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BYLAWS OF IGRA

ARTICLE I - NAME

Pursuant to its Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Colorado, the name of this Association shall be the INTERNATIONAL GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION. It shall be a Non-profit Corporation. The Association shall hereinafter be 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.

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 associations will hereinafter be referred to as Member Associations. Each person appearing on the membership list of a Member Association shall be entitled to all privileges granted by International. International shall recognize only one Member Association from each state (U.S.), province (Canada), or country.

Section 2. Present Member Associations. International shall be comprised of those associations which are Member Associations in good standing at the time of

the adoption of these By-Laws and any association which may thereafter be admitted or reinstated as Member Associations in accordance with this Article.

Section 3. Voting Rights of Member Associations. The Member Associations 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 Associations shall be exclusively vested in and exercised by Voting Delegates in the manner set forth in these Bylaws.

Section 4. Member Associations.

Paragraph A. International is an Association of Associations.

Paragraph B. International will recognize only one Association from a State.

Paragraph C. New Member Associations will be approved and seated only at the Annual Convention.

Paragraph D. Member Associations must be incorporated and in good standing in the state which they are representing.

Paragraph E. Member Associations must have twenty (20) members in good standing and of legal age according to Federal Guidelines. Ten (10) of the required members must be legal residents of the state that they are representing.

Paragraph F. Member Associations must be in concurrence with the stated goals and purposes of International. A copy of the Member Association's Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation must accompany the application for membership.

Paragraph G. Upon joining International, Member Associations will pay an initiation fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and annual dues of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). Dues must be paid prior to each annual convention.

Paragraph H. When all eligibility requirements are fully met, an applicant will be considered as a Recognized Member Association.

Paragraph I. All Member Associations must have all dues, fees, or other monies owed to International paid prior to the beginning of Annual Convention to maintain membership status.

ARTICLE IV - CORPORATE POWERS

Section 1. Division of Powers. The corporate power of International shall be administered as provided for in this Article.

Section 2. Powers of the Annual Convention.

Paragraph A. Exclusive Powers. The Annual Convention provided for in Article V - Annual Convention hereof shall have exclusive power to enact, repeal, or amend these Bylaws, amend the Articles of Incorporation, or dissolve the Corporation.

Paragraph B. Other Powers. The Annual Convention may, by resolution, take any other action not inconsistent with Law, or the Articles of Incorporation, or these Bylaws.

Section 3. Powers of the Board of Directors.

Paragraph A. Enumeration. The Board of Directors shall have the power to take any action not inconsistent with Law, e Articles of Incorporation, these 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 powers, subject to any limitation imposed by the Colorado Non-profit Corporation Law or which the board may see fit to impose.

Paragraph C. Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall be composed of the President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and a Trustee from each Member Association. 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 4. Powers of Officers. The officers of International shall have those powers as may be delegated by the Annual Convention or by the Board of Directors.

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 of any kind, including, without limitation, attorney's fees that may arise or be incurred by them as a result of the performance 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 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 Associations not less than 90 days before the date of the Annual Convention. The notice shall specify the place, date and hour of the Convention, any related meetings (i.e., Board of Directors, Trustees, Committees, Training Workshops, etc.), and those matters which the Board of Directors, at the time of giving notice, intends to present for action by the Member Associations. Such notice shall be given either personally or by first class mail addressed to each Member Association, Board Member and Trustee. 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 Associations.

All members in good standing of Member Associations 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. All delegates, selected in accordance with Article VI - Delegates, hereof, shall be entitled to attend the Annual Convention and 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 (2/3rds) of all the voting delegates authorized by Article VI - Delegates, hereof, who have been duly registered at the convention shall be required to:

- (1). Enact, repeal or amend a Bylaw;
- (2). Amend the Articles of Incorporation; or
- (3). 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

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 Association which he/she represents.

Paragraph B. Selection.
Each voting delegate and alternate voting delegate shall be selected for such office by the Member Association which he/she represents in the manner provided by the Bylaws or rules of such Member Association and shall serve until the selection and qualification of his/her successor pursuant to the Bylaws or rules of such Member Association. The Trustee of each Member Association shall be counted as a voting delegate for the respective association and four (4) additional delegates shall be selected pursuant to Article VI - Delegates, Section 1, Paragraph C hereof.

Paragraph C. Representation.
Member Associations shall be entitled to be represented at an Annual Convention by five voting delegates per association.

Paragraph D. Certifications.
Each Voting Delegate shall present evidence of his/her qualification and selection to such office.

Paragraph E. Directors.
Each Director shall represent his/her office as a voting delegate if not otherwise a voting delegate.

Paragraph F. Multiple Member-

ships.
A voting delegate may represent only one of the Member Associations 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.
Section 1. Voting Delegates.
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 a Non-voting Delegate:
(1). The President of any Member Association.
(2). 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 or the President of International.

Section 3. Suspension of Voting Rights.

A Member Association 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. Enumeration.

The Board of Directors shall consist of the following persons: President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, a Trustee from each Member Association.

Section 2. Qualification.

Each Director shall at all times during his/her continuance in office be a qualified member as determined by Article III - Membership - Section 1.

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.

Section 3. Vacancies.

Paragraph A. Directors.

Any vacancy occurring between Annual Conventions shall be filled by the Member Association in accordance with their respective Bylaws and Rules.

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 of 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

(more than half) 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 a year.

Paragraph D. Quorum.

At any meeting of the Board of Directors, a majority (more than half) 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 meetings.

Section 5. Voting.

Paragraph A. At meetings, absentee ballots shall be allowed.

Paragraph B. Voting by certified/registered mail without a meeting may be allowed provided each Director is notified by certified/registered mail of the proposal to be acted upon.

Paragraph C. Voting by telephone conference is permissible.

Paragraph D. An Alternate Trustee, designated by the Member Association that he/she is representing the Member Association, will have voting privileges only in the absence of the respective Member Association Trustee.

Section 6. Disbursement of Funds.

Paragraph A. Bank Account. A bank account shall be maintained in the Treasurer's state. Signatures on file shall be the Treasurer, President, Vice President and the Trustee from the Treasurer's state. All checks, without dollar limitations, require two (2) signatures, one of which must be that of the Treasurer.

Paragraph B. Approval of Disbursements. Monthly reports of cash receipts and disbursements shall be sent to all members of the Board. Disbursements are subject to final approval by the Board.

Paragraph C. Records. Records of all disbursements shall be included in the account records to be audited semi-annually by the International Audit Committee.

ARTICLE VIII - Officers

Section 1. Enumeration.

The Officers of International shall consist of a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer. No individual may hold two (2) offices at the same time.

Section 2. Election.

The Officers 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 only 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 run-off between the two candidates receiving the largest number of votes.

Section 3. Qualification.

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

Section 4. 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 which shall serve at the pleasure of the President, and he/she shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. The President shall solicit Member Associations for recommended committee members.

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/her pursuant to Article IV - Corporate Powers, Section 4, hereof.

Section 5. 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 Liaison to the Mr/Ms/Miss committee. 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 6. 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 meetings 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 7. 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 9. 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 10. Directors.

Each Trustee shall serve as liaison to the Board of Directors in one of the following areas:

A. International Standing Committee.

B. International Special Committee.

ARTICLE IX - TRUSTEES

Section 1. Qualification.

There shall be one Trustee from Each Member Association duly elected and qualified by the respective association.

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 the existing Trustees at the time of admission.

Paragraph B. Each Trustee 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, or Treasurer) while serving as a Trustee.

Section 5. Vacancies.

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

Section 6. Meetings.

Paragraph A. Annual Meeting. 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 a Chairperson and a Vice Chairperson, and the appointment of the International Rodeo Auditor and Assistant International Rodeo Auditor. Notice of such meeting shall not be required.

Paragraph B. Quorum.

A quorum shall be a majority (more than half) of the trustees, except at Divisional Meetings to sanction a Rodeo, a minimum of three (3) Trustees may transact business.

Paragraph C. Voting.

Each Trustee may vote in person. Absentee ballots shall be allowed. Voting by certified/registered mail without a meeting may be allowed provided each Trustee is notified by certified/registered mail of the proposal to be acted upon. A majority (more than half) of those voting shall be necessary

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to take any action. It is strongly suggested that Member Associations send a representative to a meeting if the Trustee of the respective Association is unable to attend so that the respective Association's voice is represented and any information may then be relayed back to the respective Association. This Alternate Trustee would have voting privileges.

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

Section 6. Duties.

Paragraph A. 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 B. 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 Trustee, Standing Rules and Procedures, Code of Ethics and Sportsmanship, and Rules of Sanctioned Rodeos shall be resolved by the Trustees.

Paragraph C. Duties of Chairperson.

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.

Paragraph D. Liaison.

Each Trustee shall serve as a Liaison to International for their respective Member Association.

Paragraph E. Rodeo Protest Committee.

A Trustee shall act in an advisory capacity to each IGRA Sanctioned Rodeo Protest Committee. It shall be the responsibility of the Trustees to enforce the decisions of the Protest Committee.

Paragraph F. Ethical Practices Review Board (EPRB).

The Ethical Practices Review Board shall consist of a minimum of three (3) 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 G. Rodeo Sanction Review Board (RSRB).

The RSRB shall consist of the Trustees present at each IGRA Sanctioned Rodeo. The main function of the RSRB will be to evaluate the rodeo for conformity to International rules and guidelines. The RSRB shall perform the following checks:

- (1). Weight of stock.
- (2). Horns on stock.
- (3). Proper run through of stock prior to rodeo.

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- (4). Arena size.
- (5). Rodeo Officials Certification.
- (6). Drawing order for each day.
- (7). Review of violations in question, submitted in writing by individuals.

The RSRB will, at the time of sanctioning the rodeo, impose the following fines for any violations that it finds to be valid:

- (1). \$25.00 per violation for the first offense.
- (2). \$50.00 per violation and a one (1) year probation for repeated offenses.
- (3). Suspension of rodeo for continued repeated offenses.

The fines imposed by the RSRB do not affect the sanctioning of a rodeo. They are imposed only to insure future compliance with International Rodeo Rules and Guidelines.

Paragraph H. Officer Vacancies. In accordance with Article VII - Directors, Section 6 hereof, the Board of Directors, in its entirety, shall fill vacancies in the office of President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.

Paragraph I. Officer Removal. Officers may be removed for cause, with or without prejudice, by a majority vote of all of the Board of Directors.

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

ARTICLE X - AUDITORS

Section 1. International Corporate Auditor.

Paragraph A. Appointment. The International Corporate Auditor shall be appointed by the Board of Directors within fifteen (15) days after taking office for one (1) year following appointment.

Paragraph B. Committee. The International Corporate Auditor shall select two (2) committee members who shall be members in good standing of a Member Association to assist him/her within fifteen (15) days of appointment and report the names to the International Recording Secretary.

Paragraph C. Meetings. The International Corporate Audit Committee shall meet a minimum of twice (2 times) a year, not less than six (6) months apart, and at other times as needed, for the purpose of auditing the International Corporate records.

Paragraph D. Reports. The International Corporate Auditor shall file written reports with the Board of Directors, and make an oral report to the Board. An oral report shall also be given at the Annual Convention. Recommendations for any additional control will also be made in writing.

Section 2. International Rodeo Auditor.

Paragraph A. Duties.

1. The International Rodeo Auditor shall attend, or appoint a designee to attend, each International Sanctioned Rodeo. The name of the designated auditor must be submitted no less than 60 days prior to the start of the rodeo. He/she shall report the name(s) of the designated auditor(s) to the International Recording Secretary.

2. The International Rodeo Auditor or appointed rodeo auditor shall audit records of each International Sanctioned Rodeo and recommend to the Trustees approval or disapproval of the rodeo.

ARTICLE XI - COMMITTEES

Section 1. Membership Committee.

The President shall appoint a Membership Committee consisting of a Chairperson and two (2) or more members to hold office at the pleasure of the President. It shall be their responsibility to maintain a current roster of Member Associations and their officers. They shall additionally provide assistance to associations desiring to make application to International.

Section 2. Bylaws Committee.

Paragraph A. The President shall appoint a Bylaws Committee consisting of a Chairperson and a representative from each Member Association 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.

Paragraph B. Rule changes for IGRA Bylaws and Standing Rules/Procedures must be submitted in writing by the proponent to the Bylaws Committee Chairperson at least 60 days prior to the Annual Convention. The Chairperson shall then mail to all Member Associations a copy of all proposals. Each Member Association, after reviewing the proposals should prepare their compromise and present it at the Annual Bylaws Committee Meeting to the Bylaws Committee for additional review. The final version shall then be presented to the voting delegates at the Annual Convention for approval or disapproval.

Section 3. Rodeo Rules Committee.

Paragraph A. The President shall appoint a Rodeo Rules Committee consisting of a Chairperson and a representative from each Member Association to review changes to Sanctioned Rodeo Rules to be presented for consideration at Annual Convention.

Paragraph B. Changes to the Rodeo Sanctioned Rules must be submitted in writing by the proponent to the Rodeo Rules Committee at least 60 days prior to the Annual Meeting. The Chairperson shall then mail to all Member Associations a copy of the proposals. Each Member Association, after reviewing the proposals should prepare their compromise and present it at the Annual Rodeo Rules Committee Meeting to the Rodeo Rules Committee for additional review. The final version will then be presented to the voting delegates at the Annual Convention for approval or disapproval.

Section 4. Public Relations Committee.

The President shall appoint a Chairperson and two (2) 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, and/or Board of Directors.

Section 5. Nominating Committee.

The President shall appoint a Chairperson and Representative from each Member Association ninety (90) days prior to the Annual Convention. The Chairperson shall coordinate the representatives of each Member Association. Their sole responsibility shall be to submit a slate of officers at the first general session of the Annual Convention. They shall also have the responsibility of serving as tellers at the time of balloting. Each Member Association may submit a slate of nominees approved by their respective association to be submitted not less than thirty (30) days prior to Annual Convention. Only those nominees received by the Nominating Committee thirty (30) days prior to Annual Convention shall be presented by the Nominating Committee; however, additional nominations will be accepted from the convention floor.

Section 6. General

All committees shall have additional duties as may be delegated by the President at the request of the Board of Directors.

Section 7. Other Committees.

The Annual Convention, the

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 XII - CLUB, INSIGNIA, COLORS

Section 1. Adoption.

The adoption of Club Insignia and/or Colors shall be voted on at Annual Convention.

Section 2. Usage.

A Member Association holding a rodeo that is to be sanctioned by International shall cause the International logo to appear in all advertising and promotional material related to that rodeo.

Section 2. Discipline.

Any Member Association not using the International logo on promotional materials for International sanctioned rodeos shall pay a fine of 5% of gate receipts related to that rodeo. Any outside organization not connected with International which uses the International logo in connection with an event without the written permission of International will be investigated by International for possible copyright violation, and, if necessary, prosecuted to the full extent of the Law.

ARTICLE XIII - MERCHANDISING

herewith.

As Amended July 1988.

International shall license Member Associations, merchants, etc., to use the International logo on merchandise for promotional giveaway or sale provided such merchandise and use of the logo meets the approval of the International Board of Directors. International will receive five per cent (5%) of the profits from sales of such items. The Board of Directors shall have the right to refuse use of the logo if it is felt it would be degrading to International or does not promote the goals of International as stated in Article II of these Bylaws. International shall not receive revenue from the sale or giveaway of the individual Member Associations' rodeo promotional posters.

ARTICLE XIV - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall be the sole parliamentary authority.

ARTICLE XV - AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS

These Bylaws, International Sanctioned Rodeo Rules, or Standing Rules may be amended or repealed, or new Bylaws and Rules may be made and adopted at the Annual Convention by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the Voting Delegates. Editorial amendments or changes that do not change the context or intent may be made by a majority vote of the Bylaws Committee.

ARTICLE XVI - SUPERCESSION

These Bylaws supersede any and all Bylaws in effect heretofore and annul and supersede any and all resolutions inconsistent

IGRA 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 events 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 Associations.
- 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 Association 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 CONVENTION.

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 Association shall submit in writing a list of Voting Delegates certified by signature of the President and Recording Secretary of the respective Member Association.

Section 2. Any dispute arising over the validity of delegates shall be resolved by the IGRA Recording Secretary.

Section 3. Each Trustee shall represent his/her Member Association as a Voting Delegate. Four additional delegates shall be selected by the Member Association 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 VII. 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. IGRA JUDGES PROGRAM.

The rules governing the section of Sanctioned Judges as adopted are attached hereto as Attachment C.

RULE VI. IGRA SECRETARIAL PROGRAM.

The rules governing approval of Rodeo Secretaries and Scorekeepers/Timers as adopted are attached hereto as Attachment D.

RULE VII. IGRA ARENA DIRECTOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.

The rules governing approval of Arena Directors as adopted are attached hereto as Attachment E.

RULE VIII. IGRA CHUTE COORDINATORS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.

The rules governing approval of Chute Coordinators as adopted are attached hereto as Attachment F.

RULE IX. IGRA DIVISIONAL RODEO AND APPROVAL.

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

Section 2. Member Associations shall obtain approval from International to hold a rodeo each year. 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 and balance to be paid within 30 days after the close of the rodeo.

Section 3. Rodeo Divisions.

- A. Division I:
Arizona
California
Nevada
New Mexico
Oregon
- B. Division II:
Colorado
Kansas
Missouri
Oklahoma
Texas
Wyoming

Section 4. Rodeos may not be held on the same dates regardless of Division.

Section 5. Contestant's membership in a Member Association will establish the Division in which he/she will accumulate points.

Of course recognizing by IGRA
A. A contestant may accumulate points in only one Division.

B. A contestant competing in a rodeo outside his/her Division will be eligible to win money, ribbons and buckles, and all around title.

C. Points at each rodeo will be awarded to the top 5 times or scores of contestants from inside that Division.

Section 6. The Trustees of each Division will attend the rodeos in their respective Division and meet to sanction those rodeos as soon as the official audit is ready.

Section 7. Division Auditors will be required to send official results to the IGRA Auditor/Scorekeeper within 7 working days.

Section 8. 1988-89 Division Rodeos:

Division I:

Road Runner Regional Rodeo
(Arizona, New Mexico)
S. California
N. California
Oregon

Division II:

Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo
(Colorado)
Great Plains Regional Rodeo
(Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma)
Texas

RULE X. INTERNATIONAL FINALS RODEO.

Section 1. The International Finals Rodeo, when and if held, shall be hosted and/or sponsored by a Member Association.

Section 2. Selection of the host Member Association shall be made at the Annual convention the 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 Association 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 XI. 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 earned at the International Finals Rodeo. Points awarded at the International Finals Rodeo will be the same as a Divisional Rodeo.

Section 2. In the event two or more contestants should earn the same number of points for an event cham-

ponship, the tie will be broken by giving one point to each contestant each time he/she placed first in that event. If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken by giving each contestant two points for each event in which he/she placed (1st through 5th) and one point for each time he/she participated in that event but did not place. If a tie still exists, equal awards will be given.

Section 3. 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 placed (1st through 5th) and one point for each event participated in but did not place.

A. Individual Events - The top five qualifiers in each event will be eligible to compete in the International Finals Rodeo.

B. Team Roping - The top five qualifiers will be eligible to compete in the International Finals Rodeo with each person selecting his/her own team member to compete with him/her, but all team members must have competed in that event at least once during the rodeo year. A contestant may compete once as a header and once as a heeler each day but cannot compete additional times. If a team is comprised of members in the top 5, then the next highest qualifier will be invited until all teams are fielded.

C. Camp Events - The top 5 qualifiers in each event will be eligible to compete in the International Finals Rodeo with each person selecting his/her own team member(s) to compete with him/her, but all team members must have competed in that event at least once during the rodeo year. A contestant may compete in a event only once each day. If a team is comprised of members in the top 5, then the next highest qualifier will be invited until all teams are fielded.

Section 5. Invitational Tie Breakers. If there is a tie in a particular event the tie will be broken as follows:

A. Each contestant will be given two points for each time he/she placed in that event (1st through 5th).

B. If a tie still exists, one point will be given to each contestant for each time he/she placed in that event.

C. If a tie still exists, the contestant's cumulative times or scores for the entire rodeo year will be used.

D. If a tie still exists, all of those contestants involved in the tie will be invited.

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 XII. 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 contribu-

tions by an individual or organization to Gay Rodeo. This is awarded for exceptional service to International benefiting 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. Trustee's 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 level 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 XIII. 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.
- Hosting State Flag.
- IGRA Flag.
- Foreign National Flags
- Alphabetically.
- State Flags Alphabetically.
- IGRA State Flags
- Alphabetically.
- IGRA Hosting State Flags
- Alphabetically.

Each of the above (US and IGRA Flags excepted), shall be followed by other flags (sponsor, business, organization (church/religious) from that country/state with the member 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.
- Judges.
- Other Rodeo Officials.
- Pick-Up Men.
- Bullfighter.
- Rodeo Clowns.
- Stock Contractor.
- National Anthem.
- Invocation.
- Departure of Participants.
- Posting of IGRA Flag.
- Posting of Host State Flag.
- Posting United States Flag.

All participants entering the ring must be on horseback.

RULE XIV. INTERNATIONAL COUNTRY/ WESTERN DANCE COMPETITION.

Section 1. Competition to be held in conjunction with Annual IGRA Convention.

Section 2. All rules regarding the competition shall be submitted to the Vice President of IGRA who will be the Board Liaison and responsible for their submission to the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Contestants need not be members of a Rodeo Association but must be sponsored by a Club/Bar and/or Country/Western group or association.

Section 4. The contest will have two (2) levels of competition.

A. Amateur.

1. Must be 21 years old (proof required.)
2. Can not have taught Country/Western or Ballroom dancing.
3. Can not be or have been a member of a professional dance company.

B. Pro - Am.

1. One (1) partner must meet amateur requirements.
2. The other partner may have taught dance or performed with a professional dance company.

Section 5. Entry fees of \$50.00 per couple must be turned in no later than fourteen (14) days prior to opening of convention.

Section 6. Trophies will be awarded to the first three (3) places in each level of competition.

Section 7. A panel of five (5) professional judges consisting of either dance instructors or professional dancers shall be used.

Section 8. Judging criteria and points for each dance:

- A. Technical
 - 1. Balance (5 points)
 - 2. Footwork (5 points)
 - 3. Posture and frame (5 points)
 - 4. Movement (5 points)

Note: Dancers will be free to choose their own style.

- B. Showmanship.
 - 1. Projection (5 points)
 - 2. Poise (5 points)
 - 3. Originality (5 points)
 - 4. Costume (5 points)

- C. Execution.
 - 1. Partnership (5 points)
 - 2. Rhythm (5 points)
 - 3. Transition (5 points)
 - 4. Timing (5 points)

Note: Judges are not to judge the selection of music, but rather the couple's ability to dance to the music.

Section 9. Each couple will begin each dance with sixty (60) possible points from each judge and the judge will deduct points.

Section 10. Contest Format:

- 1. Judges will select any two-step.
- 2. Judges will select any waltz.
- 3. No more than four (4) couples at a time on the dance floor and variations in the dance are allowed as long as the character of the dance remains intact.

4. Each couple will dance to any two-step of their choice. The style may be two-step, three-step, one-step, double two-step, progressive two-step, shuffle, etc. Variations in the dance are allowed as long as the character of the dance remains intact.

Note: It is assumed the couples may have choreographed the routine.

5. Each couple will dance to a waltz of their choice. Variations in the dance are allowed as long as the character of the dance remains intact.

Note: It is assumed the couples may have choreographed the routine.

6. Each couple will dance to a free style selection of their choice (any dance, anything goes). Lifts and drops are allowed in this routine.

7. Couple's selections of chosen routines should be on a record or tape (cued), two and one-half (2 1/2) to three (3) minutes in length. All dances should cover the floor in a counter-clockwise direction without blocking the line of dance.

Section 11. Official judges sheet (sample attached) shall be used and results available to contestants afterwards.

Section 12. Official results shall reflect order of placing and shall become a part of IGRA corporate records.

COUNTRY/WESTERN DANCE COMPETITION
JUDGING SHEET

Date: _____ Couple #: _____

Location: _____

Dance: _____ Judge #: _____

1. Technical (possible 5 points per area).

- A. Balance _____
- B. Footwork _____
- C. Posture/Frame _____
- D. Movement _____
- Subtotal _____

Comments: _____

2. Showmanship (possible 5 points per area).

- A. Projection _____
- B. Poise _____
- C. Originality _____
- D. Costume _____
- Subtotal _____

Comments: _____

3. Execution (possible 5 points per area).

- A. Partnership _____
- B. Rhythm _____
- C. Transition _____
- D. Timing _____
- Subtotal _____

Comments: _____

TOTAL _____

COUNTRY/WESTERN DANCE COMPETITION
FINAL TALLY SHEET

Date: _____ Couple: _____

Location: _____

Two-Step (Judges choice).

- Judge #1 _____
- Judge #2 _____
- Judge #3 _____
- Judge #4 _____
- Judge #5 _____
- Subtotal _____

Waltz (Judge's choice)

- Judge #1 _____
- Judge #2 _____
- Judge #3 _____
- Judge #4 _____
- Judge #5 _____
- Subtotal _____

Two-Step (Couple's choice)

- Judge #1 _____
- Judge #2 _____
- Judge #3 _____
- Judge #4 _____
- Judge #5 _____
- Subtotal _____

Waltz (Couple's choice)

- Judge #1 _____
- Judge #2 _____
- Judge #3 _____

Judge #4 _____
Judge #5 _____
Subtotal _____

Free Style (Couple's choice)

Judge #1 _____
Judge #2 _____
Judge #3 _____
Judge #4 _____
Judge #5 _____
Subtotal _____
Total _____

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 "Do 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 Associations 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 PRACTICES REVIEW BOARD (EPRB) 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 majority (more than half) shall prevail in all decisions, except that in matters involving suspensions of a person from participation in International sanctioned events and/or publication of a citation for unethical or unsportsmanlike acts, a two-thirds (2/3rds) 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 Chairperson of the EPRB shall be the Chairperson 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 EPRB

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 no later than 30 days following the alleged incident(s), except that no alleged infraction will be denied review if, in the opinion of the EPRB, 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 reoccurrence 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 approved by a two-thirds (2/3rds) majority vote of the Trustees.

Section 11. The EPRB will report its findings and proposed action(s) on all matters coming before it 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 thirty (30) days in advance of the hearing date.

Section 13. This Code of Ethics and Sportsmanship shall apply to all Member Associations of International, all contestants and participants in International sanctioned events, and persons under contract to International and/or its Member Associations.

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 EPRB under its stated authority:

Section 1. The Rules of International and its Member Associations are hereby adopted by reference as part of this Code of Ethics and Sportsmanship.

Section 2. In every situation the best interests of Gay Rodeo shall be paramount over all 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 and/or its Member Associations.

Section 4. It shall be considered unethical practice for anyone to attempt to influence the action 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 Association to schedule a rodeo or related event at the same time as a Divisional Rodeo, International Finals Rodeo, or International Annual Convention.

Section 6. The arena conduct of any contestant shall not be such as to adversely affect the competition of any other contestant in the arena.

Section 7. A member, when offering opinions, shall do so in a manner than 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 herein.

Section 9. Judges should not compete in an event where they are judging.

Section 10. The Arena Director, Official Rodeo Secretary, Official Timekeeper, or Official Scorekeepers 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 Practices 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 and complainant.

Section 3. The complaint must include all infractions and substantiating evidence.

Section 4. The complaint must be submitted first to the Trustee of the complainant's Member Association 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" OF IGRA STANDING RULES.

RULES GOVERNING SELECTION OF MR/MS/MISS IGRA.

Section 1. Scoring will be done by all judges with high and low scores being thrown out and the remaining scores totaled.

Section 2. Each Member Association shall supply a qualified judge for competition judging at the

MR/MS/MISS contest.

Section 3. All contestants must be the official title holder of an IGRA Member Association. Those organizations which have or intend to submit a membership application at the IGRA convention may also have contestants entered, provided their delegation is seated at the beginning of the IGRA convention.

Section 4. All Entries and entry fees must be submitted not less than thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled competition.

Section 5. Contestants must wear a banner reflecting the title they hold during all phases of the competition, except horsemanship and talent competitions.

Section 6. Contestants must provide written verification signed by their Trustee that they have raised \$500 for a 501(c) Non-Profit Organization.

7. There will be a special award presented to the contestant who raised the most money for Non-profit Organizations. If a contestant wishes to be considered for this award, they must submit the designated entry form with written verification attached.

8. There will be no points given for money raised. This is why there is a special recognition award provided.

9. Upon assuming their respective title, MR/MS/MISS IGRA will become an extension of and responsible to the Public Relations Committee.

10. Each category (MR/MS/MISS) will have a second runner up, first runner up and a winner.

11. All results of the MR/MS/MISS competition will become a matter of corporate record. Results shall reflect the order of placement.

12. Areas of judging.

A. MR and MS contestants will be judged in personality, western wear and horsemanship.

B. MISS contestants will be judged in personality, western wear and entertainment.

C. Scores from each category will be accumulated and contestants receiving the most points will receive the titles.

D. Horsemanship, western wear and entertainment categories will be open to the public. The personality segment will be closed to the public.

13. Point Values.

A. Horsemanship - 25 points.

B. Western Wear - 25 points.

C. Personality - 25 points.

D. Entertainment - 25 points.

E. Each contestant begins each category with equal points. Deduction of points based on judging will result in a final score for each contestant in each category. Example: In Horsemanship, each time the horse is allowed to break the prescribed gait, one (1) point will be deducted.

14. Competition Guidelines.

A. Personality Interview.

Judges will be looking for:

(1). Poise.

(2). Confidence

(3). Familiarity with Gay rodeo, Member Association, IGRA and its benefits to the Gay Community at large.

(4). Casual western wear (MISS will appear in male attire).

B. Western wear competition shall be staged separately from horsemanship and the entertainment competition.

(1). MR/MS/MISS will model contemporary western fashions such as could be found in today's western wear catalogues or a quality western store.

2. MISS may not wear stage costumes for the western dress competition.

C. MISS talent competition will be a presentation of a "show" routine country/western in nature.

1. Five (5) minute time limit. Exceeding the time limit will result in a five (5) point per minute penalty or portion of a minute.

2. Audience shall be asked not to tip during presentation.

3. Music selection (if any) must be taped (only number on tape) and cued.

4. Presentation shall be done solo.

D. 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.

15. 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. A contestant's performance shall be submitted on a standard 1/2 inch VHS video tape and shall consist of one continuous performance from one camera. 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, curb, or snaffle bit is permissible. Chain curbs are permissible but must be at least one-half (1/2) inch in width and must lie flat against the jaw of the horse with a two (2) finger allowance between jaw and chain. No wire curbs, regardless of how padded or covered, nor any chin strap narrower than one-half (1/2) inch will be permitted.

D. The following pattern and routine are prescribed. It is essential that judges and riders 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 (30) feet nor more than fifty (50) feet 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 dashed line (---) indicates trot, and the solid line (___) indicates lope.

I. Contestant will be required to dismount, lead away, back up, remount and walk away.

J. The rider will put his/her horse through the gate first and proceed on the routine as indicated by the pattern. Any rider not following the pattern exactly will be disqualified.

K. Only one (1) hand may be used on reins and hands may not be changed except that it is permissible to change hands when opening the gate if the gate is in such a position to justify a change of hands on the reins. The hand used to open the gate must remain on the gate at all times except when unlatching or latching the gate.

L. Hands must be around reins. One (1) finger between the reins is permitted.

M. Rider's hands shall be clear of horse and saddle while horse is in motion.

N. Romals, quirts and crops, if worn or carried, may not be used.

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

P. Contestants may be disqualified for non-compliance with the published rules.

WESTERN RIDING PATTERN.

(See page 40.)

ATTACHMENT "C" OF IGRA STANDING RULES.

IGRA JUDGES CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.

Any person interested in attending a Judges Seminar, or student judging at a rodeo, shall be responsible for contacting the Chairperson of the Judges Committee to schedule the training.

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 a minimum of three (3) rodeos approved by the Chairperson of the Judges Committee. At least two of these Judges schools must be at IGRA Approved rodeos. If an applicant presents written documentation of previous rodeo judging experience, they must attend a minimum of one (1) Judges School at an IGRA Approved rodeo to show they are knowledgeable. The Judges Committee may require additional Judges Schools if, in their opinion, the applicant needs additional training. Scores awarded by students will be compared against official scores for analysis.

4. Attend a minimum of one (1) Judges' Seminar approved by IGRA.

5. Take and pass an examination after completion of paragraphs 1 through 4 above.

6. Each applicant must obtain from IGRA or its representative a copy of the PRCA Judges Handbook and PRCA Bylaws and Rules. *DELETE*

7. Upon satisfactory completion of all qualifications, the Judges Committee recommendations for certification shall be submitted to the IGRA Trustees for approval. Upon a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the Trustees, a certification card shall be issued by the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees.

8. All Judges Certification cards will expire on October 31 of each year.

B. Recertification of Judges.

1. Each certified judge must reapply in writing to the Chairperson of the Judges Committee prior to the IGRA Finals Rodeo (if held), or the end of the IGRA rodeo year, whichever comes first. The Judges Committee shall review the past performance before recommending recertification. Upon two-thirds approval by the IGRA Trustees, a certification card will be reissued by the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees.

2. Each certified judge must attend one judges seminar each year and pass a written examination in order to be recommended for recertification for the next IGRA rodeo year.

3. Failure to have officiated at at least one (1) IGRA approved rodeo during the year shall not be grounds for refusing recertification for the next year.

C. 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 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. Suspension shall be by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the Trustees. If suspended, a judge may appear in person before the Trustees to request reinstatement as a judge. This must be done at the IGRA annual convention.

D. Judging Commitments.

1. No judge may officiate at a rodeo if any member of his/her family (father, mother, wife, husband, 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 time to find a replacement.

3. Upon arrival in the city where 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.

ATTACHMENT "D" OF IGRA STANDING RULES.

IGRA RODEO SECRETARIES CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

A. REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFICATION.

1. Be a member in good standing of an IGRA Member Association.

2. Complete an application for certification.

3. Serve as an Assistant Secretary at three (3) IGRA approved rodeos. Associations will not refuse any reasonable quest from an applicant to serve as an Assistant Rodeo Secretary.

4. Attend and successfully complete one Rodeo Secretaries Seminar.

5. Successfully pass the examination at the conclusion of the Rodeo Secretaries Seminar.

6. Certification as an IGRA Rodeo Secretary will expire on October 31 each year. Rodeo Secretaries must reapply in writing prior to the annual IGRA Finals Rodeo or rodeo year, whichever comes first, at which time their past performance will be reviewed before a renewal card will be issued.

7. Failure to have been on a secretarial staff or served as an official IGRA Rodeo Auditor at least one (1) IGRA approved rodeo during the year shall be grounds for refusing reissuing a Rodeo Secretaries Card for the next year.

8. In the event a Certified Secretary has not served on a secretarial staff or as the official Rodeo Auditor at an IGRA approved rodeo during the year, he/she shall be required to fulfill the requirements listed in numbers 4 and 5 of Section A before becoming eligible for recertification.

B. RECERTIFICATION FOR RODEO SECRETARIES.

1. Must apply in writing to the Chairperson of the Secretaries Committee for review and approval. Committee recommendations for recertification shall be submitted to the IGRA Trustees for approval. Upon a 2/3 vote of the Trustees, a certification card shall be issued by the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees.

C. SUSPENSION OF RODEO SECRETARIES.

1. Grounds for removal of an individual from the IGRA list of approved Rodeo Secretaries shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- a. Failure to comply with IGRA rules and regulations
- b. Failure to act in a professional manner.

2. Suspension shall be by a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the

Trustees. If suspended, a Secretary may apply for rein-statement at the IGRA annual convention.

D. RODEO SECRETARY COMMITMENTS.

1. If, after acceptance of a commitment to serve as a Rodeo Secretary, the Secretary is unable to keep the commitment, he/she shall communicate in writing in a timely manner with the rodeo management to allow it time to find a replacement.

2. Upon arrival in the city where he/she is to officiate, the Rodeo Secretary will contact an official of the rodeo and advise them of his/her presence and where he/she may be contacted locally.

3. The Rodeo Secretary will be given a schedule of events and rules as soon as possible after his/her arrival.

4. During an IGRA approved rodeo, a Rodeo Secretary 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.

ATTACHMENT "E" OF IGRA STANDING RULES.

IGRA ARENA DIRECTORS' CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.

A. REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFICATION.

1. Be a member in good standing of an IGRA Member Association.

2. Complete an application for certification.

3. Be an IGRA certified Chute Coordinator.

4. Serve as an Assistant Arena Director at three (3) IGRA approved rodeos.

5. Attend one (1) Judges Seminar, one (1) Secretaries Seminar, and one (1) Arena Directors Seminar.

6. Take and pass an examination after completion of items 1 through 5.

7. Upon satisfactory completion of all qualifications, the Arena Directors Committee recommendations for certification shall be submitted to the IGRA Trustees for approval. Upon two-thirds (2/3rd) vote of the Trustees, a certification card shall be issued by the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees.

8. All Arena Directors Certification Cards will expire on October 31 of each year.

B. Recertification of Arena Directors.

1. Arena Directors must reapply in writing for recertification prior to the annual IGRA Finals Rodeo or rodeo year, whichever comes first, at which time their past performance will be reviewed before a renewal card will be issued.

2. Failure to have been an Arena Director in at least one IGRA approved rodeo during the year shall be grounds for refusing reissuing an Arena Directors' Card for the next year.

3. Written application must be submitted to the Chairperson of the Arena Directors Committee for review and approval for recertification. Committee recommendations for recertification shall be submitted to the IGRA Trustees for approval. Upon a two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the Trustees, a recertification card shall be issued by the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees.

C. Suspension of Arena Directors.

1. Grounds for removal of an individual from the IGRA list of approved Arena Directors shall in-

clude, but not be limited to the following:

- a. Failure to comply with IGRA rules and regulations.
- b. Failure to be in western attire, including hat and boots, while officiating at an IGRA approved rodeo.
- c. Failure to act in a professional manner.

2. Suspension shall be by a 2/3 vote of the Board of Trustees. If suspended, an Arena Director may apply for reinstatement at the IGRA annual convention.

D. Arena Director Commitments.

1. If, after acceptance of a commitment to serve as a Arena Director, the Arena Director is unable to keep the commitment, he/she shall communicate in writing in a timely manner with the rodeo management to allow it time to find a replacement.

2. Upon arrival in the city where he/she is to officiate, the Arena Director will contact an official of the rodeo and advise them of his/her presence and where he/she may be contacted locally.

3. The Arena Director will be given a schedule of events and rules as soon as possible after his/her arrival.

4. During an IGRA approved rodeo, a Arena Director 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.

ATTACHMENT "F" OF IGRA STANDING RULES.

IGRA CHUTE COORDINATORS' CERTIFICATION PROGRAM.

A. REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFICATION.

1. Be a member in good standing of an IGRA Member Association.

2. Complete an application for certification.

3. Attend one Chute Coordinators Seminar.

4. Work on the Chute Coordinators staff at a minimum of three (3) IGRA approved rodeos, one of them as Assistant Chute Coordinator, and have a letter of evaluation from the Chute Coordinator for the rodeos worked.

5. Take and pass an examination after completion of items 1 through 4.

6. Upon satisfactory completion of all qualifications, the Chute Coordinators Committees recommendations for certifications shall be submitted to the IGRA Trustees. Upon two-thirds (2/3rds) vote of the Trustees, a certification card will be issued by the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees.

7. All Chute Coordinators certification cards will expire on October 31 of each year.

B. Recertification of Chute Coordinators.

1. Each Certified Chute Coordinator must reapply in writing to the Chairperson of the Chute Coordinators' Committee prior to the IGRA Finals Rodeo, if held, or at the end of the IGRA Rodeo year, whichever is first. The Chute Coordinators Committee recommendations for recertification shall be submitted to the IGRA Trustees for approval. Upon a 2/3 vote of the Trustees, a certification card shall be issued by the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees.

2. Failure to have been a part of a chute crew in at least one IGRA approved rodeo or attending a Chute Coordinators' Seminar during the year shall be grounds for refusing reissuing an Chute Coordinators'

Card for the next year.

C. SUSPENSION OF CHUTE COORDINATORS.

1. Grounds for removal of an individual from the IGRA list of approved Chute Coordinators shall include, but not be limited to the following:

a. Failure to comply with IGRA rules and regulations.

b. Failure to be in western attire, including hat and boots, while officiating at an IGRA approved rodeo.

c. Failure to act in a professional manner.

2. Suspension shall be by a 2/3 vote of the Board of Trustees. If suspended, a Chute Coordinator may apply for reinstatement at the IGRA annual convention.

D. CHUTE COORDINATOR COMMITMENTS.

1. If, after acceptance of a commitment to serve as a Chute Coordinator, the Chute Coordinator is unable to keep the commitment, he/she shall communicate in writing in a timely manner with the rodeo management to allow it time to find a replacement.

2. Upon arrival in the city where he/she is to officiate, the Chute Coordinator will contact an official of the rodeo and advise them of his/her presence and where he/she may be contacted locally.

3. The Chute Coordinator will be given a schedule of events and rules as soon as possible after his/her arrival.

4. During an IGRA approved rodeo, a Chute Coordinator 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.

1988 IGRA CHAMPIONS

DIVISION I

ALL AROUND CHAMPIONS

Greg Olson AGRA
Cindy McCormick GSGRA

BULL RIDING

Greg Olson AGRA

BAREBACK BRONC RIDING

Keith Thompson AGRA

WILD COW RIDING

Greg Olson AGRA
Deborah Prochnow GSGRA

CHUTE DOGGING

Greg Olson AGRA
Wanda Sander GSGRA

TEAM ROPING (Unbreakable tie)

Larry Jones AGRA
Greg Olson AGRA

BREAKAWAY ROPING

Greg Olson AGRA
Cindy McCormick

CALF ROPING ON FOOT

Gary Newman AGRA
Cindy McCormick GSGRA

BARREL RACING

Larry Jones AGRA
Cindy McCormick GSGRA

FLAG RACING

Larry Gunter AGRA
Cindy McCormick GSGRA

POLE BENDING

Jerry Hubbard GSGRA
Cindy McCormick GSGRA

GOAT DECORATING (Unbreakable tie)

Dan Iversen AGRA
Greg Olson AGRA

DIVISION II

ALL AROUND CHAMPIONS

Bill Sanders TGRA
Lee Free OGRA

BULL RIDING

Glen Hostetler

WILD COW RIDING

Glen Hostetler
R. C. Cuellar

CHUTE DOGGING

Bill Sanders TGRA
Sheryl Kanaga TGRA

TEAM ROPING

Murmur Tuckness

BREAKAWAY ROPING

R. D. Lynch TGRA
Lee Free OGRA

CALF ROPING ON FOOT

Bill Sanders TGRA
Sande Miller OGRA

BARREL RACING

John Beck CGRA
Joyce Myers OGRA

FLAG RACE

Larry Brandon OGRA
Laura O'Neill CGRA

POLE BENDING

Glen Hostetler TGRA
Lee Free OGRA

GOAT DECORATING (Unbreakable tie)

Larry Brandon OGRA
Greg Osborne OGRA

STEER DECORATING

Larry Branton OGRA

WILD DRAG RACE (Unbreakable tie)

Chris Files TGRA
Bill Sanders TGRA

STEER DECORATING (Unbreakable tie)

Dan Iversen AGRA
Greg Olson AGRA

WILD DRAG RACE (Unbreakable tie)

Gary Newman AGRA
Keith Thompson AGRA

1989 RODEO ROYALTY

MR. IGRA

Jerry Hubbard GSGRA

MS. IGRA

Connie Clovis KGRA

MISS IGRA

Magnolia Spirits CGRA

IGRA SANCTIONED RODEO RULES

I. REQUIREMENTS

1. Have a veterinarian 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. Provide following IGRA Certified Officials:
 - A. Rodeo Director
 - B. Arena Director.
 - C. Two Chute Coordinators. One (1) for Bucking and Dogging Chutes and and One (1) for Roping Chutes.
 - D. Three Official Timers approved by an IGRA Certified Scorekeeper.
 - E. Scorekeeper.
 - F. Secretary.
 - G. Judges - Minimum of two (2). Only one (1) judge may be a first time judge. If more than two (2) judges are used, there must be one (1) experienced judge sharing the officiating of each event.
7. Professional Bullfighter.
8. Professional Pick-up Personnel (Minimum of 2).
9. Professional Medical Personnel and Ambulance.
10. American and State flags presented Western style.
11. Follow specific lap and tap rules. Refer to timed events for definition of lap and tap rules.
12. Contestant Event Control Sheets will be posted in a specified area convenient to the Contestants.
13. Publish Rules, Regulations, and Guaranteed Minimum Pay-Offs prior to the Rodeo.
14. Media/Photographer Control - Both public and private media/photographer personnel, will be controlled in specific designated areas, i.e. arena, chutes, and contestant areas.
15. Unofficial rodeo results must be made available to all contestants no later than one hour prior to sanctioning.
16. Must provide:
 - A. Regulation size arena. (Minimum 100' x 175').
 - B. Minimum of four bucking chutes.
 - C. A roping chute.
 - D. Holding pens.
 - E. Easy access to arena, i.e. entrance and exit gates.
 - F. Variances must be approved by IGRA Board of Directors and included in package mailed to contestants.

17. After a rodeo has been approved by IGRA, all printed advertising and promotional material used by a committee, management, or stock contractor to promote that rodeo shall have the official IGRA emblem displayed. This requirement does not permit the use of the registered trademark on products that are to be sold commercially. (Refer to Bylaws, Article XI - Club, Insignia, Colors) **XII**

18. All rodeo committees must show proof of public liability insurance including International Gay Rodeo Association as the additional insured on the policy.

19. Any entry fee exceeding \$15.00 will be subject to the approval of the IGRA Board of Directors.

20. Each rodeo shall have the following rodeo personnel wearing the following colored vests:

- A. Judges - Red.
- B. Arena director and Asst. Arena Director - Blue.
- C. Rodeo Director and Asst. Rodeo Director - Black.
- D. Secretaries and Scorekeepers - Orange.
- E. Timers - Yellow.
- F. Chute director - Green.

II. GENERAL RULES

1. All contestants must be of legal age (21) as prescribed by Federal Regulations.
2. All participants must fill out completely the standard entry and liability waiver form. 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 contestant's back at all times during the rodeo. This will gain the contestant admittance to the grounds, the contestant and chute areas. Lost, stolen or forgotten contestant numbers will be replaced for a fee of Five Dollars (\$5.00). No admittance or competing will be allowed without an 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 using their legal name. However, under AKA (also known as) he/she may use an alias. This must be the name used by the rodeo announcer and released to the news 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 the 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. 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 collection fee must be paid in full within ten 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 prior to grand entry for 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 for each go around will be assigned by random drawing by the Rodeo Secretary and posted before the contestant meeting. Failure to attend a meeting will result in a Twenty-Five Dollar (\$25.00) fine payable in cash before the contestant can compete.
 8. Entries for all events (excluding Camp Events) must be postmarked fourteen days prior to the first performance. Late entries may be accepted up until 10:00 p.m. the day prior to the first (1st) performance at an additional fee of \$50 per contestant. This rule does not apply to first time contestants. Late entries will be accepted by cash, certified check or money order only.
 9. Contestants must enter a minimum of one (1) event both days.
 10. Entry fees are per contestant per event per day.
 11. 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.
 12. 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.
 13. Contestant must provide, or make arrangements, for their horse and/or the necessary equipment for these events.
 14. Slack Time. Slack time may be run at the option of the rodeo committee.
 15. The IGRA rodeo year will begin on November 1st and end on October 31st of the following year.
 16. All contestants competing for IGRA awards must be a member in good standing of an IGRA state association or state association recognized by IGRA. (Refer to Standing Rules and Procedures, Rule X, Section 5.)

MEMBER

IX

17. Each IGRA sanctioned rodeo shall provide IGRA and the member associations a list of contestants disqualified under Rule II.6.A thru B. Contestants shall be ineligible to compete in any other IGRA sanctioned rodeo until cleared by the association having 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 Rule II.5.A thru I. Multiple infractions may result in contestant becoming ineligible to compete in IGRA sanctioned rodeos.
19. All times and scores shall be announced during a perform- and slack. Every effort will be made to announce contestant sponsors.
20. A contestant must be a member of an IGRA member state association or state association recognized by IGRA at the time of registration to be eligible to win day money, buckles, awards, and points. (Refer to Standard Procedures, Rule X, Section 5.)
21. It is the privilege of a contestant to allow other people within the confines of the timed event box, i.e. (Breakaway Calf Roping/Team Roping). *ALL ROPING EVENTS*
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 signalling the end of the time allowed for that event.
25. IGRA members acknowledge that rodeos are a dangerous activity and that participation in a rodeo as a competitor, independent contractor, or volunteer, exposes the participant to a substantial and serious risk of property damage, personal injury or death. IGRA members acknowledge this fact and being fully aware that participation in IGRA sanctioned rodeos will expose a participant to such hazards releases IGRA, Sponsors, rodeo production entities, their affiliates, related or subsidiary companies, and the officers, directors, employees or agents from liability for any and all property or personal damages incurred while participating in an IGRA sanctioned rodeo. IGRA members shall not now or at any time in the future, directly or indirectly, commence or prosecute any action against the before-mentioned parties. This provision shall be binding upon each IGRA member, his/her lover or spouse, legal representatives, heirs, successors, and/or assigns.
26. Any officer, *THE D* director, or trustee of IGRA shall have access to any part of the rodeo enclosure or arena when identification is presented. However, if an IGRA official is a contestant, he/she is excluded from entering the secretarial area.

27. All key personnel (Rodeo Director, Asst. Rodeo Director, Arena Director, Asst. Arena Director, Chute Coordinator, Asst. Chute Coordinator, Judges, Timers, Scorekeepers, Secretary and staff) cannot compete as a contestant in an IGRA sanctioned rodeo in which they are officiating.
28. Video tapes may not be used as evidence in protest and/or judging decisions.

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 one contestant representative from each participating association. These contestant representatives shall be elected at the first contestant meeting prior to the first performance of the Rodeo. 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. The contestants shall elect one of the Trustees attending the rodeo to serve as Chairperson for that rodeo. If possible the Trustee should not be a contestant or working on the staff at that rodeo.
3. Function. The Protest Committee shall hear and rule on

all protests brought by protesters.

4. Procedure. If a contestant has a protest, he/she will verbally register his/her complaint with the Chairperson of the Protest Committee who will contact the affected area. The Protest Committee Chairperson takes protest to the affected area and that area will then render a decision. If the contestant is still dissatisfied he/she shall then put the protest in writing and submit it to the Protest Chairperson to be brought before the Protest Committee. The Protest Committee shall contact all parties involved in the protest of information.
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. Protests and committee decisions must be kept on file by IGRA through that Rodeo year. At the Annual Conventions 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.

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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.

10. A contestant may only register a protest in the event(s) in which the contestant is competing.

11. A meeting of the Protest Committee may be called only by the Protest Committee or the IGRA President.

IV. TIMERS

1. Any rodeo using an electronic timer for speed events shall be required to use a minimum of two (2) back-up hand stop watches.
2. Timed events shall be timed to the thousandths (i.e. time shall be to three decimals; example: 10.2 should be 10.234). Timed events will be recorded by timers to thousandths of a second and will be recorded in the computer to hundredths. Thousandths will be used to break ties in the event of a tie recorded by the computer. Times will be recorded as hundredths in the computer by entering the first two places after the decimal, not by rounding off using the third place digit. Stopwatches to the hundredths will be used.
3. Timers will work from the same position during all contesting of that event.
4. Timers for a rodeo may not be changed after the first performance, except for sickness or injury, or by request of an IGRA official because of a timer's incompetence.
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5. The timer who times the first performance of a riding event must time that riding event for the duration of that rodeo except as previously stated.

V. JUDGES

1. All judges must be IGRA certified in good standing.
2. At least one (1) judge shall serve as a back-up timer in the bull riding, wild cow riding, and bareback bronc riding events. The judge's stopwatch reading shall be used as a means of verification when the length of the qualified ride is in question. The judge shall stop his/her watch when, in his/her opinion, the contestant has been disqualified for any reason, or dismounts animal. In either instance where the time is six (6) or more seconds on the judge's watch, the contestant shall be entitled to a marking without penalty.
3. Barrier judges shall keep a record of all barrier penalties. They will be furnished a complete list of contestants by the rodeo secretary, and their records and the secretary's must correspond.
4. A judge has the authority to request that any person be removed from the arena if that person, in the judge's opinion, is interfering with the contested event.

VI. RODEO LIVESTOCK

1. All stock shall be run through the event chutes and through the arena prior to start of the rodeo, where conditions permit.

2. Arena director may declare particular animals unsatisfactory. Upon notification, either written or verbal, the stock contractor shall remove such animal from competition.

3. Stock contractors will be expected to cooperate in trimming the horns of chute dogging cattle.

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4. All horned animals used in the bull or cow riding events shall have their horns blunted to at least the diameter of a quarter or half-dollar. If the above specifications are not adhered to, said animal shall be removed from competitive status.

5. All calves used in breakaway roping and calf roping on foot are not to have horns or stubs.

in steer riding
6. The maximum weight for steers used the Team Roping is seven hundred (700) pounds. All team roping steers used at IGRA sanctioned rodeos shall be protected by horn wraps.

7. The maximum weight for steers used in chute dogging, steer decorating and wild drag race is six hundred (600) pounds.

8. IGRA will request that all animals in riding events shall have been tried at least once as a bucking animal before being put into rodeo stock. *award*

9. No animal shall be hot-shotted or whipped while in the rodeo arena.

10. All crippled livestock must be removed from the arena before continuing the rodeo contest or performance.

11. Animals for all events will

be inspected before the draw, and no sore, lame, sick or injured animal or animal with defective eyesight, shall be permitted in the rodeo.

12. No animal shall be beaten, mutilated, or cruelly prodded. Standard electric prods shall be used as little as possible. Animal shall be touched only on the hip or shoulder area with prod.

VII. APPROVED EVENTS

1. Rough Stock Events.

- A. Bull Riding.
- B. Steer 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.

VIII. 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 separate rewards. 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.

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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) divisions, 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 (4th) and fifth (5th) 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 point for each event participated in.

IX. 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 fees will be divided as follows:

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

If no one places in an event on the first day, that day's money will be added to the next day's purse for the same event. If in fact no one places after both days, the money will 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 use 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.

E. Scores do not become official until the results are certified to the Division IGRA Trustees by the designated IGRA Rodeo Auditor. Such certification to be completed within twenty-four (24) hours after the rodeo.

X. RULES FOR EVENTS

1. ROUGH STOCK

A. GENERAL RULES RIDING EVENTS

(1). Any animal that becomes excessively excited so that it gets down in the chute repeatedly, or tries repeatedly to jump out of the chute, or in any way appears to be in danger of injuring itself, should be released immediately at the Chute Coordinator's discretion.

(2). All riding events shall be timed for 6 seconds; that time to start when animal's shoulder to the back of the chute passes the plane of the chute.

(3). A qualified ride shall be scored between 1 and 25 points for both the rider and the animal. A score of 0 is to be used for a no ride and a "DQ" for a disqualification. If one judge disqualifies, then a contestant is disqualified.

(4). 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.)

(5). Men must ride one (1) handed.

(6). Hooks, rings, or knots will not be used on bull ropes.

(7). 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.

(8). The Chute Coordinator may request Judges disqualify a contestant 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.

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

(10). This event has two (2) judges.

(11). Rider may be scored a maximum of fifty (50) points by each judge; twenty-five (25) points for the animal and twenty-five (25) points for the rider.

B. Rerides

(1). If in the opinion of the judges, the rider is fouled at the gate, or the animal falls, the judges may grant the rider a reride.

(2). Rerides will be given at the discretion of a judge. Reasons for possible rerides are as follows: if an animal stops, fouls rider, stock contractor's equipment falls, or performance of animal is inferior.

(3). If a reride is given, judge shall inform contestant of his/her

marking and an option of a reride. Contestant may refuse reride and take marking. Contestant must notify judge immediately of his/her decision to accept or reject the option.

(4). If in the opinion of the judges, a rider makes two (2) honest efforts to get out on a chute-fighting animal and is unable to do so, he/she may have take another animal or a no score.

C. BULL/STEER RIDING

(1). If the rider chooses the use of spurs, locked rowel spurs must be used. The rider is not to use sharp spurs.

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

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

(4). Mule animals should be requested from stock contractor. It is the responsibility of the Arena Director to insure that all horned animals have their horns tipped or cut back.

(5). Rider will receive a score of 0 for being bucked off and will be disqualified for any of the following offenses:

(a). If riding one-handed, touching the animal, equipment, hat or person with the free hand or arm.

(b). Using sharp spurs.

(c). Placing spurs or chaps under the rope when rope is tightened.

(d). Using suicide wraps. Bubble must be visible.

D. BAREBACK BRONC RIDING

(1). There will be no tape or any other adhesive material or substance other than dry resin used on rigging or on a rider's glove, which will be a plain glove with no flaps, rolls, wedges or gimmicks. Rider may have a single layer of sheepskin or leather under the one hand-hold which will extend at least one (1) inch on both sides of the center of the hand-hold not to be shaved and either one end shall be glued down. Rider may not take any kind of finger wrap or suicide wrap. Violators shall be disqualified.

(2). 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 riggings or fiberglass or metal in riggings or handholds. Only leather or rawhide allowed for handholds; the only other metal allowed is the "D" rings. All riggings must have enough sheepskins or sponge rubber underneath to cover the bars. Pads used under riggings must be leather-covered on both sides. If they are hair pads, they must be at least one (1) inch thick, and if a foam pad, they must be at least one and one-quarter inch (1-1/4") thick. Pads will extend at least two inches behind the riggings.

(3). A one inch (1") thick pad may be used under bareback rigging if stock contractor requests its use.

(4). Cinches on bareback rigging shall be at least five inches (5") wide.

(5). 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 such action to be taken.

(6). Judges may disqualify riders for the following:

- (a). If a rider is bucked off.
- (b). If rigging comes off the horse.
- (c). Intentionally touching the animal, equipment, hat or person with free hand or arm.
- (d). Riding with locked rowels.
- (e). If in the judge's opinion the rider's rowels are too sharp.
- (f). Not following the judge's instruction to take feet from the neck of the horse stalled in chute.
- (g). Rider will be disqualified if he/she does not have animal rigged and ready to go when called.
- (h). No finger or sulcide wraps.

(7). To qualify for a score the rider must have the spurs over the break of the horse's shoulders and touching horse when horse's front feet hit the ground. Rider will be scored additional points for marking and/or spurring. Contestants will have the right to ask judges to decide whether a horse is properly cinched.

E. CHUTE DOGGING

(1). This event is set up in the bucking chutes.

(2). It is a timed event with a sixty (60) second time limit.

(3). Dogger will get into the chute with the steer and position self with hands an/or arms on animal's horns.

(4). Dogger calls for the animal and time starts when the animal's nose crosses the start line sig-

nified by whistle and flag. The marked start line will be at the end of the chute gate when it is fully open.

(5). Dogger to have thirty (30) seconds to get animal's nose across start line. At the end of thirty (30) seconds, if the animal's nose is not across the start line, the judge will inform the dogger that he/she is disqualified.

(6). Dogger will be disqualified for any of the following:

- (a). If the steer is dogged before crossing the start line.
- (b). Placing finger(s) in steer's eyes.

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

(8). Event has two (2) judges. One at start line to flag and whistle and one in arena to flag finish.

(9). Event requires two timers.

2. ROPING EVENTS

A. GENERAL RULES - ROPING EVENTS

(1). Lap and tap timing will be used. Two (2) judges will be used to start and stop time. One judge will flag the barrier line at the chute. Time starts when calf or steer's nose clears chute gate. The second judge will be mounted on horseback and positioned in the arena to flag the finish of the event.

(2). If a roping contestant is interfered with by other contestants in the arena during run, field flag judge will drop flag stopping time. Contestant will get a new animal with lap and tap time taken at interference. Contestant will have remaining loops not used (i.e., in calf roping, if one loop has been thrown, contestant will have one loop to throw. If no loops have been thrown, contestant will have two loops.)

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

(4). If animal gets out of the arena or injures itself, flag will be dropped to stop time and roper gets animal back. Lap and tap time will start again and added to the time taken when the animal first got out of the arena or was injured.

(5). Broken rope or dropped rope will be considered no time.

(6). There shall be two (2) timers, a barrier judge and a mounted field judge. Time will be taken between two flags.

B. 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. There is a ten (10) second penalty if either horse breaks the box before the steer starts.

(4). Each contestant will be allowed to carry only one (1) rope.

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Each time is allowed three (3) throws in all. Roping steers without turning loose the loops will be considered no catch. Ropes must dally to stop steer. No tied ropes allowed. "Dally" is defined to mean one (1) complete turn around the horn.

(5). Time starts when steer's nose clears the chute gate. Time will stop when the steer is roped, both horses facing steer in line with ropes dalled 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.

(6). 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.

Steer
(7). Steer must not be handled roughly at any time. Team may be disqualified if, in the opinion of the field judge, they have done so.

(8). If header accidentally jerks steer off its feet or steer trips or falls, header may not drag over eight (8) feet before steer regains its feet or the team will receive no time.

(9). Heeler must loot the heels (back legs). If only one heel is roped, there will be a five (5) second penalty. If heeler ropes steer around the belly or ahead of the hips, there will be no time. Ropers are allowed to work slack to complete the catch. Roping an animal without releasing the loop is not permitted. The rope must be thrown. Ropes cannot ride up and snare or put loop on the steer.

(10). 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, if 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.

(11). 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.

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

(13). Any question as to catches in this contest will be decided by the judges.

(14). In the event a team member is injured prior to the event a substitute may be allowed. Rodeo Secretary is to be notified of substitution.

(15). Any individual may enter twice but must switch positions. Header must head, heeler must heel.

(16). Legal catches:
(a). There will be only three (3) legal head catches:
(1) 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 heel.

(d). One hind foot receives a 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.

C. MOUNTED BREAK AWAY CALF ROPING.
(1). Lap and tap timing will be used with a sixty second time limit.

(2). Time is started when calf's nose clears the chute gate; time is stopped after legal catch when rope breaks string attached to the saddle horn.

(3). Ropers 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.

(4). 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.

(5). Catch as Catch Can. Clean catch. The loop must go completely over the calf's head and then belly, or any combination of these body parts. Animal must break rope from the saddle horn. If animal steps out 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.

(6). Loop must be thrown. Roping the animal without releasing the loop is not permitted. Ropes cannot ride up and snare or put the loop around the animal. *ROPER*

(7). There shall be a ten second penalty added on to the roper's time for crossing the barrier line before the calf's nose clears the chute gate.

(8). Ropers 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.

D. 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/her go and cannot change.

(3). Ropers may rebuild first loop or carry second rope.

(4). Catch as Catch Can. Clean catch. *And then catch on* Loop must go completely over the calf's head then any part of the animal, i.e: neck, leg(s), belly or combination of these body parts.

(5). Ropers will be positioned in the roping box behind the head gate and a clearly marked barrier line. Roper calls for calf and time starts when judge flags calf's nose clearing the chute gate.

(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). Ropers must throw the loop; roping the animal without releasing the loop is not permitted.

(b). Ropers may not step out in front of the chute and try to snare or trap the calf. Ropes will be

disqualified.

(c). Ropers will be disqualified if entire rope is thrown at the calf.

3. HORSE EVENTS

A. GENERAL RULES

(1). If after crossing the start line rider's horse spins or crosses its traveled path, other than according to the prescribed pattern; the pattern is considered to be broken, and the rider disqualified.

(2). Western type equipment must be used.

(3). (a) 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.

(b). Starting markers or electric timers shall be placed, where at all possible, against the fence. Electric timer or at least two (2) stopwatches shall be used. The Scorekeeper shall record both the electric timer and the average time of the stopwatches to be used as the official time. If the electric timer works throughout the entire event, those times shall become the official recorded times; if the electric timer breaks down or malfunctions at any time during the event, the stopwatch times become the official times for all contestants in that event. Horse events are timed events.

(4). At the discretion of the arena director, he/she may have the choice of open or closed gate at the start and end of the run.

Ropes

(5). 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.

(6). The judge at his/her discretion, may disqualify a contestant for excessive use of a bat, crop, whip, rope, or spurs.

B. BARREL RACING

(1). 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 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.

(2). When measuring the *arena* area for the barrel course, remember to leave ample room for horses to complete their turns and stop at the finish.

(3). At a signal from the starter, the contestant will run to barrel one (1), pass to the left of it, and complete an approximate three-hundred-sixty degree turn around it, then go to barrel number two (2), pass to the right of it, and complete a slightly more than three hundred sixty degree turn around it, then sprint to the finish line, passing between barrel number one (1) and two (2).

(4). The barrel course may also be run to the left. For example, the contestants will start to barrel 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.

(5). Knocking over a barrel shall

carry a five second penalty. Failure to follow the course or crossing start/finish line before completion of pattern shall cause disqualification. A contestant may touch the barrel with his or her hands in Barrel Racing.

C. POLE BENDING

(1). 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. *start/finish*

(2). 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.

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

(4). 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.

(5). A knocked down pole does not alter the pattern of the course.

D. FLAG RACE

(1). 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 starting line.

(2). 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.

(a). Failure to follow course or crossing start line before completion of pattern will result in disqualification.

(3). A five gallon pail with a fill mark filled three-fourths full with a mixture of rabbit pellets and sand will be placed on top of barrels one and two. Level must be maintained.

(4). A two and one half foot long, round (1" diameter) pole with one end sharpened to a point and a 8 1/2" x 11" flag attached at the other end will be used. State or National flag shall not be used.

(5). Pattern may be run 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.

(6). Knocking over first barrel or pail will result 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.

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 ho is not already par-

ticipating in the event may be allowed.

(4). All camp events to have a two (2) minute time limit.

(5). Each camp team will have their own timer.

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 mulle (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's entire body must clear the chute box before ribbon can be tied on.

(5). Time starts when the judge blows the 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 timer assigned to their team.

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

(7). Disqualification:

(a). If the ribbon is not tied to steer's tail when timer is touched.

(b). If the timer is touched before the rope is removed from the steer.

(c). Capturing another team's steer.

(d). Attempting to decorate the steer before steer's entire body clears the chute box.

(e). If contestant touches unsigned timer.

(f). Contestants placing finger(s) in steer's eyes.

(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.

C. GOAT DECORATING

(1). Team event with two people on each team.

(2). Goats must be spaced so that they cannot tangle up with each other. Goats shall be tethered with a ten foot rope to a weighted object which the goats cannot drag. Goats must be held stationary at the point furthest away from the start line until the judge drops the flag and blows the whistle.

(3). Contestants will stand at starting line fifty (50) 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 shorts on both back legs and one leg of the goat in each hole of the shorts.

(5). Time ends when both members of the team re-crosses the start/finish line and touches the timer with the shorts still on the tail-bone of the goat.

(6). Disqualification:

(a). Throwing the goat.

(b). The shorts 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.

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. Female stands ten (10) feet in front of the chute holding the rope attached to steer. She is the only person allowed to touch the rope until the gate opens.

(b). The drag may be male or female. The drag must wear female type drag clothing and a wig. Drag stands forty (40) feet next to male.

(c). Male must be male. Stands forty (40) feet from chutes.

(5). When the chute gate opens, the male and the drag may run to assist the female. The steer must clear the chute box before the drag attempts to mount it.

(6). The finish line shall be at least half way across the arena from the chutes, but *if* possible, no closer than forty (40) feet from the opposite wall.

(7). Male and female may assist in any way to help get the steer with mounted drag across the finish line. *delete*
If team loses their steer, they may recapture their own steer. Capturing another team's steer will result in disqualification.

(8). Time stops when the steer with mounted drag crosses the finish line in the direction away from the chutes. All four (4) legs of the steer must cross the finish line before the time stops.

(9). If the drag touches the ground before the steer has completely crossed the finish line, the team must bring the steer back across the finish line in order to make another attempt.

(10). Each team in the wild drag race shall have a flagger and the flagger shall be placed in a position at the finish line that would allow an unrestricted view of the finish line.

(11). Contestants to be disqualified for placing their finger(s) in the steer's eyes.

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