mazzo

No report

Public Relations – Ryan Reed

Ryan submitted a written report (attached) outlining activities since last meeting.

Rodeo Officials – Guy Puglisi

Guy submitted a written report (attached) with no action items.

Women's Outreach – Lilia Pflieger

Lilia submitted a written report with a request to approve the IGRA Women's Outreach Committee Mission Statement. Copy of report is attached. After discussion, consensus was to change the name to IGRA Women's Outreach Committee Statement of Purpose.

Ad-Hoc Committee Reports

Archives – Brian Rogers

Brian submitted a written report (copy attached) listing the 2017 goals set by the committee. The committee is always looking for new members.

Contestant Liaison – David Lawson

No report

Convention 2017 – Sandy Bidwell

All is a go for the convention.

Convention 2018 – Mary Honeycutt

No report. UGRA wants to work with IGRA to host the convention. President Gros said communication has also been received from Des Moines, IA expressing interest in hosting; he will send to committee.

Dance – Wade Earp

No report

Hall of Fame – Amy Griffin

Written report submitted (copy attached). Committee has selected four nominees for induction in 2017, and all have verbally accepted. Waiting on written confirmations.

Health and Safety – Roger Japp

Received a couple of calls from contestants. Implores Trustees to work with Rodeo Director about stock contractor. There have been rumors that some stock contractors said they brought rank animals to injure contestants.

Information Technology – Christopher Redden

Christopher has been working on existing contestant base to update.

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University – John Hill

No report

2017 WGRF Report – Lize MacDonald

Written report submitted (copy attached). Committee recommends:

Grand Marshal – Candy Pratt

Honorary Grand Marshal – Bob Pimentel

Community Henro – Austin Babbit Women

Stock Contractor – Razors Edge Livestock

All of the above recommendations were approved.

Committee has decided to contract with Compete Magazine to prepare the program. Copy of proposal is attached.

Proposal to amend budget to add \$1,500 for entertainment and contract with Donnie Lee Strickland. Board approved.

There is one “black shirt vacancy”; this will go to Executive Board for a decision.

No sponsorship contracts yet.

2018 WGRF

President Gros reported a contract has been signed with Westworld in Scottsdale, Arizona for a total arena cost of \$14,655. IGRA will have to pay the city some money for each ticket sold.

Guy Puglisi said he will revise the Rodeo Officials Committee Report.

Unfinished Business

None

New Business

D&O Insurance

Tommy Channel said he will send out the application again.

Suspension of Standing Rule XIV-Section 2

Terry Covington moved to suspend this standing rule. Ken Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Suspension of Standing Rule XII-Section 7.d

Tom Lott moved to suspend for purpose of considering AGRA’s 2018 rodeo application. Lize MacDonald seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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Rodeo Applications

Terry Covington moved to approve AGRA's 2018 Rodeo Application. Michael Norman seconded the motion. Hand count was requested. Motion carried with 12 voting in favor and 5 opposed.

Candy Pratt moved to suspend Standing Rule XII-Section 7.d requiring application to be available 14 days for review prior to sanctioning and to consider TGRA's Rodeo Application. Ron Trusley seconded the motion. Motion carried and rodeo application was approved.

Tom Sheridan moved to suspend Standing Rule XIV-Section 3 for 2017. David Hallwood seconded the motion. Motion carried. President Gros said he will ask the Bylaws Committee to review this rule and perhaps submit a proposed change

Standing Rule XVI-Section 8

Ron Trusley moved to suspend this standing rule for 2017 to state that IGRA will pay for no more than ten (10) awards. Michael Norman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

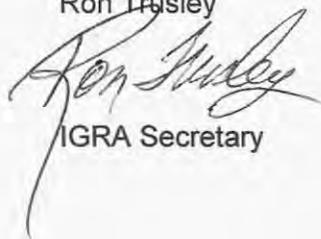
Announcements

Board members made various announcements.

Adjournment

President Gros adjourned the April 28, 2017 Board of Directors Meeting at 2:30 pm Central Time.

Ron Trusley

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ron Trusley". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

IGRA Secretary

IGRA Corporate Auditor Report for IGRA BOD Meeting at IGRA University, Little Rock, AR
April 28, 2017

REPORT Covering Jan through Mar 2017 – Three Months Reviewed:

- Prior Report to IGRA University for the Period Ending 12/31/2016
- Reviewed Jan through Mar 2017
- I had full access to the books and records and related reconciliations of IGRA.
- I reviewed the Jan through Mar 2017 Bank Reconciliations. They reconciled and agreed to the General Ledger.
- I reviewed the Income Statements and Balance Sheets for both months which include a comparison to the prior year. The Income on the Balance Sheets agrees to the Income on the Income Statements and Retained Earnings rolled forward appropriately.
- The Income Statements look reasonable when compared to the activity of the prior year, and activity observed in the General Ledger.
- I reviewed the General Ledger for deposit and cash expense transactions from Jan through Mar 2017
- There were 177 line items of deposits/expenditures. (some deposits/expenditures covered multiple lines of detail)
- Using a random number generator (found at random.org) I ran a random sample covering 10% of deposits/expenditures – rounded up (18) in the reviewed period.
- All of the deposits examined tied to the general ledger as did the expenditures in the sample of 18. Both the deposits and the expenditures appeared to be properly supported, either by receipt or fees found on the bank statement.
- All expenditure support conforms to the IRS Publication 463 rules on receipt limits.

I am happy to report to the IGRA Board of Directors that nothing out of the ordinary was noted.

I would like to thank our Treasurer, David Hill for his continued excellent work.

Please note: This is an Internal Review/Audit, as prescribed by the By-Laws and is not, nor is it intended to be, an external independent audit performed in accordance with Generally Accepted Auditing Standards and accordingly no opinion is expressed on the IGRA financial statements in that respect.

Respectfully Submitted: Ed Barry, IGRA 2017 Corporate Auditor – 4/27/2017

Ron Trusley

From: "Sandy" <bsandyj69@aol.com>
Date: Monday, April 24, 2017 3:45 PM
To: <rtrusley@cox.net>
Subject: Re: Reports

I have no reports for the Presidents committee at this time.
I also have no reports at this time for the Convention. All is a go!

Sent from AOL Mobile Mail

On Saturday, April 22, 2017, Ron Trusley <rtrusley@cox.net> wrote:

The IGRA Board Meeting will be Friday – April 28, 2017 in Little Rock. Please send your reports to me ASAP, but no later than 5:00 pm (Arizona time) Monday-April 24, 2017. I want to send the reports to board members so they have them in advance of the meeting(s), and I leave Wednesday morning to fly to Little Rock.

Thank you.

Ron Trusley
IGRA Secretary



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Bylaws

Committee Chair(s): Benjamin Avant

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, Benjamin Avant



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Public Relations

Committee Chair(s): Ryan Reed

Committee Members: Ryan Reed, Mary Honeycutt, Sam Van Galder, Brian Helander, Red Hodeo

Date & Time of Last Meeting: N/A

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: Please see **attached summary** of PR activities since my last report.

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):

None

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Ryan Reed

IGRA PR Activity Summary

1/14/2017

By all accounts, committee member Mary Honeycutt gave a bang-up report in my stead.

1/18/2017

I was contacted by Isabel Colbourn (IsabelC@motherlondon.com), a producer who is working on a project for a London advertising agency called Mother. She wrote that she is “producing a series of films for a well-known, global brand (Nokia, as it turns out), about real people with inspiring stories of coming together and uniting over something quite unexpected, challenging traditional stereotypes and making the world think a little differently! The films will offer uplifting and energetic stories of unity and I think your Association could offer just that.”

I wrote back to her telling her that the project is of interest to us and gave her my number to reach me for a chat. After much discussion, Isabel and I identified A Texas Tradition Rodeo as a good venue for their film shoot. However, at the last minute, the project was put on hold.

Additionally, I have requested a copy of any unused footage so that IGRA would be able to use it for future projects of our own.

Update: As of **4/18/2017**, the project looks to be alive again. I provided a list of our remaining rodeos for the year and I am awaiting a response.

2/24/17

Jacci Ybarra from The Fight Magazine contacted me about advertising and editorial opportunities. The magazine seeks to serve the LGBTQ community of Southern California. I provided the schedule and contact info for our associations in the surrounding region.

2/26/2017

Bruce Gros and I had a conversation about the Nokia project (see above). I suggested pitching a story to them – in the case that they hadn’t identified a narrative for their film yet – in which Nokia brought an Australian cowboy, whom I’d just read about, to the US to compete in his first gay rodeo. The Australian cowboy in question, Joshua Goyne, was the subject of a story that had gone ‘viral’ on social media when he spoke out about abuse and threats that he had received for competing as an openly gay man on Australia’s rodeo circuit. I suggested to Bruce that it would highlight the “I” in IGRA to have Josh’s story be part of Nokia’s film.

Bruce chose to reach out to Mr. Goyne. After communicating with him, Bruce suggested to me that we should try to bring Mr. Goyne to the US to compete on the IGRA circuit even if Nokia did not show interest in the story. Bruce suggested a GoFundMe fundraising, which we would publicize through IGRA’s Facebook page. I agreed to set up and administer the fundraiser. The use of IGRA’s name and Facebook page would require executive board approval, so Bruce called a special meeting for 2/28/2017.

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2/28/2017

During a special meeting of the IGRA executive board (via conference call), the idea of a fundraiser to raise money to bring Joshua Goyne to the US for 3 IGRA rodeos was explained to the attending members of the board. A vote was taken and the proposal was passed with a tie-breaking vote by Bruce Gros.

3/1/2017

I built a GoFundMe fundraiser page, setting a target of \$7200, which was based on an estimated budget of \$1800 per rodeo. The idea was that we would bring him here for 3 regular rodeos in the hopes that he would qualify for bull riding at WGRF (which would be his 4th rodeo).

<https://www.gofundme.com/send-joshua-goyne-to-rodeo-w-igra>

3/22/2017

Outsports.com ran a story about Mr. Goyne and our fundraiser. An astounding amount of money rolled in at that point – moving past the target goal. At just shy of \$8000, I shut down the fundraiser as we had not made any plans about what to do with extra funds and I didn't want IGRA to be put in a position to have to defend our use of those additional funds.

During the 24 hour period following the posting of the Outsports.com ran their story, the IGRA Facebook page experienced a record number of page views: more than 15,000. For reference, the day before the story ran, we had 69 total views.

3/24/2017

Jim from Outsports contacted me with questions about Mr. Goyne's fundraiser, including how the money would be spent. After replying to him, he wrote back that my answers were very helpful and that Outsports would like to include ongoing coverage of gay rodeo.

4/1-4/2/2017

Josh Goyne competes in his first gay rodeo, A Texas Tradition Rodeo, in Denton, TX. The fundraiser from the previous month covered his travel. He plans to return for the Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo in July, 2017.

4/7/2017

Outsports.com ran a nice follow-up story about Joshua Goyne's first gay rodeo.

4/13/2017

Danni Maynard (danni.mynard@vice.com) from Vice Media contacted me about doing a documentary about IGRA. She wants to have a phone chat with me about it, but so far has not had time to actually call me.

4/21/2017

Sherri Middleton (smiddleton@coveypubs.com) from SportsEvents Media Group requested high resolution photos for a story about IGRA that will run in the SportsEvents magazine. I provided 3 action photos for her from Frank's gallery.



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Rodeo Officials Committee (ROC)

Committee Chair(s): Guy Puglisi

Committee Members: Gene Fraikes, Roger Japp, Lorry King, Jeanne McLeod, Jack

Morgan, Candy Pratt, Denise Reinhart-Stange, Tom Sheridan

Date & Time of Last Meeting: 3/22/2017 7:00 PM

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: Discussion took place about the recertification exams & deadlines. Goal was to administer and grade all exams before the BOD meeting in Little Rock which accomplished by the post RRB meeting on 4/30 because the Arena Crew Coordinator tests were inadvertently overlooked. The ROC discussed options on how to develop future tests and possible ways to meet the March 30 deadline despite the challenges it has presented.

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

President Gros sent the attached email requesting the committee consider and develop possible solutions for officiating rodeos abroad if we seat a member association from Australia.

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

The following participants were approved by the ROC to begin the certification program for their respective areas of interest.

Chute Coordinator: Megan Follin and Devon Garcia

Scorekeeper: Lize MacDonald and Stephanie Gutkowski

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted,

Revised 5/3/2017

Guy

From: Bruce Gros <igrabruce@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 23, 2017 7:03 PM
To: Guy; to: Lorry King; Roger Japp; Candy Pratt; Gene Fraikes; jeanneaustin; Denise Reinhart-Stange; Jack Morgan; Tom Sheridan
Cc: Joshua Goyne; jfjg8498@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Australia Officials Challenge

Sorry gang, in the initial message I dropped a letter from James' address which I have corrected in the header now.

On Sun, Apr 23, 2017 at 7:59 PM, Bruce Gros <igrabruce@gmail.com> wrote:
Opportunity sometimes bring challenges.

Developments in Australia are exceeding our hopes and progressing far more rapidly than anticipated. The tentatively named Gay Rodeo Association of Australia is planning to submit its membership application and hold its inaugural rodeo soon.

By soon I mean Friday and next March 3 and 4.

This presents us two challenges I need you to consider and help develop solutions to:

1. In March, and for some time to come, IGRA will have to be prepared to supply Certified Officials and some non-Certified Officials, staff, and crew to support these rodeos until we can help them develop their own personnel. This will certainly mean money. How will we fund it? How much? Who gets it? How do they qualify/get selected? How can we partner with GRAA and their supporters and develop those of our own?
2. How do we develop an Officials structure (c/u) in Australia so they can sustain their own needs? We need to develop a recruitment and training plan quickly, considering the length of time it can take to be Certified in some areas. Can we provide opportunities stateside for their members attending our rodeos? Can we reach out to officials from other backgrounds locally, evaluate their existing qualification and training, augment it with IGRA specific training, and accelerate their Certification into our programs?

I'm sure you'll also see other needs as you develop your recommendations.

I've include both Josh Goyne and James Fearnley, presumptive Trustee, in this conversation as well so they can brief you on plans they already have set in motion, or ideas they have based on their knowledge of the local resources.

We will need to present a plan for action by the August Board of Directors meeting at which we expect to review, and potentially approve, their rodeo application.

Thanks for taking on this challenge and addressing it for the benefit of all concerned.

Bruce Gros
IGRA President

Denise Reinhart-Stange

Held conference call 3/16/17 with Scotty, Tim, Heather, Jay and I. Discussed tape weights and why we are doing the measurements and collecting the data for this year. Also discussed who had what assignments for this 2017 season and looked for places any of us could help each other out. It was also brought up that Tim and Jay would be retiring as officials and recruiting new candidates for the program for 2017.

Recertification test were also distributed and all returned and passed with at 92% or better by 3/31/17.

We have two new candidates in the Chute Coordinator program, they are Megan Follin and Devon Garcia.

I would also like to say that TGRA being their own stock contractor worked out very well, with no issues and I am sure saved them lots of money. I would recommend other associations trying this.



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Judges Committee

Committee Chair(s): Jack Morgan, Tom Sheridan

Committee Members: Jack Morgan, Tom Sheridan, Clint Coil, Rick Jones, Amy Griffin,

Terry Covington, Gene Fraikes, Michael Lentz, Steve Wollert

Date & Time of Last Meeting: February 8, 2017

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: attached

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):

none

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Jack Morgan, Tom Sheridan

2017 Judges Rodeo Assignment Review

2017 IGRA Rodeo Judges Activity																
Head Judge:		X														
attended, not judging = *																
Rodeo Judge	Level	Assn	Rodeo City and Dates													TOTAL
			Phoenix, AZ February 17-19	Denton, TX March 31 - April 2	Little Rock, AR April 28-30 6-9	Palm Springs, CA MAY 12-14	OKC, OK May 26-28	Harrisberg, PA June 23-25	Denver, CO July 7-9	Minneapolis - St Paul July 28-30	Santa Fe, NM August 11-13	Kansas City SEPTEMBER 1-3	San Francisco, CA September 15-17	Las Vegas, NV September 22-24	Albuquerque, NM Finals October 20-22	
Rodeo Judge	Level	Assn	PHX	TX	LR	PS	OKC	KEY	DEN	MIN	SFE	KC	SFO	LAS	FIN	Total
Clint Coil	Senior Judge	ARGRA														
Terry Covington	Junior Judge	TGRA	X													
Gene Fraikes	Senior Judge	NSGRA														
Amy Griffin	Senior Judge	ILGRA														
Rick Jones	Senior Judge	TGRA														
Michael Lentz	Senior Judge	ASGRA														
Jack Morgan	Senior Judge	CGRA	X													
Tom Sheridan	Senior Judge	ILGRA	X													
Steve Wollert	Rookie Judge	GSGRA														
count			3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
contestant count																0
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Kam Boles	Student Judge	NMGRA														
Brent Rosinski	Student Judge	NMGRA														
Randy Eatin	Student Judge	TGRA														
Jody Harvey	Student Judge	TGRA	X													
Roger Japp	Student Judge	CGRA														
Sam Folk	Student Judge	FGRA														
Robin Dennis	Student Judge	FGRA														

Phoenix, AZ February 17-19				
Start / Cancel / Sat	Start	Finish	Pattern	Student
Calf Roping on Foot	Tom	Jack		Finsh
Team Roping	Terry	Tom		w/ Jack
Break-a-way	Tom	Terry		w/ Jack
Poles	Terry		Jack	w/ Jack
Steer Riding	Terry*/ Tom			
Chute Dogging	Tom	Jack		w/ Tom
Ranch Saddle Bronc	Tom*/ Jack			
Wild Drag	Terry	Jack/ Tom		
Bulls	Jack*/ Terry			
Barrels	Tom		Terry	
Flags	Jack		Tom	w/ Jack
Steer Deco	Jack	Terry		w/ Terry
Goats	Terry	Tom/ Jack		

Jody Harvey Student

Phoenix, AZ February 17-19, 2017 *Saturday Only - No completed speed events / No Rodeo Reviews

- Reminder of contestant alcohol rule – INSERT REFERENCE PAGE NUMBER
- Be conscientious of folks entering the arena and credentials required
- Ranch Saddle Bronc Riding - Be aware some contestant use baby power – this can affect positioning – this can affect viewing and inhalation
- Ranch Saddle Bronc – INSERT RULE ON HAT

Key Learning:

- ✓ Discussion on safety committee for rodeo delay and cancellation procedures as a reminder and learnings for Student Judges

Texas Judges call 3/01/2017

Attendees for TX Rodeo Judges discussion.			
Name	Level	Assoc.	
Kami Boles	student	NMGRA	
Brent Rosinski	student	NGRA	
Randy Edlin	student	TGRA	
Jody Harvey	student	TGRA	
Roger Japp	student	CGRA	
Sam Polk	student	FGRA	
Robin Dennis	student	FGRA	
Judges			
Clint Coil	Sr Judge	GSGRA	
Terry Covington	Jr Judge	TGRA	x
Gene Fraikes	Sr Judge	NSGRA	
Amy Griffin	Sr Judge	GSGRA	x
Rick Jones	Sr Judge	OGRA	x
Michael Lentz	Sr Judge	ASGRA	
Jack Morgan	Sr Judge	CGRA	x
Tom Sheridan	Sr Judge	ILGRA	x
Steve Wollert	Jr Judge	GSGRA	

Texas Judges call to review Ranch Saddle Bronc Riding

- Reviewed differences in rules between RSBR and other Rough stock events.
 - Touching the animal is not a DQ in RSBR.
 - The scoring can add points about the show and the ride performance
- Pay attention to positioning when judging
 - In Phoenix the contestant used a large amount of baby powder just before coming out of the chute gate and made it hard to see the ride from close positioning to the chute.
 - This is not a hard event to judge
- Discussion about the rule that mentions hobbles.
 - This is the piece of material that connects the flank cinch to the front cinch. Hobble strap is to be no longer than 10"
- Rider can put their offhand anywhere they want holding on to
 - The saddle- any part
 - Rope attached to the saddle

Student Judges call 3/08/2017

2017 Judges Rodeo Assignment Review

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Brian Pizzanelli	Student Judge	NGRA														
Randy Edlin	Student Judge	TGRA														
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Roger Lapp	Student Judge	CGRA														
Sam Poff	Student Judge	FGRA														
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 TGRA Rodeo in Denton				
Sat / Sun	Start	Finish	Pattern	Student
Calf Roping on Foot	Terry	Amy		
Team Roping	amy	rick		
Break-a-way	rick	terry		
Steer Riding	terry	rick		
Pole Bending	terry		rick	
Ranch Saddle Bronc	amy-o	rick-bu		
Chute Dogging	amy	terry-f		
Barrel racing	rick		amy	
flag racing	amy		terry	
steer Deco	terry	amy		
Goat Dressing	amy/terry	amy/terry		
Bull riding	rick-o	terry-bu		
Wild Drag	rick	amy/terry		

Texas Rodeo (Denton, TX) March 31, April 1,2 2017

- Conditions of Rodeo arena were very good.
- Students were very engaged and participated in all events. Jody, Randy, Robin (Saturday)
- Discussions were had with Student judges about positioning, seeing the whole picture and scoring.
- Rodeo review was filed and resolved concerning sleeve rule (page 5 rodeo rule book) contestant dq'd.

Name	Level	Assoc.	
Kami Boles	student	NMGRA	
Brent Rosinski	student	NGRA	
Randy Edlin	student	TGRA	x
Jody Harvey	student	TGRA	x
Roger Japp	student	CGRA	x
Sam Polk	student	FGRA	x
Robin Dennis	student	FGRA	x
Judges			
Clint Coil	Sr Judge	GSGRA	
Terry Covington	Jr Judge	TGRA	
Gene Fraikes	Sr Judge	NSGRA	
Amy Griffin	Sr Judge	GSGRA	
Rick Jones	Sr Judge	OGRA	
Michael Lentz	Sr Judge	ASGRA	
Jack Morgan	Sr Judge	CGRA	x
Tom Sheridan	Sr Judge	ILGRA	x
Steve Wollert	Jr Judge	GSGRA	x

Call separate with Robin on 3-14-17, as she was unable to attend the originally scheduled call.

Things we will concentrate on this year

- Positioning
- Professionalism
- Approach
- Knowledge of IGRA Rodeo Rules
- Transfer of power during the events. (example) From Official to official to contestant to chute crew back to contestant.
- Accuracy of paperwork
- Have each other's back
- How quickly things happen in the arena



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, _____

28 April 2017

The Women's Outreach Committee respectfully requests approval of the following Mission Statement, to be used on their Facebook page, social media, IGRA website, and correspondence (as needed).

Our mission as the Women's Outreach Committee of the International Gay Rodeo Association (IGRA) is to:

- 1. Support, celebrate, and strengthen the gay rodeo sisterhood within the IGRA;**
- 2. Set and maintain the expectation of respect, partnership, and equal opportunity;**
- 3. Create safe learning and mentoring opportunities for women to explore all aspects of gay rodeo;**
- 4. Inspire, encourage, and attract the next generation of women in gay rodeo.**

Thank you,

Lilia Phleger
Chairperson
Women's Outreach Committee



Board Report

April 22 - Brian Rogers

The Archives committee has set the following goals for 2017

1. Reach out to suitable museums and archives to solicit interest in permanently housing a representative selection of the IGRA Archives for safekeeping and to make the materials available to researchers.
 - We are working with the GLRHF (Brian Helander and Gregory Hinton) to craft letters to select institutions to start the conversation.
 - Primary considerations; (1) Will we still have access to donated materials? (2) Is there any chance of getting a public display at one or more of these institutions? Discussions will include differentiating between 3-D items (buckles, badges, etc.) Vs. flat materials (paperwork, posters, programs, etc.). Some institutions can't effectively store 3-D objects.
2. Research and make a suggestion to the IGRA board on permanent disposition or the rest of the archives; such as duplicate items and items not accepted by a national institution.
 - Consider options for temporary storage if needed
 - This may require purchase of storage container suitable for archival materials
3. Promoting and growing the Archives
 - The committee is looking at ways to promote its activities to associations and encourage the continued flow of materials into the archives of IGRA.
 - As part of any donation of items to a national institution, we plan to ask each association to consider donating one or two items of historical significance to their home association so the whole of IGRA is represented

The Archives committee is always looking for new members. Anyone who is interested should contact one of us.

Ron Trusley

From: "Sandy" <bsandyj69@aol.com>
Date: Monday, April 24, 2017 3:45 PM
To: <rtrusley@cox.net>
Subject: Re: Reports

I have no reports for the Presidents committee at this time.
I also have no reports at this time for the Convention. All is a go!

Sent from AOL Mobile Mail

On Saturday, April 22, 2017, Ron Trusley <rtrusley@cox.net> wrote:

The IGRA Board Meeting will be Friday – April 28, 2017 in Little Rock. Please send your reports to me ASAP, but no later than 5:00 pm (Arizona time) Monday-April 24, 2017. I want to send the reports to board members so they have them in advance of the meeting(s), and I leave Wednesday morning to fly to Little Rock.

Thank you.

Ron Trusley
IGRA Secretary



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: Hall of Fame

Committee Chair(s): Amy Griffin

Committee Members: Roger Bergmann, Carl Stange, Candy Pratt, Michael Vrooman

Date & Time of Last Meeting: Ongoing electronically

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: Status report: Committee has selected four nominees for induction in 2017. All four have accepted verbally, Waiting on written confirmations.

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, Amy Griffin

Ron Trusley

From: "John Hill" <cgrajohn@gmail.com>
Date: Tuesday, April 25, 2017 9:56 AM
To: "Ron Trusley" <rtrusley@cox.net>
Subject: Re: Reports

Ron,

My apologies for not replying sooner. I just got my office unpacked at our new home. Unfortunately I wasn't able to pull a report together in time for University.

-John

-John

On Sat, Apr 22, 2017 at 9:57 AM, Ron Trusley <rtrusley@cox.net> wrote:

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Thank you.

Ron Trusley
IGRA Secretary



COMMITTEE REPORTING FORM

Committee Name: 2017 WGRF

Committee Chair(s): LIZE MACDONALD

Committee Members: LISA SMITH, MARCUS HOOD, ROBIN CAGEE, WADE EARP, TOMMY CHANNEZ
SAM MERRIMAN / GUEST: Tim Smith, David Hill

Date & Time of Last Meeting: 8am ~~August~~ ^{April} 28, 2017

Brief Overview of Last Meeting: DUE TO A LOSS OF A BLACK SHIRT, MAKING ASSIGNMENTS UNTIL THIS VACANCY IS FILLED; SPONSORSHIP IS WORKING BUT NO CONTRACTS YET; 6 BUCKLES SOLD; START TIME FOR RODEO IS 8am DUE TO MORE CONTESTANT PARTICIPATION; WORKING ON UPDATING WEBSITE; TRYING TO SEND A REP TO ALBU PRIDE; WEEKEND SCHEDULE WAS "FIRMED UP."
ENTERTAINMENT - WILL CONTRACT A SINGER THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND
DONNIE LEE STRICKLIN

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

ADJUSTING BUDGET TO REFLECT INCOME/EXPENSE IN ENTERTAINMENT

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

2017 WGRF HAS RECOMMENDED THE FOLLOWING: GRAND MARSHAL - CANDY PRATT,
HONORARY GM - BOB PIMENTAL, COMMUNITY HERO - AUSTIN BAPTIST WOMEN;
APPROVE SELECTION OF STOCK CONTRACTOR - RAZORS EDGE LIVESTOCK LLC, BOONE, CO
#10,000 (#2,000 LESS THAN BUDGET); WANTS TO CONTRACT W/COMPLETE ~~FOR~~ FOR PROGRAM + ADVERTISING

No report at this time

Respectfully submitted, Lize Arnold

Date	04/16/2017	Customer	IGRA
Expiration	04/30/2017	Customer Contact	Bruce

Product Type	Term	Rate Card	Special Rate
Full-page ad in Compete Magazine; Print and Digital	Sept and Oct 2017	\$1,795 @ 2 \$3,590	\$1,200 @2 \$2,400
CompeteNetwork.com IGRA may submit up to one blog each month to appear on CompeteNetwork.com	May-Oct 2017	N/C	N/C
Website ad on CompeteNetwork.com	May-Oct 2017	\$320 @ 3 \$960	\$170 @3 \$510
WGRF preview to appear in Compete Magazine	Sept 2017	N/C	N/C
Oct issue to feature IGRA Article and IGRA Cover. IGRA to provide photos as needed.	October Issue 2017.	N/C	N/C
Compete to create a special edition especially for IGRA. Finished size to be approx. 5.5 x 8. Minimum of 1,400 issues. Right to produce 2018 issue.	IGRA to provide up to 12 pages of editorial content and up to 8 sponsor ads. To be delivered to IGRA by October 14. 2017	N/C	N/C
Acknowledgement as 2017 Compete Sports Diversity Awards Tier 5 Sponsor		\$2,000	N/C
	Total Rate Card Rate	\$6,550	
	Savings Amount	-3,640	
	Total Special Rate	Due May 15	\$2,910

Media Out Loud, LLC Ad Policy is Hereby Incorporated into this Document

Contact	Eric Carlyle	eric@mediaoutloud.com	480.688.2080
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4. Two dollars (\$2.00) to the IGRA general operating account.

Section 13. Contestant Point Accumulation.

- A. A contestant may accumulate points in any IGRA-sanctioned rodeo.
- B. A contestant's top six (6) placements during the rodeo year will count toward an invitation to Finals Rodeo.

RULE XIII Rodeo Safety Committee

Section 1. Suspension, Interruption, or Cancellation of a Rodeo.

- A. At all IGRA-sanctioned rodeos and Finals Rodeo, a Rodeo Safety Committee will be chaired by the chair of the pre-rodeo meeting of the Trustees and shall consist of:
 1. Members of the Board of Directors who are present,
 2. Rodeo Director,
 3. All certified rodeo officials,
 4. Stock contractor, and
 5. One contestant representative.
- B. When any condition raises a concern for safety, the chair will temporarily suspend the rodeo and summon the committee to a designated place.
- C. The committee will discuss the concerns, evaluate the threat to safety, and propose one of the following actions:
 1. Continue while monitoring the conditions,
 2. Declare a suspension period and re-evaluate, or
 3. Cancel the rodeo.
- D. The chair will take the proposed action to a vote of the committee.
 1. A majority vote is required for any of the above actions.
 2. Rodeo Director will make an announcement to contestants, officials, and attendees.
 3. If the decision is to cancel the rodeo, appropriate fees will be refunded in a manner determined by the Rodeo Director.
 4. Points and moneys will be awarded based on completed events only.
 5. Buckles will be awarded based on placement in completed events only.

RULE XIV FINALS RODEO

Section 1. IGRA shall host Finals Rodeo and shall be responsible for its branding as World Gay Rodeo Finals.

Section 2. IGRA shall be responsible for all revenues and expenses of Finals Rodeo.

Standing Rule XII

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

- A. Completed Rodeo Application (Exhibit A2) with all required supporting documents and information.
- B. Sanction fee.

Section 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 six (6) months prior to the planned rodeo date, AND
- B. Before the beginning of the prior year's Annual Convention.
- C. Rodeo application must be approved at a regularly scheduled Board of Directors meeting.
- D. Rodeo application must be available for review no less than 14 days prior to sanctioning.
- E. All reports and monies owed to IGRA must be settled prior to sanctioning.

Section 8. The Trustees present at a rodeo will meet as the Rodeo Review Board (RRB) no sooner than thirty (30) minutes after the final event results have been posted.

Section 9. The Rodeo Review Board (RRB) shall affirm compliance with IGRA requirements and be responsible for approval of the rodeo.

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

Section 11. Fees Member Associations Pay.

- A. Rodeo Fees.
 - 1. A non-refundable sanction fee of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) must be paid to the IGRA Treasurer to accompany rodeo application, excluding Finals Rodeo.
 - 2. The portion of contestant entry fees designated to IGRA shall be paid to IGRA simultaneously with the payment of the contestant prize money.

Section 12. Contestant Entry Fee.

- A. Rodeo entry fee is twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per person, per go-round, per event to be distributed as follows:
 - 1. Seventeen dollars (\$17.00) to contestant Day Money.
 - 2. Four dollars (\$4.00) to the host association.
 - 3. Two dollars (\$2.00) to be held in escrow to be used as Day Money for Finals Rodeo. In the event no Finals Rodeo is held, refer to Standing Rule XIV for disbursement of these funds.



2018 RODEO APPLICATION FORM

Association Acronym: AGRA Application Date: 04/16/17

Association Name: ARIZONA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION

Rodeo Name: ARIZONA GAY RODEO

Rodeo Dates: FEBRUARY 16-18, 2018

Rodeo Venue: CORONA RANCH & RODEO GROUNDS

Rodeo Director: RON TRUSLEY

VARIANCES REQUESTED:

Arena: 131 FT. wide X 130 FT. 6 IN. long

Stock: _____

Other: Limited Rodeo (see attached)

Address any fines or compliance issues from your immediate past rodeo along with actions taken to mitigate those issues at your proposed rodeo. If none, state none.

None

Yes No Is this your first IGRA-sanctioned rodeo?

Yes No Has it been more than 2 years since your last IGRA-sanctioned rodeo?
If both were answered "No" skip to next page.

Yes No Do you have a rodeo budget in place? Please attach.

Yes No Do you have a plan in place to raise the necessary revenue?

What is your back-up plan if your revenue fails to pay expenses?

By our signatures below, we certify that this rodeo application has been approved in accordance with our internal association policies and procedures and we have reviewed the rodeo budget and have determined it to be accurate and acceptable for our business planning purposes.

Rodeo Director: Ron Trusley

Signature: Ron Trusley Date: 04/16/17

Association President: Ron Trusley

Signature: Ron Trusley Date: 04/16/17

Association Trustee: Michael Brent

Signature: /s/ Michael Brent Date: 04/16/17

*Please send completed application, attachments, and copy of check to the IGRA Secretary at:
Please send the original check direct to David Hill - Treasurer at:*

Ron Trusley
IGRA Secretary
4206 S 62nd Ln
Phoenix AZ 85043-1904

David Hill
IGRA Treasurer
20140 E Maplewood Ln
Centennial CO 80016-1279

or: rtrusley@cox.net

or: david.hill@igra.com

2018 Arizona Gay Rodeo Request for Limited Rodeo

AGRA requests approval to host a "limited rodeo" for the three (3) speed events only – barrel racing, pole bending, and flag race – for the 2018 Arizona Gay Rodeo.

Entries for the speed events will be limited to the first forty-five (45) contestants who register for speed events. No contestant may reserve more than **two (2)** stalls for the rodeo. However, if a contestant brings more than 2 horses, the additional horses may be used in competition as long as they are housed off rodeo premises. All stalls must be requested/reserved on the registration form. **Horses that are not used in rodeo competition cannot be housed/stalled on the rodeo premises.**

Only on-line entries will be accepted for speed events and will be accepted based on the electronic date and time stamp. After the limited number of contestants has been reached, other contestants who registered within the prescribed time limit may be allowed to compete if available slots become open due to cancellations. **All adjustments will be made using the electronic date and time stamp on the registration form.**

After the 45-contestant limit is reached, AGRA will begin notifying contestants who pre-registered and met the limits of their acceptance. **No adjustments will be made after the pre-registration deadline to allow other contestants to register. ALL FIRST-TIME CONTESTANTS WILL BE ALLOWED TO COMPETE. If a registration is received after the maximum number of contestants has been reached, AGRA will notify these contestants of non-acceptance.**

A fifty-dollar (\$50.00) deposit must accompany each entry form. If a contestant only enters speed events and does not make it into any of these events, the \$50.00 deposit will be refunded.

EVENT ENTRIES WILL OPEN DECEMBER 19, 2017 AND CLOSE FEBRUARY 2, 2018, OR WHEN THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CONTESTANTS IS REACHED, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

Late registrations will be accepted for all events, excluding the three speed events. The late fee will be a "flat" \$50.00 and applies to contestants who have been assigned a 4-digit IGRA contestant number greater than 30 days from the registration date. **THE LATE FEE APPLIES TO CONTESTANTS REGISTERING FOR OR ADDING ROUGH STOCK OR ROPING EVENTS.**

Before the rodeo AGRA will be proactive and call all contestants who register for an event involving a horse to inquire/confirm about horse housing/stall needs and contestant rigs (truck and trailer) size for parking/placement.

A.G.R.A
P.O. Box 40465
Phoenix, AZ 85067

CHASE
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4/16/2017

PAY TO THE ORDER OF IGRA

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IGRA
c/o David Hill
20140 E. Maplewood Lane
Centennial, CO 80016-1279

[Handwritten Signature]

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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

MEMO

2018 Rodeo Sanction fee

Void after 60 days

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A.G.R.A.

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IGRA

2018 Rodeo Sanction Fee

4/16/2017

700.00

Chase Bank Checking 2018 Rodeo Sanction fee

700.00

Security features. Details on back. FD



2018 RODEO APPLICATION FORM

Association Acronym: TGRA Application Date: 4-27-2017

Association Name: TEXAS GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION

Rodeo Name: TEXAS TRADITION RODEO

Rodeo Dates: APRIL 6, 7, 8 2018

Rodeo Venue: DIAMOND T ARENA DENTON TX

Rodeo Director: MARCUS HOOD

VARIANCES REQUESTED:

Arena: _____

Stock: _____

Other: BUCKET PATTERN TO LASER LIGHTS

Address any fines or compliance issues from your immediate past rodeo along with actions taken to mitigate those issues at your proposed rodeo. If none, state none.

Yes No Is this your first IGRA-sanctioned rodeo?

Yes No Has it been more than 2 years since your last IGRA-sanctioned rodeo?
If both were answered "No" skip to next page.

Yes No Do you have a rodeo budget in place? Please attach.

Yes No Do you have a plan in place to raise the necessary revenue?

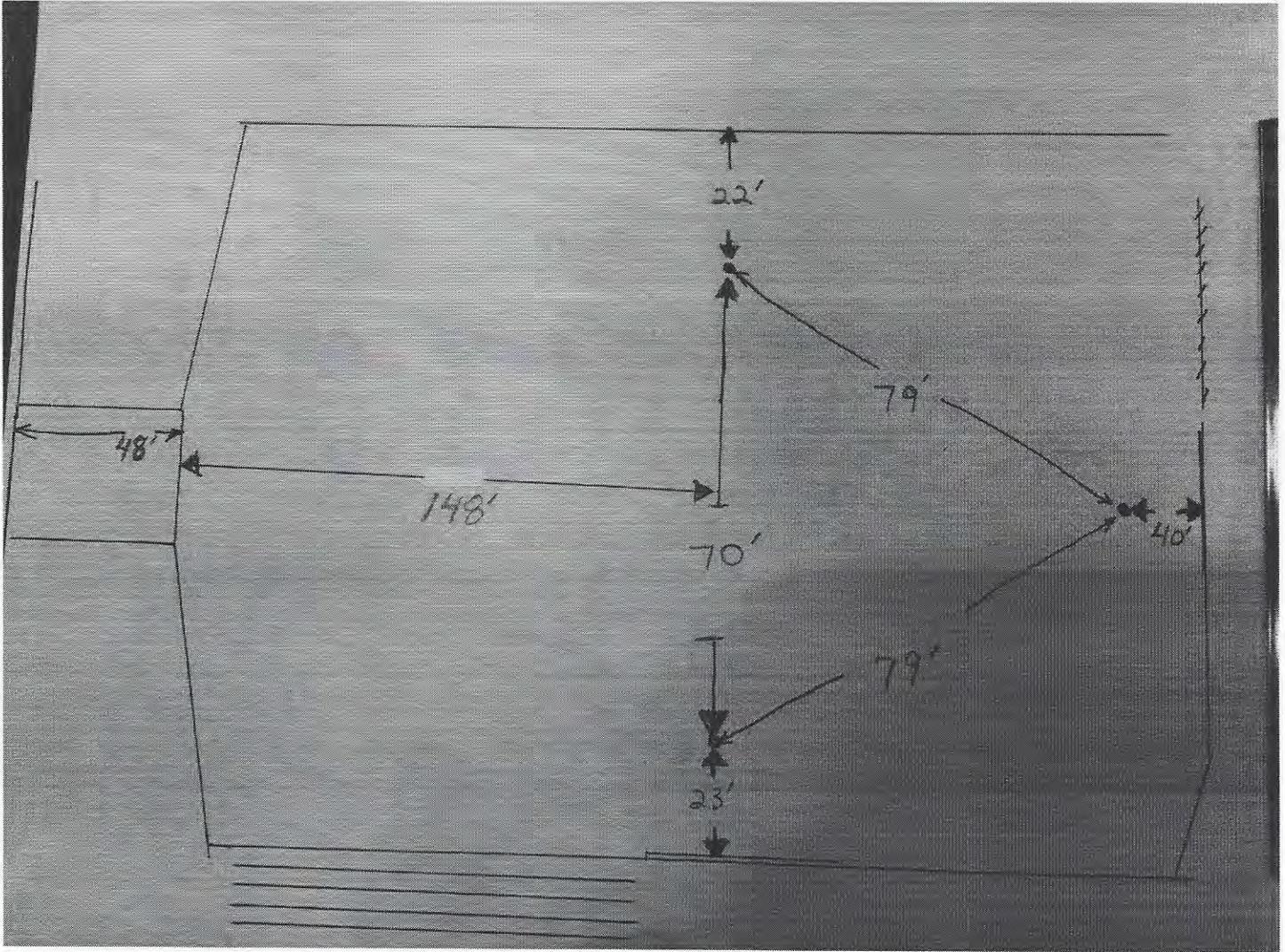
What is your back-up plan if your revenue fails to pay expenses?

Subject: Fwd: Barrel pattern
From: terry_covington@att.net (terry_covington@att.net)
To: busianb@yahoo.com
Date: Friday, April 28, 2017 11:45 AM

Sent from my iPhone
Begin forwarded message:

From: marcus hood <marcus.hood595@gmail.com>
Date: April 28, 2017 at 11:12:41 AM CDT
To: Terry Covington <terry_covington@att.net>
Subject: Barrel pattern

Diamond T Arena



Attachments
- IMG_1803.jpg (437.93KB)

Standing Rule XIV

Section 3. Finals Rodeo may not be scheduled within seventeen (17) days of Annual Convention, IGRA University, or any other IGRA-sanctioned rodeo.

Section 4. Finals Rodeo, when and if held, shall be hosted and/or sponsored by a Member Association(s) and only if said Member Association(s) has held an IGRA-sanctioned rodeo within their Member Association's area prior to bidding on Finals Rodeo.

Section 5. Finals Rodeo Fund.

- A. There shall be an escrow fund funded from rodeo sanction fees (see Standing Rule XII IGRA Divisions, Rodeos, and Rodeo Approval, Section 7, Paragraph B) and contestant entry fees (see Rodeo Rule VIII Registration, Number 4).
- B. The Finals Rodeo Committee may draw upon this fund for the purpose of financing the production of Finals Rodeo.
- C. Excess funds in Finals Rodeo Fund at the end of rodeo year will roll over to the next year's fund.

Section 6. Finals Rodeo will be conducted in accordance with IGRA-sanctioned rodeo rules in all respects.

Section 7. Establish a Rookie of the Year award for contestants in their first year of IGRA competition. Winners are determined by male and female contestants earning the most total points in IGRA rodeos for that year including Finals Rodeo. Buckles will be awarded at Finals Rodeo.

RULE XV INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Section 1. Selection of Champions.

- A. Points awarded at Finals Rodeo will be the same as a regular rodeo.
- B. Event champions will be awarded based on points earned at Finals Rodeo.
- C. The IGRA All-Around Cowboy and IGRA All-Around Cowgirl will be awarded based on the following qualifications:
 - 1. Must receive an invitation in three (3) event categories.
 - 2. Must compete in three (3) event categories.
 - 3. Will earn points in only the events he/she received an invitation to.
 - 4. Must place first (1st) through eighth (8th) in two (2) event categories.

Section 2. If no contestants meet the qualifications of Section 1 above, the All-Around title will be awarded to the contestant who has earned the highest number of points at Finals Rodeo.

Standing Rule XVI

Section 4. The Wayne Jakino Western Lifestyle Award.

This award is to recognize one individual who is active within the IGRA community, promotes the Western lifestyle, adheres to the IGRA Code of Ethics and Sportsmanship, and shows enthusiasm for the IGRA mission statement. The Executive Board will select the recipient of this award. This award will be in the form of a buckle. IGRA will cover the cost of one (1) award.

Section 5. International 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 activities that IGRA encompasses. The Board of Directors selects the recipients of this award. IGRA will cover the cost of no more than five (5) awards.

Section 6. Trustees' Award.

This award is to recognize those contestants 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 7. Service Award.

This award is to recognize those members of IGRA who have served this association at the IGRA level in an official board capacity. This award shall be given at the completion of their term in office.

Section 8 Certified Official Award.

This award is to recognize any certified official for their service as determined by the Rodeo Officials Committee. IGRA will pay for no more than five (5) awards per year.

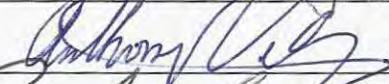
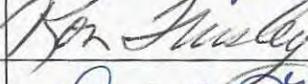
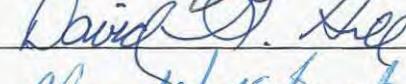
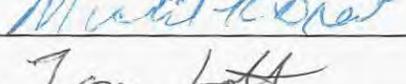
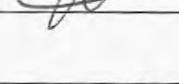
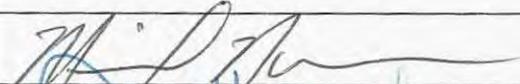
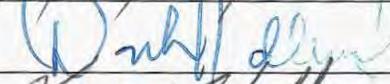
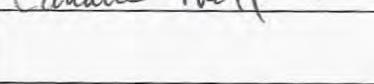
Section 9. Appreciation Award.

This award is for non-members of the nominating Member Association 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 any 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.

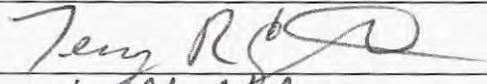
Section 10. Media Award.

This award is for Member Associations who have made significant contributions through the use of their publications by demonstrating excellence in promoting Gay Rodeo, IGRA, and their

**IGRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
FRIDAY – APRIL 28, 2017**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Title/Organization</u>	<u>Signature</u>
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Valdez, Anthony	Vice President	
Trusley, Ron	Secretary	
Hill, David	Treasurer	
Brent, Michael	AGRA Trustee	
Lott, Tom	ASGRA Trustee	
Japp, Roger	CGRA Trustee	
Thomas, Allen	CSGRA Trustee	
Smith, Lisa	DSRA Trustee	
MacDonald, Lize	GPRA Alternate Trustee	
Guidry, Steve Delgado, Frank	GSGRA Trustee ALTERNATE	
Daddezio, Joey	ILGRA Trustee	
Norman, Michael	KSGRA Alternate Trustee	
Hallwood, David	MIGRA Trustee	
Hall, Kenneth	MGRA Trustee	
Puglisi, Guy	NGRA Alternate Trustee	
Helander, Brian	NMGRA Trustee	
Fraikes, Gene	NSGRA Trustee	
Pratt, Candy	RRRA Trustee	
Scammell, Mark	SCCGRA Trustee	

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Browning, Chuck	SGRA Trustee	
Covington, Terry	TGRA Trustee	
Hillman, Kevin	UGRA Trustee	

~~PHILIPPE, LILIA - KSGRA, Committee Chair~~ 