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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, and it shall be a non-profit corporation. The association shall hereinafter be referred to as International.

ARTICLE II - OBJECTS AND PURPOSES

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

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Composition

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

Section 2. Present Member Associations

International shall be comprised of those associations which are Member Associations in good standing at the time of the adoption of these By-Laws and any association which may thereafter be admitted or reinstated as Member Associations in accordance with this Article.

Section 3. Voting Rights of Member Associations

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

ARTICLE IV - CORPORATE POWERS

Section 1. Division of Powers

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

Section 2. Powers of the Annual Convention

Paragraph A. Exclusive Powers

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

Paragraph B. Other Powers

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

Section 3. Powers of the Board of Directors

Paragraph A. Enumeration

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

Paragraph B. Delegation of Power

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

Paragraph C. Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall be composed of the President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, Corresponding

Secretary, Treasurer, and six Directors/Trustees. The Board of Directors is empowered between meetings of the Membership to handle all matters, subject to ratification by the Membership as required herein. The Assistant Recording Secretary shall vote only in the absence of the Recording Secretary.

Section 5. Indemnification

International shall indemnify and hold all directors, officers, trustees, and committee members harmless from all liabilities, obligations, claims, causes of action, or expenses of any kind, including, without limitation, attorney's fees that may arise or be incurred by them as a result of the performance of their duties for or in behalf of International, to the full extent allowed by law.

ARTICLE V - ANNUAL CONVENTION

Section 1. Time and Place

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

Section 2. Notice

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

Section 3 Attendance

Paragraph A. Members of Member Associations

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

Paragraph B. All delegates, selected in accordance with Article VI hereof shall be entitled to attend the Annual Convention and shall be entitled

entitled to vote on all questions properly coming before the convention and non-voting delegates shall not be entitled to vote.

Section 4. Voting

Paragraph A. Quorum

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

Paragraph B. Special Measures

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

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

Paragraph C. Ordinary Measures

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

Paragraph D. Presiding Officer

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

Paragraph E. Proxies

Voting by proxy shall not be permitted.

ARTICLE VI - DELEGATES

Section 1. Voting Delegates

Paragraph A. Qualifications

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

Paragraph B. Selection

Each voting delegate and alternate voting delegate shall be selected for such office by the Member Association which he/she represents in the manner provided by the Bylaws or rules of such Member Association and

shall serve until the selection and qualification of his/her successor pursuant to the Bylaws or rules of such Member Association. The Trustee of each Member Association shall be counted as a voting delegate for the respective association and four additional delegates shall be selected pursuant to Article VI - Delegates, Section 1, Paragraph C hereof.

Paragraph C. Representation

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

Paragraph D. Certifications

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

Paragraph E. Directors

Each Director shall represent his/her office as a voting delegate except that the Assistant Recording Secretary shall be a voting delegate only in the absence of the Recording Secretary.

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. Past Presidents

All past presidents will serve as a voting delegate at large if not otherwise a voting delegate.

Paragraph H. Delegate Voting

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

Section 2. Non-Voting Delegates

Paragraph A. Regular Non-Voting Delegates

Each of the following may be non-voting delegates:

The President of any Member Association and International Committee Chair-persons.

Paragraph B. Other Non-Voting Delegates

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

Section 3. Suspension of Voting Rights

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

ARTICLE VII - DIRECTORS

Section 1. Enumeration

The Board of Directors shall consist of the following persons:

President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Assistant Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and six Directors/Trustees.

Section 2. Qualification

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

Paragraph A. Officers

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

Paragraph B. Directors

Six Directors elected by the Trustees from within their membership.

Section 3. Directors

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Section 3. Vacancies

Paragraph A. Directors

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

Paragraph B. Officers

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

Section 4. Meetings

Paragraph A. Annual Meeting

There shall be an Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors immediately following each Annual Convention. Notice 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 days notice by mail or five days notice delivered personally or by telephone. Such notice shall state the time and place of the meeting.

Paragraph C. Regular Meetings

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

Paragraph D. Quorum

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

Paragraph E. Participation by Conference Telephone

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

Paragraph F. Voting by Mail

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

ARTICLE VIII - Officers

Section 1. Enumeration

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

Section 2. Election

The Officers shall be elected by ballot for a term of one year beginning November 1 and ending October 31, or until the election and qualification of their successors, provided, however, that in the event only one person is nominate for an office the election may be by voice vote. In the event there are three or more candidates for any office, and no candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, there shall be a runoff between the two candidates receiving the largest number of votes.

Section 3. Qualification

Paragraph A.

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

Section 1.

Section 4. Duties of the President

Paragraph A.

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

Paragraph B.

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

Paragraph C.

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

Paragraph D.

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

Section 5. Duties of the Vice President

Paragraph A.

The Vice President shall assume the duties of the President in the event of the absence or inability to act as the President, or at his/her request.

Paragraph B.

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

Paragraph C.

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

Section 6. Duties of the Recording Secretary

Paragraph A.

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

Paragraph B.

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

Paragraph C.

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

Section 7. Duties of the Assistant Recording Secretary

Paragraph A.

The Assistant Recording Secretary shall perform the duties of the Recording Secretary when requested by the Recording Secretary, or in the

absence of the Recording Secretary, at any meeting at which the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees or the President of International Directs minutes to be kept.

Paragraph B.

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

Section 8. Duties of the Corresponding Secretary

Paragraph A

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

Paragraph B.

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

Paragraph C.

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

Section 9. Duties of the Treasurer

Paragraph A.

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

Paragraph B.

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

Paragraph C.

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

Paragraph D.

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

Section 10. Directors

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

IGRA Standing Committee

IGRA Special Committee

ARTICLE IX - TRUSTEES

Section 1. Qualifications

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

Section 2. Election of Trustees

Paragraph A.

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

Paragraph B.

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

Section 4. Limitation

Paragraph A. Term of Office

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

Paragraph B. Limitation of Office

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

Section 5. Vacancies

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

Section 6. Meetings

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

Paragraph A. Other Meetings

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

Paragraph B. Quorum

A quorum shall be a simple majority of the trustees.

Section 7. Duties

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

Paragraph A. Disputes

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

Paragraph B. Chairperson

The Trustees shall elect each year at their Annual Meeting a Chairperson to serve until their next Annual Meeting. Duties of the Chairperson shall be those usually imposed and/or as may be delegated to him/her by the Trustees or pursuant to Article IV - Corporate Powers, Section 4 hereof. The Chairperson of the Trustees shall be an ex-officio member of the Board of Directors unless otherwise elected as a Director.

Paragraph C. Liaison

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

Paragraph D. Rodeo Protest Committee

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

Paragraph E. Ethical Practices Review Board (EPRB)

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

Paragraph F. Officer Vacancies

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

Paragraph G. Officer Removal

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

Paragraph H. Other

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

ARTICLE X - COMMITTEES

Section 1. Membership Committee

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

Section 2. Bylaws Committee

Paragraph A.

The President shall appoint a Bylaws Committee consisting of a Chairperson and a representative from each Member Association to review amendments presented for consideration at Annual Convention. They shall additionally review changes to Standing Rules and Procedures for consideration at any Board of Directors meeting.

Paragraph B.

Rule changes for IGRA Bylaws and Standing Rules/Procedures must be submitted in writing by the proponent to the Bylaws Committee at least 60 days prior to the Annual Meeting. The Bylaws Committee will review the proposed changes and present recommended changes to the Voting Delegates at the IGRA Annual Meeting for approval or disapproval.

Section 3. Rodeo Rules Committee

Paragraph A.

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

Paragraph B.

Rule Changes for Rodeo Sanctioned Rules must be submitted in writing by the proponent to the Rodeo Rules Committee at least 60 days prior to the Annual Meeting. The Rodeo Rules Committee will review the proposed changes and present recommended changes to the Voting Delegates at the IGRA Annual Meeting for approval or disapproval.

Section 4. Public Relations Committee

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

Section 5. Nominating Committee

The President shall appoint a Chairperson and representative from each Member Association 90 days prior to the Annual Convention. The

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

Section 6. General

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

Section 7. Other Committees

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

ARTICLE XI - CLUB, INSIGNIAS, COLORS

Shall be voted on at Annual Convention. A Member state Association holding a rodeo that is to be an IGRA Sanctioned Rodeo shall cause the IGRA logo to appear in all advertising and promotional material related to that rodeo. Any outside organization not connected with IGRA which uses the IGRA logo in connection with an event, without written permission of IGRA, will be investigated by IGRA for possible copyright violation, and if necessary, be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

ARTICLE XII - Merchandising

IGRA shall license State Associations, merchants, etc., to use the IGRA logo on merchandise for promotional giveaway or sale provided such merchandise and use of the logo meets the approval of the IGRA Board of Directors. IGRA 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 IGRA or does not promote the goals of this Association as stated in Article II of the Bylaws. IGRA shall not receive revenue from the sale or giveaway of the individual State rodeo promotional posters.

ARTICLE XIII - PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

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

ARTICLE XIV - AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS

These Bylaws may be amended or repealed, or new Bylaws may be made and adopted at the Annual Convention by a 2/3 vote of the Voting Delegates. Editorial amendments or changes that do not change the context of the By-laws may be made by a majority vote of the Bylaws Committee.

ARTICLE XV - SUPERCESSION

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

INTERNATIONAL GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION STANDING RULES AND PROCEDURES

RULE I. MEMBER ASSOCIATION

Section 1.

I.G.R.A is an Association of Associations.

Section 2.

I.G.R.A. will recognize only one Association from a state.

Section 3.

New State Associations will be approved and seated only at the Annual I.G.R.A. Meeting

Section 4.

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

Section 5.

Member Associations must have 20 members in good standing and of legal age in the state.

Section 6.

Member Associations must be in concurrence with the stated goals and purposes of I.G.R.A.

Section 7.

Upon joining I.G.R.A., State Associations will pay an initiation fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and annual dues of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). Dues must be paid prior to each Annual Convention.

Section 8.

When all eligibility requirements are fully met, a State Association will be considered as a Recognized Association.

RULE II. ANNUAL CONVENTION

Section 1.

Except as otherwise provided by law, by the Articles of Incorporation, by the Bylaws, or by these Rules of Order, those rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern the Annual Convention of this

Association in all cases to which they are applicable. The President shall appoint a parliamentarian to assure compliance with stated rules.

Section 2.

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

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

Section 3..

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

Section 4.

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

Section 5.

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

RULE III. DELEGATE CONVENTION

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

Section 1.

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

Section 2.

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

Section 3.

Each Trustee shall represent his/her Member Association as a Voting Delegate. Four additional delegates shall be selected by the Member Association as authorized by International.

Section 4.

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

Section 5.

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

Section 6.

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

RULE IV. CODE OF ETHICS AND SPORTSMANSHIP

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

**RULE V. 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 VI. INTERNATIONAL GAY RODEO JUDGES PROGRAM

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

**RULE VII. INTERNATIONAL GAY RODEO SECRETARIES
PROGRAM**

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

**RULE VIII. INTERNATIONAL GAY RODEO ARENA DIRECTORS
CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

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

**RULE IX. INTERNATIONAL GAY RODEO CHUTE
COORDINATORS CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

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

RULE X. INTERNATIONAL DIVISIONAL RODEO AND APPROVAL

Section 1.

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

Section 2.

State Associations shall obtain approval from International to hold a rodeo each year. Each rodeo shall pay a sanction fee (amount to be determined at Annual Convention) - \$500 to be paid 60 days prior to the start of the rodeo and balance to be paid within 30 days after the close of the rodeo.

Section 3. Rodeo Division

- A. Division I:
 - Arizona
 - California
 - Nevada
 - New Mexico

- B. Division II:
 - Colorado
 - Kansas
 - Missouri
 - Oklahoma
 - Texas

Section 4.

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

Section 5.

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

- a. A contestant may accumulate points in only one Division.

- b. A contestant competing in a rodeo outside his/her Division will be eligible to win money, ribbons, buckles, and

- all around Titles in that rodeo.
- c. Points at each rodeo will be awarded to the top 5 times or scores of contestants from inside that Division.

Section 6.

Each Division will be assigned an Auditor by International.

Section 7.

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

Section 8.

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

Section 9.

1987-88 Division Rodeos:

Division I:	Division II:
Arizona	Colorado
California	Kansas
Nevada	Missouri
New Mexico	Oklahoma
	Texas

RULE XI. INTERNATIONAL FINALS RODEO

Section 1.

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

Section 2.

Selection of the host Member Association shall be made at the Annual Convention the year prior to the rodeo dates.

Section 3.

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

Section 4.

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

Section 5.

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

RULE XII. INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Section 1.

The International Champions in each event and the International All-Around Cowboy and International All-Around Cowgirl will be selected based on points earned at the International Finals Rodeo. Points awarded at the International Finals Rodeo will be the same as a Divisional Rodeo.

Section 2.

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

Section 3.

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

Section 4.

In order to receive an International Championship award, contestant must compete in the International Finals Rodeo.

- a. Individual Events - The top five qualifiers in each event will be eligible to compete in the International Finals Rodeo.
- b. Team Roping - The top five qualifiers will be eligible to compete in the International Finals Rodeo with each person selecting his/her own team member to compete with him/her, but all team members must have competed in that event at least once during the rodeo year. A contestant may compete once as a header and once as a heeler each day but cannot compete additional times. If a team is comprised of members in the top 5, then the next highest qualifier will be invited until all teams are fielded.
- c. Camp Events - The top 10 qualifiers in each event will be eligible to compete in the International Finals Rodeo with each person selecting his/her own team member(s) to compete with him/her, but all team members must have competed in that event at least once during the rodeo year. A contestant may compete in a event only once each day. If a team is comprised of members in the top 10, then the next highest qualifier will be invited until all teams are fielded.

Section 5. Invitational Tie Breakers

If there is a tie in a particular event the tie will be broken as follows:

- a. Each contestant will be given two points for each time he/she placed in that event (1st through 5th).
- b. If a tie still exists, one point will be given to each contestant for each time he/she placed in that event.
- c. If a tie still exists, the contestant's cumulative times or scores for the entire rodeo year will be used.
- d. If a tie still exists, all of those contestants involved in the tie will be invited.

Section 6.

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

RULE XIII. SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

Section 1. Description

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

Section 2. President's Award

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

Section 3. Director's Award

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

Section 4. Trustee's Award

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

Section 5. International Award

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

Section 6. Service Award

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

Section 7. Appreciation Award

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

Section 8 Presentation

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

RULE XIV. GRAND ENTRY PROTOCOL

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

United States Flag

IGRA Flag

Foreign National Flags Alphabetically

State Flags Alphabetically

IGRA State Flags Alphabetically

IGRA Hosting State Flags Alphabetically

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

Rodeo Royalty (Same order as flags above)

IGRA Officers and Officials

Judges

Other Rodeo Officials

Pick-Up Men

Bullfighter

Rodeo Clowns

Stock Contractor

National Anthem

Invocation

Departure of Participants

Posting of IGRA Flag

Posting United States Flag

All participants entering the ring must be on horseback.

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

PREAMBLE

WE BELIEVE:

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

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

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

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

THAT the rules and regulations of International and its Member 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 simple 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 majority of the quorum shall be required.

Section 4.

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

Section 5.

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

Section 6.

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

Section 7.

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

Section 8.

Alleged infractions by any member of International may be brought to the EPRB. Such allegations must be in writing and must be submitted no later than 30 days following the alleged incident(s), except that no alleged infraction will be denied review if, in the opinion of the EPRB, it is deemed timely due to extenuating circumstances.

Section 9.

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

Section 10.

Any citations or sanctions imposed by the EPRB shall be in writing and shall be executed by a two-thirds majority vote of the Trustees.

Section 11.

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

Section 12.

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

Section 13.

This Code of Ethics and Sportsmanship shall apply to all members of International and its Member Associations, all contestants and participants in International sanctioned events, and persons under contract International and 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 Ethical Practices Review Board under its stated authorities:

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 or its Member Associations.

Section 4.

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

Section 5.

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

Section 6.

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

Section 7.

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

Section 8.

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

Section 9.

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

Section 10.

The Arena Director, Official Rodeo Secretary, Official Timekeeper, or Official Scorekeeper should not compete in an event where they are working.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED

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

Section 1.

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

Section 2.

The complaint must include full name and address of defendant and complainant.

Section 3.

The complaint must include all infractions and substantiating evidence.

Section 4.

The complaint must be submitted first to the Trustee of the complainant's respective 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

1. All contestants must be the official title holder of an IGRA sanctioned rodeo association. Those organizations which have or intend to submit membership application to IGRA prior to or at the IGRA convention may also have contestants entered, provided their delegation is seated at the beginning of the IGRA convention.
2. All entries must be submitted not less than 30 days prior to the scheduled competition.
3. All entries, at the time of submission, must include the entry fee.
4. Contestants must wear a banner reflecting the state title they hold during all phases of the competition, except horsemanship and talent.
5. Contestants must provide written verification that they have raised \$500 for a charity organization - 501-C3.
6. Mr. IGRA contestants will be judged 1/3 on western wear, 1/3 on personality, and 1/3 on horsemanship.
7. Ms. IGRA contestants will be judged 1/3 on western wear, 1/3 on personality, and 1/3 on horsemanship.
8. Miss. IGRA contestants will be judged 1/3 on western wear, 1/3 on personality, and 1/3 on talent.
9. There will be a special award presented to the overall contestant who has raised the most money for charity organizations. If you wish to be considered for this award, please submit the entry form designated with written verification attached.
10. There will be no points given for money raised. This is why there is a special recognition award provided.
11. Each category (Mr/Ms/Miss) will have a 2nd Runner-up, 1st Runner-up, and Winner.
12. The Miss IGRA Talent portion must not exceed 5 minutes. This will be timed. Contestants exceeding this time limitation will receive a penalty of 5 points off their score for each minute or portion thereof in excess of the specified time limit.

13. Rules regarding the horsemanship pattern are enclosed. These are basically the rules governing the Western Riding Pattern of the American Quarter Horse Association as amended and approved by IGRA.
14. The talent portion of the Miss competition shall be presentation of a "show tune(s)" in the manner normally done by illusionists. Show tunes must be country and western.

HORSEMANSHIP RULES FOR MR/MS IGRA

Judging for the horsemanship portion of the Mr. and Ms. contests is to be based generally on the Western Riding Pattern in the American Quarter Horse Association Handbook. A contestant's performance shall be submitted on a standard 1/2 inch VHS video tape and shall consist of one continuous performance from one camera. The tape must be unedited. The rules as amended by IGRA are as follows:

- a. Western riding is neither a stunt nor a race, but it should be done with reasonable speed. It is a competition in the performance of a sensible, well-mannered, free and moving ranch horse which can get its rider around on the usual ranch chores, over the trails, or give a quiet comfortable, and pleasant ride in open country.
- b. The contesting rider will be judged on ability to control mount through gaits (walk, trot, lope). Contestant must demonstrate poise, confidence, sportsmanship and showmanship.
- c. A hackamore or curb, snaffle, half-breed or spade bit is permissible. Chain curbs are permissible but must meet the approval of the judge and must be at least 1/2 inch in width and must lie flat against the jaw of the horse. No wire curbs, regardless of how padded or covered, nor any chin strap narrower than 1/2 inch will be permitted. A martingale nose band or tie-down is prohibited.
- d. The following pattern and routine are prescribed. It is essential that judges and riders adhere to it.
- e. On the pattern, the short, double line represents a swinging gate which the horse must put the rider in a position to open, pass through and

close without dismounting. It may be located in any part of the arena and should be one which will not endanger horse or rider.

f. The eight small circles represent markers (barrels, kegs, or standards recommended). These should be separated by a uniform distance of not less than thirty feet nor more than fifty feet on the side with five markers. (see diagram)

g. The rectangle represents an obstacle (one small log recommended) just high enough to break the animal's stride.

h. The long and sometimes twisting line indicates the direction to travel and the gaits at which the horse is to move. The dotted line (...) indicates walk; the dash line (---) trot, and the solid line (___) lope.

i. Contestant will be required to dismount, unsaddle, lead away, back up, resaddle, remount, and walk away. An assistant will hold the horse while unsaddling and resaddling.

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

k. Only one hand may be used on reins and hands must not be changed except that it is permissible to change hands when opening the gate if the gate is in such a position to justify a change of hands on the reins.

l. Hands must be around reins. One finger between the reins is permitted.

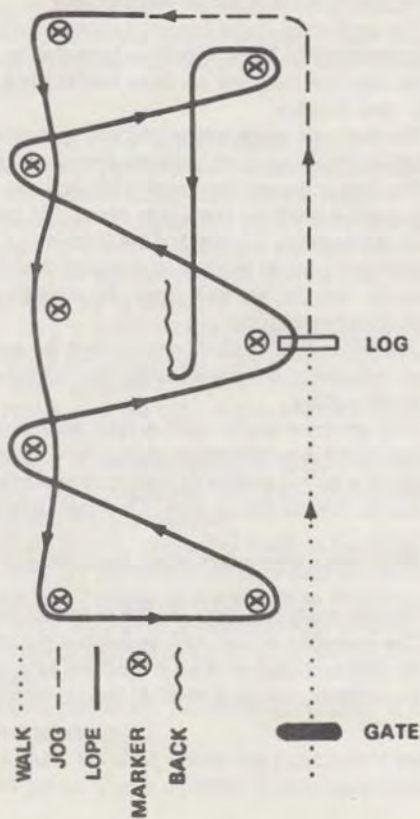
m. While horse is in motion, rider's hands shall be clear of horse and saddle.

n. Romals, quirts and crops, if worn or carried, **MAY NOT BE USED.**

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

p. Contestants may be disqualified for non-compliance of published rules.

WESTERN RIDING PATTERN



ATTACHMENT "C" OF IGRA STANDING RULES IGRA JUDGES CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

A. REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFICATION

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

B. CERTIFICATION OF JUDGES

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

C. SUSPENSION OF JUDGES

1. Grounds for removal of an individual from the IGRA list of approved judges shall include, but not be limited to the following:
 - a. Failure to comply with IGRA rules and regulations.
 - b. Failure to be in western attire, including hat and boots, while judging an IGRA approved rodeo.
 - c. Failure to act in a professional manner.
2. Suspension shall be by a 2/3 vote of the Board of Trustees.

- a. If suspended, a judge may apply for reinstatement 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, 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.
6. Failure to have officiated in at least one IGRA approved rodeo during the year shall not be grounds for refusing reissuing a Judges' Card for the next year.

**ATTACHMENT "D" OF IGRA STANDING RULES
IGRA RODEO SECRETARIES' CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

A. REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFICATION

1. Be a member in good standing of an IGRA Member Association.
2. Complete an application for certification.
3. Serve as an Assistant Secretary at three approved IGRA rodeos. Associations will not refuse any reasonable request from an applicant to serve as an Assistant Rodeo Secretary.
4. Attend and successfully complete one Rodeo Secretaries' Seminar.
5. Must successfully pass the examination at the conclusion of the Rodeo Secretaries' Seminar.
6. Certification as an IGRA Rodeo Secretary will expire on October 31 each year. Rodeo Secretaries must reapply in writing prior to the annual IGRA Finals Rodeo (or Fiscal 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 in at least one IGRA approved rodeo during the year shall be grounds for refusing reissuing a Rodeo Secretaries' Card for the next year.
8. In the event a Certified Secretary has not served on a secretarial staff at an approved IGRA rodeo during the year, he/she shall be required to fulfill the requirements listed in numbers 4 and 5 of Section A before becoming eligible for recertification.

B. CERTIFICATION FOR RODEO SECRETARIES

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

C. SUSPENSION OF RODEO SECRETARIES

1. Grounds for removal of an individual from the IGRA list of approved Rodeo Secretaries shall include, but not be limited to the following:
 - a. Failure to comply with IGRA rules and regulations
 - b. Failure to act in a professional manner.
2. Suspension shall be by a 2/3 vote of the Board of Trustees.
 - a. If suspended, a secretary may apply for reinstatement at the IGRA annual convention.

D. RODEO SECRETARY COMMITMENTS

1. If, after acceptance of a commitment to serve as a Rodeo Secretary, the Rodeo Secretary is unable to keep the commitment, he/she shall communicate in writing in a timely manner with the rodeo management to allow it time to find a replacement.
2. Upon arrival in the city where he/she is to officiate, the Rodeo Secretary will contact an official of the rodeo and advise them of his/her presence and where he/she may be contacted locally.
3. The Rodeo Secretary will be given a schedule of events and rules as soon as possible after his/her arrival.
4. During an IGRA approved rodeo, a Rodeo Secretary shall be present to meet his/her responsibilities under IGRA rules and be available to assist rodeo management in meeting its responsibilities of compliance with IGRA rules.

**ATTACHMENT "E" OF IGRA STANDING RULES
IGRA ARENA DIRECTORS' CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

A. REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFICATION

1. Be a member in good standing of an IGRA Member Association.
2. Complete an application for certification.
3. Serve as an Assistant Chute Coordinator at one approved IGRA rodeo and an Assistant Arena Director at one approved IGRA rodeo.
4. Attend one Judges' Seminar, one Secretaries' Seminar, and one Arena Directors' Seminar.
5. Take and pass an examination after completion of items 1 through 4 above and upon application for a renewal of Arena Directors' Certificate.
6. Upon satisfactory completion of all qualifications, the applicant shall be issued an Arena Directors' Card which will expire on October 31 each year. Arena Directors must reapply in writing prior to the annual IGRA Finals Rodeo (or Fiscal Year, whichever comes first), at which time their past performance will be reviewed before a renewal card will be issued.
7. Failure to have been an Arena Director in at least one IGRA approved rodeo during the year shall not be grounds for refusing reissuing an Arena Directors' Card for the next year.

B. CERTIFICATION FOR ARENA DIRECTORS

1. Must apply in writing to the Chairperson of the Arena Directors' Committee for review and approval. Committee recommendations for certification shall be submitted to the IGRA Board of Trustees for approval. Upon a 2/3 vote of the Board of 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 approved 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. Suspension shall be by a 2/3 vote of the Board of Trustees.
 - a. If suspended, an Arena Director may apply for reinstatement at the IGRA annual convention.

D. ARENA DIRECTOR COMMITMENTS

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

**ATTACHMENT "F" OF IGRA STANDING RULES
IGRA CHUTE COORDINATORS' CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

A. REQUIREMENTS FOR QUALIFICATION

1. Be a member in good standing of an IGRA Member Association.
2. Complete an application for certification.
3. Complete Chute Coordinators' School.
4. Attend one Chute Coordinators' Seminar.
5. Work in the chutes in at least three rodeos, one of them as Assistant Chute Coordinator, and have a letter of evaluation from the Chute Coordinator or the rodeo worked.
6. Take and pass an examination after completion of items 1 through 5.
7. Upon satisfactory completion of all qualifications, the applicant shall be issued an Chute Coordinators' Card which will expire on October 31 each year. A Chute Coordinator must reapply in writing prior to the annual IGRA Finals Rodeo (or Fiscal Year, whichever comes first), at which time their past performance will be reviewed before a renewal card will be issued.
8. Failure to have been a part of a chute crew in at least one IGRA approved rodeo or attending a Chute Coordinators' Seminar during the year shall be grounds for refusing reissuing an Chute Coordinators' Card for the next year.

B. CERTIFICATION FOR CHUTE COORDINATORS

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

C. SUSPENSION FROM CHUTE COORDINATORS

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

- a. Failure to comply with IGRA rules and regulations
- b. Failure to be in western attire, excluding hat and long sleeve shirt, while working at an IGRA approved rodeo.
- c. Failure to act in a professional manner.

2. Suspension shall be by a 2/3 vote of the Board of Trustees.

- a. 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.

INTERNATIONAL GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION
INTERNATIONAL GAY RODEO ROYALTY

MR. INTERNATIONAL GAY RODEO

1987	TONY LOZANO	TGRA
1986	Larry Brandon	OGRA

MS. INTERNATIONAL GAY RODEO

1987	DEE GOODWIN	OGRA
1986	Jeannie Nelson	CGRA

MISS INTERNATIONAL GAY RODEO

1987	MISTY MICHAELS (Steve Rogers)	KGRA
1986	FRITZ CAPONE (Jim Freeman)	OGRA

**INTERNATIONAL GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION
INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONS**

ALL-AROUND COWBOY

1987	GREG OLSON	AGRA
1986	Lee Kittelson	GSGRA

ALL-AROUND COWGIRL

1987	LISA FREEMAN	OGRA
1986	Laura Lee Laykasek	TGRA

MENS BULL RIDING

1987	KEITH THOMPSON	AGRA
1986	Marvin Casey	TGRA

WOMENS BULL RIDING

1987	NO WINNER	
1986	Jeanine Tuttle	GSGRA

MENS BAREBACK BRONC RIDING

1987	GREG OLSON	AGRA
1986	John Beck	CGRA

WOMENS BAREBACK BRONC RIDING

1987	NO WINNER	
1986	No Winner	

MENS WILD COW RIDING

1987	GLEN HOSTETLER	TGRA
1986	John Beck	CGRA

WOMENS WILD COW RIDING

1987	VICKI DOTY	TGRA
1986	Jeanine Tuttle	GSGRA

MENS CHUTE DOGGING

1987	JOHN BECK	CGRA
1986	Lee Kittelson	GSGRA

WOMENS CHUTE DOGGING

1987	DONNA BELL	AGRA
1986	Vicki Doty	TGRA

**INTERNATIONAL GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION
INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONS - Continued**

TEAM ROPING

1987	LEE KITTELSON	GSGRA
1986	Lee Kittelson	GSGRA

MENS BREAKAWAY CALF ROPING

1987	LEE KITTELSON	GSGRA
1986	Lee Kittelson	GSGRA

WOMENS BREAKAWAY CALF ROPING

1987	DEBBY ROOT	AGRA
1986	Sherry McLipps	CGRA

MENS CALF ROPING ON FOOT

1987	LARRY JONES	AGRA
1986	Lee Kittelson	GSGRA

WOMENS CALF ROPING ON FOOT

1987	DIANE BARNETT	TGRA
1986	Laura Lee Laykasek	TGRA

MENS BARREL RACING

1987	DALE YOUNG	NMGRA
1986	Dale Young	NMGRA

WOMENS BARREL RACING

1987	LISA FREEMAN	OGRA
1986	Joyce Meyers	TGRA

MENS POLE BENDING

1987	DALE YOUNG	NMGRA
1986	Dale Young	NMGRA

WOMENS POLE BENDING

1987	RUTHIE TANNER	OGRA
1986	Laura Lee Laykasek	TGRA

MENS FLAG RACE

1987	DALE YOUNG	NMGRA
1986	Lee Kittelson	GSGRA

**INTERNATIONAL GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION
INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONS - Continued**

WOMENS FLAG RACE

1987	LISA FREEMAN	OGRA
1986	Diane Barnett	TGRA

GOAT DECORATING

1987 (tie)	GREG OSBORNE	OGRA
1987 (tie)	LARRY BRANDON	OGRA
1986	Laura Lee Laykasek	TGRA

STEER DECORATING

1987 (tie)	DAVE ROBERTSON	CGRA
1987 (tie)	LEE KITTELSON	GSGRA
1986	LEE KITTELSON	GSGRA

WILD DRAG RACE

1987	RICK GILBERT	CGRA
1986	Vicki Doty	TGRA

Association in all cases to which they are applicable. The President shall appoint a parliamentarian to assure compliance with stated rules.

Section 2.

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

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

Section 3.

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

Section 4.

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

Section 5.

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

IGRA SANCTIONED RODEO RULES

I. REQUIREMENTS

1. Have a vet on call and provide name and phone number in contestant package.
2. Standard Entry Form.
3. Must comply with State Livestock Health Rules and Regulations.
4. Offer events from Approved List
 - A. Each rodeo must provide:
 - 1) Four (4) Rough Stock events
 - 2) Three (3) Roping Events
 - 3) Three (3) Horse events
 - 4) Three (3) Camp events
5. Follow approved Point Structure.
6. Rodeo Director
7. IGRA Certified Arena Director
8. IGRA Certified Chute Coordinators - One (1) for Bucking and Dogging Chutes and One (1) for Roping Chutes.
9. Three Official Timers approved by an IGRA certified scorekeeper.
10. IGRA Certified Scorekeeper.
11. IGRA Certified Secretary.
12. Judges - Minimum of two (2) IGRA Certified.
13. Professional Bullfighter.
14. Professional Pick-up Personnel (Minimum of 2).
15. Professional Medical Personnel and Ambulance.
16. American and State flag presented Western style.
17. Follow specific lap and tap rules. Refer to timed events for definition of lap and tap rules.
18. Contestant Event Control Sheet will be posted at a specified area convenient to the Contestants.
19. Publish Rules, Regulations, and Guaranteed Minimum Pay-Offs prior to the Rodeo.

20. Media/Photographer Control -(public and private, must be controlled in a specified area, i.e. arena, chutes, and contestant areas.)

21. Unofficial rodeo results must be made available to all contestants no later than one hour prior to sanctioning.

22. Must provide:

A. Regulation size arena
(Minimum 100' x 175')

B. Minimum of four bucking chutes

C. A roping chute

D. Holding pens

E. Easy access to arena, i.e. entrance and exit gates variances must be approved by IGRA Board of Directors. Variances approved must be included in contestant package mailed to contestants.

23. 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.

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

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

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

A. Judges - red

B. Arena director and assistant arena director - blue-

C. Rodeo director and assistant rodeo director - black

D. Secretaries and scorekeepers - orange

E. Timers - yellow

F. Chute director - green

II. GENERAL RULES

1. All contestants must be of legal age in the state where rodeo is held.
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 back of the shirt 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; the contestant will be charged Five Dollars (\$5.00) for issuance of a new number. No admittance nor competing will be allowed without authorized, issued number worn on the contestant's back. Failure to comply will result in disqualification and forfeiture of fees.
4. All contestants must register a signature using their legal name. However, under AKA (also known as) he/she may use an alias. This must be the name used by the rodeo announcer and released to the news media.
5. Any contestant can be disqualified by the local rodeo officials and will forfeit all entry fees for any of the following:
 - A. Fighting
 - B. Attempting to fix an event or bribe a judge and/or rodeo official.
 - C. Entering the arena or contestant area under the influence or in possession of alcohol, narcotics or drugs of any kind.
 - D. Inhumane treatment of animals.
 - E. Illegal or unauthorized drugging of animals.
 - F. Intentionally subjecting the rodeo or IGRA to bad publicity.
 - G. Contestants working rodeo livestock anytime other than participating in the event or without authorization from the local rodeo official.
 - H. Sharing of contestant numbers and/or passes.
 - I. Unauthorized entry into secretarial area.

6. Any contestant will be disqualified by the local rodeo officials and will forfeit all monies earned, awards received and points for any of the following:

A. Bad checks

1. A returned check received in the local association office will mean immediate ineligibility. To regain eligibility, the face value of the check, the bank charge and collection fine must be paid in full within ten days.

B. Nonpayment of entry fees.

7. It is mandatory that all contestants and arena personnel attend a meeting prior to competing. Meetings will be held prior to grand entry for each performance. The necessity for a contestant meeting prior to each performance, other than the first day, shall be the option of the Arena Director. Chute numbers and running order will be assigned by random drawing by the Rodeo Secretary after entries close and posed before the contestant meeting. Failure to attend a meeting will result in a Twenty-Five Dollar (\$25.00) cash fine payable before the contestant can compete.

8. Entries for all events (excluding Camp Events) must be postmarked fourteen days prior to the first performance. Post entries may be accepted up until midnite the day prior to the first (1st) performance at an additional fee of \$50 per contestant. This rule does not apply to first time contestants. Post entries will be accepted by case, certified check or money order only. Camp event entries will be accepted only at registration.

9. Entry fees are per contestant per event per day.

10. Coggins test and health certificates must comply with the host states regulations. Host State Livestock Health Regulations must be printed on the entry form or attached thereto.

11. All contestants are required to wear long sleeve shirts, Western hat and Western boots during the competition. No rolled sleeves except when using a wrap during rough stock events. Failure to do so, will cause the contestant to be disqualified. Camp events excluded.

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

13. Slack Time. Slack time may be run at the option of the rodeo committee.

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

15. All contestants competing for IGRA awards must be a member in good standing of an IGRA state association or state association recognized by IGRA.

16. Rule changes for IGRA sanctioned rodeo rules will be submitted in writing by the proponent to the Rules Committee at least 60 days prior to the Annual Meeting. The Rules Committee will present the proposed rules changes to the delegates at the IGRA Annual Meeting with a recommendation for approval or disapproval. No rule changes shall be made during the current year, but clarifications and interpretations can be recommended by the Rules Committee and approved by a majority vote by the IGRA Board of Directors.

17. Each IGRA sanctioned rodeo shall provide IGRA and the member associations a list of contestants disqualified under II-6-A thru B. Contestants shall be ineligible to compete in any other IGRA sanctioned rodeo until cleared by the association having disqualified them. Notice shall be given fourteen days prior to the next rodeo.

18. Each IGRA sanctioned rodeo shall provide IGRA and the member associations a list of contestants disqualified under II-5-A thru I. Multiple or repeated infractions may result in contestant becoming ineligible to compete in IGRA sanctioned rodeos.

5-A thru I. Multiple or repeated infractions may result in contestant becoming ineligible to compete in IGRA sanctioned rodeos.

19. All times shall be announced in the timed events. This means during a performance or slack. Markings shall be announced in the riding events at all times during the contest whether during slack or performance. Every effort will be made to announce contestant sponsors.

20. A contestant must be a member of an IGRA member state association or state association recognized by IGRA upon registration to be eligible to win day money, buckles, awards, and points.

21. Within the confines the the timed event box (Breakaway Call Roping/Team Roping) it is the privilege of a contestant to allow other people in the box.

22. Only a contestant may scratch themselves from any or all events.

23. No pets allowed.

24. All timed events that have a time limit for the contestant to compete in must have a horn, whistle, or buzzer signaling the end of the time allowed for that event.

25. IGRA members acknowledge that rodeos are a dangerous activity and that participation in a rodeo as a competitor, an independent contractor, or volunteer, exposes the participant to a substantial and serious risk of property damage, personal injury or death. IGRA members acknowledge that participation in IGRA sanctioned rodeos will involve such hazard. Being fully aware that participation in IGRA sanctioned rodeos will expose to substantial and serious risk of property damage and/or personal injury or death, said member hereby releases IGRA, Sponsors, and IGRA sanctioned rodeo production entity, their affiliated, related or subsidiary companies, and the officers, directors, employees and agents of each entity or organization from liability for any and all property damage, personal injuries or other claims arising from participation in IGRA sanctioned rodeos, including claims that are known, foreseen and unforeseen, future or contingent. IGRA members shall not now or at any time in the future or contingent. IGRA members shall not now or at any time in the future, directly or indirectly, commence or prosecute any action, suit or other proceeding against the before mentioned arising out of or related to the actions, causes of actions, claims and demands hereby waive, released or discharged by IGRA member. This provision shall be binding upon each IGRA member, his/her lover, legal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns.

26. All contestant event positions for each day to be drawn randomly by IGRA secretary prior to the contestant meeting held prior to the first performance.

27. Any officer, director or trustee of IGRA shall have access to any part of the rodeo enclosure or arena when identification is presented. However, if an IGRA official is a contestant, he/she is excluded from entering the secretarial area.

28. Video tapes may not be used as evidence in protest and/or judging decisions.

III. PROTEST PROCEDURES

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

2. All protests surrounding the functions of the Rodeo or Rodeo Officials shall be resolved by a protest committee consisting of one contestant representative from each participating association. These contestant representatives shall be elected at the first contestant meeting prior to the first performance of the Rodeo. Alternates shall also be elected to serve. Contestant representatives and alternate(s) shall be elected by participating contestants and shall serve for the duration of that Rodeo. The contestants shall elect one of the Trustees attending the rodeo to serve as Chairperson for that rodeo. If possible Trustee should not be a contestant or working staff at that rodeo.

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

4. Protest Procedure - In the event that a contestant has a protest, he/she will verbally register his/her complaint with the Chairperson of the Protest Committee who will contact the affected area. The Protest Committee Chairperson takes protest to the affected area and that area will then render a decision. If the contestant is still dissatisfied he/she shall then put the protest in writing and submit it to the Protest Chairperson to be brought before the Protest Committee. The Protest Committee shall contact all parties involved in the protest of information.

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. A meeting of the Protest Committee may only be called by the Protest Committee or the IGRA President (or the designated representative for the IGRA President).

IV. TIMERS

1. Any rodeo using an electronic timer for speed events shall be required to use a minimum of two (2) back-up hand stop watches.

2. Timed events shall be timed to the thousandths (i.e. time shall be to three decimals; example: 10.2 should be 10.234). Timed events will be recorded by timers to thousandths of a second and will be recorded in the computer to hundredths. Thousandths will be used to break ties in the event of a tie recorded by the computer. Times will be recorded as hundredths in the computer by entering the first two places after the decimal, not by rounding off using the third place digit.

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 timer's 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 back-up timers in the bull riding, wild cow riding, and bareback bronc riding events. The judge's stopwatch reading shall be used as a means of verification when the length of the qualified ride is in question. The judge shall stop his/her watch when, in his/her opinion, the contestant has been disqualified for any reason, or dismounts animal. In either instance where the time is six (6) or more seconds on the judge's watch, the contestant shall be entitled to a marking without penalty.

3. Barrier judges shall keep a record of all barrier penalties. They will be furnished a complete list of contestants by the arena secretary, and their records and the arena secretary's must correspond.

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

VI. RODEO LIVESTOCK

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

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

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

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

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

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

7. The maximum weight for steers used in chute dogging is five hundred (500) pounds.

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

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

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

11. Animals for all events will be inspected before the draw, and no sore, lame, sick or injured animal or animal with defective eyesight, shall be permitted in the rodeo.

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

VII. APPROVED EVENTS

1. Rough Stock Events
 - A. Bull Riding
 - B. Wild Cow Riding
 - C. Bare Back Bronc Riding
 - D. Chute Dogging
2. Roping Events
 - A. Team Roping
 - B. Mounted Break-Away Calf Roping
 - C. Calf Roping on Foot

3. Horse Events
 - A. Barrels
 - B. Flag Race
 - C. Pole Bending
4. Camp Events
 - A. Steer Decorating
 - B. Goat Decorating
 - C. WILD DRAG RACE

VIII. POINT SYSTEM

1. Cowboy (male) and cowgirl (female) will compete together but will be judged separately in all events except team events and will receive separate rewards. Full points will be awarded to each member of the team in all team events.

2. All Around Cowboy and Cowgirl titles will be awarded to each individual through points given in their respective events.

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

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

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

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

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

6. Tie Decisions.

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

going to each contestant. No second (2nd) place will be given. Third place remains third(3rd) and fourth remains fourth (4th). Ties between second (2nd) and third(3rd), third (3rd) and fourth (4th), fourth (4th) and fifth (5th) will be treated the same.

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

IX. RODEO PRIZES AND PAYOFFS

1. Day Money (Go Around) Rodeo

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

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

Entry fee split as follows:

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

If no one places in an event on the first day, that day's money will be added to the next day's purse for the same event. If in fact no one places after both days, the money will remain with the sponsoring association. If only one (1) person places in an event he/she will take all day money for the event. If two (2) people place in an event use a 60%-40% split. If three (3) people place in an event use a 50%-30%-20% split. If four (4) people place in an event use a 40%-30%-20%-10% split. Tied money to be treated the same as ties in the point system.

C. Sponsor advertises they will give buckles to:

1. All Around Cowboy and All Around Cowgirl based on total points earned.

2. Event buckles will be awarded to the contestant or team achieving the best combined time or score of both go-rounds. In the event that a contestant or team does not place in both go-rounds, buckles will be awarded to the best score or best time for a single go-round.

3. In the event of a tie, points will be used to determine buckle winner. If still tied, each winner will receive a buckle.

D. Unawarded buckles will be returned to the sponsor.

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

X. RULES FOR EVENTS

1. Rough Stock Events

A. General Rules Riding Events

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

2) All riding events shall be timed for 6 seconds; that time to start when animal's inside gate shoulder clears the chute.

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

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

5) Men must ride one (1) handed.

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

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

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

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

10) This event has two (2) judges.

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

B. Rerides

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

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

3) If a reride is give, judge shall inform contestant of his/her marking and an option of a reride. Contestant may refuse reride and take marking. Contestant must notify judge immediately of his/her decision to accept or reject the option.

4) If in the opinion of the judges, a rider makes two (2) honest efforts to get out on a chute-fighting animal and is unable to do so, he/she may have a reride.

5) No reride will be given if a rider's own equipment breaks. If stock contractor's equipment breaks, rider will be given a reride.

C. Bull/Cow Riding

1) If the rider chooses the use 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. Contestant will have the right to ask

the judges to pass on whether or not the animal is properly flanked to buck to the best of its ability. The bell must be under the belly of the animal.

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

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

5) Rider will receive no score for any of the following offenses:

- a) Being bucked off
- b) Intentionally touching the animal, equipment, hat or person with free hand or arm
- c) Using sharp spurs
- d) Placing spurs or chaps under the rope

when rope is tightened

- e) No suicide wraps

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

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

be at least one and a quarter inch thick. Pads will extend at least two inches behind the rigging.

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

4) Cinches on bareback riggings shall be at least five inches 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 to take such action.

6) Judges may disqualify riders for the following:

- a) If a rider is bucked off
- b) If the rigging comes off the horse
- c) Intentionally touching the animal,

equipment, hat or person with free hand or arm

- d) Riding with locked rowels
- e) If in the judge's opinion the riders

rowels are too sharp

f) Not following the judges instruction to take feet from the neck of the horse stalled in chute

g) Rider may be disqualified if he/she does not have animal rigged and ready to go when called

h) No finger or suicide wraps

7) To qualify for a score the rider must have the spurs over the break of the horses shoulders and touching horse when horse's front feet hit the ground. Rider will be scored additional points for marking and/or spurring. Contestants will have the right to call judges to pass on whether or not horse is properly cinched.

E. Chute Dogging

1) This event is set up in bucking chutes.

2) Timed event with a sixty (60) second time

limit.

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

4) Doggers calls for the animal and time will start when the animal's nose crosses the start line signified by whistle and flag. (The marked start line will be at the end of the chute gate when it is fully open.)

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

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

A) In case if a dog fall, a contestant may chose to turn steer's head to correspond with the direction of leg position to make this a legal fall.

8) Event has two (2) judges.

One at start line to flag and whistle

One in arena to flag finish

9) Event requires two timers.

2. Roping Events

A. General Rules Roping Events

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

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

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

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

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

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

B. Team Roping

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

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

3) The header's horses tail must clear the box before the loop is thrown. A ten second penalty if either horse breads box before the steer starts.

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

5) Time starts when steer's nose clears the chute gate. Time will be taken when steer is roped, both horses facing steer in line with ropes dallied and tight, horses front feet must be on the ground. Ropers must mount when time is taken. Steer must be standing when roped by head or heels.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14) In the event a team roper 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) Head or both horns

(2) Hal a head

(3) Around the neck

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

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

d) One hind foot receives five second penalty

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

f) Cross fire catches will receive no time.

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

C. Mounted Break Away Calf Roping

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

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

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

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 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 second loop. If roper breaks the rope from the saddle horn, they will be disqualified.

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

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

8) Roper will be disqualified for any of the following:

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

after the catch

D. Calf Roping on Foot

1) Lap and tap timing will be used with a thirty second time limit.
2) Each roper has the option of one or two loops, but must specify prior to his/her go and cannot change.

3) Roper may rebuild first loop or carry second rope.

4) Catch as Catch Can. Clean catch. LOOP must go completely around any part of the animal, i.e: neck, leg(s), belly or combination of these body parts.

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

6) Time will be flagged by mounted judge when calf is roped. Legality of catch will then be judged.

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

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

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

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

3. Horse Events

A. General Rules

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

2) Western type equipment must be used.

3) Starting markers or electric timers shall be placed, where at all possible, against the fence. Electric timer or at least two watches shall be used, with the time indicated by the electric timer or average time of the watches used by official timers to be the official time. Horse events are timed events.

4) At the discretion of the arena director, he/she may allow contestant's choice of open or closed gate at the end of the run.

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

B. Barrel Racing

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

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

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

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

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

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

C. Pole Bending

1) Pole Bending is a timed event. Each contestant will begin from a running start, and time shall begin and end as the horse's nose crosses the line. A clearly visible starting line shall be provided.

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

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

4) Knocking over a pole shall carry a five second penalty. Failure to follow the course or crossing the start line before completion of pattern shall cause disqualification. A contestant may touch a pole with his/her hand.

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

D. Flag Race

1) Flag Race is a timed event. Each contestant will begin from a running start, and time shall begin and end as the horse's nose crosses the clearly marked starting line.

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

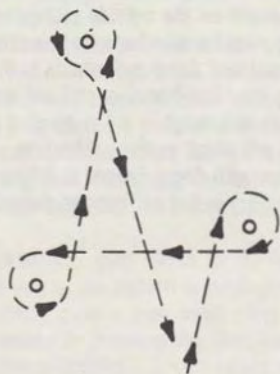
A) Failure to follow course or crossing start line before completion of pattern will result in disqualification.

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

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

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

6) Knocking over first barrel or pail will result in a five second penalty. Knocking over pole will result in a five second penalty. Knocking over second barrel or pail will result in disqualification. Contestant will be disqualified for striking horse with flag. Failure to follow course will cause disqualification. Flag not staying in last pail causes disqualification.



Barrel Racing



Pole Bending



Flag Race

4. Camp Events

A. General Rules

- 1) All camp events will be started by flag and whistle by the judge.
- 2) Roughing of the timers and/or judges will result in disqualification.
- 3) In the event a team member is injured prior to the event a substitute may be allowed.
- 4) All camp events to have a two (2) minute time limit.
- 5) Each camp team will have their own timer.

B. Steer Decorating

- 1) Team event with two people on each team.
- 2) Steer is in bucking chutes with alternating (every other) chutes, if possible, to be used for safety reasons.
- 3) Each steer will have a soft twenty-five foot rope attached on:
 - a) Horns of a horned steer
 - b) Halter fashion on a mulie (non-horned) steer. Rope to be provided by rodeo sponsor. Knots are allowed in rope.
 - c) Rope halters may not be used.
 - d) Ribbon must be 1" width and 24" length minimum.
- 4) The Team:
 - a) First team member stands ten feet from chutes holding the rope
 - b) Second team member stands at least forty feet from the chutes. When the chute opens, he runs up to tie ribbon on steer's tail. Steer's entire body must clear the chute box before ribbon can be tied on.
- 5) Time starts when the judge blows the whistle and drops the flag. Time ends when the ribbon is tied on, the rope and/or halter is removed from the steer and the second member of the team (who tied the ribbon on the tail) touches the timer assigned to their team.
- 6) If a team loses their steer, they must recapture their own steer.

7) Disqualification:

- a) If the ribbon is not tied to steer's tail when timer is touched.
 - b) If the timer is touched before the rope is removed from the steer.
 - c) Capturing another team's steer
 - d) Attempting to decorate the steer before steer's entire body clears the chute box.
 - e) If contestant touches unassigned timer.
 - f) Contestants placing finger(s) in steer's eyes.
- 8) The best five times of each day's performance will place.
- 9) Event requires a timer for each team in the arena.
- 10) Event requires two judges.

C. Goat Decorating

- 1) Team event with two people on each team.
- 2) Goats must be spaced so that they cannot tangle up with each other. Goats shall be tethered with a ten foot rope to a weighted object which the goats cannot drag. Goats must be held stationary at the point furthest away from the start line until the judge drops the flag and blows the whistle.
- 3) Contestants will stand at starting line fifty (50) feet from the point at which the goat is tethered.
- 4) A judge will flag and whistle the start, the team runs to their goat and as one member of the team holds the goat the other team member puts shorts on both back legs and one leg of the goat in each hole of the shorts.
- 5) Time ends when both members of the team re-crosses the start/finish line and touches the timer with the shorts still on the tail-bone of the goat.
- 6) Disqualification:
 - a) Throwing the goat.
 - b) The shorts fall off the goat before contestants cross the finish line.

- 7) Event is run in heats.
- 8) The best five times of each day's performance will place.
- 9) Event requires two judges:
- 10) Event requires a timer for each team in the arena.

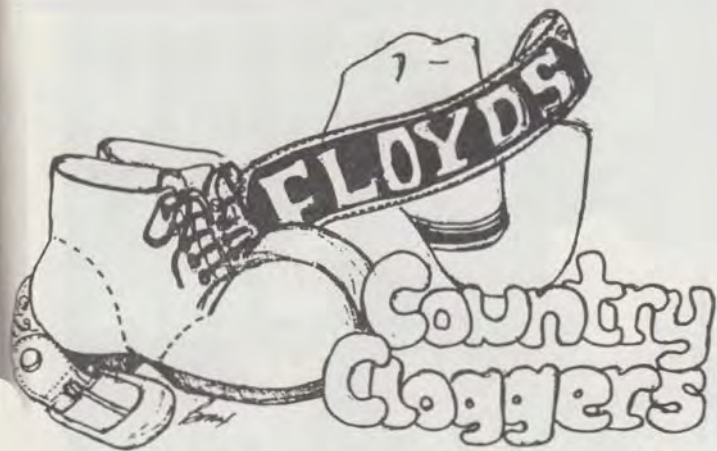
D. WILD DRAG RACE

- 1) Team event with three people on each team.
- 2) Steer is in bucking chute for safety reasons.
- 3) Each steer will have a halter with a 25 foot soft rope attached (knots are allowed) in rope. The halter and rope are to be provided by rodeo sponsor. Ropes must be uniform.
- 4) The team
 - a) Female must be female - female stands ten feet in front of the chute holding the rope attached to steer. She is the only person allowed to touch the rope until the gate opens.
 - b) The drag - can be male or female. The drag must wear female type drag clothing and a wig. Drag stands forty (40) feet next to male.
 - c) Male must be male - stands 40 feet from chutes.
- 5) When the chute gate opens, the male and the drag may run to assist the female. The steer must clear the chute box before the drag attempts to mount it.
- 6) The finish line shall be at least half way across the arena from the chutes, but is possible, no closer than forty (40) feet from the opposite wall.
- 7) Male and female may assist in any way to help get the steer with mounted drag across the finish line. If team loses their steer, they may recapture their own steer. Capturing another team's steer will result in disqualification.
- 8) Time stops when the steer with mounted drag crosses the finish line in the direction away from the chutes. All four (4) legs of the steer must cross the finish line before the time stops.

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

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

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



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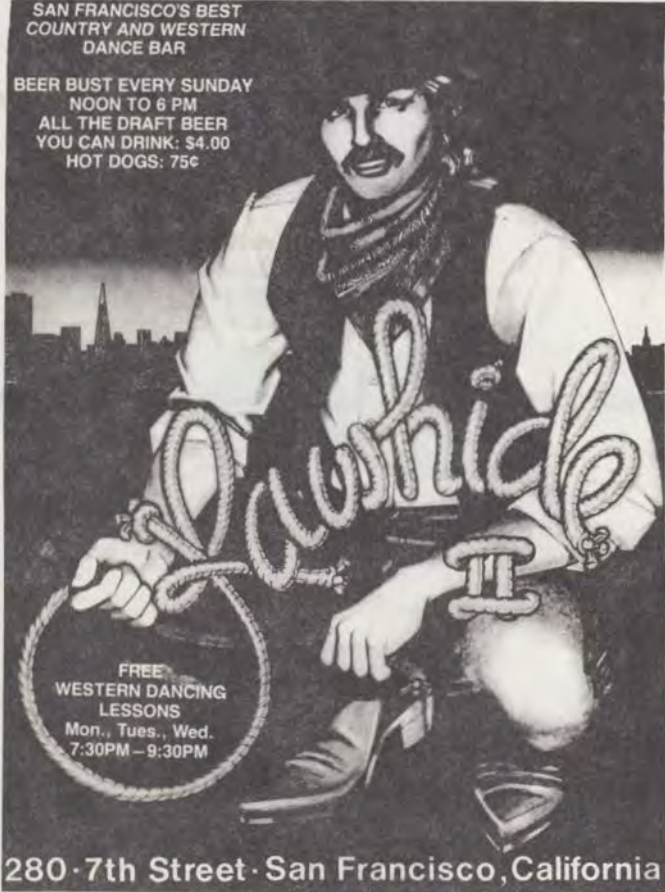
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