



DIAMOND STATE LARIAT



P.O. Box 56503 Little Rock, AR 72215

Diamond State Rodeo Association

March, 2005

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Are you ready to rodeo? Well dust off those spurs, shine those boots, put on your dud's and get ready, because Rodeo in the Rock is just around the corner. We are less than five weeks away from one of the largest gay events in Arkansas and this year will be our tenth year anniversary, and we plan making it a big event. If you want to meet cowboy's and cowgirl's from all over the country and Canada then you need to come out to the Equestrian Center behind Barton Coliseum on April 23rd and 24th for the time of your life.

The I.G.R.A. {International Gay Rodeo Association} kicked off its rodeo season in January. Rodeo in the Rock is just one of 21 rodeo's held in this series. Competitors from different associations compete for buckles, ribbons, points, and prize money. Then at the end of the season the Top 20 Cowboy's and Cowgirl's in each event compete for the national title. This year Finals will be held in Dallas, Texas. The

season has just started D.S.R.A. did really well at the Cowtown Rodeo in Ft. Worth this month. D.S.R.A. placed 5th in overall competition. Susan W. won the buckle for Flag's and Pole's, Crystal M. won the buckle for breakaway roping, and Ann H. won the buckle for all around rookie, way to go ladies. We are proud of you.

Rodeo in the Rock will kick off on Thursday April 21st with a Welcome to Little Rock Party at the Clubhouse. The party will start at 7.30PM and finger foods will be provided. There will be no cover if you are an I.G.R.A./D.S.R.A. member, if not a member there will be a \$5.00 cover charge.

Registration for the Rodeo will be from 6PM-9PM at the Arkansas Bldg. at the fairgrounds, a dance will follow. On Saturday the rodeo starts around 9AM Grand Entry is at noon followed by our Annual Dog Race Competition. There will be two categories large and small dogs. Entry fee is \$10.00

which goes to a local Animal Rescue [Helping Hands for Little Paws] and the winner goes home with a bag of goodies. We will also be having Puppy Day Care. For \$10.00 your pet can play with other's enjoy activities and go home with a Goodie Bag. Proceeds also go to Helping Hands for Little Paws. Saturday Night starting at 8PM in the Arkansas Building will be the "Diamond State Strut" dance. We have a DJ coming down from the DC area who is really good. Sunday the rodeo again followed by award's at 8PM in the Arkansas Building and the closedown party to follow.

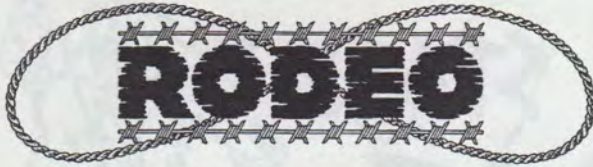
For rodeo Information, tickets, program ad's, contact Jackie G. at 501-960-7353.

For volunteer Information and Buckle Sponsorship contact Julie B. at 501-261-1130.

For vender information contact Lin L. at 501-590-5496.

For dog race and Puppy Day Care contact Veronica at 501-563-3216.

See you at the Rodeo,
Rodeo up,
Julie B.
President



RODEO INFORMATION;

RODEO DIRECTOR - JACKY G. ----- 455-4805

BELT BUCKLE SPONSORSHIPS - JULIE B. ----- 261-1130

VOLUNTEER'S ----- JULIE B. ----- 261-1130

VENDOR'S ----- LIN L. ----- 590-5496

PROGRAM ADS --- JACKY G. ----- 455-4805

General Membership Meetings

We would love to have your input on events at the D.S.R.A. Please come to the Meetings to voice your wants, Or you can send me an E-Mail and I will bring it up at the meeting and we will discuss and I will E-Mail you back. We want to please as many people as much as we can. I'm Robbie your Events Chair Person my E-Mail is FancyBLUEDress@aol.com.

We thank you for all your input.

Fellow DSRA Members

Ya'll missed a good time in Ft. Worth. Everyone enjoyed the rodeo. DSRA was well represented. Our competitors brought home four buckles and seventeen ribbons. Word was passed on that we were having a rodeo and we were sanctioned by IGRA. Little rock passed out fliers, vendor packets, and sold buckles.

The first letter from

FYI---Any member of DSRA or Non-Member may submit an article for the newsletter each month, we encourage articles. If you are interested in submitting an article please contact Mike B, our publicity chair.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THESE BUSINESSES BECAUSE THEY CONTINUE TO SUPPORT US:

- CROSSROAD'S
- WESTERN WEAR
- GALLOUPS
- WESTERN WEAR
- HORSE HEAD
- ARENA
- WILD CARD
- MR/MISTER
- BA FRAMER
- SCALLIONS
- RESTRAUNT
- VINO'S
- BUFFALO GRILL
- GOLDEN EAGLE

New beginnings Church is located at 4303 East Drive, North Little Rock, near Burns Park.

We are a loving, open and affirming church made up of people of all walks of life. We welcome you to visit our church and see for yourself!!!

If you have attempted to find a church home and have never felt welcomed, come and worship with us.

If you need directions or have questions, call Wincie at 851-3355. Feel free to leave a message.

your road tripping crew.



Just Fun. The proctologist called, they found your head.



CALENDAR

Friday March, 25th Mycha and friend's show at 7pm, door's open at 8pm. Proceeds benefit rodeo in the rock. \$2.00 for member's, \$5.00 for non-members.

Saturday March 26th Bear Night.

Sunday March 27th Easter Sunday, DSRA Easter potluck at 6pm.. No charge with a dish, \$5.00 without a dish. The dinner starts at 6pm.

April 1st, spades potluck, 7:30pm

Saturday, April 2nd, spring fling silent auction, door's open at 7pm bidding start's at 8pm sharp. Proceeds go for rodeo in the rock.

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Saturday, April 9th Mexican night. Come out and feast on tacos, burritos, salad, cheese dip and more. Tickets are \$5.00 in advance and \$7.00 at the door. Proceeds go for rodeo in the rock 2005. for ticket's call 261-1130

Friday April 15th DSRA board meeting at 7:30pm, general membership meeting at 9pm.

Saturday, April 16th, the DSRA all-star show. Door's open at 8pm show start's at 9pm \$2.00 for members \$5.00 for non-member's.

Thursday April 21st welcome to little rock party at the clubhouse. 7:30pm come on down and meet the contestant's and others, finger foods will be available.

April 22nd thru 24th

Rodeo in the Rock 2005

available belt buckles give me a call, Julie DSRA president at 261-1130.

Mission Statement

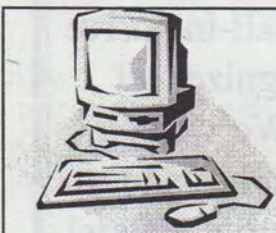
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DSRA now has an easier to remember URL for its webpage:

<http://www.dsra.org>



Massage on the Rock

Lin Long, MTI
Solomon Bures, LMT

For Appt.
590-5496

Travel provided by American Airlines



**DIAMOND STATE RODEO ASSOCIATION
2004-2005 BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

President	Julie Brown	261-1130
Vice President	Harrell B	888-4897
Secretary	Veronica R.	563-3216
Treasurer	Gary W.	778-2115
Trustee	Jacky Green	455-4805
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Events Chair	Robbie Frix	666-3706
Public Relations	Mike Baggett	666-3706
Clubhouse Manager	Rodney B.	888-4847
Rodeo Director	Jacky Green	455-4805

Is your household receiving two Lariats?
Let us know!!!
"Save the DSRA a few bucks."
DSRA please combine the following names on your mailing list:

Name #1 _____
Name #2 _____
Address _____



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DSRA ROYALTY

Miss DSRA 2006	Miss Diamond Rose
Mr. DSRA 2006	Mr. David Silva

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MYCHA MICHELLE




PERFORMERS:

Kamrin Mikaelis-Miss Gay Arkansas 2005
 Gigi Galore-Miss Gay Sweetheart 2005
 Roberta Lynn-Miss D.S.R.A. 2005
 Dan Scott-Mr.D.S.R.A. 2005
 Elizabeth Traylor-Miss D.S.R.A. 2003
 Zia D'Yor-Mr. D.S.R.A. 2001/2002

We Have 4 EXOTIC DANCER'S
 2 MEN & 2 WOMEN
 We will Play Games
 Winner's will WIN
 A
 Prize!!!!

Deedra Dillon
 Mycha Michelle-HOST
 And Oklahoma's Shantel Mandalay


 Friday April 8th at 9PM
 Doors open at 8PM

\$2.00 for Members and \$5.00 for Friends



BEAR NITE

FREE For
 Members

AT

D.S.R.A.



\$3.00 for

Saturday March 26, at 8PM

Friends

Bring your I.D.&Membership Card



TIME HAS COME THE



ALL-STAR SHOW IS HERE

Saturday April 16th at 9PM Doors open at 8PM

GREAT PERFORMERS:

Dan Scott-Mr. D.S.R.A. 2005
 Roberta Lynn-Miss. D.S.R.A. 2005
 Rita Rogers-Miss. D.S.R.A. 2002
 &Mr. D.S.R.A. 2004
 Mona Lisa-Miss D.S.R.A. 2004
 DOWNTOWN Julie Brown: President
 Ms. I.G.R.A. 2004&Ms. D.S.R.A. 2003
 Harrell B. Our very on Vice-President
 & Most used MC

Elizabeth Traylor
 Miss. D.S.R.A. 2003
 Zia D'Yor-Mr. D.S.R.A. 2001
 &2002
 Nancy Nurse-Miss Hot Springs
 1983/1984&1ST Runner UP 2001
 & Our Guest Mycha Michelle&
 Veronica R. Our very on
 Secartery

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WELCOME TO LITTLE ROCK PARTY

Thursday April 21st at 7:30PM
at the

D.S.R.A. CLUBHOUSE



RODEO

April 22nd-April 24th

IT'S HERE COWBOYS & COWGIRLS



FEMALE IMPERSONATORS:

DOGGIE DAY CARE:

DOG RACES:



DANCES:



FOOD&GIFT VENDORS:

GOAT DRESSING:

BAREBACK BRONC RIDING:

CUTE DOGGING



STEER DECORATING

BARREL RACING



WILD DRAG RACE

FLAG RACE

BULL RIDING

Rodeo in the Rock 2005

Dear Members,

As your Rodeo Director for DSRA's Rodeo In The Rock 2005, I am please to know that so many of you have shown an interest in its production. We are just under 30 days from the rodeo (by the time you read this) and we already have most of the work done. Looks like we are a **GO** for the Rodeo on April 22-24th.

However, there is still much more work to be done! I am looking for volunteers and/or sponsors to help out with the peripheral details of the rodeo. Among them are: volunteers for the parties on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights, arena crew, security, sponsors for rooms for IGRA Royalty, chute crew, and other officials, etc. I will also be needing people to help raise more funds to produce the rodeo. There is still so much left to do for this once a year event in Arkansas!

If you would like to know more about what is going on for the rodeo, indeed, for the whole of DSRA, please come to the Rodeo Meeting this coming Saturday at 12 noon. If you are unable to attend this meeting, then please check out the DSRA's website for future meetings and events. Just go to www.dsra.org and look at the EVENTS page. We will be keeping it updated it update almost on a daily basis!

I also want to take this opportunity to thank several people who have helped out so much with this rodeo: Julie B., your DSRA President; Lou R., Ian B., Mycha and Friends, Sherry P., Veronica R., Neal R., Lyndon and T.J., Harrell B., Gary W., Dan S. and Robbie F., and so many other people! If I missed anyone, please know that you are definitely in my thoughts right now!

If you would like more information, please call me at home or on my cell phone. Your help is GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Jacky Green
DSRA Trustee/Rodeo Director
Rodeo In The Rock 2005

501-455-4805 (h)
501-960-7353 (c)