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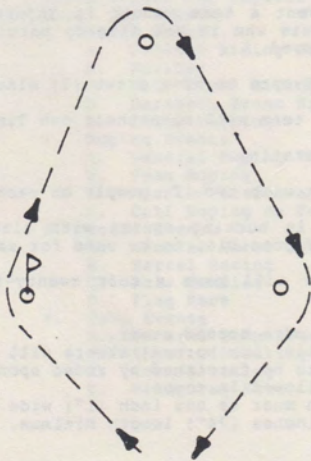
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Flag Race

4. CAMP EVENTS.

A. General Rules for Camp Events.

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 who is not already participating 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 (2) 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 (25') rope attached on:

- a. Horns of a horned steer.
- b. No mulie (non horned) steers will be allowed. Rope to be furnished by rodeo sponsor. Knots are allowed in ropes.
- c. Ribbon must be one inch (1") wide and twenty-four inches (24") length minimum.

4. The team:

- a. One (1) team member stands ten feet (10') from chutes holding the rope.
- b. Second (2nd) team member stands at least forty feet (40') from the chutes. When the chute opens, he/she runs up to tie ribbon on steers' tail. Steers 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 steers' tail, the loop of the rope has been removed from the steers' horns, and the 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 steers' tail when Timer is touched.
- b. If the Timer is touched before the loop is removed from both horns.
- c. Capturing another teams' steer.
- d. Attempting to decorate the steer before its entire body clears the chute box.
- e. If contestant touches unassigned Timer.
- f. Contestants placing finger(s) in steers' eyes.

8. Event requires two (2) Judges.

C. Goat Dressing.

1. Team event with two (2) 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 (10') 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 feet (50') 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 (1) member of the team holds the goat, the other team member puts shorts on both back legs with one (1) leg of the goat in each leg-hole of the shorts.

5. Time ends when both members of the team re-cross the start/finish line and touch the Timer with the shorts still on the tailbone of the goat.

6. Disqualification:

- a. Throwing the goat.
- b. The shorts are not over the tailbone of the goat when contestants cross the start/finish line.

7. Event is run in heats.

8. Event requires two (2) Judges.

D. Wild Drag Race.

1. Team event with three (3) people on each team.

2. Steer is in bucking chute for safety reasons.

3. Each steer will have a halter with a twenty-five foot (25') 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 feet (10') in front of the chute holding the rope attached to the steer. She is to 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 feet (40') from the chute next to the male.
- c. Male must be male. Stands forty feet (40') 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 feet (40') from the opposite wall.

7. Male and female may assist to help get the steer with mounted drag across the finish line. If team loses their steer, they may recapture their own steer. Capturing another teams' 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 steers' eyes.

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The purpose of this organization is to promote the interests of the people of the United States and to provide a forum for the expression of their views on national and international affairs.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP
Any person who is a citizen of the United States and who is at least 18 years of age at the time of joining may become a member of this organization.

ARTICLE III - OFFICERS AND BOARD
The officers and board of this organization shall be elected at the annual meeting and shall hold office for one year.

ARTICLE IV - MEETINGS
The annual meeting of this organization shall be held on the first day of January of each year.

SECTION II

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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 be hereinafter 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 (1) 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 Bylaws and any associations 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 (1) Association per state.

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

Paragraph D. 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 which they are representing.

Paragraph E. Member Associations must be in concurrence with the stated goals and purposes of International.

Paragraph F. Member Associations will pay annual dues of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). Dues must be paid prior to the start of each Annual Convention.

Paragraph G. 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.

Section 5. New Member Associations.

Paragraph A. Any association wishing to apply for membership in International shall:

1. Be in concurrence with the stated goals and purposes of International.
2. 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 which they are representing.
3. Include a copy of their bylaws and articles of incorporation with the membership application.

Paragraph B. When all eligibility requirements are fully met, the applicant shall be considered as a "Recognized Association".

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

Paragraph D. Recognized Associations shall have all rights of a Member Association except voting privileges.

Paragraph E. Upon approval as a Member Association at Annual Convention, the applicant will pay an initiation fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and annual dues of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00).

Section 6. Removal from Membership.

Paragraph A. Removal from membership shall occur only at Annual Convention by a majority vote of authorized delegates pursuant to Article V, Section 4, Paragraph C.

Paragraph B. Removal from membership will occur if:

1. Member Association is no longer in concurrence with the stated goals and purposes of International.
2. Member Association no longer meets the membership requirements of twenty (20) members in good standing with ten (10) of the required members being legal residents of the state which they are representing.
3. All dues, fees, or other monies owed to International are not paid prior to the beginning of Annual Convention.

Paragraph C. A Member Association may voluntarily withdraw its' membership at any time by written notification to the International President or Recording Secretary.

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 may, by resolution, take any 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, or the Articles of Incorporation, or 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 delegated to them by the Bylaws and such additional 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, attorneys' fees that may arise or be incurred by them as a result of the performance of their duties for or on 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 of the Annual Convention shall be given to all Member and Recognized Associations, Board Members, and Trustees, not less than ninety (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 through their delegation, 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, hereof, who have been duly registered at the Convention.

Paragraph B. Special Measures.

The favorable vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all the voting delegates authorized by Article VI, hereof, who have been duly registered at the Convention shall be required to:

1. Enact, repeal, or amend the Bylaws, Standing Rules and Procedures, and Rodeo Rules.
2. Amend the Articles of Incorporation.
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 shall cast the deciding vote.

Paragraph E. Proxies.

Voting by proxy shall not be permitted.

ARTICLE VI - DELEGATES

Section 1. Voting Delegates.

Paragraph A. Qualifications.

Each voting delegate and each alternate voting delegate shall be an individual member in good standing of the Member 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. Four (4) additional voting delegates and alternate voting delegates (up to a maximum of five (5) alternates) shall be selected pursuant to Article VI, Section 1, Paragraph C, hereof.

Paragraph C. Representation.

Member Associations shall be entitled to representation at an Annual Convention by five (5) voting delegates per association.

Paragraph D. Certification.

Each voting delegate shall present evidence of his/her qualifications 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 Memberships.

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

Paragraph G. 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 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 International President.

Section 3. Suspension of Voting Rights.

A Member Association in arrears on dues or any other fees owed to 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, and 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, Section 1, hereof.

Section 3. Officers.

Officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer who are 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 4. Vacancies.

Paragraph A. Trustees.

Any vacancy occurring between Annual Conventions shall be filled by the Member Association in accordance with its' respective bylaws or rules.

Paragraph B. Officers.

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

Section 5. 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 of the Board; in either case upon fifteen (15) days notice by certified mail or five (5) 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 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 6. Voting.

Paragraph A. At meetings, absentee ballots shall not be allowed.

Paragraph B. Voting by certified mail without a meeting may be allowed provided each Director is notified by certified 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 he/she is representing, will have voting privileges only in the absence of the respective Member Associations' Trustee.

Section 7. Disbursement of Funds.

Paragraph A. Bank Account.

A bank account shall be maintained by the Treasurer. Signatures on file shall be the Treasurer, President, Vice-

President, and the Trustee from the Treasurers' state. All checks 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 (1) 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 (1) person is nominated for an office, the election may be by voice vote. In the event there are three (3) 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 (2) 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, 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 request of the President, and he/she shall be an ex-officio member of all committees. The President shall request Member Associations to have a representative on each committee.

Paragraph C. The President shall appoint a Parliamentarian for Annual Convention at least ninety (90) days prior to the start of Convention and notify him/her to ascertain acceptance.

Paragraph D. Within any limitation 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 E. 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 Presidents' absence or inability to act as President, or at the Presidents' 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 Executive Committee or the Board of Directors 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 notify all International Officers, Trustees, and Committee Chairpersons of changes in personnel and address changes as they occur between Conventions.

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

Section 8. Duties of the Treasurer.

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

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

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

Paragraph D. The Treasurer shall prepare and submit in an orderly fashion all books of account and records to the International Corporate Audit Committee pursuant to Article X - Section 1, Paragraph C, hereof.

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

Section 9. Directors.

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

1. International Standing Committee.
2. International Special Committee.

Section 10. Vacancies.

In accordance with Article VII - Directors, Section 4, hereof, the Board of Directors, in its' entirety, shall fill vacancies in the office of President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 11. Officer Removal.

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

ARTICLE IX - TRUSTEES

Section 1. Qualification.

There shall be one (1) 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 (3) 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 the election and qualification of his/her successor to such office.

Section 3. Limitation.

Paragraph A. Term of Office.

The term of office shall be three (3) years. Election shall be by the respective Member Association in accordance with its' bylaws or rules.

Paragraph B. Limitation of Office.

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

Section 4. Vacancies.

Any vacancy of a Trustee shall be filled by the Member Association in accordance with its' respective bylaws or rules.

Section 5. 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 a Rodeo Auditor for each Division. Notice of such meeting shall not be required.

Paragraph B. Quorum.

A quorum shall be a majority of the Trustees, except at divisional meetings to sanction a rodeo, the Trustees present may transact business.

Paragraph C. Voting.

Each Trustee may vote in person. No absentee ballots shall be allowed. Voting by certified mail without a meeting may be allowed provided each Trustee is notified by certified mail of the proposal to be acted upon. A majority of those voting shall be necessary to take any action. Member and Recognized Associations may send an Alternate Trustee to any meeting. The Alternate Trustee may vote in the absence of the Trustee.

Paragraph D. Other Meetings.

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

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

Paragraph C. Duties of the Chairperson.

Duties of the Chairperson shall be those duties usually imposed and/or as may be delegated to him/her by the Trustees pursuant to Article IV - Corporate Powers, Section 4, hereof.

Paragraph D. Liaison.

Each Trustee shall serve as a liaison to International for his/her respective Member Association.

Paragraph E. Rodeo Protest Committee.

A Trustee shall act in an advisory capacity to each International 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 (EPRB) shall consist of all Trustees. Alleged violations of the Code of Ethics shall be submitted in writing to the Chairperson of the Trustees for review. It shall be the sole decision of the Trustees on appropriate action to be taken. Meetings for review of alleged violations shall be established by the Trustees in accordance with the Code of Ethics and Sportsmanship.

Paragraph G. Rodeo Sanction Review Board (RSRB).

The Rodeo Sanction Review Board (RSRB) shall consist of the Trustees present at each International Sanctioned Rodeo. The main function of the RSRB shall 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.
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 a 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. Other.

The Trustees shall have such other duties as may be delegated to 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. The appointment will be for one (1) year.

Paragraph B. Within fifteen (15) days of his/her appointment, the International Corporate Auditor shall select two (2) committee members and report their names to the International Recording Secretary. The committee members must be members in good standing of a Member Association.

Paragraph C. Meetings.

The International Corporate Audit Committee shall meet within ninety (90) days following their appointment to audit the previous years' records and at least one (1) more time during the rodeo year to review records. The committee will also meet on an as-needed basis or when requested by the Trustees or International Board of Directors.

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. Appointment.

The International Rodeo Auditor and Division Auditors shall be appointed by the Trustees pursuant to Article IX, Section 5, Paragraph A, hereof. The International Rodeo Auditor may also be appointed as a Division Auditor.

Paragraph B. Duties.

1. The International Rodeo Auditor shall maintain the International contestant records, cumulative point totals, and the International computer program. He/she shall make any necessary revisions to the computer program and/or rodeo forms for accurate maintenance of records. A copy of all necessary forms for a rodeo shall be provided to each Member Association.

2. In the absence of a Division Auditor, the International Rodeo Auditor will become the Division Auditor for that rodeo or appoint a Designated Division Auditor.

Paragraph C. Reports.

The International Rodeo Auditor shall submit a written report to the Board of Directors within thirty (30) days after completion of each rodeo. An oral and written report shall be given at the Annual Convention and will include any recommendations for additional controls and/or procedures.

Section 3. Division Rodeo Auditors.

Paragraph A. The Division Rodeo Auditor shall audit records of each International Sanctioned Rodeo in his/her division and recommend sanctioning of the rodeo to the Rodeo Sanction Review Board.

Paragraph B. Within seven (7) working days after the rodeo, the Division Rodeo Auditor shall send the official results of that rodeo to the International Rodeo Auditor.

ARTICLE XI - COMMITTEES

Section 1. Membership Committee.

Paragraph A. Appointment.

The President shall appoint a Membership Committee Chairperson who will select two (2) or more members to serve on the committee.

Paragraph B. Duties.

1. It shall be the committees' responsibility to maintain a current roster of Member Associations and their officers. They shall additionally provide assistance to associations desiring to apply for membership in International.

2. The Membership Committee shall serve as the Credentials Committee at Annual Convention.

Section 2. Bylaws Committee.

Paragraph A. Appointment.

The President shall appoint a Bylaws Committee Chairperson and request each Member Association to provide a representative to the committee.

Paragraph B. Duties.

The Bylaws Committee shall review amendments presented for consideration at Annual Convention. Additionally, the committee shall review changes to Standing Rules and Procedures presented for consideration at Annual Convention or any Board of Directors meeting.

Paragraph C. Proposed Bylaws and Standing Rules/Procedures Changes.

Proposed changes must be submitted in writing by the proponent to the Bylaws Committee Chairperson at least sixty (60) days prior to Annual Convention. The Chairperson shall mail the proposals to each Member Association and request Member Associations to submit their compromise for consideration by the Bylaws Committee. The Bylaws Committee will present a final version of proposals at Annual Convention for approval or disapproval.

Section 3. Rodeo Rules Committee.

Paragraph A. Appointment.

The President shall appoint a Rodeo Rules Committee Chairperson and request each Member Association to provide a representative to the committee.

Paragraph B. Duties.

The Rodeo Rules Committee shall review amendments to the rules presented for consideration at Annual Convention.

Paragraph C. Proposed Rodeo Rules Changes.

Proposed changes must be submitted in writing by the proponent to the Rodeo Rules Committee Chairperson at least sixty (60) days prior to Annual Convention. The Chairperson shall mail the proposals to each Member Association and request Member Associations to submit their compromise for consideration by the Rodeo Rules Committee. The Rodeo Rules Committee will present a final version of proposals at Annual Convention for approval or disapproval.

Section 4. Public Relations/Fund Raising Committee.

Paragraph A. Appointment.

The President shall appoint a Public Relations/Fund Raising Committee Chairperson. The current MR/MS/MISS IGRA Royalty shall co-chair the committee with the first and second runners-up serving as committee members. The International Vice-President shall act as liaison to the Board of Directors.

Paragraph B. Duties.

The committee shall be responsible for the collection and dissemination of information, whether oral, written, or visual, as directed by the President and/or Board of Directors.

Section 5. International Handbook Committee.

Paragraph A. Appointment/Composition.

The President shall appoint an International Handbook Committee Chairperson and any other members he/she desires to have serve on the committee. The Bylaws Committee Chairperson and the Rodeo Rules Committee Chairperson shall be members of the committee by virtue of their committee chairperson appointments and may also be appointed as the International Handbook Committee Chairperson.

Paragraph B. Duties.

1. Within thirty (30) days after the last day of Annual Convention, the Bylaws Committee Chairperson and the Rodeo Rules Committee Chairperson shall each submit to the International Handbook Committee Chairperson a draft copy of the Bylaws, Standing Rules/Procedures, and Rodeo Rules.

2. Draft copies of the Bylaws, Standing Rules/Procedures, and Rodeo Rules will be available for all Member Associations within forty-five (45) days following the Annual Convention.

3. Final printed copies of the Handbook will be available at the International Finals Rodeo to contestants competing in the Finals Rodeo and to Member Associations.

4. Additional copies of the Handbook will be available at each succeeding rodeo.

Paragraph C. Distribution.

1. The first time a contestant competes in a rodeo during the rodeo year, he/she shall be given a copy of the Handbook.

2. Additional copies of the Handbook will be available to contestants or Member Associations upon request.

Paragraph D. Retention/Storage.

The information in the Handbook will be stored in the International computer.

Section 6. Nominating Committee.

Paragraph A. Appointment.

The President shall appoint a Nominating Committee Chairperson and shall request each Member Association to provide a representative to the committee.

Paragraph B. Duties.

The Nominating Committee shall have the responsibility to submit a slate of officers at the first general session of the Annual Convention. The committee members shall also have the responsibility to serve as tellers at the time of balloting.

Paragraph C. Nominations.

Each Member Association may submit a slate of nominees approved by its' respective membership. The slate of nominees must be submitted not less than thirty (30) days prior to Annual Convention. Only those nominees received by the 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 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.

Section 8. General.

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

ARTICLE XII - INTERNATIONAL INSIGNIA, COLORS

Section 1. Adoption.

The adoption of 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 3. Discipline.

Any Member Association not using the International logo on promotional materials for International sanctioned rodeos shall pay a fine of Five Percent (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

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 Percent (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' promotional rodeo 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, Standing Rules/Procedures, and International Sanctioned Rodeo Rules may be amended or repealed, or new Bylaws, Standing Rules/Procedures, and International Sanctioned Rodeo Rules may be made and adopted at the Annual Convention by a two-thirds (2/3) 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 respective committees.

ARTICLE XVI - SUPERSESSION

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

As amended July 1989.

IGRA STANDING RULES AND PROCEDURES

Section 1. Except as otherwise provided by law, the articles of incorporation, bylaws, and other governing documents of the Association shall govern the Association of the members in all cases in which they are applicable. The provisions shall apply to the Association in accordance with stated rules.

Section 2. The Association shall have the power and authority to sue and be sued, to contract, to hold title to real and personal property, to incur and be bound by debt, and to do all such other acts and things as may be necessary or proper for the promotion of the purposes of the Association.

SECTION III

IGRA STANDING RULES AND PROCEDURES

Section 1. The Association shall have the power and authority to sue and be sued, to contract, to hold title to real and personal property, to incur and be bound by debt, and to do all such other acts and things as may be necessary or proper for the promotion of the purposes of the Association.

Section 2. The Association shall have the power and authority to sue and be sued, to contract, to hold title to real and personal property, to incur and be bound by debt, and to do all such other acts and things as may be necessary or proper for the promotion of the purposes of the Association.

Section 3. The Association shall have the power and authority to sue and be sued, to contract, to hold title to real and personal property, to incur and be bound by debt, and to do all such other acts and things as may be necessary or proper for the promotion of the purposes of the Association.

SECTION IV

Section 1. The Association shall have the power and authority to sue and be sued, to contract, to hold title to real and personal property, to incur and be bound by debt, and to do all such other acts and things as may be necessary or proper for the promotion of the purposes of the Association.

IGRA STANDING RULES

RULE I. ANNUAL CONVENTION

Section 1. Except as otherwise provided by Law, the Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws, or 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:

- Call to Order.
- Opening Exercises.
- Roll Call and Seating of Voting Delegates.
- Admission and Seating of New Member Associations.
- Referral of All Proposals to Standing Committees.
- Reports of Officers.
- Reports of Standing Committees.
- Old Business.
- New Business.
- Election of Officers.
- Approval of Requests for Rodeo Dates.
- Announcements.
- Installation of Officers and Trustees.
- Adjournment.

Section 3. The agenda for the Annual Convention shall be prepared by the President and Board of Directors and mailed in accordance with the Bylaws, Article V, Section 2.

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 no less than twenty-one (21) days prior to Annual Convention a list of voting delegates and alternate voting delegates.

The list is to be submitted to the International Recording Secretary who shall, in turn, provide a copy to the Credentials Committee Chairperson.

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

Section 3. Each Trustee shall represent his/her Member Association as a voting delegate. Four (4) additional delegates shall be selected by the Member Association as authorized by International. Alternate Delegates (up to maximum of five (5) shall also 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, Alternate Voting Delegates, Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Parliamentarian.

Section 6. In those cases where a vote on a motion is not resolved by a voice vote, the Recording Secretary shall call the roll of the Voting Delegates.

RULE III. CODE OF ETHICS AND SPORTSMANSHIP

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

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

The rules governing the selection of MR/MS/MISS IGRA as adopted are attached hereto as Attachment B.

RULE V. IGRA JUDGES CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The rules governing the approval of Certified Judges as adopted are attached hereto as Attachment C.

RULE VI. IGRA SECRETARY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The rules governing the approval of Certified Rodeo Secretaries as adopted are attached hereto as Attachment D.

RULE VII. IGRA ARENA DIRECTOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

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

RULE VIII. IGRA CHUTE COORDINATOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Section 8. 1989-90 Division Rodeos.

Division I. Roadrunner Regional Rodeo (Arizona/New Mexico)
California I
California II

Division II. Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo
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(s).

Section 2. Selection of the host Member Association(s) shall be made at the Annual Convention the year prior to the rodeo dates.

Section 3. Selection, if any, shall be by a majority vote of the Voting Delegates based on the bid(s) submitted.

Section 4. The host Member Association(s) shall include three (3) 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 Division Rodeo.

Section 2. In the event two (2) or more contestants should earn the same number of points for an event championship, the tie will be broken by giving one (1) 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 (2) points for each event in which he/she placed (1st through 5th) and one (1) 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 (2) 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 (1) point to the contestant who placed first in the most events. If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken by giving each contestant two (2) points for each event in which he/she placed (1st through 5th) and one (1) point for each event participated in but did not place.

Section 4. Contestant Selection.

A. Individual Events - The top five (5) qualifiers in each Division in each event will be invited to compete in the International Finals Rodeo. In the event one (1) of the top five (5) cannot attend, additional qualifiers will be invited until five (5) accept, provided the persons invited as additional qualifiers have earned points during the rodeo year.

B. Team Roping - The top five (5) qualifiers in each Division will be invited 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 five (5), then the next highest qualifier will be invited until all teams are fielded.

C. Camp Events - The top five (5) qualifiers in each Division in each event will be invited 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 an event only once each day. If a team is comprised of members in the top five (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 (2) points for each time he/she placed in that event (1st through 5th).

B. If a tie still exists, one (1) point will be given to each contestant for each time he/she placed in that event.

C. If a tie still exists, the contestants' 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 for each event in each Division shall be determined by points accumulated at International Sanctioned Rodeos in each Division held that fiscal year and shall be known as International Division I and II Champions.

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. Presidents' Award.

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

Section 3. Directors' 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 International Directors select the recipients of this award.

Section 4. Trustees' Award.

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

Section 5. International Award.

This award is for significant accomplishment of a member of International where the special feat is not part of some organized competition which offers recognition in the form of awards. The International 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. PARADE AND GRAND ENTRY

A parade includes all foot and/or vehicle entries (all entries other than mounted entries) and precedes the grand entry.

Section 1. Parade.

- A. Government Officials in order of rank.
(i.e. U.S. Representatives/Senators, Governor, State Representatives/Senators, Mayor, etc.)
- B. IGRA Royalty.
- C. IGRA Directors/Trustees.
- D. Member Associations' Rodeo Royalty (alphabetically)
(followed by Member Associations' Boards, dance groups, organizations, etc.)
- E. Grand Marshal.
(Placement of Grand Marshal is optional - can be at the beginning or end of the parade)

Section 2. Grand Entry.

All individuals or groups in Grand Entry must be on horseback.

- A. Hosting National Flag.
- B. Hosting State (Provincial-Canada) Flag.
- C. IGRA Member National Flags. (alphabetically)
- D. Grand Marshal.
- E. IGRA Flag.
- F. Non-IGRA Member National Flags. (alphabetically)
- G. IGRA Member State (Provincial-Canada) Flags.
(alphabetically - Association Flags to follow State and/or Provincial Flags)
- H. Non-IGRA Member State (Provincial-Canada) Flags.
(alphabetically)
- I. Any Other Mounted Entries.

With each of the above (Government and/or IGRA Flags excepted), they shall be followed by other flags (other Government, church/religious, organization/business/sponsor)

from that country/state with the Member Association(s) Flag(s) last to enter.

Section 3. Additional Entrants/Introductions.

After Grand Entry and prior to the National Anthem and Invocation, introductions of the following personnel are to be made:

- A. Judges.
- B. Other Rodeo Officials.
- C. Pick-Up Persons.
- D. Bullfighter(s).
- E. Rodeo Clowns.
- F. Stock Contractor.

Section 4. Order.

- A. National Anthem.
- B. Invocation.
- C. Departure of Participants.
- D. Posting of Hosting National Flag.
- E. Posting of Member Association(s) State Flag(s).

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 International who will be the Board Liaison and responsible for their submission to the Board of Directors.

Section 3. Contestants must be members of a Rodeo Association and 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.
 - a. Must be twenty-one (21) years old. (proof required)
 - b. Cannot have taught country/western or ballroom dancing.
 - c. Cannot be or have been a member of a professional dance company.
- B. Pro-Am.
 - a. One (1) partner must meet amateur requirements.
 - b. The other partner may have taught dance or performed with a professional dance company.

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

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 couples' 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.

A. Judges will select any two-step.

B. Judges will select any waltz.

C. No more than four (4) couples at a time on the dance floor.

D. 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.

E. 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.

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

G. Couples' 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 shall be used and results shall be available to contestants afterwards. Judges sheets are included as Exhibits A-1 and A-2.

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 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 (2/3) 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 his/her own behalf.

Section 7. The functions 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 on an EPRB Allegation Form, and must be submitted no later than thirty (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 (2/3) 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 in advance of the hearing date.

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 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 that reflects strict integrity and courtesy.

Section 8. Contestants should not accuse the Judge(s) of favoritism or bribery; they should support the Judge(s) and the judging system. If they have a legitimate protest, they should follow the procedures set out herein.

Section 9. Rodeo Officials, Arena Personnel, and Secretarial Staff shall not compete in a rodeo in which they are serving in an official capacity.

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 on the EPRB Allegation Form included as Exhibit B.

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 complainants' 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 totalled.

Section 2. Each Member Association shall supply a qualified judge for competition judging at the MR/MS/MISS Contest.

Section 3. Judges for International shall use standardized scoring sheets included as Exhibits C-1 and C-2.

Section 4. All contestants must be the official title holder in an IGRA Member Association. Those Associations which have submitted or intend to submit a membership application at the International Annual Convention may also have contestants entered, provided their delegation is seated at the beginning of the Convention.

Section 5. All entries and entry fees must be submitted not less than thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled competition.

Section 6. During all phases of the competition, except horsemanship and talent, contestants must wear a banner reflecting the title they hold.

Section 7. Contestants must provide written verification signed by their Trustee that they have raised Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for a 501(c) non-profit organization.

Section 8. There will be a special award presented to the contestant who raised the most money for non-profit organizations. Any contestant wishing to be considered for this award must submit the designated entry form with written verification attached.

Section 9. There will be no points given for money raised. This is why there is a special recognition award provided.

Section 10. Upon assuming their respective title, MR/MS/MISS IGRA will become an extension of and responsible to the Public Relations/Fund Raising Committee.

Section 11. Each category (MR/MS/MISS) will have a second runner-up, first runner-up, and a winner.

Section 12. All results of the MR/MS/MISS competition will become a matter of corporate record. Results shall reflect the order of placement.

Section 13. 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 competition will be open to the public. The personality segment will be closed to the public.

Section 14. 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.

Section 15. 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 - Will be staged separately from horsemanship and entertainment competition:

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

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

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

1. Five (5) minutes time limit. Exceeding the time limit will result in a five (5) point per minute penalty or portion of a minute.
2. Audience will be asked not to tip during presentation.
3. Music selection (if any) must be taped and cued. The selection must be the only number on the tape.
4. Presentation shall be done solo.

D. Horsemanship.

1. These rules are basically the same rules governing the Western Riding Pattern of the American Quarter Horse Association as amended and approved by IGRA.
2. Judging is to be based generally on the Western Riding Pattern in the American Quarter Horse Association Handbook. A contestants' performance shall be submitted on a standard 1/2 inch VHS tape and shall consist of one (1) continuous performance from one (1) camera.
3. 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.
4. The contesting rider will be judged on ability to control mount through gaits (walk, trot, lope). Contestant must demonstrate poise, confidence, sportsmanship, and showmanship.
5. A hackamore, curb, or snaffle bit is permissible. Chain curbs are permissible but must be at least one-half inch (1/2") in width and must lie flat against the lower 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 inch (1/2") will be permitted.
6. The following pattern and routine are prescribed. It is essential that judges and riders adhere to it. (Refer to Exhibit D-1 for pattern.)
7. 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.
8. The eight (8) small circles represent markers (barrels, kegs, or standards recommended). These

should be separated by a uniform distance of not less than thirty feet (30') nor more than fifty feet (50') on the side with five (5) markers.
(See Exhibit D-1)

9. The rectangle represents an obstacle (one small log recommended) just high enough to break the animals' stride.
10. 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 trot, and the solid line (____) indicates lope.
11. Contestant will be required to dismount, lead away, remount, back up, and walk away.
12. 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 given a lower score.
13. 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.
14. Hands must be around the reins. One (1) finger between the reins is permitted.
15. Riders' hands shall be clear of horse and saddle while horse is in motion.
16. Romals, quirts, and crops, if worn or carried, may not be used.
17. The contesting horses must be properly groomed and in sound condition. All equipment used must be in good and safe repair.
18. In no event shall the Officers, Directors, Trustees, or any other member of International overrule the decision of a judge except when involving misinterpretation of rules.
19. Recommended guidelines to follow in judging are included as Exhibit D-2.

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 (2) 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 a copy of the PRCA Judges Handbook.

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 (2/3) 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 (2/3) 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 (1) 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 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 certified 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 (2/3) 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.

E. Seminars.

1. Three (3) seminars will be offered during each rodeo year with pre-registration required for each seminar. The seminars will be at:
 - a. Annual Convention
 - b. A rodeo in Division I
 - c. A rodeo in Division II

ATTACHMENT D OF IGRA STANDING RULES

IGRA RODEO SECRETARY 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 request from an applicant to serve as an Assistant Rodeo Secretary.
4. Attend and successfully complete one (1) 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 of each year. Rodeo Secretaries must reapply in writing prior to the IGRA Finals Rodeo or end of the 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 the International Rodeo Auditor or Division Rodeo Auditor for at least one (1) IGRA approved rodeo during the year shall be grounds for refusing to reissue a Rodeo Secretaries Certification Card for the next year.
8. In the event a Certified Secretary has not served on a secretarial staff or as the International Rodeo Auditor or Division 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 this section before becoming eligible for recertification.

B. Recertification of Rodeo Secretaries.

1. Must apply in writing to the Chairperson of the Rodeo Secretaries Committee for review and approval. Committee recommendations for recertification shall be submitted to the IGRA Trustees for approval. Upon a two-thirds (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 Certified 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 (2/3) vote of the Trustees. If suspended, a Secretary may apply for reinstatement at the International 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.

E. Seminars.

1. Three (3) seminars will be offered during each rodeo year with pre-registration required for each seminar. The seminars will be at:

- a. Annual Convention
 - b. A rodeo in Division I
 - c. A rodeo in Division II
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ATTACHMENT E OF IGRA STANDING RULES

IGRA ARENA DIRECTOR 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 unofficial assistant to the Assistant Arena Director at two (2) IGRA approved rodeos. If an applicant presents written documentation of previous rodeo experience, the Chairperson of the Arena Directors Committee shall evaluate this experience and determine whether this requirement may be reduced.
5. Serve as an Assistant Arena Director at three (3) IGRA approved rodeos.
6. Attend one (1) Judges Seminar, one (1) Secretaries Seminar, and one (1) Arena Directors Seminar.
7. Take and pass an examination after completion of numbers 1 through 6 of this section.
8. 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 (2/3) vote of the Trustees, a certification card shall be issued by the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees.
9. 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 Convention at which time their past performance will be reviewed and evaluated before a renewal card will be issued.
2. Arena Directors must attend an Arena Directors Seminar within the twelve (12) month period prior to applying for recertification.
3. Failure to have been an Arena Director in at least one (1) IGRA approved rodeo during the year shall not be grounds for refusing reissuing an Arena Directors Certification Card for the next year.

4. 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 (2/3) vote of the Trustees, a certification 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 Certified Arena Directors 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. 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, an 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.

D. Arena Director Commitments.

1. If, after acceptance of a commitment to serve as an 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, an 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.

E. Seminars.

1. Three (3) seminars will be offered during each rodeo year with pre-registration required for each seminar. The seminars will be at:

- a. Annual Convention
- b. A rodeo in Division I
- c. A rodeo in Division II

ATTACHMENT F OF IGRA STANDING RULES

IGRA CHUTE COORDINATOR CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

A. Requirements for Qualification.

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

2. Complete an application for certification.

3. Attend one (1) Chute Coordinators Seminar.

4. Work on the Chute Coordinators staff at a minimum of five (5) IGRA approved rodeos - one (1) rodeo as Assistant Bucking Chute Coordinator, one (1) rodeo as Assistant Roping 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 numbers 1 through 4 of this section.

6. Prior to recommendation for certification, applicant must serve as a rookie chute coordinator at one (1) IGRA approved rodeo. A Certified Chute Coordinator will be appointed by the Chute Coordinator Committee Chairperson to advise and evaluate said rookies' performance, and, if necessary, physically assist said rookie. All chute coordinator personnel, certified and/or in the certification program beginning July 1, 1988, shall be required to fulfill this requirement to be recertified.

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

8. 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 International Annual Convention. The Chute Coordinators Committee recommendations for recertification shall be submitted to the IGRA Trustees for approval. Upon a two-thirds (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 part of a chute crew in at least one (1) IGRA approved rodeo or attending a Chute Coordinators Seminar during the year shall not be grounds for refusing a Chute Coordinator Certification Card for the next year.

3. Chute Coordinators and two (2) assistants will be evaluated at each rodeo worked by using the Chute Coordinators Evaluation Form provided by the Chute Coordinators Committee Chairperson. Chute Coordinators will evaluate each assistant. Assistants will evaluate the Chute Coordinator and the other assistant. Completed evaluation forms will be submitted to the Chute Coordinators Committee Chairperson within ten (10) days after the rodeo.

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 proper attire, i.e., boots, jeans, and long-sleeved shirt. Western hat optional.
- c. Failure to act in a professional manner.

2. Suspension shall be by a two-thirds (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.

E. Seminars.

1. Three (3) seminars will be offered during each rodeo year with pre-registration required for each seminar. The seminars will be at:

- a. Annual Convention
- b. A rodeo in Division I
- c. A rodeo in Division II

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. Sportsmanship (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	_____

Comments: _____

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 (Judges Choice)

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

Two-Step (Couples Choice)

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

Waltz (Couples Choice)

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

Free Style (Couples Choice)

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

TOTAL _____

ETHICAL PRACTICES REVIEW BOARD
ALLEGATION FORM

I/We, _____
am/are submitting a complaint of unethical conduct regarding
_____ ,
an individual/organization.

I/We allege that _____
has committed the following act(s) contrary to Ethical
Practices as outlined by IGRA.

If the act infringes upon a specific Bylaw, Standing Rule,
Rodeo Rule, etc., state the Article, Section, Paragraph
and/or Rule Number.

COMPLAINANTS' SIGNATURE: _____

COMPLAINANTS' ADDRESS: _____

REPRESENTING: _____

(SELF/ORGANIZATION)

DATE: _____

DEFENDANTS' NAME: _____

DEFENDANTS' ADDRESS: _____

DISTRIBUTION: STATE TRUSTEE OF PERSON SIGNING ALLEGATION
FORM.
CHAIRPERSON OF EPRB.
IGRA RECORDING SECRETARY.
INDIVIDUAL/ORGANIZATION AGAINST WHOM
ALLEGATION IS MADE.

EXHIBIT B

MR/MS/MISS IGRA CONTEST
INTERVIEW
(MISS IN MALE ATTIRE)

(CONTESTANT NAME AND NUMBER)

CATEGORIES

GENERAL APPEARANCE

(0 - 5 PTS)

KNOWLEDGE OF IGRA
& MEMBER ASSN.

(0 - 5 PTS)

CONFIDENCE

(0 - 5 PTS)

ANSWER IN CONTENT

(0 - 5 PTS)

PERSONALITY

(0 - 5 PTS)

TOTALS

COMMENTS: _____

JUDGE: _____

MR/MS/MISS IGRA CONTEST
WESTERN WEAR

(CONTESTANT NAME AND NUMBER)

<u>CATEGORIES</u>						
GENERAL APPEARANCE (0 - 5 PTS)						
STYLE AND FIT (0 5 PTS)						
SUITABILITY (0 - 5 PTS)						
MODELING PRESEN- TATION (0 - 5 PTS)						
POISE (0 - 5 PTS)						
TOTALS						

COMMENTS: _____

JUDGE: _____

MR/MS/MISS IGRA CONTEST
MISS TALENT

(CONTESTANT NAME AND NUMBER)

CATEGORIES

STAGE PRESENCE

(0 - 5 PTS)

COSTUME

(0 - 5 PTS)

LIP SYNC OR LIVE

(0 - 5 PTS)

ENTERTAINMENT

(0 - 5 PTS)

COMPLIES WITH

TIME LIMIT

(0 - 5 PTS)

TOTALS

COMMENTS:

JUDGE:

EXHIBIT C-3

MR/MS/MISS IGRA CONTEST
HORSEMANSHIP

(CONTESTANT NAME AND NUMBER)

CATEGORIES

CORRECT PATTERN

(0 - 5 PTS)

CORRECT GAITS

(WALK, TROT, LOPE)

(0 - 5 PTS)

CORRECT USE OF

HANDS

(0 - 5 PTS)

GENERAL APPEARANCE

(RIDER, HORSE)

(0 - 5 PTS)

CONFIDENCE, POISE,

SPORTSMANSHIP

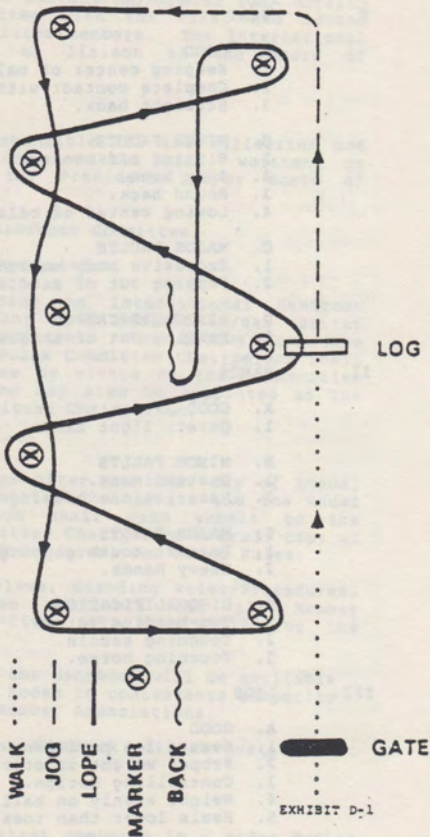
(0 - 5 PTS)

TOTALS

COMMENTS: _____

JUDGE: _____

WESTERN RIDING PATTERN



MR/MS/MISS HORSEMANSHIP
JUDGING GUIDELINES

I. SEAT

- A. GOOD
1. Keeping center of balance.
 2. Complete contact with saddle.
 3. Straight back.
- B. MINOR FAULTS
1. Sitting off center.
 2. Sway back.
 3. Round back.
 4. Losing center of balance.
- C. MAJOR FAULTS
1. Excessive body motion.
 2. Popping out of saddle.
- D. DISQUALIFICATION
1. Falling out of saddle.

II. HANDS

- A. GOOD
1. Quiet, light hands.
- B. MINOR FAULTS
1. Unsteadiness.
 2. Restrictions causing untrue gaits.
- C. MAJOR FAULTS
1. Horses' mouth gapping.
 2. Heavy hands.
- D. DISQUALIFICATION
1. Two-handing reins.
 2. Touching saddle.
 3. Touching horse.

III. LEGS

- A. GOOD
1. Secure leg position.
 2. Proper weight in stirrups.
 3. Controlling motion.
 4. Weight evenly on ball of foot.
 5. Heels lower than toes.
- B. MINOR FAULTS
1. Uneven stirrups.
 2. Motion in legs.

3. Insufficient weight in stirrups.

C. MAJOR FAULTS

1. Excessive spurring.
2. Loss of contact between legs, saddle foot and stirrups.
3. Coming in contact with fence or obstacle.

D. DISQUALIFICATION

1. Loss of stirrup.
2. Touching in front of cinch.

IV. CONTROL

A. GOOD

1. Maintaining horse in good form at constant gaits.
2. Ability to maintain horse under adverse conditions.

B. MINOR FAULTS

1. Breaking from walk to jog.
2. Breaking from jog to lope.
3. Not standing in line up.

C. MAJOR FAULTS

1. Breaking from jog to walk.
2. Breaking from lope to jog.
3. Allowing horse to back crooked.

D. DISQUALIFICATION

1. Failure to back up.
2. Failure to correct leads.

V. OVERALL APPEARANCE

A. GOOD

1. Suitable, well-fitted outfit.
2. Well-groomed horse.
3. Clean equipment.

B. MINOR FAULTS

1. Saddle not suitable to riders' size.
2. Unfitted outfit.
3. Dirty boots.

C. MAJOR FAULTS

1. Unclean equipment.
2. Ungroomed horse.
3. Untrimmed horse.

D. DISQUALIFICATION

1. See rules.

Article 10 of the Constitution of the United States shall apply to the Government of the United States in all the States and Territories and in all the Districts and Possessions of the United States.

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SECTION IV

IGRA SANCTIONED RODEO RULES

The Board of Directors shall have the right to make and alter the rules and regulations of the organization.

1. Provide the following information to the following individuals:

- A. Rodeo Director
- B. Rodeo Judge
- C. Rodeo Clerk

2. Provide the following information to the following individuals:

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. Arena Director.
 - B. One (1) Chute Coordinator and two (2) assistants- one (1) bucking chute assistant and one (1) roping chute assistant.
 - C. Secretary.
 - D. 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. Provide the following IGRA non-certified officials:
 - A. Rodeo Director.
 - B. Three (3) Timers.
 - C. Scorekeeper.
8. Professional Bullfighter.
9. Professional Pick-Up Personnel. Minimum of two (2).
10. Professional Medical Personnel and Ambulance.
11. American and State Flags presented western style.
12. Follow specific lap and tap rules. Refer to timed events for definition of lap and tap rules.

13. Contestant Event Control/Line Up Sheets for both performances and slack will be posted in a specified area convenient to the contestants prior to the beginning of the contestant meeting.

14. Publish Rules, Regulations, and Guaranteed Minimum Pay-Offs prior to the rodeo.

15. Media/Photographer Control. Both public and private media/photographer personnel will be controlled in specific designated areas, i.e., arena, chutes, and contestant areas.

16. Unofficial rodeo results must be made available to all contestants no later than one (1) hour prior to sanctioning.

17. Must provide:

- A. Regulation size arena. (Minimum 100' X 75').
- B. Minimum of four (4) 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.

18. 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 XIII).

19. All IGRA sanctioned rodeos must show proof of public liability insurance. IGRA shall be shown as an additional insured party on the policy.

20. Entry fees will be Seventeen Dollars (\$17.00) per event/per day/per contestant. Entry fees will be disbursed as follows: Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) to go to contestant prize money and Two Dollars (\$2.00) to be held in escrow by IGRA to be used as prize for the International Finals. In the event there is no International Finals Rodeo held, refer to Standing Rule XI, Section 6, for disbursement of these funds.

21. 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 Coordinator - 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 contestants' 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 contestants' 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 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 (10) days.
- B. Nonpayment of entry fees.

7. It is mandatory that all contestants and arena personnel attend a meeting prior to competing. Meetings will be held 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 (14) 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 Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) 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 each day.

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 sponsoring organization.

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

16. All contestants competing for IGRA awards must be a member in good standing of an IGRA Member Association or an IGRA Recognized Association. (Refer to Bylaws Article III - Membership).

17. Each IGRA sanctioned rodeo shall provide IGRA and the Member Associations a list of contestants disqualified under Rodeo Rule II.6.A and 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 (14) days prior to the next rodeo.

18. Each IGRA sanctioned rodeo shall provide IGRA and the Member Associations a list of contestants disqualified under Rodeo Rule II.5.A through 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 performance and slack. Every effort will be made to announce contestants' sponsors.

20. A contestant must be a member of an IGRA Member Association or IGRA Recognized Association at the time of registration to be eligible to win day money, buckles, awards, and points. (Refer to Bylaws Article III - Membership).

21. Only a contestant may scratch himself/herself from any or all events.

22. No pets allowed.

23. 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.

24. 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.

25. Any Director 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.

26. 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.

27. 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 (2) 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 (1) 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 alternates 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 of that rodeo.

3. Function. The Protest Committee shall hear and rule on all protests brought by contestants.

4. Procedure. If a contestant has a protest, he/she will verbally register his/her complaint with the Protest Committee Chairperson who will contact the affected area. The Protest Committee Chairperson takes the 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

Committee Chairperson to be brought before the Protest Committee. The Protest Committee shall contact all parties involved in the protest for 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 sheets.

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 Convention, these files will be turned over to the Rodeo Rules Committee to be reviewed.

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

9. In no event shall the Protest Committee, Directors, Rodeo Officials, or any other member of IGRA overrule the decision of a Judge, except when involving misinterpretation of the 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 (3) decimals. Example: 10.2 will be 10.234). Timed events will be recorded by the Scorekeeper 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 (2) 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 timers' incompetence.

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 steer riding, and bareback bronc riding events. The Judges' 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 Judges' 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 Secretaries' must correspond.

4. A Judge has the authority to request that any person be removed from the arena if that person, in the Judges' opinion, is interfering with the contestant event.

VI. RODEO LIVESTOCK

1. All stock must 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. Mulie bulls and calves should be requested from the stock contractor. It is the responsibility of the Arena Director to insure that all horned animals have their horns tipped or cut back.

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

5. All calves used in breakaway roping and calf roping on foot shall have horns or stubs.
6. The weight for steers used in steer riding and team roping is seven hundred (700) to nine hundred (900) pounds. All team roping steers used at IGRA sanctioned rodeos shall be protected by horn wraps.
7. The weight for steers used in chute dogging, steer decorating and wild drag race is five hundred (500) to 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 rough stock.
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 arena.
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.
13. The Arena Director and Chute Coordinator will inspect stock upon arrival. All IGRA stock requirements shall be included in the stock contract.

VII. APPROVED EVENTS

1. Rough Stock Events.
 - A. Bull Riding.
 - B. Steer Riding.
 - C. Bareback Bronc Riding.
 - D. Chute Dogging.
2. Roping Events.
 - A. Team Roping.
 - B. Mounted Breakaway Calf Roping.
 - C. Calf Roping on Foot.
3. Horse Events.
 - A. Barrel Racing.
 - B. Flag Race.

C. Pole Bending.

4. Camp Events.

- A. Steer Decorating.
- B. Goat Dressing.
- 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 awards. Full points will be awarded to each member of the team in all team events.

2. All-Around Cowboy and All-Around Cowgirl titles will be awarded to each individual by points earned in their respective events.

3. To compete for All-Around Titles, each contestant must:

- A. Participate in three (3) of the four (4) divisions of events.
- B. Place in two (2) divisions, and
- C. Be a member in good standing of a Member Association.

4. Contestants shall compete in any event only once per performance except for team roping.

5. Point Awards:

- A. Points are equal for all events, and awarded per performance to the first 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.

- B. In 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 (3rd) remains third (3rd) and fourth (4th) 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 (1) point to the contestant who placed first (1st) in the most events. If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken by giving each contestant two (2) points for each event in which he/she placed (1st through 5th), and one (1) point for each event participated in.

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

IX. RODEO PRIZES AND PAYOFFS

1. Prize Money.

- A. Sponsor advertises set amount of prize money to be paid for All-Around Cowboy and All-Around Cowgirl.
- B. Sponsor advertises all entry fee money to be paid back in each event to the first four (4) places per go-around and ribbons will be given to the first five (5) places per go-around.
- C. Entry fees will be divided as follows:

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

- D. If no one places in an event on the first (1st) day, that days' money will be added to the next days' 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 prize 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 will be treated the same as ties in the

point system.

2. Sponsor advertises they will give buckles to:
 - A. All-Around Cowboy and All-Around Cowgirl based on total points earned.
 - B. 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.
 - C. In the event of a tie based on combined times or scores, placement points will be used to determine the buckle winner(s). If still tied, each contestant will receive a buckle.
 - D. Unawarded buckles will be returned to the sponsor.

X. RULES FOR EVENTS

1. ROUGH STOCK.

A. General Rules for Riding Events.

1. Any animal that becomes excessively excited so that it gets down in the chute repeatedly, or tries to jump out of the chute, or in any way appears to be in danger of injuring itself, should be released immediately and pulled from competition at the Chute Coordinators' discretion and the rider given a new animal.

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

3. A qualified ride shall be scored a maximum of fifty (50) points by each Judge: one (1) to twenty-five (25) points for the animal and one (1) to twenty-five (25) points for the rider. A score of zero (0) will be used for a no ride, and a "DQ" for a disqualification. If one Judge gives a "DQ", then the contestant is disqualified. The reason for disqualification shall be noted on the Judges' score sheet.

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.
- 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 contractors' equipment fails, or performance of animal is inferior.
 3. If, in the opinion of a Judge, any arena personnel interfere with a rough stock ride before the qualified time has elapsed, contestant will be given a marking with an option of a reride, providing contestant made a qualifying ride up to the point of the interference.
 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 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 contestants' rope. Chute boss will designate who is qualified to assist rider.

4. Rider will receive a score of zero (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 chpas 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 riders' 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 (1) 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 (1) 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 horses' 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 horses' back. No riggings or fiberglass or metal in riggins 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 inch (1") 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 (2") 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 rigging comes off the horse.
- b. Touching the animal, equipment, hat, or person with free hand or arm.
- c. Riding with locked rowels.
- d. If, in the Judges' opinion, the riders' rowels are too sharp.
- e. Not following the Judges instruction to take feet from the neck of the horse stalled in chute.
- f. Rider will be disqualified if he/she does not have the animal rigged and ready to go when called.
- g. No finger or suicide wraps.

7. To qualify for a score, the rider must have the spurs over the break of the horses' shoulders and touching horse when horses' front feet hit the ground. Rider will be scored additional points for marking and/or spurring. Contestants 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 and/or arms on animals' horns.

4. Dogger calls for the animal and time starts when the animals' nose crosses the start line signified by whistle and flag. The marked start line will be at the end of the chute gate ten feet (10') from the chute box.

5. Dogger to have thirty (30) seconds to get animals' nose across start line. At the end of thirty (30) seconds, if the animals' 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 steers' eyes.

7. If the steer is accidentally knocked down, or thrown by dogger, by putting the animals' horns into the ground, the animal must be let up on all four (4) feet and then thrown. A steer is considered down only when it is lying on

its' side or back with all legs pointed in the same direction as the nose.

- a. In case of a dog fall, contestant moves animals' head in either a clockwise or counter clockwise turn. A legal fall will have a steers' legs following same clockwise or counter clockwise turn. If the head goes one way and the feet the other, it is considered a dog fall.

8. Event has two (2) Judges. One at start line to flag and whistle and one (1) in arena to flag finish.

9. Event requires two (2) Timers.

2. ROPING EVENTS.

A. General Rules for Roping Events.

1. Lap and tap timing will be used. Two (2) Judges will be used to start and stop time. One (1) Judge will flag the barrier line at the chute. Time starts when calf or steers' 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 have the remaining loops not used (i.e., in calf roping, if one (1) loop has been thrown, contestant will have one (1) loop to throw. If no loops have been thrown, contestant will have two (2) loops).

3. It is the privilege of a contestant to allow other people within the confines of the timed event box. (i.e., breakaway calf roping or team roping)

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

5. 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.

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

7. There shall be two (2) Timers, a Barrier Judge, and a Mounted Field Judge. Time will be taken between two (2) flags.

8. If the Judge determines that the catch is legal and no time is recorded, the contestant has the option of taking the maximum time allowed or having a reride. The decision must be made immediately.

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 headers' 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. Each team 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 steers' nose clears the chute gate. Both ropes must "dally" and be relatively tight with both horse and the steer in a straight line. If heeler ropes steer around the belly, head, or hips, he/she will be allowed to work the slack to complete the catch. Time ends when both horses are faced with all four (4) feet on the ground and the ropes are tight.

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.

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 feet (8') before steer regains its feet or the team will receive no time.

9. Heeler must rope the heels (back legs). If only one (1) heel is roped, there will be a five (5) second penalty. If heeler ropes steer around any other part of the body, there will be no time. Ropers are not allowed to work slack

to complete the catch. Roping an animal without releasing the loop is not permitted. The rope must be thrown. Ropers 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 (1) or more loops coming, the team will receive rerun on a steer.

12. If artificial horns are jerked off, ropers will receive rerun 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 (1) horn, the loop over the horn, the catch is legal.
- c. Any heel catch behind both hips is legal if rope goes up heel.
- d. One (1) hind foot receives a five (5) 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 Breakaway Calf Roping.

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

2. Time is started when calfs' 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 (2) loops are permitted. If a contestant intends to use two (2) loops, contestant must carry two (2) 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 calfs' head and then catch around the neck, leg(s), 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 the second loop. If roper breaks the rope from the saddle horn, the contestant will be disqualified.
6. Loop must be thrown. Roping the animal without releasing the loop is not permitted. Roper cannot ride up and snare or put the loop around the animal.
7. There shall be a ten (10) second penalty added on to the ropers' time for crossing the barrier line before the calfs' 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 contestants' 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 (30) second time limit.
 2. Each roper has the option of one (1) or two (2) loops, but must specify prior to his/her go and cannot change.
 3. Ropers may rebuild first loop or may use a second rope.
 4. Catch as catch can. Clean catch. Loop must go completely over the calfs' head, then catch around the 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 calves' 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 (10) second penalty if the roper crosses the head gate line before the calves' 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. Roper will be disqualified.
- c. Ropers will be disqualified if entire rope is thrown at the calf.

3. HORSE EVENTS.

A. General Rules for Horse Events.

1. If, after crossing the start/finish line, riders' 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. Horse events are timed events.

- a. Timing shall begin as soon as the horses' nose reaches the start/finish line and will be stopped when the horses' nose passes over the start/finish line.
- 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.

4. A contestant is allowed a running start. At the discretion of the contestant, he/she may have the choice of open or closed gate at the start and end of the run, if in the opinion of the Arena Director, the gate position will not create a dangerous situation for the horse and/or rider.

5. The Judge, at his/her discretion, may disqualify a contestant for excessive use of a bat, crop, whip, rope, or spurs.

6. After a maximum of ten (10) riders, the travel area around all barrels and end poles shall be at least hand raked to ensure safe and fair completion of the course for each rider and horse.

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 (5) 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 (3) to the finish line need not be reduced five (5) yards at a time if there is sufficient room for the horse to stop. Brightly colored fifty-five (55) gallon closed drums must be used.

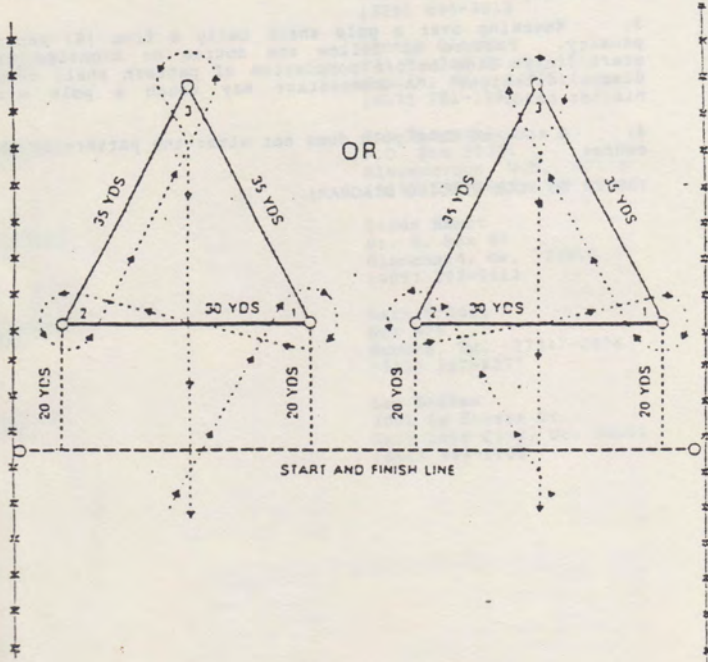
2. When measuring the arena for the barrel course, remember to leave ample room for horses to complete their turns and stop at the finish.

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 (360) 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 (360) degree turn around it, then go to barrel number three (3), passing to the right of it, followed by the final sprint to the start/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 (2), turning to left around this barrel, then to barrel number one (1), turning to the right, then to barrel number three (3) turning again to the right, followed by the final sprint to the start/finish line.

5. Knocking over a barrel shall carry a five (5) second penalty. A contestant may touch the barrel with his/her hands in barrel racing.

(REFER TO BARREL RACING DIAGRAM)



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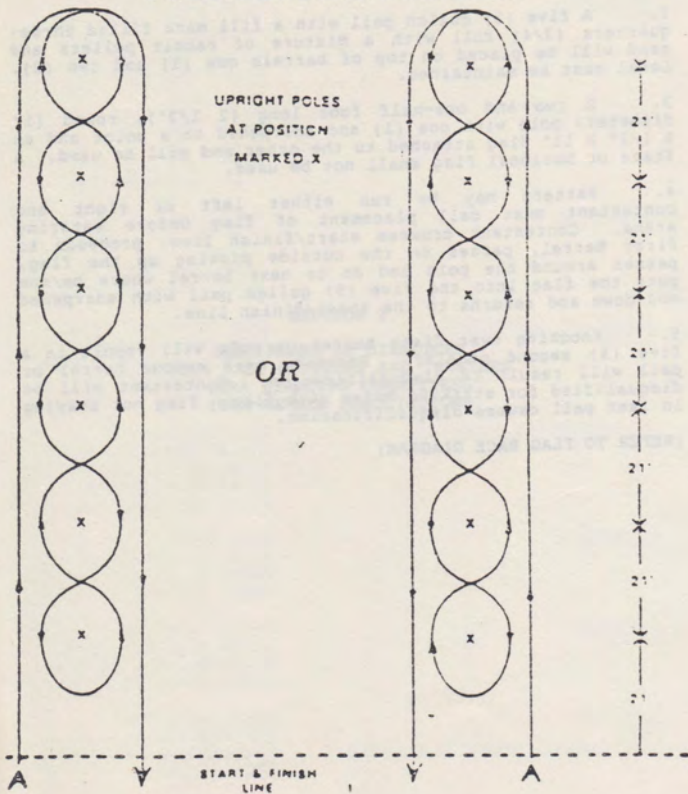
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C. Pole Bending.

1. The pole bending pattern is to be run around six (6) poles. Each pole is to be twenty-one feet (21') apart, and the first pole is to be twenty-one feet (21') from the starting line. Poles shall be set on top of the ground six feet (6') in height, with no base more than fourteen inches (14") and no less than twelve inches (12") in diameter.
2. A horse may start either to the left or to the right of the poles and then run the rest of the pattern accordingly.
3. Knocking over a pole shall carry a five (5) second penalty. Failure to follow the course or crossing the start/finish line before completion of pattern shall cause disqualification. A contestant may touch a pole with his/her hand.
4. A knocked down pole does not alter the pattern of the course.

(REFER TO POLE BENDING DIAGRAM)

POLE BENDING PATTERN



D. Flag Race.

1. The flag race pattern is to be laid out in the same manner as the regular barrel pattern with the substitution of a pole in place of barrel three (3).

2. A five (5) gallon pail with a fill mark filled three-quarters (3/4) full with a mixture of rabbit pellets and sand will be placed on top of barrels one (1) and two (2). Level must be maintained.

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

4. Pattern may be run either left or right and contestant must call placement of flag before entering arena. Contestant crosses start/finish 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 (5) gallon pail with sharpened end down and returns to the start/finish line.

5. Knocking over first barrel or pole will result in a five (5) second penalty. Knocking over second barrel or pail will result in disqualification. Contestant will be disqualified for striking horse with flag. Flag not staying in last pail causes disqualification.

(REFER TO FLAG RACE DIAGRAM)