



May 2014 BigHorn Gazette

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BigHorn Rodeo 2014 Calendar

Thursday May 8

Time	Attraction	Location
8:00 pm to 9:30 pm	Boots & Briefs	Alexis Park Resort Showroom, 375 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
9:30 pm	Bar Crawl Begins	Alexis Park Resort, 375 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169

Friday May 9

Time	Attraction	Location
9:00 am to Noon	Contestant Registration	Horseman's Park, 5800 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89122
10:00 am to Noon	Pool Shenanigans	Alexis Park Resort Main Pool, 375 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
3:00 pm to 9:00 pm ish	BigHorn Rodeo 2014 (NGRA)	Horseman's Park, 5800 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89122
6:00 pm ish	Grand Entry	Horseman's Park, 5800 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89122
10:00 pm	Rodeo Meet & Greet Party	The Garage 1487 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89119

Saturday May 10

Time	Attraction	Location
10:00 am to 1:00 pm	Sin Sity Sisters Poker Tournament	Alexis Park Resort, Suite #2301, 375 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
3:00 to 9:00 pm ish	BigHorn Rodeo 2014 (NGRA)	Horseman's Park, 5800 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89122
6:00 pm ish	Grand Entry	Horseman's Park, 5800 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89122

Saturday May 10 (continued)

Time	Attraction	Location
10:00 pm	Rodeo Roundup	Charlie's, 5012 Arville Street, Las Vegas, NV 89118

Sunday May 11

Time	Attraction	Location
11:00 am	BigHorn Rodeo Awards	Alexis Park Resort, Main Showroom, 375 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169
1:00 to 5:00 pm	Pool Party	Alexis Park Resort, 375 East Harmon Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89169

Transportation

Alexis Park Hotel ↔ The Garage ↔ Horseman's Park

Transportation from the Host Hotel to the Rodeo Grounds is being provided by The Garage.

The Garage will run a continuous shuttle beginning at 2:00 pm on both Friday and Saturday from the Alexis Park (Host Hotel) to Horseman's Park (Rodeo Grounds).

Beginning at 5:00 pm the shuttle route will also include a stop at The Garage. This three stop route will continue throughout the day/evening until the Horseman's Park stop is no longer needed (Estimated around 10:00 pm). At that time, the shuttle will continue between the Alexis Park and The Garage only.

The Alexis Park is located just six miles from Horseman's Park. One way travel time is estimated at 15-20 minutes due to traffic.

The Garage is located less than two miles from the Host Hotel. One way travel time is estimated at less than five minutes.

Approximate pick-up times will be available throughout the weekend, however if your time is limited, please consider other means of transportation.

Rodeo Event Descriptions

Rough Stock Events:

Bull Riding

The ultimate event of the rodeo, Bull Riding is an advanced version of Steer Riding, but with a one-half ton more beef to contend with and the added danger that many bulls turn back on the rider and attempt to get even for having their routine disrupted. Guaranteed, once you are on the bull and the gate opens, few riders ever leave this event without being slammed to the ground and scurrying for cover, as the Bull Fighter moves in to save the cowboy or cowgirl.

Bareback Bronc Riding

A specially designed collection of leather and cinches used for this event is called a “bareback riggin.” Compared to the bull rope, this one is really tied on to the animal and has a built-in hand hold. Another difference is that the rider must start the ride with both of his or her feet extended forward over the horse’s shoulders and on the first leap out of the chute, “rake” backwards toward the horse’s rump. If the rider misses this, called “marking out”, it does not matter how great the rest of the ride is, he or she will receive a DQ. If the rider is lucky enough to make the 6 seconds, he or she may be plucked to safety as the two “pick-up men” move in and attempt to rescue the rider from his or her bucking mount. Contestants may elect to ride two-handed from start to finish, but will also receive a lower score.

Steer Riding

An entry level event for new cowboys and cowgirls. Contestant uses an approved rigging that has a braided flat rope with a flat braided hand grip, and a loop with a bell. This rigging is looped around the chest area of the animal. A steer is a less aggressive animal and skill set. The Stock Contractor flanks his animals with a soft cotton rope around the back end of the bull that signals the animal to buck. When contestant is tied in and ready, they signal for the Chute to be opened. They must stay mounted and in control for six seconds. They can only ride one handed, and the free hand cannot touch themselves or the animal. Rider is scored 50% on their ability and skill, and 50% on the skill of the animals. Spurs can be used to enhance the performance of the Bull, but they must not be sharp and must be locked rowels. Our Judges verify these on each contestant prior to their ride.

Chute Dogging

This event is designed to give even the novice a chance to compete in rough stock events. The steer and the contestant both start in the bucking chute and face a 60-second time limit. When the chute gate opens, the contestant must bring the steer out to a 10-foot line in front of the chute, and then attempt to wrestle, or “dog” the steer to the ground. The contestant will turn the steer’s head up and toward the steer’s shoulder, hoping the steer will fall over on its other shoulder, causing all four feet to point in the same direction as the head was turned. If the steer is contrary and falls the other way, it is termed a “dog fall” and the contestant can either attempt to turn the head the same direction or let the steer up and start over. In this event either the contestant “dogs” or gets “dogged”.

Roping Events:

Gay rodeo presents three roping events with one designed for beginners. The other two can be costly, because your success depends on a very good horse. Many roping horses sell for \$10,000 and up. These events always begin with the contestant in a “roping box.” An imaginary start line runs across the front of the roping box and the chute where the calf or steer is held. Should the contestant cross this line, called the “barrier”, before the calf or steer clears the chute, a 10-second penalty shall be assessed and added on to the time.

Calf Roping on Foot

This is the second step in a roper’s career. Most beginning ropers practice on fence posts or other stationary objects and then move in to the arena with a live animal. The contestant stands in the roping box and when the calf is released, attempts to throw the loop over the calf’s head. Once the loop passes over the calf’s head, the contestant must pull up the slack in the rope.

Mounted Break-Away Roping

The roper is mounted on horseback with one end of his or her rope tied to the saddle horn by a piece of string. When the calf is released from the chute, the roper will be in hot pursuit with lasso swirling above his or her head. When the loop is thrown, it must pass completely over the calf’s head. As the calf pulls away from the rider and horse, the rope grows taut and will break away from the saddle horn.

Team Roping

Hours of hard work go into the training for this event. This event is loaded with hazards, such as collisions, entanglements, and worst of all, possible loss of fingers. The team consists of two ropers and two well-trained horses. One roper is called the “header” and his or her responsibility is to catch the steer by the horns while the team mate, called the “heeler,” has the responsibility of catching the steer’s back legs, or heels. When the header makes the catch, he or she must wind the rope around the saddle horn, called “dallying off,” and turning the steer away from himself causes the steer’s heels to fly in the air for the heeler’s loop to catch. When both ropers have been successful in their tasks, they must turn their horses to face the steer and pull their ropes taut.

Speed Events:

Speed and agility are two highly prized qualities in these contestant's horses. These three speed events pit the horse, under the skilful hand of its rider, against the clock. Negotiating the prescribed pattern is a test of the rider's skill and the horse's speed and agility. A running start is permitted in these events and the fastest time wins.

Barrel Race

Contestants vie for the fastest time in running a triangular, cloverleaf pattern around three barrels. The horse and rider are allowed a running start and time begins and ends upon crossing a visible starting line. A 5-second penalty is assessed for knocking over a barrel. The pattern can be started either from the left or right, and contestants that go off the prescribed course are disqualified.

Pole Bending

In this event, horse and rider compete for fastest time working a linear pattern through six equally spaced poles. The poles must be at least 6 feet in height and spaced 21 feet apart. A running start is allowed and a 5-second penalty will be assessed for knocking a pole down, and disqualification will take place if the team goes off course.

Flag Race

A triangular pattern similar to that of the barrel race is used, with the substitution of a pole in place of barrel number three. The two other barrels will have a bucket that is $\frac{3}{4}$ full of rabbit pellets placed on top of it, and a flag in one of these buckets. The rider may choose to run to the right or left and as they pass the first barrel, they pick up the flag, race past the pole, back to the second barrel, and attempt to place the flag in the second bucket. If the rider knocks over the first bucket or the pole, a 5-second penalty will be assessed. If the rider does not pick up the flag or misses the second bucket, no time will be given. If the second bucket or barrel is knocked over, the rider is disqualified. Looks easy, but try this at 30 plus miles per hour!

Camp Events:

Whenever a group of cowhands get together for a good time, hell is going to be raised! Cowhands generally have their own definition of fun and challenge. After a few beers and some serious ego pumping, it is amazing what a group of hands can come up with! Prerequisites for participation are a willingness to eat dirt and the ability to hold your own with an ornery steer or goat. Sixty percent of gay contestants get their start in these three events and the old-timers stay in because the payoffs (or winnings) are the best of all event.

Steer Decorating

This event requires a two-person team. One member stands ten feet from the chute gate holding the end of a 25 foot rope, which is looped around the steer's horns. The other team member stands 40 feet from the chute and has a 24-inch long ribbon. When the chute gate opens, the team must bring the steer out and across the ten-foot line. One team member tries to tie the ribbon on the steer's tail while the other team member tries to remove the rope from the steer's horns. When the ribbon is on the tail and the loop is off the horns, the ribbon-tier must tag the timer.

Wild Drag Race

The Wild Drag Race is an audience favourite all across the IGRA rodeo circuit. Even though the competition is serious and the payoffs sizable, a large number of competitors also believe this to be a very entertaining event for the audience. The drag costumes come from "Goodwill" stores, from second-hand stores, and many from raiding mom's closet. A team is made up of one male, one female, one "drag" (either male or female), and one wild steer. The steer, with a halter and a 25-foot lead rope, is in a bucking chute at the beginning of the event. The cowgirl holds the rope and the cowboy and drag stand 40 feet from the chute. When the chute gate opens, the team tries to direct (or harass) the steer toward the finish line, which is 70 feet from the chute. They must get the steer across the finish line, mount the "drag," and then ride back across the finish line. The "drag" must be mounted on the steer before the steer starts back across the finish line and must stay on the steer until all four feet of the steer have crossed back across the finish line. Sounds easy, but the "drag" may get bucked off several times before the event is ever completed!

Goat Dressing

This two-person event was created specially for gay rodeo. The team stands 50 feet from the point where the goat is tethered. One of the team members has a pair of jockey-style underwear worn over their forearms. When the whistle sounds, the team runs to the goat. The team member without the underwear picks up the goat's rear hooves, grabs the underwear from around the other member's arms, and pulls it up the legs of the goat. Both team members must then race back to the start/finish line and cross the finish line to stop the time. The underwear must stay over the goat's tail bone until the timer is tagged by both members.



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Proceeds benefit the 2014 NGRA Royalty Team's IGRA candidacy, NGRA, and BigHorn Rodeo 2014



Greetings from the Rodeo Director

If You Build It They Will Come....?

Months of planning. Dozens of conversations and meetings and ideas and hopes.... All culminating in this one month of hope – this one weekend of joy – the chance to see our rodeo family and share an incredible weekend with our families and friends in Las Vegas in order to do an incredible thing – support two outstanding charities in our local

community. Opportunity Village – supporting people with severe physical and mental disabilities; and The Sin City Sisters Drug Assistance Campaign which supports people in the Las Vegas community that are dealing with the effects of HIV and Aids.

To share thanks is such a limited expression of gratitude but it would be impossible to pull off this amazing event without so many people. Thank you to my Assistants – Matt & Ken. They have been talking with me, and taking on duties, and managing details, and working with their coordinators for months – all with a smile and an offer to take on more if they needed to. This is their rodeo as much as yours and they should be applauded for their guidance and involvement.

To Laura Scott, who after stepping down from being Rodeo Director, has been right there guiding me, helping, being a sounding board, providing private input, and in general showing how important the rodeo and this organization is to her by staying involved and keeping her eyes on the little details.

To our incredible sponsors and partners – BudLight and Nevada Beverage who for years have made sure that we have what we need to promote and serve our guests to keep the party going. To Findlay Toyota for coming on board with us and making our festival grounds spectacular by providing vehicles for display and for our Grand Entry proceedings. Svedka Vodka who will be providing us specialty cocktails to patrons to enjoy. Rock Star Energy Drinks to keep us going in all our planning and activities. Gun Oil for supporting our fundraising effort this past year. Our Bar Partners, Charlie's Las Vegas, the Garage, and Flex – who have supported month and quarterly shows and events in an effort to raise funds to plan our rodeo with. And our hotel partners, Alexis Park and the Blue Moon. Without all of these incredible support teams – we would never be able to provide our top notch events and arrangements.

To the Coordinators – all volunteer – that have taking on the rôles of each aspect of our event. The planning, the design, the implementation, and the challenge of ironing out the details from inside the arena all the way to outside the parking lot. These people are the lifeblood of the event and the countless hours are there so that you – the membership can bring your friends, neighbors, and family to our event and experience an exciting weekend of activity, fun and all for the purpose of experiencing the western lifestyle and a little rodeo with a twist.

To you the members, thank you for your support. For letting me serve you in this capacity and for words of encouragement and your presence to come to our rodeo. You are still a big part of everything we do – so we will see you there and bring your circle of friends. It is going to be a great time for all.

Let's Rodeo!

Jeffrey Neal
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Results of the Board Elections

Vice President

Joel Castillo

Secretary

Jeffrey Neal

Directors

Christina DiGioia;
Jason Metzger;
Brent Rosinski, and
Laura Scott

From Your Royalty Team

Howdy Y'all from your NGRA 2014 Royalty Team!

We had an amazing time at Closet Ball and raised almost \$2900. We had two contestants who both brought out their fierce drag personas with some makeover help from our Mr and Miss NGRA. Congratulations to our Miss Closet Ball 2014, Princess, you did fantastic! We would like to thank Charlie's Las Vegas for all that you do for us, as well as the impeccable Taylor Trash for hosting the amazing event.

On behalf of the Royalty Team, a big congratulations goes out to all of our new Board Members for the next year, two of which are from our very own Royalty Team.

Also this month, our Miss A'Lotta Trash had the privilege of being a judge for the Stoli International Key West Classic Cocktail Challenge. A'Lotta said, "It was an amazing opportunity and I was incredibly proud to be able to represent NGRA at the challenge."

We are gearing up towards our favorite event of the year...BIGHORN RODEO 2014! It is going to be a fabulous event and we hope to see everyone out May 9th and 10th at Horseman's Park.

The Royalty Team will be hosting the Awards Ceremony, as well as the Rodeo Pool Party, on Sunday May 11th. We have a lot of great things planned for rodeo weekend so we hope to see all of you at our rodeo festivities. With your help, we can all play a part in raising money for our amazing beneficiaries this year, the Sin City Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence and Opportunity Village.

Your 2014 NGRA Royalty Team:

Mr NGRA – Brent Rosinski
Miss NGRA – A'Lotta Trash
MsTer NGRA – Preston
Mr. NGRA 1st Runner-Up – Jason Metzger

NGRA Convention

NGRA Convention has been scheduled for Sunday, June 22nd at 11:00 am at Casa de Baygo. This is the only time of year when the Bylaws can be changed and is one of the opportunities to change Standing Rules. If there is something you think should be deleted or reworded, or if you feel we need some new guidance in a particular area, please come and voice your opinion. Please submit any ideas you have for changes, along with the section to bylaws@ngra.com by May 31st. These will then be formatted in the proper format for presentation and voting. Also these will be sent out via email in advance before NGRA Convention so that you will have time to study and discuss them. NGRA's Bylaws can be found at NGRA.com under About NGRA and look for Bylaws.

David Blackwood

Closet Ball King & Queen Charlie's Saturday, April 12

Nevada Gay Rodeo Association would like to thank our Closet Ball contestants, Ken Wells aka Kendra and Joseph Gurican aka Princess, for their participation. Thank you to Charlie's Las Vegas, our contest judges, and each and every person who donated their time, talent, and/or money to this event.

NGRA was able to raise almost \$2,900 from the event.

Congratulations to Joseph Gurican aka Princess on becoming the new Miss Closet Ball 2014.

Thank you again for all of your help and your continued support of the Nevada Gay Rodeo Association.

Editor's Bits and Pieces

This edition, as well as reporting on events in April, looks forward to BigHorn Rodeo.

It takes a lot of people, time and effort to make rodeo come together and make the two days a safe, rewarding and fun time for all concerned. If you are part of that effort, well done and thank you. If you are not be sure to come to Horseman's Park, bring your family and friends and have a good time in a good cause.



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City Slickers and Country Kickers The Garage Saturday, 26 April

City Slickers and Country Kickers The Royalty Team had a fantastic second quarterly fundraiser at The Garage.



We are excited to announce that we raised over \$650. We were only able to accomplish this through the amazing cooperation of the incredible staff and management of the Garage, and for this we can't thank them enough.



Thank you to Bill Trunzo and Jeffrey Neal for coming out to support us! We would also like to give a huge thank you to every patron that came to the Garage, because without each and everyone one of you our event would not have been so successful. Do not forget, BigHorn Rodeo is just around the corner (less than two weeks). We hope to see you all on May 9th and 10th at Horseman's Park beginning at 3pm.

Again thank you for all your support in our fundraising efforts!

Your 2014 Royalty Team

Historian

I would like to thank the Board Members for the confidence they have in me to be appointed Historian of the NGRA.

Although I have never served as an Historian before I have been responsible for the collecting and maintaining records of several organizations in the New York City area for 30 years.

My first order of business is to locate and inventory all documents and memorabilia and ascertain if any archival materials may be missing, located them and inventory our archives. Then to be sure that everything is stored in such a manner to maintain their integrity and ease in locating them should the need arise.

I plan on organizing our materials in a series of Year Books which would present in a chronological order Officers, Royalty and Members of that year along with elections, contests, fund raisers, rodeo, and events including non-NGRA events that the NGRA participated in. These would include posters, ads, committee members, participants, programs, photos and other appropriate items to document that years activities and perhaps a brief synopsis of the results and success so they can be repeated in following years and a section at the end as a Memorial of those members who have passed on.

These would then be digitalized so they can be presented in a slide show format to help bring the NGRA to the rest of our community and for our own enjoyment.

Needles to say, I will need the aid of all past and present NGRA members and non members who may possess, have access to or know the whereabouts of items that will enhance recording this our history.

Thank You,
David C. Wright
history@ngra.com

It is Here! Our New Website

NGRA is pleased to announce the release of its newly enhanced website, www.ngra.com, designed with a fresh new look and user-friendly navigation, updated with the latest information about our organization, news, and events.

One of our main goals was to build a user-friendly and simple to navigate site. The new design allows the users to quickly find the contents thanks to its low hierarchical structure.

We hope that you will enjoy browsing our new site, finding more information each time, and that it will be yet another tool for strengthening our member relations.

A mobile site will be available soon.

Happy Birthday

To those Members with birthdays in May:

1	David Blackwood Johann Kristinsson
16	David Heckman
20	Cristina DiGioia
24	Eugene Godina Patricia Hicks

Welcome to the NGRA Corral

Traci Ervey
Ric Franklin-Sewell

Members of the Month

David Hering and Brent Rosinski

David Hering and Brent Rosinski were nominated as April Members of the Month for the countless hours spent designing the new western-themed website. Congratulations David and Brent.

Text Message Service

Howdy

We are trying out a new SMS messaging service. We hope you find the service both useful and convenient.

Be sure to subscribe now. The benefits include: event invites, meeting reminders, promotions, and may include a chance to win something.

Simply text NGRA to 77948

We will never send more than 6 texts a month. Msg and Data rates may apply.

Thanks
Jason Metzger, Director

From Your Volunteer Coordinator

Rodeo is almost here and I hope you are ready to play your part. By now those of you who have signed up should have received a personal e-mail giving details of your individual work slot(s). If you haven't received an e-mail contact me.

Volunteers will get together at Horseman's Park on Wednesday 7th May at 6 p.m. for a quick orientation and a final chat and briefing. If you can possibly attend please do so as your questions can be answered and concerns addressed.

Almost all positions are filled but I still need people. I still need arena crew. This is an exciting job in the thick of the action. Newcomers can pick this up on the day with a little help from experienced hands so if you think you can cowboy up and use a tape measure with ease this might be for you. Let me know.

I would also like to thank The Imperial Royal Sovereign Court of the Desert Empire Inc. for offering to sell drink tickets. Their help is much appreciated.

If you would like to find out more about volunteering and the jobs that still need to be filled get in touch. We can always use a willing pair of hands. I still have sitting down jobs to be filled. Brief job descriptions are available at

<http://www.ngra.com/bighornrodeo/volunteer/>

Once you have decided to volunteer fill in the form on the website. Any questions, contact me.

Volunteers@bighornrodeo.com

This is a very important time to publicize rodeo. Tell your friends and colleagues. I have previously asked for volunteers to help publicise BigHorn Rodeo to those attending the annual AIDS walk in Las Vegas. This is on May 4, the Sunday before BigHorn Rodeo, so is an ideal time to hand out flyers after folks have finished their walk. If you are free that morning and would like to help again please contact me at:

Volunteers@NGRA.com

Thanks to those who have volunteered to do this. If anyone else would like more information just get in touch.

Thanks to you all.
Carolyn Jones, Volunteer Coordinator



Photographers

WANTED

Seeking photographers to capture live events for NGRA at local bars, casinos, rodeos, and fundraising events. Digital camera required.

Email Brent Rosinski: pr@ngra.com

Calendar

May

2-4		Hot Rodeo 2014 (GSGRA)	AC Dysart Equestrian Park 2101 West Victory Avenue, Banning, CA 92220
Sun 4	10:30 am	24 th Annual AIDS Walk Las Vegas	UNLV Grassy courtyard north of Student Union 4505 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154
9-10		BigHorn Rodeo 2014 (NGRA)	Horseman's Park, 5800 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89122
Thurs 15	6:30 pm	Fundraising Committee Meeting	Gay & Lesbian Community Center
Mon 19	6:30 pm	NGRA Board and General Membership Meeting	Gay & Lesbian Community Center
23-25		Great Plains Rodeo (OGRA)	Oklahoma State Fair Park, 333 Gordon Cooper Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73117

June

Sat 14	9:00 pm	Charlie's Monthly Fundraiser	Charlie's
Mon 16	6:30 pm	NGRA Board and General Membership Meeting	Gay & Lesbian Community Center
Sat 21	9:00 pm	Hot Rodeo Pride	Flex Cocktail Lounge, 4371 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, NV 89102
Sun 22	11:00 am	NGRA Convention	Casa de Baygo
27-29		Canadian Rockies Int'l Rodeo (ARGRA)	Strathmore Agricultural Grounds 122 Brent Boulevard Strathmore, AB T1P 1E9, Canada

Calendar (continued)

July

11-13		Rocky Mountain Regional Rodeo (CGRA)	Jefferson County Fairgrounds 15200 West 6th Avenue Golden, CO 80401
Sat 19	5:00 pm	City Slickers and Country Kickers	The Garage
Mon 21	6:30 pm	NGRA Board and General Membership Meeting	Gay & Lesbian Community Center
Fri 25	9:00 pm	Men of Charlie's Christmas in July	Charlie's
25-27		Zia Regional Rodeo (NMGRA)	Rodeo de Santa Fe 3237 Rodeo Road Santa Fe, NM 87507

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