

CALIFORNIA RODEOS

for 2007



San Diego
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June
1-3
2007



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The Bay
The San
Francisco
Bay Area Gay Rodeo
September 14-16, 2007



The Chute

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IGRA On-line Contestant Registration

As promised, IGRA has implemented a new online contestant registration system to make it more convenient to enter upcoming IGRA rodeos. This system has been beta-tested by several rodeos, their associations, and by several contestants.

We plan to make this new process available to you NOW and in time for RMRR #25 in Denver. On the IGRA Web site there is a new link "Contestant Registration" and it will activate on the opening date for the Denver rodeo (and Subsequent Rodeos) .

Currently, there is no charge for the online process but, in the future, we may have to charge a small service fee to maintain the process.

I would like to thank everyone involved in making this complex process available to us and hope that it fulfills the goal of making things easier for the contestants to register for our rodeo competitions and finally..... drag us into the 21st century. Hopefully we will see some efficiency on the back end also.

Specific thank you's to Larry Travnicek, Larry Lindstrom, and Anthony Bures (GayCowboyCentral.com who did the technical programming) for taking leadership roles in getting this project done. As always, thank you Frank Harrell for working so hard on the IGRA Web site, including this feature. Also thank yous to David Hill and Lorry King for being willing to evaluate the receiving end of the Internet-based process. Additionally, thank you FGRA, OGRA and CGRA for being so open and willing to "try"

Please try it for the Denver rodeo and beyond and let us know what you think.

*Brian Helander
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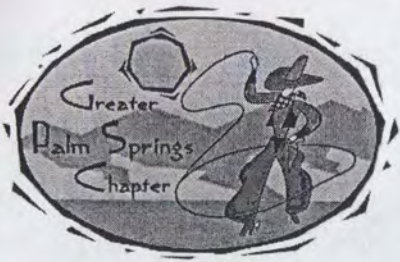
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Message from the President\

By Glen Dickard

Our June Chapter meeting was held at Dysart Equestrian Park in Banning, the home of HotRodeo 2008. Prior to the meeting we walked the 20+ acre grounds surveying our potential layout for the stalls, the VIP area, the beer and vendor area.

This park is so great for our needs. It has easy freeway access from Interstate 10. It has more general parking than we will need. It sits on a knoll overlooking the areas around and receives the afternoon breeze to help keep things cool.

The City of Banning is excited to be working with us and look forward to a long relationship with the Palm Springs Rodeo.

As many of your know, Tony Nicholson is our Rodeo Director. Tony has served with San Diego for many years. Now that San Diego's rodeo is over it is time to start moving forward with HotRodeo.

We have many positions open for volunteers. If you have ever worked on a rodeo committee or are interested in doing so, we welcome you to come join us. Your help and input are greatly needed.

Send an email to Volunteers@PalmSpringsRodeo.org and tell us how you'd be interested in helping. Do you like to write articles? We need a publicist. Do you like to photograph? We need a photographer for our website and for advertising. We need runners, security personnel, ticket takers, ticket sales help. We need help setting up and taking down. Let us know your interests.

HotRodeo 2008 promises to be an event worthy of Palm Springs. There are high expectations from the public and we plan to exceed those expectations for 2008 and the years to come.

Message from the Secretary

By Mike Warren

Summer has officially hit the area. Here in the Inland Empire, the Coachella Valley, San Bernardino County as well as Imperial temperatures will easily hit 110 -120 and above with 108 to 110 already on the books long before the First Day of Summer.

In the Desert areas, life slows to a crawl due to the heat. Those who like these high temperatures are all happy, the rest have melted away like an ice cube in a cup of warm water.

The cold water in your home arrives at your faucet warm and the hot water is really hot.

This time of year, you want to watch your animals for colic, a condition which can be fatal. Don't let your horse drink buckets full of water at one time after a long, hot ride. Instead, give it to them gradually.

Also, while on those long rides, it's great to bring water for yourself, but what about the one your riding? Remember them too.

Here are a couple website to go to. Learn more about colic and what you can do to keep your horse healthy.

http://equinecolic.org/download_report.htm

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Horse_colic

<http://www.hintsandthings.co.uk/kennel/Horse%20Colic%20free%20online%20vet%20advice.htm>

Birthdays

May

5/2 Cavin Shorter
5/10 George Marlinga

June

6/3 James Cahill
6/5 Jim Redline
6/18 Jered Friedland
6/22 Dale Jakubowski
6/30 Ed Thompson

July

7/8 Terry Garrity
7/14 Michael Schultz
7/21 Malin McLeod
7/29 Keith Wiley

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Horsh-U *By Mike Warren*

Horse Speed in MPH - How fast is your horse going?

Horses speed varies with their stride length, body build, and other factors, but here is a basic idea of how fast-- in miles per hour-- horses move at their various gaits:

Walk: Roughly 3-4 MPH. A pleasure show horse can go as slow as 2 mph. Gaited horses-- who do not trot-- can do a 'running walk' as fast as 15 mph.

Trot: The trot is roughly 8-10 MPH. Again, a shorter striding horse could trot slower, and a horse with a long stride could move faster.

Gallop: This depends on the horse's condition and athletic ability. Some horses are not built to run fast and may only do a fast canter at their best; however, the gallop is about 30 mph. Thoroughbreds, which are bred for running distance but not speed, have been clocked at over 40 MPH. Quarter horses, bred and raced for short distances at speed, can reach 50 MPH in short bursts according to the AQHA's website.

How fast does your horse move?

Measure a mile's distance and time your horse's walk and trot to see how many MPH your horse goes. If you have a road that has miles measured, you can use this (be careful of traffic and the footing so your horse doesn't get sore or go lame):

Minutes to go 1 mile	Speed in MPH
30	2
20	3
17	3.5
15	4
13	4.5
12	5
11	5.5
10	6
9	6.5
8.5	7
8	7.5
7.5	8
6	10
5	12

GSGRA
Balance Sheet
As of June 15, 2007

Jun 15, 07

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

1010 · Cash in bank - opera 19,602.17

1070 · Reserve Fund 15,369.71

1071 · Memorial Funds 2,470.46

Total Checking/Savings 37,442.34

Accounts Receivable

1110 · Accounts receivable 3,330.80

1115 · Doubtful accounts al 8,833.94

Total Accounts Receivable 12,164.74

Other Current Assets

1450 · Prepaid expenses 0.00

Total Other Current Assets 0.00

Total Current Assets 49,607.08

Fixed Assets

1745 · Accum deprec- furn,fix, 924.00

Total Fixed Assets 924.00

TOTAL ASSETS 50,531.08

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Equity

3001 · Opening Bal Equity 44,210.51

3010 · Unrestrict (retained earn 6,093.81

Net Income 226.76

Total Equity 50,531.08

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY 50,531.08