



This Stock Contract, hereafter referred to as Agreement, is entered into this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 2019, by and between Korri Ochoa, hereafter referred to as Stock Contractor or Contractor, and Arizona Gay Rodeo Association, hereafter referred to as AGRA.

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### **RECITALS**

- A. WHEREAS, AGRA organizes an annual event titled Arizona Gay Rodeo to occur February 14-16, 2020;
- B. WHEREAS, the event will be at Corona Ranch and Rodeo Grounds located at 7611 S 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Laveen, Arizona 85339;
- C. WHEREAS, AGRA agrees to enlist the services of Contractor; and
- D. WHEREAS, Contractor agrees to provide necessary services for the event;

THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the parties agree to the following:

### **TERMS**

The term of this Agreement will commence on Thursday – February 13, 2020 and will end at noon on Monday – February 17, 2020.

### **RODEO EVENTS TO BE HELD**

Bull Riding  
Steer Riding  
Chute Dogging  
Calf Roping on Foot  
Mounted Breakaway Roping  
Barrel Racing  
Pole Bending  
Flag Race  
Team Roping  
Steer Decorating  
Wild Drag Race  
Goat Dressing

Men and women may compete equally in all events.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

**CONTRACTOR WILL PROVIDE**

- A. Sufficient amount of livestock, as listed in this Agreement, and/or mutually agreed upon, between Contractor and AGRA;
- B. A professional, qualified and experienced bullfighter for Bull Riding, Steer Riding and Chute Dogging events;
- C. One (1) properly equipped horse (saddle, bridle, etc.) for finish flag judging;
- D. Flank straps;
- E. Livestock that fully complies with IGRA Rodeo Rule IX; copy of Rule is included with this Agreement. **If this rule changes at the 2019 IGRA Annual Convention, AGRA will send the new rule as an addendum to this contract.**
- F. Appropriate and sufficient livestock and equipment for the AGRA Rodeo School on Friday – February 14, 2020.

## IGRA RODEO 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.
  - A. Should the hosting association provide their own stock, no contract will be provided to the Checklist Trustee. However, the association is responsible to follow all rodeo livestock requirements listed in Rule IX.
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 to 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 and/or heifers, 350-500 pounds, and must have minimum of seven-inch horns, (which are to be measured by pushing the hair back and begin where the hairline and the skull meet following the curvature underneath the horn ending at the tip) blunted to the minimum diameter of a dime, with smooth, rounded, and non-jagged edges. These animals cannot be used for any other event, must have been previously roped, and wear protective horn wraps during the event.
- E. Chute Dogging steers and/or heifers, 400-500 pounds, and must have minimum of seven-inch horns, (which are to be measured by pushing the hair back and begin where the hairline and the skull meet following the curvature underneath the horn ending at the tip) blunted to the minimum diameter of a dime, with smooth, rounded, and non-jagged edges. These animals 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 and/or heifers, 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 and 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 require proof of castration if a stock

contractor brings young bulls for any event that specifically states the use of steers. Banding is not considered a castrated animal. 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.

### **CONTRACTOR FURTHER AGREES**

- A. To ensure all livestock have any necessary health certificates required by the State of Arizona;
- B. Hot shots may not be used to enhance the performance of an animal, and no hot shots will be used on an animal once it is loaded in the chute;
- C. To have full control over his staff at all times;
- D. That he and all staff will not drink any alcoholic beverages during the running of events and for 30 minutes after the last event results are posted each day;
- E. To ensure that he and none of his staff are under the influence of alcohol or illegal drugs of any kind, or in possession of an open container of alcohol or illegal drugs of any kind while in the rodeo arena or secured working areas;
- F. That Contractor and/or his staff may be removed from the rodeo arena and working area if they are under the influence of, or in possession of, alcohol or illegal drugs of any kind;
- G. Acknowledges that rodeo is a dangerous activity, and participation in a rodeo as an independent contractor or volunteer exposes the participant to a substantial and serious risk of property damage, personal injury, or death;
- H. To release IGRA, AGRA, and their officers and directors, from liability and punitive damage for any and all property or personal damages incurred while participating in the rodeo;
- I. That Contractor, staff, and bullfighter cannot compete as a contestant or exhibition performance during the rodeo;
- J. To carry own liability insurance and ensure that the certificate of liability coverage has Arizona Gay Rodeo Association and International Gay Rodeo Association, Inc. listed as additional insured;
- K. To provide a copy of the certificate of liability coverage to AGRA no later than **January 11, 2020.**

### **AGRA WILL PROVIDE**

- A. A licensed Veterinarian with large animal care experience on site during the running of all events, and on call for the time period animals are allowed on the rodeo grounds of rodeo weekend;
- B. The name of a Farrier to call for the period animals are permitted on the rodeo grounds of rodeo weekend;
- C. Emergency First Responders and access to emergency transport during rodeo events;
- D. An arena of size with variance approved by IGRA;
- E. A minimum of three (3) working bucking chutes;
- F. A roping chute;
- G. Holding pens;
- H. Horse stalls;
- I. A solid-floored skid with a minimum dimension of 4' X 8', sturdy enough to remove an injured horse or bull from the arena, and store it as close as possible to the arena;
- J. Easy access to the arena (e.g. entrance and exit gates).

**ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS**

- A. AGRA will assess Contractor a fine of One-Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per non-compliance of any requirement in this Agreement;
- B. If Contractor believes any non-compliance was unavoidable, he may appeal the fine to the Rodeo Director;
- C. The decision of the Rodeo Director will be final;
- D. If the IGRA Rodeo Review Board assesses a fine to AGRA for any non-compliance caused by Contractor, AGRA will assess Contractor a fine double the amount assessed by IGRA.
- E. AGRA will contact Contractor by **February 1, 2020** and provide the number of contestants pre-registered for each event.

**STOCK CONTRACTOR ARRIVAL TIME**

- A. Contractor will arrive at the rodeo venue, with all livestock and equipment, no later than **5:00 pm on Thursday – February 13, 2020**;
- B. If Contractor will not arrive by the specified date/time due to avoidable circumstances, he will call the Rodeo Director and provide notification and expected arrival time;
- C. Contractor and staff will arrive on rodeo grounds early enough each day of the rodeo to ensure all livestock and equipment are ready to begin rodeo at announced start time;
- D. Contractor will have all livestock and equipment removed from the rodeo venue no later than **noon on Monday – February 17, 2020**.

**COMPENSATION AND LODGING**

AGRA will pay Contractor a total of **Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00)** for services listed in this Agreement. This amount includes all services for the AGRA Rodeo School on Friday – February 13, 2020 and for the Rodeo on Saturday and Sunday – February 15 and 16, 2020.

AGRA will reserve and pay for three (3) hotel rooms with double beds for three (3) nights from Thursday – February 13, 2020 through Saturday – February 15, 2020 at the host hotel. Total room and tax for the rooms will be paid, and Contractor is responsible for all incidental charges.

The host hotel is:

Holiday Inn Phoenix West  
1500 N 51<sup>st</sup> Avenue  
Phoenix AZ 85040  
Phone: (602) 484-9009



**SIGNATURES**

By signing this Agreement, I affirm that I am authorized to enter into this Agreement and sign for Contractor and AGRA.

Konii Ochoa  
Contractor Printed Name

[Signature]  
Contractor Signature

10/24/19  
Date Signed

Ron Trusley  
AGRA Printed Name

Ron Trusley, Resident  
AGRA Signature

10/24/19  
Date Signed