



IGRA Rodeo Rules Book

1987

Of Interest

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STANDING RULES
AND
RODEO RULES

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**BY LAWS
of
IGRA**

ARTICLE I - NAME

Pursuant to its Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Colorado, the name of this organization shall be the INTERNATIONAL GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION, and it shall be a non-profit corporation. The organization hereinafter referred to as International.

ARTICLE II - OBJECTS AND PURPOSES

Pursuant to its Articles of Incorporation, the specific purpose of International is the fostering of national and international amateur competition and related arts and crafts, and to develop amateur athletes and activities for such competition.

Gender: The word he or his shall mean both male and female gender.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Composition

International shall be composed of those non-profit clubs, associations and corporations, which have aims and purposes similar to those of International and which have been duly admitted to membership in International. These organizations will hereinafter be referred to as Member Organizations. Each person appearing on the membership list of a Member Organization shall be entitled to all privileges granted by International. International shall recognize only one Member Organization from each state (US), province (Canada) or country.

Section 2. Present Member Organizations

International shall be comprised of those organizations which are member organizations in good standing at the time of the adoption of these Bylaws and any organization which may thereafter be admitted or reinstated as Member Organizations in accordance with this Article.

Section 3. Voting Rights of Member Organizations

The Member Organizations shall have the right to vote for the election of Directors in the manner described in Article

VII - Directors, and shall have the right to vote on all matters decided at the Annual Convention, as described in Article V - Annual Convention. All voting rights of the Member Organizations shall be exclusively vested in, and exercised by, Voting Delegates, in the manner set forth in these Bylaws.

ARTICLE IV - CORPORATE POWERS

Section 1. Division of Powers

The corporate power of International shall be administered as provided in this Article.

Section 2. Powers of the Annual Convention

Paragraph A. Exclusive Powers

The Annual Convention provided for in Article VI - Annual Convention hereof; shall have exclusive power to enact, repeal and amend Bylaws; amend the Articles of Incorporation; and dissolve the corporation.

Paragraph B. Other Powers

The Annual Convention may, by resolution, take any other action not inconsistent with law, with the Articles of Incorporation, or with the Bylaws.

Section 3. Powers of the Board of Directors

Paragraph A. Enumeration

The Board of Directors shall have power to take any action not inconsistent with law, with the Articles of Incorporation, with the Bylaws or with any duly enacted resolution of the Annual Convention.

Paragraph B. Delegation of Power

The Board of Directors may delegate to any committee or officer any portion of its power, subject to any limitation imposed by the Colorado Nonprofit Corporation Law or which the board may seem fit to impose.

Paragraph C. Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall be composed of the President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and five Directors/Trustees. The Board of Directors is empowered between meetings of the Membership to handle all matters, subject to ratification by the Membership as required herein.

Section 5. Indemnification

International shall indemnify and hold all directors, officers, trustees, and committee members harmless from all liabilities, obligations, claims, causes of action, or expenses or any kind, including without limitation attorney's fees, that may arise or be incurred by them as a result of the perfor-

mance of their duties for or in behalf of International, to the full extent allowed by law.

ARTICLE V - ANNUAL CONVENTION

Section 1. Time and Place

The Annual Convention of International shall be held annually at such time and place as shall be determined by the previous Annual Convention.

Section 2. Notice

Notice of the Annual Convention shall be given to all Member Organizations not less than 30 nor more than 90 days before the date of the Annual Convention. The notice shall specify the place, date and hour of the convention and those matters which the Board of Directors at the time of giving notice, intends to present for action by the Member Organizations. Such notice shall be given either personally or by firstclass mail addressed to each Member Organization. Notice shall be deemed to have been given at the time when delivered personally or deposited in the mail.

Section 3. Attendance

Paragraph A. Members of Member Organizations

All members in good standing of Member Organizations shall be entitled to attend any Annual Convention and have floor privileges, provided, however, they shall not solely by reason of such membership be entitled to vote.

Paragraph B. Delegates

All Delegates, selected in accordance with Article VI hereof, shall be entitled to attend the Annual Convention and shall be entitled to the floor thereat. Voting Delegates shall be entitled to vote on all questions properly coming before the Convention and non-voting Delegates shall not be entitled to vote.

Section 4. Voting

Paragraph A. Quorum

A quorum to do business shall consist of the voting Delegates authorized by Article VI - Delegates hereof who have been duly registered at the Convention.

Paragraph B. Special Measures

The favorable vote of two-thirds of all the voting delegates authorized by Article VI - Delegates hereof who have been duly registered at the Convention shall be required to:

- Enact, repeal or amend a Bylaw;
- Amen the Articles of Incorporation; or
- Dissolve the Corporation.

Paragraph C. Ordinary Measures

A majority of the votes cast shall be necessary for the election of an officer or for the adoption of any other measure.

Paragraph D. Presiding Officer

The presiding officer of the Annual Convention shall not vote except in the case of a tie and in that case he/she shall cast the deciding vote.

Paragraph E. Proxies

Voting by proxy shall not be permitted.

ARTICLE VI - DELEGATES

Section 1. Voting Delegates

Paragraph A. Qualifications

Each voting delegate and each alternate voting delegate shall be an individual member in good standing of the member Organization which he/she represents.

Paragraph B. Selection

Each voting delegate and alternate voting delegate shall be selected for such office by the Member Organization which he represents in the manner provided by the bylaws or rules of such Member Organization and shall serve until the selection and qualification of his successor pursuant to the bylaws or rules of such Member Organization. The Trustee of each Member Organization shall be counted as a voting delegate for the respective organization and four additional delegates shall be selected pursuant to Article VI - Delegates, Section 1, Paragraph C hereof.

Paragraph C. Representation

Member Organizations shall be entitled to be represented at an Annual Convention by five voting delegates per organization.

Paragraph D. Certifications

Each Voting Delegate shall present evidence of his qualification and selection to such office.

Paragraph E. Directors

Each Director shall represent his office as a voting delegate. Each Past Director will serve as a voting delegate at large if not otherwise a voting delegate for a period of one year following the expiration of his Directorship; provided such Past Director is a qualified member as determined pursuant to Article III - Membership, Section 1.

Paragraph R. Multiple Memberships

A voting delegate may represent only one of the Member Organizations, on whose membership list his/her name appears.

Paragraph G. Past Presidents

All Past Presidents will serve as a voting delegate at large if not otherwise a voting delegate.

Paragraph H. Delegate Voting

All voting on all matters shall be done only by the Voting Delegates acting personally at a meeting or at the Annual Convention. Voting Delegates shall not vote by proxy, written consent or written ballot (except ballots distributed at a special or regular meeting of delegates at the Annual Convention).

Section 2. Non-Voting Delegates

Paragraph A. Regular Non-Voting Delegates

Each of the following may be non-voting delegates:

The President of any Member Organization; and
International Committee Chairpersons

Paragraph B. Other Non-Voting Delegates

With respect to any particular Annual Convention, any other person may be designated as a non-voting delegate by the Board of Directors of the President of International.

Section 3. Suspension of Voting Rights

A member organization in arrears on dues or any other fees due International shall not be entitled to voting delegates at the Annual Convention.

ARTICLE VII - DIRECTORS

Section 1. Qualification

The Board of Directors shall consist of the President, Vice President Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and five Directors/ Trustees. Each Director shall at all times during his continuance in office, be a qualified member as determined pursuant to Article III - Membership, Section 1.

Section 2. Enumeration

The Board of Directors shall consist of the following persons:

Paragraph A. Officers

Each person elected to office pursuant to Article VIII - Officers hereof, for the period for which so elected, and until the election and qualification of his/her successor to such office.

Paragraph B. Directors

Five Directors elected by the Trustees from within their membership.

Section 3. Vacancies

Paragraph A. Directors

Any vacancy occurring between Annual Conventions shall be filled by the Trustees from within their membership.

Paragraph B. Officers

Any vacancy in the officers shall be filled by vote of the Trustees.

Section 4. Meetings

Paragraph A. Annual Meeting

There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors immediately following each Annual Convention. Notice or such annual meeting shall not be required.

Paragraph B. Special Meetings

Special meetings of the Board of Directors may be held at any time and place on the call of the President or of a majority of the Board, in either case upon fifteen days notice by mail or five days notice delivered personally or by telephone. Such notice shall state the time and place of the meeting.

Paragraph C. Regular Meetings

A Regular meeting shall be held not less than once per quarter.

Paragraph E. Quorum

At any meeting of the Board of Directors, a simple majority shall constitute a quorum to transact business.

Paragraph E. Participation by Conference Telephone

Directors may participate in any regular or special meeting of the Board through use of conference telephone or similar communications equipment, so long as all Directors participating in such meeting can hear one another. Participation in a meeting in this manner shall constitute presence in person at such meeting.

Paragraph R. voting by Mail

The Board of Directors may take action by mail, without a meeting, provided that each director is notified by mail at his/her last known address of the proposal to be acted upon and all members of the Board individually or collectively consent in writing to such action.

ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS

Section 1. Enumeration

The Officers of International shall consist of a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer. The Office of President and Recording Secretary cannot be the same.

Section 2. Election

The officers, except the Corresponding Secretary, shall be elected by ballot for a term of one year, beginning November 1 and ending October 31, or until the election and

qualification of their successors; provided, however, that in the event but one person is nominated for an office the election may be by voice vote. In the event there are three or more candidates for any office, and no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, there shall be a runoff between the two candidates receiving the largest number of votes.

Section 3. Appointment

The Corresponding Secretary shall be appointed by the President from within his/her member organization and shall serve a term simultaneous to that of the President. The Corresponding Secretary shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors and shall have no vote.

Section 4. Qualification

Paragraph A.

Each officer shall at all times during his continuance in office, be a qualified member as determined pursuant to Article III - Membership, Section 1.

Paragraph B.

The President and the Corresponding Secretary shall be from the same Member Organization.

Section 5. Duties of the President

Paragraph A.

The President shall preside at all Annual Conventions, and Board of Directors meetings.

Paragraph B.

Except as otherwise provided, he/she shall appoint all committees, who shall serve at the pleasure of the president, and he/she shall be an ex-officio member of all committees.

Paragraph C.

Within any limitations imposed by the Articles of Incorporation, these Bylaws, or duly adopted resolutions of Annual Convention or the Board of Directors, he/she shall have general power to conduct and manage the affairs and business of International.

Paragraph D.

He/she shall have such other and further powers as may be specifically delegated to him pursuant to Article IV - Corporate Powers, Section 4 hereof.

Section 6. Duties of the Vice President

Paragraph A.

The Vice President shall assume the duties of the President

in the event of the absence or inability to act as the President, or at his/her request.

Paragraph B.

He/she shall be the Board Liason to the Mr/Ms/Miss Selection Contest. He/she shall be responsible for obtaining approval of the Board of Directors of all rules changes pertaining to the contest.

Paragraph C.

He/she shall have such other duties, respectively, as may be specifically delegated to him/her pursuant to Article IV - Corporate Powers, Section 4 hereof.

Section 7. Duties of the Recording Secretary

Paragraph A.

The Recording Secretary shall keep or cause to be kept a full and complete record of the proceedings of the Annual Convention and of the meeting of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors and of action taken by the Board of Directors or Executive Committee by mail.

Paragraph B.

The Recording Secretary shall keep or cause to be kept the seal, books, documents and papers of International and affix the seal to all instruments executed by the President, or by his/her direction, which may require it.

Paragraph C.

The Recording Secretary shall have such other duties as may be delegated him/her pursuant to Article IV Corporate Powers, Section 4 hereof.

Section 8. Duties of the Corresponding Secretary

Paragraph A.

The Corresponding Secretary shall handle or cause to be handled all correspondence and communications and generally do and perform all duties incident to the office of the Corresponding Secretary.

Paragraph B.

The Corresponding Secretary shall publish notices of the place and date of Annual Conventions and of meetings of the Executive Committee and The Board of Directors.

Paragraph C.

The Corresponding Secretary shall have such other duties as may be delegated him/her pursuant to Article IV - Corporate Powers, Section 4 hereof.

Section 8. Duties of the Treasurer

Paragraph A.

The Treasurer shall be the chief financial officer of International and shall receive or cause to be received all monies belonging to or paid into International and safely keep the same.

Paragraph B.

The Treasurer shall disburse funds of International in accordance with the direction given him/her pursuant to Article IV - Corporate Powers, Section 4 hereof.

Paragraph C.

The Treasurer shall keep complete books of account and shall make an itemized statement and report to the Annual Convention and such interim reports as may be required by the President and/or the Board of Directors.

Paragraph D.

The Treasurer shall have such other duties as may be delegated to him/her pursuant to Article IV - Corporate Powers, Section 4 hereof.

Section 9. Directors

Each of the five Directors/Trustees shall serve as liaison to the Board of Directors in one of the following areas:

Rodeo Rules Committee

Rodeo Secretaries Committee

Judges Committee

Bylaws Committee

Arena Directors/Staff Committee

ARTICLE IX - TRUSTEES

Section 1. Qualifications

There shall be one Trustee from each Member Organization duly elected and qualified by their respective organization.

Section 2. Election of Trustees

Paragraph A.

Each trustee shall serve a term of three years except that upon admission to International a lesser term of office may be determined to coincide with the expiration of office of other Trustees to maintain a balance of incoming and outgoing Trustees. The determination of a partial term shall be made by existing Trustees at the time of admission.

Paragraph B.

Each person elected to office shall serve for the period specified or until election and qualification of their successor to such office.

Section 4. Limitation

Paragraph A. Term of Office

The term of office shall be three years. Election shall be by the respective member association in accordance with their Bylaws.

Paragraph B. Limitation of Office

No Trustee shall hold an International Office (President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer) while serving as a Trustee.

Section 5. Vacancies

Any vacancy of a Trustee shall be filled by the Member Organization in accordance with their respective Bylaws or rules.

Section 6. Meetings

There shall be an annual meeting of the Trustees immediately after each Annual Convention for the purpose of, but not limited to, the election of Directors. Notice of such meeting shall not be required.

Paragraph A. Other Meetings

Other meetings of the Trustees may be held in accordance with provisions in Article VII - Directors, Section 4.

Paragraph B. Quorum

A quorum shall be a simple majority of the Trustees.

Section 7. Duties

In general it shall be the responsibility of the Trustees to oversee the operation of International and to insure compliance with the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Resolutions of the Annual Convention, Resolutions of the Board of Directors, Resolutions of the Trustees, Standing Rules and Procedures, Code of Ethics and Sportsmanship, and Rules of Sanctioned Rodeos.

Paragraph A. Disputes

Any and all disputes arising over interpretation of the Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, Resolutions of the Annual Convention, Resolutions of the Board of Directors, Resolutions of the Trustees, Standing Rules and Procedures, Code of Ethics and Sportsmanship, and Rules of Sanctioned Rodeos, shall be resolved by the Trustees.

Paragraph B. Chairman

The Trustees shall elect each year at their Annual Meeting a Chairperson to serve until their next Annual Meeting. Duties of the Chairperson shall be those usually imposed and/or as may be delegated to him/her by the Trustees or pursuant to Article IV Corporate Powers,

Section 4 hereof. The Chairman of the Trustees shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors unless otherwise elected as a Director.

Paragraph C. Liason

Each Trustee shall serve as a Liason to International for their respective Member Organization.

Paragraph D. Rodeo Protest Committee

The Trustee shall act in an advisory capacity to each rodeo's Protest Committee. It shall be the responsibility of the Trustees to enforce the decisions of the Protest Committee.

Paragraph E. Ethical Practices Review Board

The Ethical Practices Review Board shall consist of a minimum of five Trustees selected by the Trustees. Violations of the Code of Ethics shall be provided in writing to the Trustees for review. It shall be the sole decision of the Trustees on appropriate action to be taken. Meetings for review of violations shall be established by the Trustees in accordance with the Code of Ethics and Sportsmanship.

Paragraph F. Officer Vacancies

In accordance with Article VII - Directors, Section 6 hereof, the Trustees in its entirety shall fill vacancies in the office of President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer.

Paragraph G. Officer Removal

Officers may be removed for cause, with or without prejudice, by a majority vote of all the Trustees.

Paragraph H. Other

The Trustees shall have such other duties as may be delegated them pursuant to Article IV - Corporate Powers, Section 4 hereof.

ARTICLE X - COMMITTEES

Section 1. Membership Committee

The President shall appoint a membership committee consisting of a Chairperson and two or more members to hold office at the pleasure of the President. It shall be their responsibility to maintain a current roster of member organizations and their officers. They shall additionally provide assistance to organizations desiring to make application to International.

Section 2. Bylaws Committee

The President shall appoint a Bylaws Committee consisting of a Chairperson and a representative of each member organization to review amendments presented for consideration at Annual Convention. They shall additionally review

changes to Standing Rules and Procedures for consideration at any Board of Directors meeting.

Section 3. Rodeo Rules Committee

The President shall appoint a Rules Committee Consisting of a Chairperson and a representative of each member organization to review changes to Sanctioned Rodeo Rules to be presented for consideration at Annual Convention.

Section 4. Public Relations Committee

The President shall appoint a Chairperson and two or more persons to serve at the pleasure of the President. This committee shall be responsible for the dissemination of information, whether oral, written or visual, as directed by the President, Board of Trustees, and/or Board of Directors.

Section 5. Nominating Committee

The President shall appoint a Chairperson ninety (90) days prior to the Annual Convention. The Chairperson shall coordinate the representatives of each member organization. Their sole responsibility shall be submitting a slate of officers at the first general session of the Annual Convention (Nominations from the floor will be accepted pursuant to Roberts Rules of Order). They shall also have the responsibility of serving as tellers at the time of balloting.

Section 6. General

All Committees shall have additional duties as may be delegated by the President at the request of the Board of Directors, and/or the Trustees.

Section 7. Other Committees

The Annual Convention, Trustees, and/or the Board of Directors, may request of the President, from time to time, to provide for the appointment, membership, and duties of such other committees as may be necessary or desirable.

ARTICLE XI - CLUB, INSIGNIAS, COLORS

Shall be voted on at Annual Convention.

ARTICLE XII - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall be the sole parliamentary authority.

ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS

These Bylaws may be amended or repealed, or new Bylaws may be made and adopted at the Annual Convention

by a 2/3 vote of the voting delegates. Editorial amendments or changes that do not change the context of the Bylaws may be made by a majority vote of the Bylaws Committee.

ARTICLE XIV - SUPERCESSION

These Bylaws supercede any and all Bylaws in effect hereto fore and annul and supersede any and all resolutions inconsisten herewith.

Adopted:

INTERNATIONAL GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION STANDING RULES AND PROCEDURES

RULE I. ANNUAL CONVENTION

Section 1.

Except as otherwise provided by law, by the Articles of Incorporation, by the Bylaws, or by these Rules of Order, those rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern the Annual Convention of this Association in all cases to which they are applicable. The President shall appoint a parliamentarian to assure compliance with stated rules.

Section 2.

With appropriate provision for recesses and for such special event as may be arranged, the general order of business at the Annual Convention of this Association shall be:

- A. Call to Order
- B. Opening Exercises
- C. Roll Call and Seating of Voting Delegates
- D. Admission and Seating of new member organizations
- E. Referral of all proposals to Standing Committees
- F. Reports of Officers
- G. Reports of Standing Committees
- H. Old Business
- I. New Business
- J. Election of Officers
- K. Approval of Request for Rodeo Dates
- L. Announcements
- M. Installation of Officers and Trustees
- N. Adjournment

Section 3.

The agenda for the Annual Convention shall be prepared by the President and approved by the Board of Directors.

Section 4.

Resolutions and proposals may be submitted by any member organization upon recommendation of its membership and must be submitted to the Recording Secretary prior to midnight the night before the opening of Annual Convention.

Section 5.

The previous question shall be ordered on motion adopted by a majority vote of the Convention.

RULE II. DELEGATE CERTIFICATION

In order to more efficiently qualify, certify, and identify voting delegates to the Annual Convention of International, the following procedures must be followed.

Section 1.

Each member organization shall submit in writing a list of voting delegates certified by signature of the President and Recording Secretary of the respective member organization.

Section 2.

Any dispute arising over the validity of delegates shall be resolved by the Recording Secretary.

Section 3.

Each Trustee shall represent his/her member organization as a voting delegate. Four additional delegates shall be selected by the member organization as authorized by International.

Section 4.

Officers, Directors, Trustees and Delegates shall be provided identifying badges which shall be worn at all times.

Section 5.

A specific area shall be set aside for Voting Delegates, Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Parliamentarian.

Section 6.

In those cases where a vote on a motion is not resolved by a voice vote, the Recording Secretary shall call the roll of the voting delegates.

RULE III. CODE OF ETHICS AND SPORTSMANSHIP

The Code of Ethics and Sportsmanship as adopted is attached hereto as Attachment A.

RULE IV. RULES GOVERNING SELECTION OF MR/MS/MISS IGRA

The rules governing the selection of Mr/Ms/Miss IGRA as adopted are attached hereto as Attachment C.

RULE V. INTERNATIONAL GAY RODEO JUDGES PROGRAM

The rules governing the selection of sanctioned judges as adopted are attached hereto as Attachment C.

RULE VI. INTERNATIONAL GAY RODEO SECRETARIES PROGRAM

The rules governing approval of rodeo secretaries and scorekeepers/timers upon approval will be attached hereto as Attachment D.

RULE VII. ARENA DIRECTORS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The rule governing approval of arena directories upon approval will be attached hereto as Attachment E.

RULE VIII. INTERNATIONAL RODEO APPROVAL

Section 1.

Contestants, rodeo committees and member organizations are reminded that each rodeo shall obtain approval of such rodeo from International during Annual Convention. Each Rodeo shall pay a sanction fee (amount to be determined at Annual Convention). \$500 to be paid 60 days prior to the start of the rodeo, balance to be paid within 30 days of the close of the rodeo.

Section 2.

The International rodeo year will begin on November 1 and end on October 31st of the following year.

Section 3.

Within 30 days after each rodeo, each member organization will forward to the International Official Scorekeeper and Auditor the official results of the rodeo.

Section 4.

Each rodeo must receive official sanctioning from the Trustees in attendance.

RULE IX. INTERNATIONAL FINALS RODEO

Section 1.

The International Finals Rodeo, when and if held, shall be hosted and/or sponsored by a member organization.

Section 2.

Selection of the host member organization shall be made at the Annual Convention one year prior to the rodeo dates.

Section 3.

Selection, if any, shall be by majority vote of the voting delegates based on the bid(s) submitted.

Section 4.

The host member organization shall include three representatives from International appointed by the President to serve as rodeo committee advisors.

Section 5.

The International Finals Rodeo will be conducted in accordance with International Sanctioned Rodeo Rules in all respects.

RULE X. INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Section 1.

The International Champions in each event and the International All-Around Cowboy and International All-Around Cowgirl will be selected based on points accumulated at the IGRA Sanctioned Rodeos held during that fiscal year, plus points earned at the International Finals Rodeo. Points awarded at the International Finals Rodeo will be doubled points.

Section 2.

There will be an individual champion for each event. Events which are considered team events will still have an individual champion, not a team champion.

Section 3.

In the event two or more contestants should earn the same number of points for an event championship, the tie will be broken by giving one point to each contestant each time they placed first in that event. If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken by giving each contestant two points each time they placed in that event (1st through 5th) and one point for each time they participated in that event and did not place. If a tie still exists, equal awards will be given.

Section 4.

In the event two or more contestants should earn the same number of points for All-Around Cowboy or All-Around Cowgirl, the tie will be broken by giving one point to the contestant who placed first in the most events. If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken by giving each contestant two points for each event in which he/she place (1st through 5th) and one point for each event participated in but did not place.

Section 5.

In order to receive an International Championship award, contestant must compete in the International Finals Rodeo. The top five contestants in each event will be eligible to

compete in the International Finals Rodeo. In the team events, the top five qualifiers will be invited with each person selecting their own team members to compete with them. If a team is comprised of members in the top five, then the next highest qualifier will be invited until there are five teams fielded.

Section 6.

In the event there is no International Finals Rodeo held, the International awards shall be determined by points accumulated at the IGRA Sanctioned rodeos held that fiscal year.

RULE XI. SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

Section 1. Description

The award shall be a plaque indicating purpose of award and shall include the insignia of International.

Section 2. President's Award

This award is for outstanding contributions by an individual or organization to Gay Rodeo. This is awarded for exceptional service to International benefitting all its members. The President of International selects the recipients of this award.

Section 3. Director's Award

This award is to recognize those members of International who have made contributions to International worthy of special recognition. This contribution can be in any of the copious activities that International encompasses. The Board of Directors of International select the recipients of this award.

Section 4. Trustees' Award

This award is to recognize those members of International who have exhibited excellence in the standards exemplified in the Code of Ethics and Sportsmanship. The Trustees select the recipients of this award.

Section 5. International Award

This award is for significant accomplishment of a member of International where the special feat is not part of some organized competition which offers recognition in the form of awards. The Board of Directors select the recipients of this award.

Section 6. Service Award

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

Section 7. Appreciation Award

This award is for non-members of International who have made significant contributions to this association and is a means of providing a formal "Thank You". This award may be given by the Officers, Directors, Trustees, Committees or other official representatives of International with the approval of the Board of Directors.

Section 8. Presentation

All special International awards shall be presented at the Annual Convention.

RULE XII. GRAND ENTRY PROTOCOL

The IGRA Protocol for Grand Entry shall be as follows (any form of "parade" shall be considered a separate activity and shall be completed prior to the beginning of Grand Entry):

United States Flag

IGRA Flag

Foreign National Flags Alphabetically

State Flags alphabetically

IGRA State Flags alphabetically

IGRA Hosting State Flags alphabetically

With each of the above (US & IGRA Flags excepted) they shall be followed by other flags (sponsor, business, organizational) from that country/state with the rodeo association flag the last to enter. All horseback participants to follow their member association flag into the arena.

Rodeo Royalty (Same order as flags above)

IGRA Officers and Officials

Arena Director

Judges

Other Rodeo Officials

Pick Up Men

Bullfighter

Rodeo Clowns

Stock Contractor

National Anthem

Invocation

Departure of participants

Posting of IGRA Flag

Posting of United States Flag

All participants entering the ring must be on horseback.

**ATTACHMENT "A" OF IGRA STANDING RULES
CODE OF ETHICS AND SPORTSMANSHIP
of the
INTERNATIONAL GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION**

PREAMBLE

WE BELIEVE:

THAT the sport of rodeo has earned and deserves the company of true sportsmen;

THAT the contestants, sponsors and friends of rodeo have much to gain by observing the highest ethical standards and by observing the best tenets of good sportsmanship in all things pertaining to the sport of rodeo;

THAT, in addition to the basic rule of "Doing unto others as you would have them do unto you", it is desirable to define ethical practices, to delineate unethical practices, to encourage good sportsmanship and high ethical behavior and to warn, censure, or bring to public attention and discipline those who commit acts detrimental to the best interest of rodeo;

THAT it is the right and obligation of the International Gay Rodeo Association to set standards in matters of ethics and sportsmanship concerning our rodeos and related activities;

THAT the rules and regulations of International and its Member Organizations shall, in all respects, be supported in our efforts to strengthen ethical and good sportsmanship conduct in all methods of participation in our rodeos.

NOW, THEREFORE, there is hereby created, by the adoption of this Resolution by the assembled membership of the International Gay Rodeo Association, a committee which shall be known as the ETHICAL PRACTICE REVIEW BOARD and which shall be constituted and empowered as follows:

Section 1.

It shall consist of the Trustees.

Section 2.

A quorum shall be the same as required for a Trustees meeting.

Section 3.

A simple majority shall prevail in all decisions, except that in matters involving suspension of a person from participation in International sanctioned events and/or publication of a citation for unethical or unsportsmanlike

acts, a two-thirds majority of the quorum shall be required.

Section 4.

All persons involved in a complaint shall be notified of a hearing to resolve the matter and shall be given the opportunity to present their side of the situation.

Section 5.

The Chairman of the EPRB shall be the Chairman of the Trustees.

Section 6.

No punitive action against anyone which involves publication or suspension or termination of International privileges shall be taken unless the individual involved is given reasonable opportunity to testify in their own behalf.

Section 7.

The function of the Ethical Practice Review Board shall be to interpret and enforce the ethical and sportsmanship rules promulgated and adopted by International, and, within such limitations, develop its own methods for handling matters properly brought before it.

Section 8.

Alleged infractions by any member of International may be brought to the EPRB. Such allegations must be in writing and must be submitted not later than 30 days, following the alleged incident(s), except that no alleged infraction will be denied review if, in the opinion of the Ethical Practices Review Board, if it is deemed timely due to extenuating circumstances.

Section 9.

It shall be the general policy of the EPRB to be constructive with those who have committed unethical or unsportsmanlike acts, and to use its powers to prevent recurrence of the event. Probationary periods may be applied to effect discipline.

Section 10.

Any citations or sanctions imposed by the EPRB shall be in writing and shall be executed through the Trustees.

Section 11.

On all matters coming before the EPRB for decision, the EPRB will report its findings and proposed action to the Board of Directors of International for their information.

Section 12.

Notice of disciplinary action contemplated by the EPRB against an individual shall be given in writing 30 days in advance of the hearing date.

Section 13.

This Code of Ethics and Sportsmanship shall apply to all members of International and its Member Organizations, all contestants and participants in International sanctioned events, and persons under contract to International and its Member Organizations.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

THAT the International Gay Rodeo Association adopts as ethical practice and sportsmanlike conduct the following **ETHICS AND SPORTSMANSHIP CODE**, to be used, with respect to infractions thereof, by the Ethical Practice Review Board under its stated authorities:

Section 1.

The rules of International and its member organizations are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this Code of Ethics and Sportsmanship.

Section 2.

In every situation the best interests of Gay Rodeo shall be paramount over all other considerations.

Section 3.

The words "International" and/or "IGRA" shall not be used in connection with events that are not officially sponsored or sanctioned by International or its member organizations.

Section 4.

It shall be considered unethical practice for any member to attempt to influence the actions of "International Officials" by duress or intimidation of any sort including threat of legal action against such officials.

Section 5.

Unless prior written approval has been obtained, it shall be considered unethical for a member or member organization to schedule a rodeo or related event the same time as a Regional Rodeo, International Finals Rodeo or International Annual Convention.

Section 6.

The arena conduct of any contestant shall not be such as to affect adversely the competition of any other contestant in the arena.

Section 7.

A member when offering opinions shall do so in a manner that reflects strict integrity and courtesy.

Section 8.

Contestants should not accuse the judge(s) of favoritism or bribery; they should support the judges and the judging

system; if they have a legitimate protest; they should follow the procedures set out herewith.

Section 9.

The judge, should not compete in an event where they are judging.

Section 10.

The arena director, official rodeo secretary, official timekeeper, or official scorekeeper, should not compete in an event where they are working.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

THAT these guidelines will be followed in filing a complaint with the Ethical Practice Review Board.

Section 1.

All complaints must be in writing and signed by the complainant.

Section 2.

The complaint must include full name and address of defendant.

Section 3.

The complaint must include all infractions and substantiating evidence.

Section 4.

The complaint must be submitted first to the Trustee of the members respective member organization and/or the Board of Directors for presentation to the EPRB.

Section 5.

If approved for hearing by the EPRB, all persons involved will receive appropriate notice.

ATTACHMENT "B" IGRA STANDING RULES RULES GOVERNING SELECTION OF MR/MS/MISS IGRA

1. All contestants must be the official title holder of an IGRA sanctioned rodeo association. Those organizations which have or intend to submit membership applications to IGRA prior to or at the IGRA convention may also have contestants entered, provided their delegation is seated at the beginning of the IGRA convention.

2. All entries must be submitted not less than 30 days prior to the scheduled competition.

3. All entries at the time of submission must include the entry fee.

4. Contestants must wear a banner reflecting the state title they hold during all phases of the competition, except horsemanship and talent.

5. Contestants must provide written verification that they have raised \$500 for a charity organization - 501-C3.
6. Mr. IGRA contestants will be judged 1/3 on western wear, 1/3 on personality and 1/3 on horsemanship.
7. Ms. IGRA contestants will be judged 1/3 on western wear, 1/3 on personality and 1/3 on horsemanship.
8. Miss IGRA contestants will be judged 1/3 on western wear, 1/3 on personality and 1/3 on talent.
9. There will be a special award presented to the overall contestant that has raised the most money for charity organizations. If you wish to be considered for this award, please submit the entry form designated with written verification attached.
10. There will be no points given for money raised. This is why there is a special recognition award provided.
11. Each category (Mr/Ms/Miss) will have a 2nd Runner-up, 1st Runner-up and winner.
12. Contestants in Miss IGRA Talent portion must not exceed 5 minutes. This will be timed. Contestants exceeding this time limitation will receive a penalty of 5 points off their score for each minute or portion thereof in excess of the specified time limit.
13. Rules regarding the horsemanship pattern are enclosed. These are basically the rules governing the Western Riding Pattern of the American Quarter Horse Association as amended and approved by IGRA.
14. The talent portion of the Miss competition shall be presentation of a "show tune(s)" in the manner normally done by illusionists. Show tunes must be country and western.

HORSEMANSHIP RULES FOR MR/MS IGRA

Judging for the horsemanship portion of the Mr. and Ms. contests is to be based generally on the Western Riding Pattern in the American Quarter Horse Association Handbook. The rules as amended by IGRA are as follows:

- a. Western Riding is neither a stunt nor a race, but it should be done with reasonable speed. It is a competition in the performance of a sensible, well-mannered, free and moving ranch horse which can get its rider around on the usual ranch chores, over the trails, or give a quiet comfortable and pleasant ride in open country.
- b. The contesting rider will be judged on ability to control mount through gaits (walk, trot, lope). Contestant

must demonstrate poise, confidence, sportsmanship and showmanship.

- c. A hackamore or curb, snaffle, half-breed or spade bit is permissible. Chain curbs are permissible, but must meet the approval of the judge, must be a least 1/2 inch in width, and must lie flat against the jaw of the horse. No wire curbs, regardless of how padded or covered, nor any chin strap narrower than 1/2 inch will be permitted. A martingale nose band or tie-down is prohibited.
- d. The following pattern and routine are prescribed. It is essential that judge and exhibitors adhere to it.
- e. On the pattern, the short, double line represents a swinging gate which the horse must put the rider in a position to open, pass through and close without dismounting. It may be located in any part of the arena and should be one which will not endanger horse or rider.
- f. The eight small circles represent markers (barrels, kegs or standards recommended). These should be separated by a uniform distance of not less than thirty nor more than fifty on the side with five markers (see diagram).
- g. The rectangle represents an obstacle (one small log recommended) just high enough to break the animal's-stride.
- h. The long and sometimes twisting line indicates the direction to travel and the gaits at which the horse is to move. The dotted line(...) indicates walk, the dash line (---) trot and the solid line (___) lope.
- i. Contestants will be required to dismount, lead away and back up the horse and remount.
- j. The exhibitor will put his horse through the gate and proceed on the routine as indicated by the pattern. Any horse not following the pattern exactly will be disqualified.
- k. The judge may require any exhibitor to repeat or reverse any part of the routine.
- l. Only one hand may be used on reins and hands must not be changed, except that it is permissible to change hands when opening the gate, if the gate is in such a position as to justify a change of hands on the reins.
- m. Hands to be around reins. One finger between the reins permitted.
- n. While horse is in motion, rider's hands shall be clear of horse and saddle.
- o. Romals, quirts, and crops, if worn or carried, MAY NOT BE USED.

P. The contesting horses must be properly groomed and in sound condition. All equipment used must be in good and safe repair.

q. Contestants may be disqualified for non-compliance or published rules, refusal to follow the requests of judges. Any contestant may be disqualified without explanation if deemed a hazard to spectators, contestants or their mounts.

ATTACHMENT "C" IGRA STANDING RULES IGRA JUDGES CERTIFICATION PROGRA

A. REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFICATION

1. Be a member in good standing of an IGRA member association.
2. Complete an application for Judges School.
3. Attend judges school at three approved IGRA rodeos. Scores awarded by students will be compared against officiating judges for analysis.
4. Attend one judge's seminar approved by IGRA.
5. Interface with the secretarial staff at one IGRA approved rodeo.
6. Take and pass an examination after completion of paragraphs 1 through 5 above, and upon application for a renewal of judge's certificate.
7. Each applicant must obtain from IGRA or its representative a copy of the PRCA Judges Handbook and PRCA Bylaws and Rules.
8. Upon satisfactory completion of all qualifications, the applicant shall be issued a Judges Card which will expire on October 31 each year. Judges must reapply, in writing, prior to the annual IGRA Finals Rodeo (or Fiscal Year, whichever comes first), at which time their past performance will be reviewed before a renewal card will be issued.

B. SUSPENSION OF JUDGES.

1. Grounds for removal of an individual from the IGRA list of approved judges shall include, but not be limited to the following:
 - a. Failure to comply with IGRA's rules and regulations.
 - b. Failure to be in western attire, including hat and boots, while judging an IGRA approved rodeo.
 - c. Failure to act in a professional manner.

2. If suspended, a judge may apply for reinstatement at the IGRA annual convention.

C. JUDGING COMMITMENTS.

1. No judge may officiate at a rodeo if any member or their family (father, mother, brother, sister, son, or daughter) is a contestant.
2. If after acceptance of a judging commitment, the judge is unable to keep the commitment, he/she shall communicate in writing in a timely manner with the rodeo management to allow it to find a replacement.
3. Upon arrival in the city which he/she is to officiate, the judge will contact an official of the rodeo and advise them of his/her presence and where he/she may be contacted locally.
4. The judge will be given a schedule of events and rules as soon as possible after his/her arrival.
5. During an IGRA approved rodeo a judge shall be present to meet his/her responsibilities under IGRA rules and be available to assist rodeo management in meeting its responsibilities of compliance with IGRA rules.
6. Failure to have officiated in at least one IGRA approved rodeo during the year shall not be grounds for refusing reissuing a Judges Card for the next year.

IGRA ROYALTY

1986 - 87

Miss International Gay Rodeo	Fritz Capone Miss OGRA
1st Runner UP	Amy Miss CGRA
2nd Runner Up	Heather Miss KGRA
Mr. International Gay Rodeo	Gary Oliver Mr. CGRA
1st Runner Up	Larry Brandon Mr. OGRA
2nd Runner UP	Dallas Atkinson Mr. KGRA
Ms. International Gay Rodeo	Jeannie Nelson Ms. CGRA
1st Runner Up	R. Taylor Ms. OGRA
2nd Runner Up	Kim Morrisey Ms. KGRA

INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONS

1985 - 86

All Around Cowboy	GSGRA	Lee Kittleson
All Around Cowgirl	TGRA	Laura Lee Laykasek
Mens Bull Riding	TGRA	Marvin Casey
Womens Bull Riding	GSGRA	Jeannie Tuttle
Mens Wild Cow Riding	CGRA	John Beck
Womens Wild Cow Riding	GSGRA	Jeannie Tuttle
Mens Bareback Bronc Riding	CGRA	John Beck
Mens Chute Dogging	GSGRA	Lee Kittleson
Womens Chute Dogging	TGRA	Vicki Doty
Team Roping	GSGRA	Lee Kittleson
Mens Breakaway Roping	GSGRA	Lee Kittleson
Womens Breakaway Roping	CGRA	Sheri McNumtt
Mens Calf Roping on Foot	GSGRA	Lee Kittleson
Womens Calf Roping on Foot	TGRA	Laura Lee Laykasek
Mens Barrel Racing	NMGRA	Dale Young
Womens Barrel Racing	TGRA	Joyce Meyers
Mens Texas Flag Race	TGRA	Lee Kittleson
Womens Texas Flag Race	TGRA	Diane Barnett
Mens Pole Bending	TGRA	Laura Lee Laykasek
Wild Cow Milking	TGRA	Vicki Doty
Steer Decorating	GSGRA	Lee Kittleson
Gaot Decorating	TGRA	Laura Lee Laykasek

IGRA SANCTIONED RODEO RULES

I. REQUIREMENTS

1. Have a vet ON CALL AND PROVIDE NAME AND PHONE NUMBER IN CONTESTANT PACKAGE.
2. Standard Entry Form.
3. Must comply with State LIVESTOCK Health Rules and Regulations.
4. Offer events from Approved List
 - A. Each rodeo must provide:
 1. Four (4) Rough Stock events
 2. Three (3) Roping events
 3. Three (3) Horse events
 4. Three (3) Camp events
5. Follow approved Point Structure.
6. Rodeo Director
7. IGRA CERTIFIED Arena Director. CERTIFICATION TO BE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 1987.
8. Chute COORDINATORS - One (1) for Bucking AND DOGGING Chutes and One (1) for Roping Chutes.
9. Three Official Timers APPROVED BY AN IGRA CERTIFIED SCOREKEEPER. CERTIFICATION TO BE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 1987.
10. IGRA CERTIFIED Scorekeeper. CERTIFICATION TO BE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 1987.
11. IGRA CERTIFIED Scorekeeper. CERTIFICATION TO BE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 1987.
12. Judges - Two (2) IGRA CERTIFIED. CERTIFICATION TO BE EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 1987.
13. Professional Bullfighter
14. Professional Pick-up PERSONNEL (MINIMUM OF 2).
15. Professional Medical Personnel and Ambulance.
16. American and State flag presented Western-style.
17. Follow specific lap and tap rules. REFER TO TIMED EVENTS FOR DEFINITION OF LAP AND TAP RULES.
18. Contestant EVEN CONTROL SHEET will be posted at a specified area convenient to the Contestants.
19. Publish Rules, Regulations, and GUARANTEED MINIMUM Pay-Offs prior to the Rodeo.
20. Media/Photographer Control - (public and private, must be controlled in a specified area, i.e. arena, chutes, and contestant areas.)

21. UNOFFICIAL RODEO RESULTS MUST BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL CONTESTANTS NO LATER THAN PONE HOUR PRIOR TO SANCTIONING.

22. MUST PROVIDE (EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 1987):

- A. REGULATION SIZE ARENA
(MINIMUM 100' x 175')
- B. MINIMUM OF FOUR BUCKING CHUTES
- C. A ROPING CHUTE
- D. HOLDING PENS
- E. EAST ACCESS TO ARENA, I.E. ENTRANCE AND EXIT GATES VARIANCES MUST BE APPROVED BY IGRA BOARD OF DIRECTORS. VARIANCES APPROVED MUST BE INCLUDED IN CONTESTANT PACKAGE MAILED TO CONTESTANTS.

II. GENERAL RULES

1. All contestants must be of legal age in the state where rodeo is held.

2. All participants must fill out completely the standard entry and liability waiver form. (This includes all grand entry participants, dancers, entertainers, staff members, etc.) There is no liability insurance provided by IGRA OR THE HOST RODEO ASSOCIATION AND/OR RODEO SPONSOR. Contestants agree to abide by the rules and regulations of IGRA.

3. Each contestant will be issued a contestant number, which must be worn on the back of the shirt at all times during the rodeo. This will gain the contestant admittance to the grounds, the contestant and chute area. Lost, stolen or forgotten contestant numbers: the contestant will be charged FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00) for issuance of a new number. NO admittance nor competing **will be allowed** without authorized, issued number worn on the contestant's back. Failure to comply will result in disqualification and forfeiture of fees.

4. All contestants must register a signature using their legal name. However, under AKA (also known as) He/she may use an alias. This will be the name used by the rodeo announcer and released to the new media.

5. Any contestant can be disqualified by the local rodeo officials and will forfeit all entry fees for any of the following:

- A. Fighting
- B. Attempting to fix AN EVENT or bribe a judge AND/OR RODEO OFFICIAL.

C. Entering the arena or contestant area under the influence or in possession of alcohol, narcotics or drugs of any kind.

D. Inhumane treatment of animals

E. Illegal or unauthorized drugging of animals

F. Intentionally subjecting the rodeo or IGRA to bad publicity.

G. CONTESTANTS WORKING RODEO LIVESTOCK ANYTIME OTHER THAN PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT OR WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION FROM LOCAL RODEO OFFICIAL.

H. SHARING OF CONTESTANT NUMBERS AND/OR PASSES.

I. UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY INTO SECRETARIAL AREA.

6. ANY CONTESTANT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED BY THE LOCAL RODEO OFFICIALS AND WILL FORFEIT ALL MONIES EARNED, AWARDS RECEIVED AND POINTS FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

A. BAD CHECKS

1. A RETURNED CHECK RECEIVED IN THE LOCAL ASSOCIATION OFFICE WILL MEAN IMMEDIATE INELIGIBILITY. TO REGAIN ELIGIBILITY, THE FACE VALUE OF THE CHECK, THE BANK CHARGE AND THE COLLECTION FINE MUST BE PAID IN FULL WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS.

B. NONPAYMENT OF ENTRY FEES

7. It is mandatory that all contestants and arena personnel attend a meeting prior to competing. Meetings will be held two and a half (2 1/2) hours prior to grand entry of each performance. THE NECESSITY FOR A CONTESTANT MEETING PRIOR TO EACH PERFORMANCE, OTHER THAN THE FIRST DAY, SHALL BE THE OPTION OF THE ARENA DIRECTOR. CHUTE NUMBERS AND RUNNING ORDER WILL BE ASSIGNED BY RANDOM DRAWING BY THE RODEO SECRETARY AFTER ENTRIES CLOSE AND POSTED BEFORE THE CONTESTANT MEETING. Failure to attend a meeting will result in a TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR (\$25.00) CASH fine payable before the contestant can compete.

8. Entries for all events (EXCLUDING CAMP EVENTS) MUST BE POSTMARKED FOURTEEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST PERFORMANCE. POST ENTRIES MAY BE ACCEPTED UP UNTIL **midnight** the day prior to

the first (1st) performance AT AN ADDITIONAL FEE OR \$50.00 PER CONTESTANT. THIS RULE DOES NOT APPLY TO FIRST TIME CONTESTANTS. POST ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED BY CASH, CERTIFIED CHECK OR MONEY ORDER ONLY. CAMP EVENT ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED ONLY AT REGISTRATION

9. Entry fees are PER CONTESTANT per event per day.

10. Coggins test and health certificates must comply with the host states regulations. HOST STATE LIVESTOCK HEALTH REGULATIONS MUST BE PRINTED ON THE ENTRY FORM OR ATTACHED THERETO.

11. All contestants are required to wear long sleeve shirts, WESTERN HAT AND WESTERN BOOTS during the competition. NO ROLLED SLEEVES EXCEPT WHEN USING A WRAP DURING ROUGH STOCK EVENTS. Failure to do so, will cause the contestant to be disqualified. Camp events excluded.

12. Contestant must provide, or make arrangements, for their horse AND/OR the necessary equipment for these events.

13. Slack Time. If slack time is necessary it will be run following the rodeo performance on Saturday and before the rodeo performance on Sunday. Each contestant will appear once during the regular rodeo performance and once during the slack time.

14. THE IGRA RODEO YEAR WILL BEGIN ON NOVEMBER 1st AND END ON OCTOBER 31st OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

15. ALL CONTESTANTS COMPETING FOR IGRA AWARDS MUST BE A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF AN IGRA STATE ASSOCIATION.

16. RULE CHANGES FOR IGRA SANCTIONED RODEO RULES WILL BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING BY THE PROPONENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE AT LEAST 60 DAYS PRIOR TO THE ANNUAL MEETING. THE RULES COMMITTEE WILL PRESENT THE PROPOSED RULE CHANGES TO THE DELEGATES AT THE IGRA ANNUAL MEETING WITH A RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL.

17. EACH IGRA SANCTIONED RODEO SHALL PROVIDE IGRA AND THE MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS A LIST OF CONTESTANTS DISQUALIFIED UNDER II-6-A THRU B. CONTESTANTS SHALL BE INELIGIBLE

TO COMPETE IN ANY OTHER IGRA SANCTIONED RODEO UNTIL CLEARED BY THE ASSOCIATION HAVE DISQUALIFIED THEM. NOTICE SHALL BE GIVEN FOURTEEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE NEXT RODEO.

18. EACH IGRA SANCTIONED RODEO SHALL PROVIDE IGRA AND THE MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS A LIST OF CONTESTANTS DISQUALIFIED UNDER II-5-A THRU I. CONTINUOUS INFRACTIONS MAY RESULT IN CONTESTANT BECOMING INELIGIBLE TO COMPETE IN IGRA SANCTIONED RODEOS.

19. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO ANNOUNCE UNOFFICIAL TIMES AND/OR SCORES AFTER EACH CONTESTANT'S PERFORMANCE.

20. NO CONTESTANT MAY RECEIVE AN AWARD OF ANY TYPE (MONIES, TITLE, PRIZE, OR TROPHY) UNLESS THAT CONTESTANT IS A MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF AN IGRA RECOGNIZED STATE ASSOCIATION.

21. WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE TIMED EVENT BOX (BREAKAWAY CALF ROPING/TEAM ROPING) IT IS THE PRIVILEGE OF A CONTESTANT TO ALLOW OTHER PEOPLE IN THE BOX.

22. ONLY A CONTESTANT MAY SCRATCH THEMSELVES FROM ANY OR ALL EVENTS.

23. NO PETS ALLOWED.

24. ALL TIMED EVENTS THAT HAVE A TIME LIMIT FOR THE CONTESTANT TO COMPETE IN MUST HAVE A HORN, WHISTLE, OR BUZZER SIGNALING THE END OF THE TIME ALLOWED FOR THAT EVENT.

III. PROTEST PROCEDURES

1. The Ethical Practices Review and Rodeo Protest Procedures shall be two separate and distinct processes. The Ethical Practices Review Board shall consist of the Trustees as stated in the Code of Ethics. They shall have complete and final decisions concerning the Code of Ethics.

2. All protests surrounding the functions of the Rodeo or Rodeo Officials shall be resolved by a protest committee consisting of 5 contestant representatives. These 5 contestant representatives shall be elected at the first contestant meeting prior to the first performance of the Rodeo. Three alternates shall also be elected to serve. Contestant representatives and alternate(s) shall be elected by participating contestants and shall serve for the duration of that Rodeo. One Trustee, elected from those present

by the contestants, shall serve as Chairperson for each rodeo.

3. Function - Protest committee shall hear and rule on all protest brought by protestants.

4. Protest Procedure - In the event that a contestant has a protest, he/she will verbally register his/her complaint with the Arena Director. The Arena Director will then render a decision. Should the Arena Director not be able to render a decision or if the contestant is dissatisfied with the decision of the Arena Director, he/she will then verbally confront the Contestant Representatives of the Protest Committee. They in turn will report their decision to the Arena Director. Should the Arena Director disagree, or in the event the contestant is still dissatisfied with the decision of the protest committee, he or she is then disposed to enter a written complaint to a joint meeting of the Contestant Representatives of the Protest Committee and a quorum of Trustees present (acting in an advisory protest capacity, but shall in no way attempt to decide the fate of the protest in question). However, the Trustees shall enforce the decision of the Protest Committee.

5. Protest Forms will be made available at each rodeo. They will be located at a designated place at the Rodeo, convenient to the contestants next to the event control sheet.

6. Protest decisions will be given in written form to the contestant and copy kept for Rodeo records. All decisions by the Protest Committee will be final.

7. Protest and committee decisions must be kept on file by IGRA through that Rodeo year. At the Annual Convention these files will be turned over to the rules committee to be reviewed.

8. The names of the Protest Committee members shall be registered with the Rodeo Secretary prior to the start of the first performance.

9. In no event shall the Protest Committee, Officers, Directors, Trustees, Rodeo Officials, or any other member of IGRA overrule the decision of a judge, except when involving misinterpretation of rules.

IV. APPROVED EVENTS

1. Rough Stock Events
 - A. Bull Riding
 - B. Wild Cow Riding

- C. Bare Back Bronc Riding
- D. Chute Dogging
- 2. Roping Events
 - A. Team Roping
 - B. Mounted Break-Away Calf Roping
 - C. Calf Roping on Foot
- 3. Horse Events
 - A. Barrels
 - B. Flag Race
 - C. Pole Bending
- 4. Camp Events
 - A. Steer Decorating
 - B. Goat Decorating
 - C. WILD DRAG RACE

V. POINT SYSTEM

1. Cowboy (male) and cowgirl (female) will compete together but WILL BE JUDGED SEPARATELY IN ALL EVENTS EXCEPT TEAM EVENTS AND WILL RECEIVE SEPERATE AWARDS. FULL POINTS WILL BE AWARDED TO EACH MEMBER OF THE TEAM IN ALL TEAM EVENTS.

2. All Around Cowboy and Cowgirl titles WILL BE AWARDED TO EACH INDIVIDUAL THROUGH POINTS GIVEN IN THEIR RESPECTIVE EVENTS.

3. To compete for All-Around titles, each contestant must participate in three (3) of the four (4) divisions of events and place in two (2) division, and must be a member in good standing of a State Association.

4. Contestant may compete in any event only once per performance except for team roping.

5. Points are equal for all events and awarded per performance to the first (1st) five (5) places as follows:

- 1st Place 50 Points
- 2nd Place 40 Points
- 3rd Place 30 Points
- 4th Place 20 Points
- 5th PLACE 10 POINTS

(In the team events, each team member will receive full points for placing.)

6. Tie Decisions.

A. ALL EVENTS - Tie for first (1st) place, equal points will be given to both contestants. The fifty (50) points for first (1st) and forty (40) points for second (2nd) will be added together and split evenly, forty-five (45)

points going to each contestant. No second (2nd) place will be given. Third place remains third (3rd) and fourth remains fourth (4th). Ties between second (2nd) and third (3rd), third (3rd) and fourth (4th), FOURTH AND FIFTH will be treated the same.

B. ALL AROUND TITLES - In the event two (2) contestants should earn the same number of points, the tie will be broken by giving one point to the contestant who placed first in the most events. If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken by giving each contestant two (2) points for each event in which he/she placed (1st through 5th), and one (1) point for each event PARTICIPATED IN.

VI RODEO PRIZES AND PAYOFFS

1. Day Money (Go Around) Rodeo

A. Sponsor advertises set amount of prize money to be paid: All Around Cowboy and All Around Cowgirl.

B. Sponsor advertises all entry fee money to be paid back in each event to the first (1st) four (4) places per go around and ribbons will be given to the first (1st) FIVE places per go around.

Entry fee split as follows:

- 1st Place 40%
- 2nd Place 30%
- 3rd Place 20%
- 4th Place 10%

IF NO ONE PLACES IN AN EVENT ON ONE DAY, THE DAY MONEY SHALL REMAIN WITH THE SPONSORING ASSOCIATION.

If only one (1) person places in an event he/she will take all day money for the event.

If two (2) people place in an event use a 60%-40% split.

If three (3) people place in an event use a 50%-30%-20% split.

If four (4) people place in an event us a 40%-30%-20%-10% split.

Tied money to be treated the same as ties in the point system.

C. Sponsor advertises they will give buckles to:

1. All Around Cowboy and All Around Cowgirl
BASED ON TOTAL POINTS EARNED

2. EVENT BUCKLES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE CONTESTANT OR TEAM ACHIEVING THE BEST COMBINED TIME OR SCORE OF BOTH GO-ROUNDS.

IN THE EVENT THAT A CONTESTANT OR TEAM DOES NOT PLACE IN BOTH GO-ROUNDS, BUCKLES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BEST SCORE OR BEST TIME FOR A SINGLE GO-ROUND.

3. IN THE EVENT OF A TIE, POINTS WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE BUCKLE WINNER. IF STILL TIED, EACH WINNER WILL RECEIVE A BUCKLE.

D. UNAWARDED BUCKLES WILL BE RETURNED TO THE SPONSOR.

3. Scores do not become official until the results are certified to the IGRA Trustees by the Official IGRA Scorekeeper and Auditor, such certification to be completed within twentieth-four (24) hours after the rodeo.

VII. RULES FOR EVENTS

1. Rough Stock Events

A. Bull Riding

1. A woman may elect to ride with one (1) or two (2) hands. Before she calls for the animal, her decision must be made and maintained throughout the ride. If she starts with one (1) hand, she will be disqualified for using the second hand. (Riding with two (2) hands is an automatic ten (10) point reduction in score.)

2. Men must ride one (1) handed.

3. If the rider chooses to use spurs, locked rowel spurs must be used. The rider is not to use sharp spurs.

4. Riders who are fouled at the chute or if the bull falls, are to be entitled to a re-ride at the discretion of the judges.

5. If a flank strap comes off, a re-ride must be given and must be taken on the same bull, IF POSSIBLE, provided the rider has qualified up until the time the flank strap came off.

6. If rider makes a qualified ride with any part of the rope in the riding hand, he/she is to be scored. Contestant will have the right to ask the judges to pass on whether or not the bull is properly flanked to buck to the best of its ability. The bell must be under the belly of the animal.

7. The matter of re-rides shall be the decision of the judges, regardless of performance. Contestant may request re-ride or decline. The judges decision is final.

8. No more than two (2) people may be on chute to pull contestant's rope. Chute boss will designate who is qualified to assist the rider.

9. Hooks, rings, or knots will not be used on bull ropes.

10. Mulie bulls should be requested from stock contractor. All horned bulls must have their horns tipped or cut back. This is the responsibility of the arena directors.

11. No hot shots will be used on an animal in the rough stock events after rider sits down on an animal unless rider request such use.

12. Rider will receive no score for any of the following offenses:

a. Being bucked off

b. Touching the animal, EQUIPMENT OR PERSON with free hand

c. Using sharp spurs

d. Placing spurs or chaps under the rope when rope is being tightened

e. NO SUICIDE WRAPS

13. Judges may disqualify a bull rider who has been advised he/she is next to go if he/she is not above the animal with his/her glove on when the previous animal leaves the arena.

14. Rider must stay on bull for full six (6) second ride. Horn will sound at this time. Rider will be scored additional points for spurring.

15. This event has two (2) judges.

16. Ride will be scored fifty (50) points by each judge; twenty-five (25) points for the bull; twenty-five (25) points for the rider.

B. Wild Cow Riding

1. A woman may elect to ride with one (1) or two (2) hands. Before she calls for the animal, her decision must be made and maintained throughout the ride. If she starts with one (1) hand, she will be disqualified for using the second (2nd) hand. Riding with two (2) hands is an automatic ten (10) point reduction in score.)

2. Men must ride one (1) handed.

3. If the rider chooses to use spurs, locked rowel spurs must be used. The rider is not to use sharp spurs.

4. Riders who are fouled at the chute or if the wild cow falls, are to be entitled to a re-ride at the discretion of the judges.

5. If a flank strap comes off, a re-ride must be given and must be taken on the same wild cow, IF POSSIBLE, provided the rider has qualified up until the time the flank strap came off.

6. If rider makes a qualified ride with any part of the rope in the riding hand, he/she is to be scored. Contestant will have the right to ask the judges to pass on whether or not the wild cow is properly flanked to buck to the best of its ability. The bell must be under the belly of the animal.

7. The matter of re-rides shall be the decision of the judges, regardless of performance. Contestant may request re-ride or decline. The judge's decision is final.

8. No more than two (2) people may be on chute to pull contestant's rope. Chute boss will designate who is qualified to assist the rider.

9. Hooks, rings or knots will not be used on wild cow ropes.

10. Mulie wild cows should be requested from stock contractor. All horned wild cows must have their horns tipped or cut back. This is the responsibility of the arena director.

11. No hot shots will be used on an animal in the rough stock events after rider sits down on an animal unless rider requests such use.

12. Rider will receive no score for any of the following offenses:

- a. Being bucked off
- b. Touching the animal, EQUIPMENT OR PERSON with free hand
- c. Using sharp spurs
- d. Placing spurs or chaps under the rope when rope is tightened
- e. NO SUICIDE WRAPS

13. Judges may disqualify a wild cow rider who has been advised he/she is next to go if he/she is not above the animal with he/her glove on when the previous animal leaves the arena.

14. Rider must stay on wild cow for full six (6) second ride. Horn will sound at this time. Rider will be scored additional points for spurring.

15. This event has two (2) judges.

16. Ride will be scored fifty point by each judge; twenty-five (25) for the wild cow; twenty-five (25) points for the rider.

C. Bare Back Bronc Riding

1. Riders may elect to ride with one (1) or two (2) hands. Riding with two (2) hands will result in an automatic ten (10) point reduction in score. Before the rider calls for animal, decision must be made and maintained throughout ride as to whether one (1) or two (2) hands are to be used. If rider starts with one (1) hand, rider will be disqualified for using second hand during ride.

2. If rider intends to ride with one hand, one hand rigging must be used. If rider intends to ride with two hands, two hand rigging must be used. Rigging cannot be over ten inches in width at hand hold, and not over six inches "D" ring. No freak riggings are allowed. Judges will have final decision on legality of riggings.

3. There will be no tape or any other adhesive material or substance other than dry resin used on rigging or on rider's glove, which will be a plain glove with no flaps, rolls, wedges, welds or gimmicks. Rider may have a single layer of sheepskin or leather under one hand-held which will extend at least one inch on both sides of the center of the hand-hold not to be shaved and either one shall be glued down. Rider may not take any kind of finger wrap or suicide wrap. Violators shall be disqualified.

4. Rigging must lie flat on horse's back while rigging is being cinched. Stock contractor may call on judge to pass on whether rigging is being set or cinched in a way that might hurt the horse's back. No fiberglass or metal in riggings or handholds. Only leather or rawhide allowed for handholds; only other metal allowed will be the dee rings. All riggins must have enough sheepskins or sponge rubber underneath to cover the bars. Pads used under riggins must be leather covered on both sides. If they are hair pads, they must be at least one inch thick, and if a foam pad, they must be at least one and a quarter inch thick. Pads will extend at least two inches behind the riggins.

5. A one inch thick pad may be used under bareback rigging if stock contractor requests its use.

6. Cinches on bareback riggins shall be at least five inches wide.

7. Judges may require rider to take his/her hand out of rigging after a horse is cinched. If handhold

is too tight, rigging will be declared illegal. Stock contractor may request to take such action.

8. Horses must be ridden six (6) seconds, time to start when front feet hit the ground first, first jump out of the chute.

9. Judges may disqualify riders for the following:

- a. If rider is bucked off
- b. If the rigging comes off the horse
- c. Touching ANIMAL, EQUIPMENT OR PERSON with the free hand
- d. Riding with locked rowels
- e. If in the judges opinion the riders rowels are too sharp
- f. Not following the judges instruction to take feet from the neck of the horse stalled in chute
- g. Rider may be disqualified if he/she does not have animal rigged and ready to go when called
- h. NO FINGER OR SUICIDE WRAPS.

10. To qualify for a score the rider must have the spurs over the break of the horses shoulders and touching horse when horses front feet hit the ground. RIDER WILL BE SCORED ADDITIONAL POINTS FOR MARKING AND/OR SPURRING. Contestants will have the right to call judges to pass on whether or not horse is properly cinched.

11. The matter of re-rides shall be decided by judges.

12. A rider may receive a re-ride for any of the following:

- a. If her/she is fouled at the chute or by pick-up persons
- b. When horse falls down out of chute
- c. IF A FLANK STRAP COMES OFF, A RE-RIDE MUST BE GIVEN AND MUST BE TAKEN ON THE SAME HORSE, IF POSSIBLE, PROVIDED THE RIDER HAS QUALIFIED UP UNTIL THE TIME FLANK STRAP COMES OFF.

13. If re-ride is given, the judge shall inform contestant immediately of his/her marking and an option of a re-ride. Contestant may refuse re-ride and take his/her marking. Contestant must make his/her decision

immediately. Contestant may request re-ride. Judge's decision is final.

14. This even has two (2) judges.

15. Ride will be scored fifty (5) points by each judge; twenty-five (25) points for the horse; twenty-five (25) points for the rider.

D. Chute Dogging

1. This event is set up in bucking cutes.
2. Timed event with a sixty (60) second time limit.

3. Dogger will get into the chute with the steer and position self with hands AND/OR ARMS on the animal's horns.

4. Doggers calls for the animal and time will start when the animal's nose crosses the start line SIGNIFIED BY WHISTLE AND FLAG. (The MARKED start line will be at the end of the chute gate when it is fully open.)

5. Dogger will be disqualified if steer is dogged before crossing the start line.

6. Steer is considered down only when it is lying on its side or back with all legs pointed in the same direction as nose.

a. IN CASE OF A DOG FALL, A CONTESTANT MAY CHOOSE TO TURN STEER'S HEAD TO CORRESPOND WITH THE DIRECTION OF LEG POSITION TO MAKE THIS A LEGAL FALL.

7. Events has two (2) judges:

One at start line to flag AND WHISTLE
One in arena to flag finish

8. Event requires two timers.

2. Roping Events

(Lap and tap timing system will be used. Two (2) judges will be used to start and stop time. One judge will flag the barrier line at the chute. To start time, the calf or steers nose clears the chute gate. The second judge will be mounted on horseback and positioned in the arena to flag the finish of the event.)

A. Team Roping

1. Lap and tap timing will be used with a ninety (90) second time limit.

2. Team will start behind the barrier using either box, and header must throw the first loop at head.

3. The header's horses tail must clear the

box before the loop is thrown. A ten second penalty if either horse breaks box before the steer starts.

4. Animal belongs to the contestant when he/she calls for it regardless of what happens, except in cases of mechanical failure.

5. If steer gets out of the arena or injures itself, flag will be dropped and the roper gets a steer back lap and tap with the time added which was taken when the steer left the arena or became injured.

6. Each contestant will be allowed to carry but one (1) rope. Each team allowed three (3) throws in all. Roping steers without turning loose the loops will be considered no catch. Roper must dally to stop steer. No tied ropes allowed. The work "DALLY" means one complete turn around the horn.

7. Time starts when steer crosses barrier line. Time will be taken when steer is roped, both horses facing steer in line with ropes dallied and tight, horses front feet must be on the ground. Ropers must be mounted when time is taken. Steer must be standing when roped by head or heels.

8. All changes in lists of roping order to share horses, etc., must be made before any stock for that event is loaded in the chute. After stock is loaded, ropers must rope in order listed.

9. Steer must not be handled roughly at any time, and ropers may be disqualified if in the opinion of the field judge they have intentionally done so.

10. If header accidentally jerks steer off his feet or steer trips or falls, header must not drag steer over eight feet before steer regains his feet or the team will receive no score.

11. Broken rope or dropped rope will be considered no time.

12. Heeler must rope the heels (back legs). If only one heel is roped, there will be a five second penalty. If heeler ropes steer around the belly or ahead or the hips there will be no time. Ropers are allowed to work slack to complete a catch. Roping an animal without releasing the loop is not permitted. The rope must be thrown. Roper cannot ride up and snare or put loop on the steer.

13. If the heeler ropes a front foot or feet in the heel loop it is a foul catch. Neither contestant

may recover the front foot or feet from the loop by hand. However, should the front foot or feet come out of the heel loop by the time the field judge drops his/her flag, time will be counted.

14. If the field flag judge flags out a team that still legally has one or more loops coming, the team will receive re-run on a steer.

15. If artificial horns are jerked off, ropers will receive re-run on a steer, with no penalties other than barrier penalties.

16. There shall be two timers, a barrier judge and a mounted field flag judge. Time will be taken between two flags.

17. Animals used for this event should be inspected and objectionable ones eliminated by arena director's discretion. ANIMALS WITH HORNS MUST HAVE HORN WRAPS.

18. Any question as to catches in this contest will be decided by the judges.

19. In the event a team roper is injured PRIOR TO THE EVENT A SUBSTITUTE MAY BE ALLOWED. RODEO SECRETARY IS TO BE NOTIFIED OF SUBSTITUTION.

20. Any individual may enter twice BUT MUST SWITCH POSITIONS. HEADER MUST HEAD, HEELER MUST HEEL.

21. Legal catches:

a. There will be only three (3) legal head catches:

1. Head or both horns
2. Half a head
3. Around the neck

b. If hondo passes over one horn, the loop over the other, the catch is illegal

c. Any heel catch behind both hips is legal if rope goes up heels.

d. One hind foot receives five second penalty.

e. If loop crosses itself in head catch, it is illegal. This does not include heel catches.

f. Cross fire catches will receive no time. If in the opinion of the field flagger a heel loop is thrown before the header has dallied and changed direction of a steer, team shall receive no time.

B. Mounted Break Away Calf Roping

1. Lap and tap timing will be used with a sixty (60) second time limit.

2. There shall be a mounted field judge and a barrier judge. Time to be taken between the two flags.

3. Time is started when calve's nose leaves the chute; time is stopped after legal catch when rope breaks string attached to the saddle horn.

4. Roper will be mounted on horse. Two loops will be permitted. If a contestant intends to use two loops, contestant must carry two ropes and must use the second rope for the second loop.

5. No loops can be rebuilt. Ropes must be secured to the saddle horn with string. A piece of cloth MUST be attached to the end of the rope to enable the field judge to flag the breakaway more accurately. If the second rope falls from the saddle before it is used, the first rope may not be used to build a second loop.

6. Catch as Catch Can. Clean Catch. The loop must completely around the neck, legs, OR belly or any combination of THESE body parts. Animal must break rope from the saddle horn. If animal steps our of loop before rope is broken from the saddle horn, the roper may use second loop. If roper breaks the rope from the saddle horn, they will be disqualified.

7. LOOP must be thrown. Roping the animal without releasing the loop is not permitted. Roper cannot ride up and snare or put the loop around the animal.

8. There shall be a ten second penalty added onto the roper's score for starting before calf nose breaks chute.

9. Roper will be disqualified for any of the following;

- a. Abusive treatment of the calf
- b. Abusive treatment of the contestant's horse
- c. Roping the calf without releasing rope after the catch

10. IF CALF GETS OUT OF THE ARENA OR INJURES ITSELF, TIME WILL BE FLAGGED AND ROPER WILL GET ANOTHER CALF. LAP AND TAP TIME WILL BE STARTED AND ADDED TO TIME TAKEN AT THE TIME OF THE CALF GETTING OUT OR INJURED.

C. Calf Roping On Foot

1. Lap and tap timing will be used with a thirty second time limit.

2. EACH ROPER HAS THE OPTION OF ONE OR TWO LOOPS, BUT MUST SPECIFY PRIOR TO HIS GO AND CANNOT CHANGE.

3. IF TWO LOOPS ARE SPECIFIED, SECOND ROPE MUST BE CARRIED AND SUED FOR SECOND LOOP.

4. Catch as Catch Can. Clean Catch. LOOP must go completely around any part of the animal, i.e.: neck, legs, OR belly or combination THESE BODY PARTS.

5. Roper will be positioned in the roping box behind the head gate. Roper calls for calf and time starts when judge flags calf's nose leaving the chute.

6. TIME WILL BE FLAGGED BY MOUNTED JUDGE WHEN CALF IS ROPED. LEGALITY OF CATCH WILL THEN BE JUDGED.

7. There will be a ten second penalty if the roper crosses the headgate line before the calf's nose leaves the chute.

a. Roper must throw the LOOP; roping the animal without releasing the loop is not permitted.

b. Roper may not step out in front of the chute and try to snare or trap the calf. Roper will be disqualified.

8. This event requires two (2) judges and two (2) timers.

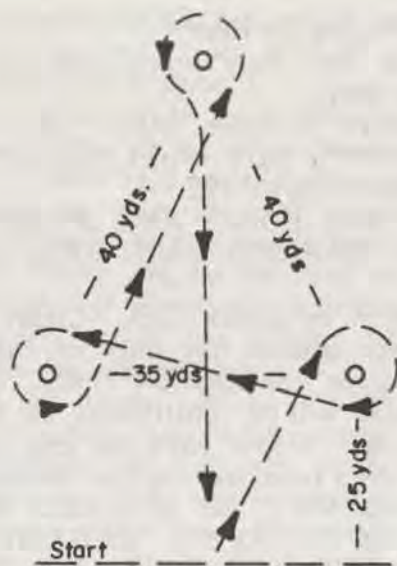
3. HORSE EVENTS

A. Barrel Racing

1. Westen type equipment must be used.

2. The course must be measure exactly. If the course is too large for the available space, the pattern should be reduced five yards at a time until the pattern fits the arena. Remember to leave adequate space between barrels and any obstacles. The distance from barrel number three to the finish line need not be reduced five yards at a time if there is sufficient room for the horse to stop. Brightly colored fifty-five gallon CLOSED drums must be used.

3. When measuring the area for the barrel course, remember to leave ample room for horses to complete their turns and stop at the finish.



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4. Starting markers or electric timers shall be placed, where at all possible, against the fence. Electric timer or at least two watches shall be used, with the time indicated by the electric timer or average time of the watches used by official timers to be the official time. Barrel racing is a timed event.

5. The contestant is allowed a running start. Timing shall begin as soon as the horse's nose reaches the starting line and will be stopped when the horse's nose passes over the finish line. At the discretion of the arena director, the gate may be opened for a longer running start.

6. At the discretion of the arena director, he/she may allow contestants a choice of open or closed gate at the end of run.

7. At a signal from the starter, the contestant will run to barrel one, pass to the left of it, and complete an approximately three hundred sixty degree turn around it, then go to barrel number two, pass to the right of it, and complete a slightly more than three hundred sixty degree turn around it, then go to barrel three, pass to the right of it, and do another approximately three hundred sixty degree turn around it, then sprint to the finish line, passing between barrel number one and two.

8. This barrel course may also be run to the left. For example, the contestants will start to number two, turning to left around this barrel, then to barrel number one, turning to the right then to barrel number three, turning again to the right, followed by the final sprint to the finish line.

9. Knocking over a barrel shall carry a five second penalty. Failure to follow the course OR CROSSING START LINE BEFORE COMPLETING OF PATTERN shall cause disqualification. A contestant may touch the barrel with his or her hands in Barrel Racing.

10. The judge, at his discretion, may disqualify a contestant for excessive use of a bat, crop, whip, rope, OR SPURS.

B. Pole Bending

1. Western type equipment must be used.

2. Pole Bending is a timed event. Each contestant will begin from a running start, and time shall begin and end as the horse's nose crosses the line. A clearly visible starting line shall be provided. Starting line markers and electric timer shall be placed where at all possible, against the arena fence. Electric timer or at least two watches shall be used, with the time indicated by the electric timer or the average time of the watches used by official timers to be the official time.

3. AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ARENA DIRECTOR, HE/SHE MAY ALLOW CONTESTANTS A CHOICE OF OPEN OR CLOSED GATE AT END OF RUN.

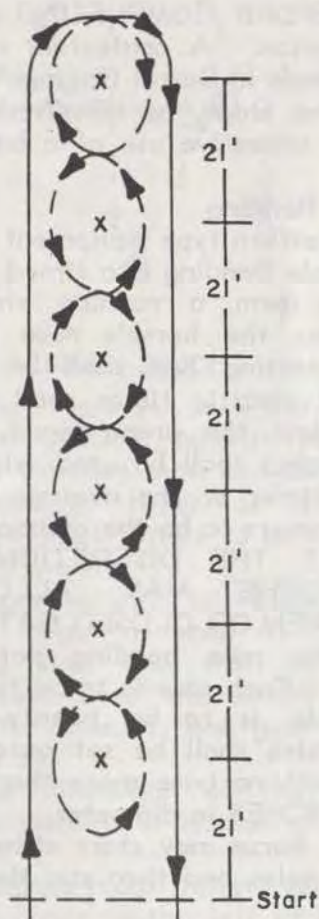
4. The pole bending pattern is to be run around six poles. Each pole is to be twenty-one feet apart, and the 1st pole is to be twenty-one feet from the starting line. Poles shall be set on top of the ground, six feet in height, with no base more than 14 inches AND NO LESS THAN 12 INCHES in diameter.

5. A horse may start either to the left or to the right of the poles and then run the rest of the pattern accordingly.

6. Knocking over a pole shall carry a five second penalty. Failure to follow the course OR CROSSING THE START LINE BEFORE COMPLETION OF PATTERN shall cause disqualification. A contestant may touch a pole with his/her hand.

7. A knocked down pole does not alter the pattern of the course.

8. The judge, at his/her discretion, may disqualify a contestant for excessive use of bat, crop, whip, rope, OR SPURS.



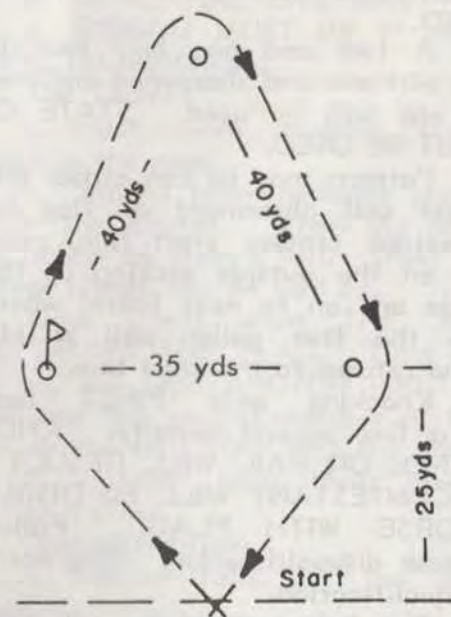
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C. Flag Race

1. Western type equipment must be used.
2. Flag Race is a timed event. Each contestant will begin from a running start, and time shall begin and end as the horse's nose crosses the clearly marked starting line. Starting line markers or electric timer shall be placed where at all possible, against the arena fence. Electric timer or at least two watches shall be used, with the time indicated by the electric timer or the average time of the watches used by official timers to be the official time.

3. At the discretion of the arena director, he/she may grant a contestant's request to have the gate open or closed at the end of the run.

4. The Flag Race pattern is to be laid out the same as regular barrel pattern but with the substitution of a pole in place of barrel three.



TEXAS FLAG RACE

a. THE COURSE MUST BE MEASURED EXACTLY. IF THE COURSE IS TOO LARGE FOR THE AVAILABLE SPACE, THE PATTERN SHOULD BE REDUCED FIVE YARDS AT A TIME UNTIL THE PATTERN FITS THE ARENA. REMEMBER TO LEAVE ADEQUATE SPACE BETWEEN BARRELS AND ANY OBSTACLE. THE DISTANCE FROM BARREL NUMBER THREE TO THE FINISH LINE, NEED NOT BE REDUCED FIVE YARDS AT A TIME, IF THERE IS SUFFICIENT ROOM FOR THE HORSE TO STOP. BRIGHTLY COLORED, FIFTY-FIVE GALLON CLOSED DRUMS MUST BE USED. WHEN MEASURING THE AREA FOR THE FLAG COURSE, REMEMBER TO LEAVE AMPLE ROOM FOR HORSES TO COMPLETE THEIR TURNS AND STOP AT THE FINISH.

b. FAILURE TO FOLLOW COURSE OR CROSSING START LINE BEFORE COMPLETION OF PATTERN WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

5. A five gallon pail WITH A FILL MARK filled three fourths full with a mixture of oats and sand will be placed on top of barrels one and two. LEVEL MUST BE MAINTAINED.

6. A two and one half foot long, round (1" diameter) pole with one end sharpened and the flag attached at the other end will be used. STATE OR NATIONAL FLAG MAY NOT BE USED.

7. Pattern may be ran either left or right and contestant must call placement of flag before entering arena. Contestant crosses start line, proceeds to first barrel, passes on the outside picking up the flag, passes around the pole and on to next barrel where he/she puts the flag into the five gallon pail WITH SHARPENED END DOWN and returns to the start line.

8. Knocking over FIRST barrel or pail will resul in a five second penalty. KNOCKING OVER SECOND BARREL OR PAIL WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION. CONTESTANT WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FOR STRIKING HORSE WITH FLAG. Failure to follow course will cause disqualification. Flag not staying in last pail causes disqualification.

9. The judge, at his/her discretion, may disqualify a contestant for excessive use of a bat, crop, whip, rope OR SPURS.

4. Camp Events

A. GENERAL RULES

1. ALL CAMP EVENTS WILL BE STARTED BY

FLAG AND WHISTLE BY THE JUDGE.

2. ROUGHING OF THE TIMERS AND/OR JUDGES WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION.

3. IN THE EVENT A TEAM MEMBER IS INJURED PRIOR TO THE EVENT A SUBSTITUTE MAY BE ALLOWED. RODEO SECRETARY TO BE NOTIFIED OF SUBSTITUTION.

b. Steer Decorating

1. Team Event with two people on each team.

2. Steer is in bucking chutes with alternating (every other) chutes, IF POSSIBLE, to be used for safety reasons.

3. Each steer will have a soft twenty-five foot rope attached on:

a. Horns of a horned steer

b. Halter fashion on a mulie (non-horned) steer.

Rope to be provided by rodeo sponsor. Knots are allowed in rope.

c. ROPE HALTERS MAY NOT BE USED.

d. RIBBON MUST BE 1" WIDTH AND 24" LENGTH MINIMUM.

4. The Team:

a. First team member stands ten feet from chutes holding the rope.

b. Second team member stands AT LEAST forty feet from the chutes. When the chute opens, he runs up to tie ribbon on steer's tail. Steer must clear the chute BOX before ribbon can be tied on.

5. Time starts when THE JUDGE BLOWS WHISTLE AND DROPS THE FLAG. Time ends when the ribbon is tied on, the rope AND/OR HALTER is removed from the steer and the second member of the team (who tied the ribbon on the tail) TOUCHES the judge OR TIMER.

6. If a team loses their steer, they must recapture their own steer.

7. Disqualification:

a. Ribbon falls off the steer when the steer is released.

b. If the judge OR TIMER is TOUCHED before the rope is removed from the steer.

c. Capturing another team's steer.

d. Attempting to decorate the steer before it CROSSES START LINE.

e. IF CONTESTANT TOUCHES UNASIGNED TIMER.

8. The best FIVE times of each day's performance will place.

9. Event requires a timer for each team in the arena.

10. Event requires TWO judges.

11. Event has a three minute time limit.

C. Goat Decorating

1. Team event with two people on each team.

2. Goats are tethered BY A WEIGHTED OBJECT in the arena with a ten foot rope. Goats MUST be spaced so they cannot tangle up with each other.

3. Contestants will stand at starting line twenty-five feet from the POINT AT WHICH THE GOAT IS TETHERED.

4. A judge will flag AND WHISTLE the start, the team runs to their goat and as one member of the team holds the goat the other team member puts pants on BOTH back legs AND ONE LEG EACH HOLE of the goat.

5. Time ends as both members of the team re-cross the starting line AND TOUCH THE TIMER.

6. Disqualification:

a. Throwing the goat.

b. The pants fall off the goat before contestants cross the finish line.

7. Event is run in heats.

8. The best FIVE times of each day's performance will place.

9. Event requires TWO judges.

10. Event requires a timer for each team in the arena.

11. Event has a ninety second time limit.

D. Wild Drag Race

1. TEAM EVENT WITH THREE PEOPLE ON EACH TEAM.

2. Steer is in bucking chute for safety reasons.

3. Each steer will have a halter with a 25 foot soft rope attached (knots are allowed) in rope. The halter and rope are to be provided by rodeo sponsor. Ropes must be uniform.

4. THE TEAM

a. Female must be female - stands ten

feet in front of the chute holding the rope attached to steer. She is the only person allowed to touch the rope until steer's nose clears the chute.

b. The Drag - can be male or female. Must wear a dress and wig. Stands 40 feet next to male but cannot touch rope until steer clears chute.

c. Male must be male - stands 40 feet from chutes. When chutes open and steers nose clears chute he can then run to assist female. Male or drag cannot touch the rope if steer hasn't cleared the chute. Steer must clear chute before being mounted.

5. Time starts when judge drops flag and blows whistle to start. Chutes are then opened.

6. Time ends when steer and mounted drag cross the finish line. Finish line is halfway across arena from chutes and no closer than 40 feet from opposite wall, if possible.

7. Male and female can assist in any way to help get steer and drag across the finish line.

8. If team loses steer they may recapture their own steer. Capturing another team's steer will cause disqualification. Drag not mounted on steer when steer crosses finish line will cause disqualification.

9. Time limit for this event is three minutes.