



MINUTES

IGRA Board of Trustees

August 21, 2026

Santa Fe, NM

The meeting was called to order at 3:45pm by Trustee Chair Candy Pratt. The Secretary confirmed a quorum was present. Sign in sheet attached.

Guy Puglisi made a motion and was seconded by Dave Henzel to approve the following minutes as emailed out.

April 24, 2026(2nd QTR)Emailed 05/05/26**

April 26, 2026(DSRA)Emailed 05/05/26**

May 1, 2026 (GSGRA-PS)Emailed 05/05/26**

May 3, 2026 (GSGRA-PS)Emailed 05/05/26**

May 8, 2026 (MGRA)Emailed 05/19/26**

May 10, 2026 (MGRA)Emailed 5/19/26**

May 8, 2026 (NGRA)Emailed 05/19/26**

May 10, 2026 (NGRA)Emailed 5/19/26**

June 26, 2026 (UGRA)Emailed 7/02/26**

June 28, 2026 (UGRA)Emailed 7/02/26**

July 10, 2026 (CGRA)Emailed 7/16/26**

July 12, 2026(CGRA)Emailed 7/16/26**

July 24, 2026(NSGRA)Emailed 7/31/26**

July 26, 2026(NSGRA)Emailed 7/31/26**

Aug 07, 2026(GPRA)Emailed 8/11/26**

Aug 09, 2026(GPRA)Emailed 8/11/26**

Motion passed.

ITEMS OF BUSINESS

Secretary Gene Fraikes distributed ballots for voting on the 2026 IGRA Trustee Award winners. The ballots were collected and counted, and the winners are indicated on the tally ballot attached. A runoff was required to get the total of 5 clear winners. Those results are also shown on the tally ballots attached.

Guy Puglisi requested to have the fine from their 2026 rodeo rescinded. He reviewed the questions on the check list. He advised his reasoning for this request was if the stock was unfit why was only 1 animal pulled. He advised the association did make an effort by getting new stock for Sunday. Discussion ensued. Many people in the room felt that the effort to replace the stock should be considered as that is not always an option at other rodeos. Most people in the room felt that effort was enough to justify rescinding the fine. Motion by Tim Smith and second by Sherry Mullen to rescind the fine. With Guy Puglisi abstaining, Motion passed.



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Candy Pratt advised that she had received a request for a Trustee Interpretation of Rodeo Rule I – exposed genitalia – See write up. Judges committee requests that Trustees interpret as shown on the write up. Discussion ensued. Concern was expressed about the interpretation being too strong without convention intervention. Motion was made by Michael Lentz to accept the interpretation. Motion died due to no second.

Pre Rodeo Trustee meeting for Zia rodeo

The following people volunteered to fill the following roles.

Chris Tobin will do the check list

Steven Housley will be Rodeo Review/Safety Trustee

It was announced that there were no variances.

It was announced the Contestant liaisons are Ryan Villanueva for rough stock and Steven Housley for speed events.

The meeting adjourned at 4:45pm

IGRA Pre Post (Circle one) Rodeo Trustee Meeting

Date: 8-21-26

Presided over by: (Andy) (Vol)

Association: NMGRA

Sign-In Sheet (Turn in to Secretary along with Meeting Minutes)

RODEO NAME: Zia Regional Rodeo

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Gene Fraikes <genefraikes@gmail.com>

GSGRA Trustee and alternate

1 message

Jeffrey Rosenberg <jeffr91326@aol.com>

Fri, Aug 21, 2026 at 12:06 AM

To: "genefraikes@gmail.com" <genefraikes@gmail.com>, "trustee@rrra-tx.com" <trustee@rrra-tx.com>

Cc: David Lawson <david.lawson18@gmail.com>, GSGRA IGRA Trustee <trustee@gsgra.org>, "gregbegay14@gmail.com" <gregbegay14@gmail.com>

Candy and Gene,

Unfortunately, David Lawson will not be attending the New Mexico rodeo and not able to represent us this weekend as GSGRA Trustee.

Greg Begay will be at the rodeo and can represent us as an alternate trustee for the weekend.

He won't be available for the board of director meeting, due to a prior commitment of volunteering at the rodeo school.

Jeff Rosenberg
President, GSGRA
818-430-5333



Gene Fraikes <genefraikes@gmail.com>

FW: Pre & Post Zia Rodeo Trustee Meetings

daniel brison <outfittedindixie@yahoo.com>

Thu, Aug 20, 2026 at 6:16 PM

To: Candy Pratt <trustee@rrra-tx.com>, Anthony Valdez <Tony61861@sbcglobal.net>, Chris Tobin <christobin81@gmail.com>, Chuck Browning <Trustee@crgra.com>, David Henzel <Dave.Henzel@gmail.com>, David Lawson <david.lawson18@gmail.com>, Guy Puglisi <lvguyp@aol.com>, Ken Birkner <mrben1964@yahoo.com>, Kenneth Hall <Kenhall66@hotmail.com>, Michael Lentz <gmlentz@yahoo.com>, "mr.igra23@gmail.com" <mr.igra23@gmail.com>, Robert Thurtell <rkymtnbullrider@yahoo.com>, Scott Korff <scott.korff@icloud.com>, Sherry Mullen <msigra1997@gmail.com>, Steve Housley <housleyperformancehorses@gmail.com>, Tim Smith <budsandb@yahoo.com>
Cc: "Kami.boles@gmail.com" <Kami.boles@gmail.com>, Gene Fraikes <genefraikes@gmail.com>, "bhelander@me.com" <bhelander@me.com>

I unfortunately will not be making it this weekend. Allan Cox-Thomas aka Diamond Rose will be alternate trustee for the board meeting and entire rodeo. For DSRA Email missdiamondrose24@gmail.com Phone 501-951-4883 Thanks Daniel Brison

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Gene Fraikes <genefraikes@gmail.com>

Re: Pre & Post Zia Rodeo Trustee Meetings

1 message

Michael Lentz <gmlentz@yahoo.com>

Sun, Aug 23, 2026 at 12:49 PM

Reply-To: Michael Lentz <gmlentz@yahoo.com>

To: outfittedindixie@yahoo.com, Candy Pratt <trustee@rrra-tx.com>, Anthony Valdez <Tony61861@sbcglobal.net>, Chris Tobin <christobin81@gmail.com>, Chuck Browning <Trustee@crgra.com>, David Henzel <Dave.Henzel@gmail.com>, David Lawson <david.lawson18@gmail.com>, Guy Puglisi <lvguyp@aol.com>, Ken Birkner <mrben1964@yahoo.com>, Kenneth Hall <Kenhall66@hotmail.com>, "mr.igra23@gmail.com" <mr.igra23@gmail.com>, Robert Thurtell <rkymtnbullrider@yahoo.com>, Scott Korff <scott.korff@icloud.com>, Sherry Mullen <msigra1997@gmail.com>, Steve Housley <housleyperformancehorses@gmail.com>, Tim Smith <budsandb@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Kami.boles@gmail.com" <Kami.boles@gmail.com>, Gene Fraikes <genefraikes@gmail.com>, "bhelander@me.com" <bhelander@me.com>, Patrick Hunter <cowboyram@gmail.com>, Jonathan Roman <john.roman.jb@gmail.com>

Effective immediately, and for the duration of the rodeo, Jonathan Roman is being appointed as Alternate Trustee for the Atlantic States Gay Rodeo Association. thank you.

Jonathan Roman (787) 414-1109

Michael Lentz 🐻 🧡 🚗 🐾

On Thu, Aug 20, 2026 at 16:17, daniel brison
<outfittedindixie@yahoo.com> wrote:

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On Friday, August 14, 2026, 11:36 AM, Candy Pratt <trustee@rrra-tx.com> wrote:

My mistake, Guy brought up a very valid fact, we can do it during the Board of Trustees meeting on Friday.

Thank you,

Candy Pratt

RRRA Trustee

IGRA Lead Trustee

IGRA Trustee 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.	
Vote for 5	
Katie Shaw - AGRA	8
Chris Sherman - GPRA	7
Colton Moore-Edwards - DSRA	6
Clinton Bartlett - AGRA(runoff 9)	5
Robbie Harrison-Garcia - UGRA(runoff 8)	5
Steven Housley - UGRA(runoff 6)	5
Gunner Sizemore - DSRA(runoff 6)	5
Wade Earp - RRRRA	4
Clay Moore-Edwards - DSRA	4
Chuck Browning - CRGRA	4
Ashley Unruh - CGRA	4
Tonja Alvis - GSGRA-SD	3
Ryan Villanueva - CGRA	3
Janet Stange - RRRRA	3
John Beck - CGRA	2
Christina Riddle - DSRA	2
Bernice Reeve - UGRA	1
Kami Boles - MGRA	0
Evan Anouna aka Easy Evan - AGRA	0

Current rules:

Rodeo Rule I

14. Rough Stock Event Contestant Dress Code
 - d) Clothing must not allow any contestant's genitalia to be exposed.
15. Roping and Speed Event Contestant Dress Code
 - d) Clothing must not allow any contestant's genitalia to be exposed.
16. Camp Event Contestant Dress Code
 - b) Clothing must not allow the contestant's genitalia and buttocks to be exposed.

Rodeo Rule III

4. Camp Events

C.WILD DRAG RACE

5. The team:
 - b) The drag must wear a wig and female type drag clothing that covers the genitals and buttocks.

IGRA Board of Trustees Interpretation:

"Exposed [covers]" shall refer to intentional or accidental/incidental visible exposure as well as net/mesh or other materials or devices that allow see-through capability of genitalia. Having been placed/referenced in all event descriptions, this proscription is intended to apply throughout and between all events in the arena.

Reasoning:

This interpretation should serve as education and advice to contestants and participants that the local definition of lewd or indecent varies across many IGRA venues and jurisdictions. This is a precaution to proactively spare individuals, associations or the International from being subject to enforcement or sanction by local officials.