



MINUTES

Special Meeting Board of Directors

July 8, 2025 7:00 PM

ZOOM

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Brian Helander. Secretary Gene Fraikes conducted roll call of Directors present.(roll call attached) A quorum was present to conduct business.

WGRF Stock Contract for signature

Candy Pratt moved to approve the stock contract and seconded by Chris Tobin. Motion passed

WGRF Ambulance agreement for signature

David Hill moved to accept the agreement and seconded by Chris Tobin. Brian Helander explained what he found out when he talked to the service resulting in the price reduction. Motion passed

WGRF Bucking Chutes Contract for signature

Sammy Van Galder advised he is still working on this and will present at the next meeting.

WGRF Budget modifications

Motion was made by Michael Lentz and seconded by Robert Thurtell to approve the budget modifications as a package except the following line items.

Line 8180 Security

Motion passed

Motion by Tim Smith and second by Robert Thurtell to change the amount of line 8180 Security to \$7000.00 Motion passed.

Brian Helander requested the Secretary call a special board of directors meeting on July 16, 2025 at 7pm CT.

The meeting adjourned at 7:33pm

IGRA SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD OF DIRECTORS ROLL CALL
 July 8, 2025

ASSOCIATION		NAME	TRUSTEE	ALTERNATE
President	P	BRIAN HELANDER		
Vice President		MICHAEL VROOMAN		
Secretary	P	GENE FRAIKES		
Treasurer	P	DAVID HILL		
AGRA		SHERRY MULLEN	X	
ASGRA	P	MICHAEL LENTZ	X	
CGRA	P	ROBERT THURTELL	X	
CRGRA		CHUCK BROWNING	X	
DSRA	P	DANIEL BRISON	X	
GPRA		MARY ARBUCKLE	X	

GSGRA		DAVID LAWSON	X	
ILGRA		ANTHONY VALDEZ	X	
MIGRA		SCOTT KORFF	X	
MGRA		KENNETH HALL	X	
NGRA		GUY PUGLISI	X	
NMGRA	P	DAVID HENZEL	X	
NSGRA	p	CHRIS TOBIN	X	
RRRA	P	CANDY PRATT	X	
TGRA	P	TIM SMITH	X	
UGRA		KEVIN HILLMAN	X	
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Mark Arnold		Guest		
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2025 IGRA World Gay Rodeo Finals Stock Contract



IGRA, Inc.
P.O. Box 460504
Aurora, Co 80046-0504

This agreement is entered into June 22, 2025, by Griffith Feed and Livestock, 5866 Calverts Street, Las Vegas, NV 89130 and the International Gay Rodeo Association, 20140 East Maplewood Lane, Centennial CO, 80016-1279 hereafter called IGRA.

Griffith Feed and Livestock furnishes the following services, stock and personnel, for a two-day rodeo to be held on October 11 & October 12, 2025, at Reno-Sparks Livestock Event Center Reno NV.

Based on our estimates, the minimum number of livestock and personnel shall be provided by the Stock Contractor:

- __4__ - Bucking Bulls minimum of 1,200 pounds (SEE RULE IX – RODEO LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS)
- __6__ - Broncs, minimum of 1,000 pounds (SEE RULE IX – RODEO LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS)
- __6__ - Riding Steers, minimum of 900 pounds (SEE RULE IX – RODEO LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS)
- __14__ - Team Roping Steers, 350-500 pounds and must have 7-inch horns (SEE RULE XI – RODEO LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS)
- __20__ - Chute Dogging Steers, 400-500 pounds and must have 7-inch horns (SEE RULE XI – RODEO LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS)
- __12__ - Camp Event Steers, 400-500 pounds with horns of uniform length (SEE RULE XI – RODEO LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS)
- __20__ - Calves, no more than 30-pound difference between animals in herd (SEE RULE XI – RODEO LIVESTOCK REQ)
- __4__ - Common Goats, similar in height and weight. No more than 10-pound difference between animals not to exceed 100 pounds. Height of 25-30 inches at shoulder. NO Billy goats or fainting goats.
- 1 - Person to pull flank straps
- 1 - Horse with saddle, bridle, etc. for Finish Flagging Judge
- 1 - Bullfighter for Chute Dogging, Steer Riding, Bronc Riding and Bull Riding Events
- 2 - Two pickup men
- Sufficient number of flank straps for bucking stock
- Sufficient number of horn wraps for Team Roping steers

Stock Contractor will follow the following IGRA Rodeo Livestock Requirements (RULE IX):

- RULE IX – RODEO LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENTS
- 1. All associations producing an IGRA-sanctioned rodeo must have a signed, dated, stock contractor contract on file and must provide a copy to the checklist Trustee during the pre- rodeo meeting.
- 2. Rodeo Rule IX (Rodeo Livestock Requirements) must be included in the stock contractor's contract.
- 3. Stock contractors bear the responsibility to know and follow all State or Provincial laws and/or rules regarding health certificates and/or coggins tests for each State or Province that he/she is traveling in or entering, and must have the necessary paperwork that complies with each State's or Province's laws and/or rules, in regards to all of his stock. State laws can be found at Web site <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/sregs/>.
- 4. IGRA contestants are of an amateur ability and bucking stock provided must never exceed the level used in a high school rodeo.
- 5. No animal shall be beaten, mutilated, or cruelly prodded. Standard electric prods shall be used as little as possible. Animal shall be touched only on the hip or shoulder area with prod and never while in a closed chute.
- 6. Livestock Requirements

- a. Bulls, minimum of 1,200 pounds, non-horned (preferred) or with horns blunted to a minimum diameter of a fifty-cent piece, with smooth, rounded, and non-jagged edges. Bulls must be identifiable by brand, paint, chalk, or other means acceptable to the stock contractor and Chute Coordinator. Pen of bulls will not be used as junior bulls if Junior Bull Riding is offered.
- b. Broncs, minimum of 1,000 pounds, been previously bucked, and proven capable of the event.
- c. Riding steers, minimum of 900 pounds, non-horned (preferred) or with horns blunted to a minimum diameter of a quarter, with smooth, rounded, and non-jagged edges. Cows and/or heifers may be used for Steer Riding if riding steers are not available of the proper weight. If cows and/or heifers are used, then steers may not also be used.
- d. Team Roping steers, 350–500 pounds, and must have minimum of seven-inch horns, blunted to the minimum diameter of a dime, with smooth, rounded, and non-jagged edges. These steers cannot be used for any other event, must have been previously roped, and wear protective horn wraps during the event.
- e. Chute Dogging steers, 400–500 pounds, and must have minimum of seven-inch horns, blunted to the minimum diameter of a dime, with smooth, rounded, and non-jagged edges. These steers cannot be used for any other event, must have been previously dogged or wrestled, and have not been previously used for Team Roping.
- f. Camp event steers, 400–500 pounds with horns of uniform length, blunted to the minimum diameter of a dime, with smooth, rounded, and non-jagged edges, and have been previously handled. No bobbed or partial tails.
- g. Calves, no more than a 30-pound difference between animals in the herd. Prefer they not have horns.
- h. Common goats, similar in height and size
 - i. No more than 10-pound difference between animals not to exceed 100 pounds
 - ii. Height of 25–30 inches at shoulder.
 - iii. No Billy goats or fainting goats.
- i. No animal with steel reinforcing bar or plaster on the horns shall be allowed in the competition.
- j. The utilization of steers in the above specified events is for safety considerations. All steers are expected to follow the guidelines of the veterinary community for proper castration. Host association must request for proof of castration if a stock contractor brings young bulls for any event that specifically states the use of steers. IGRA Rodeo Resources has a reference document titled Castration in Cattle – Welfare Issues. An excerpt follows. “Castration is deemed a necessary practice in U.S. cattle production systems. The procedure is primarily advocated to reduce damage to animals, humans, and facilities by decreasing aggressive male behavior. Several techniques have been developed for castration. Less pain has been associated with early castration (younger than 2 months of age) and is, therefore, recommended.”
- k. Host association will be fined \$100.00 per intended use for the utilization of stock not meeting stock requirements and will be responsible for any replacement costs associated with obtaining the required stock.
- 7. Grouping of steers a. The Chute Coordinator and stock contractor shall determine which animals are in each group and pen accordingly. One group for Chute Dogging, a second group for Team Roping, and a third group for camp events.
- 8. All stock must be run through the event chutes and through the arena prior to the start of the rodeo while the Arena Director and/or Chute Coordinator are present to inspect all stock.
- 9. The Arena Director and/or Chute Coordinator will inspect stock prior to each rodeo performance.
 - a. No green (overly aggressive), sore, lame, sick, diseased, or injured animal, or animal with defective eyesight, will be used.
 - b. An animal with any of the above noted characteristics will be referred to as “unfit” and are to be visibly marked and removed from competitive status.
 - c. Inspect horned animals to see that they follow the guidelines in #6 above.

- d. Any animal not meeting the horn requirements must be visibly marked and pulled from competitive status or blunted appropriately.
- e. Arena Director and/or Chute Coordinator must inform the stock contractor if they decide to pull an animal for the above reasons.
- 10. Any livestock concerns should be addressed to the Arena Director and/or Chute Coordinator.
- 11. If an animal is injured during an event, it shall be removed as soon as possible from the arena to a place as isolated and comfortable as possible to reduce stress to the animal. Each rodeo shall provide a method and the equipment necessary to remove injured animals from the arena as well as a designated area available to treat any animal that may be injured.
- 12. Stock contractors and their staff cannot compete as contestant(s) or perform in any exhibition event during an IGRA-sanctioned rodeo in which they are working.
- 13. Livestock shall be transported in a safe and humane manner in accordance with local, state, provincial and federal laws.

The number of livestock may be modified based on the number of pre-registered contestants as of September 24, 2025 (approximately 7-10 days prior to rodeo), following the close of pre-registration. This will be done by verbal agreement between the WGRF Rodeo Director, Sammy Vangalder and the stock contractor, Griffith Feed and Livestock.

Clarifications on un-acceptable Stock:

- No green animals will be accepted for use in any event. (Chute fighting or overly aggressive)
- No young bulls, recently "crimped", or branded steers, or those castrated less than 2 months from rodeo date will be Accepted for any event
- The only bulls allowed will be those for Bull Riding, and they will be seasoned bulls – not green.
- Green = inexperienced and / or overly aggressive

Indemnification. To the fullest extent permitted by law, "Contractor" agrees to defend , indemnify, and hold harmless ____ I.G.R.A. _____ and its agents and representatives, from and against all losses, injuries, personal damages, costs, obligations, liabilities, damages, actions, suits, causes of action, claims, demands, settlements, judgments, and other expenses, including but not limited to defense costs and reasonable attorney's fees, relating to, arising out of or existing by reason of "Contractor" execution or performance of this Agreement, and to the extent caused in whole or in part by any negligent act or omission of "Contractor" or anyone directly or indirectly employed or guest of the "Contractor", except in the event that any such injury, death, damage or other loss is caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of _I.G.R.A._____, its officers, directors, agents or employees.

Richie Griffith

Date: _____

Brian Helander, President IGRA

Date: _____

Listed below are the requirements to produce a quality rodeo for the IGRA. Any requirement considered essential to a good rodeo is followed with a monetary fine to be imposed if the stock contractor does not follow the requirements. The Rodeo Director will impose these monetary fines.

1. Stock contractor shall have full control over his/her staff at all times. No drinking of alcoholic beverages shall be allowed until the completion of each day's rodeo events, and no member of his/her staff shall be under the influence of drugs or alcohol while on duty.
2. Stock contractor and his/her crew shall be familiar with all International Gay Rodeo Association (IGRA) Rules pertaining to rodeo conduct and livestock. A copy of the 2025 IGRA Rules will be sent to the stock contractor. Section IV. Rodeo Livestock will be strictly enforced (SEE RULE IX – RODEO LIVESTOCK REQUIREMENT). The stock contractor will be assessed a fine of \$100.00 per violation of conduct by any of the stock contractor or member of his staff.
3. Hot shots may not be used to enhance the performance of an animal.
4. Stock requirements shall be as indicated on this contract. Stock Contractor shall pay all fines assessed to IGRA for rodeo stock that does not meet requirements.

The following schedule is to be followed in producing the IGRA "World Gay Rodeo Finals":

Livestock to arrive no later than Friday, October 10, 2025 at 10:00 am, so they can be run through the chutes and arena that day. There will be a \$100.00 fine for any infraction to the arrival or departure dates.

On Saturday, October 11, 2025 and Sunday, October 12, 2025 – Stock contractor to be on site with all of his crew from 8:00 am until the rodeo performance is concluded and all livestock is secure.

On Monday, October 13, 2025 – Stock contractor to move out livestock by 12:00 pm.

_____, Date: _____

Brian Helander, President
International Gay Rodeo Association

_____, Date _____

Richie Griffith
Griffith Feed and Livestock

IGRA will provide:

Three hotel rooms with double beds for four nights If needed at (Circus Circus). Other items provided are water, equipment (tractor and loader), animal skid, advertising and necessary personnel for an IGRA sanction rodeo.

International Gay Rodeo Association will provide compensation for the livestock and all other items detailed on pages one, two, and three in the amount of \$17,000 made payable to Richie Griffith.

As a good-faith payment, an amount equal to the cost of the required Liability Insurance will be paid in advance by IGRA by August 1, 2025, and the remainder of the total cost by check at the conclusion of the rodeo, when the livestock, equipment and all other items are loaded and ready to leave the venue name. (If the Rodeo Director imposes monetary fines, they will be deducted from the final payment check).

IGRA will add Griffith Feed and Livestock as an additional insured to our insurance policy.

IGRA may terminate this contract and be relieved of any further performance if Griffith Feed and Livestock fail to perform as scheduled. Griffith Feed and Livestock and its employees shall act as an independent contractor and not as employees or agents of IGRA.

Time is of the essence, and all of the provisions of this agreement shall extend to and be binding upon and insure to the benefit of heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

The provisions of this contract shall be considered in accordance with the laws of the State of Colorado.

The above prices, specifications, and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. This contract is binding when both parties agree and both parties sign this agreement. This contract is also binding as to all pages as attached and signed by both parties.

Date: _____

Brian Helander, President
International Gay Rodeo Association

Date _____

Richie Griffith
Griffith Feed and Livestock

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Estimate

ADDRESS

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ESTIMATE # 3295**DATE 10/12/2025**

DATE	ACTIVITY	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
10/11/2025	BLS Crew STD 2025 BLS Ambulance Crew STD Rate: \$158.00/hr WGRF 2025	7	158.00	1,106.00
10/12/2025	BLS Crew STD 2025 BLS Ambulance Crew STD Rate: \$158.00/hr Hours requested on site 10/11 & 10/12 1030-1730 (7 Hours)	7	158.00	1,106.00

Based on estimated on-site hours. You will be billed for actual on-site time. For cancellation or time changes of an event with less than 24 hours notice please call REMSA dispatch at 775-858-6000. Cancellation of an event with less than 8 hours notice will result in a 2 hour minimum charge.

TOTAL**\$2,212.00**

Accepted By

Accepted Date

IMPORTANT: Please email a signed approval to specialevents@remsahealth.com to guarantee rates & to confirm requested event services.

I.G.R.A. Finals

Budget 2025 - Revision 1

	12/24 Actual	2024 Budget	Revisions	2025 Budget
4150 - Finals Rodeo Income				
4152 - Ad sales	\$ -	\$ 500	\$ -	\$ 2,000
4153 - Banner income	300.00	-	-	300
4154 - Buckle sponsorship	13,200.00	8,500	2,000.00	13,000
4155 - Ribbon / medal sponsorship	600.00	2,500	-	1,000
4156 - Chute sponsorship	2,500.00	4,000	5,000.00	8,000
4157 - WGRF® grants	5,000.00	5,000	2,500.00	5,000
4158 - Finals sponsorship	6,000.00	4,000	-	4,000
4160 - Finals fund	-	8,400	-	-
4161 - Finals contestant fines	100.00	-	-	-
4162 - Gate / ticket sales	7,405.00	5,000	4,800.00	20,000
4163 - Official/contestant comfort	-	-	-	-
4164 - Contestant entry fees	23,575.00	18,000	-	24,000
4165 - Contestant finals fees	14,501.00	12,000	-	12,000
4166 - Entertainment / dance	-	-	5,000.00	27,800
4167 - BBQ/awards banquet	2,565.00	2,500	(9,000.00)	-
4168 - Camping	2,640.00	3,000	(4,000.00)	3,000
4169 - Donations/silent auction	2,335.00	3,000	-	2,500
4170 - Shavings sales	808.00	1,500	-	1,000
4172 - Vendor sales	1,050.00	1,000	-	1,000
4173 - Beverage sales	15,111.00	-	-	-
4175 - Stall income	2,457.00	4,000	-	2,500
4176 - IGRA Alumni WGRF® donations	10,009.00	15,000	9,000.00	25,000
4178 - WGRF® T-shirt sales	190.00	200	-	200
Total Finals Rodeo Income	\$ 110,346.00	\$ 98,100	\$ 15,300.00	\$ 152,300

8150 - Finals Rodeo Expense

8152 - Advertising/marketing	\$ -	\$ 2,500	1,000.00	\$ 4,000
8154 - Ambulance	-	1,500	-	2,500
8156 - Arena rental	7,400.00	10,500	2,000.00	9,300
8157 - WGRF® T-shirt expense	386.74	500	-	500
8158 - Award buckles/saddles	6,918.08	3,000	2,500.00	11,500
8159 - Award ribbons / medals	1,083.30	1,200	300.00	1,500
8160 - Camping expense	1,610.00	3,000	(4,000.00)	3,000
8162 - Contestant payout	38,376.38	30,000	-	36,000
8163 - Official/contestant comfort	158.30	500	-	500
8164 - Entertainment-talent/dance	-	-	5,000.00	27,000
8165 - Entertainment-other/reunion	-	-	-	2,000
8166 - Equipment & supplies	535.18	1,000	1,000.00	2,000
8167 - BBQ/awards banquet expense	1,700.00	2,500	(9,000.00)	-
8168 - Equipment rentals	-	1,200	500.00	5,500
8170 - Insurance	389.47	500	-	500
8172 - Merch/shavings expense	808.00	1,500	-	1,000
8173 - Silent auction expense	-	-	-	-
8174 - Travel expense	2,791.11	2,500	-	4,000
8175 - Rooms expense	3,123.06	5,000	-	4,000
8176 - Poster expense	1,082.69	-	-	2,000
8177 - Vendor expense	-	500	-	500
8178 - Program expense	-	300	-	5,000
8179 - Ticketing expense	256.62	-	-	1,000
8180 - Security	-	1,000	5,000.00	7,000
8182 - Stock contractor	11,646.14	10,000	2,000.00	17,000
8183 - Stall expense	4,325.00	3,400	-	5,000
8186 - Veterinarian	1,000.00	1,000	1,000.00	3,000
8187 - Farrier expense	-	-	-	-
8188 - Miscellaneous expense	-	-	3,000.00	3,000
8189 - Beverage expense	3,311.55	-	2,000.00	2,000
Total Finals Rodeo Expense	\$ 86,901.62	\$ 83,100	\$ 12,300.00	\$ 160,300
Finals Rodeo Net Income	\$ 23,444.38	\$ 15,000	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (8,000)