

# IGRA HEALTH AND SAFETY

## Injury Report 2006

Current reporting period:

January 2006 - October 17, 2006

# Injury Report 2006 : Total Injuries

- Total 2006 Reported Injuries : 12 documented, 4 reported with no documentation
- Reporting has drastically declined
- Serious injuries always seem to get reported

# Injury Report 2006

- Top 3 Reported injury Rodeo Venues in 2006:
  - Denver: 4 trips to ER
  - Little Rock 2 injuries treated on site
  - Best Buck in the Bay 2 injuries treated on site
- 7 Contestants took trips to ER, 3 were admitted and kept over night or longer

# Injury Report 2006

## Injury Day

- Saturday injuries...10 ...7 sent to hospital : 70%
- Sunday injuries 2...0 to hospital : 0%
- Four serious injuries (Hospital admits) on Saturday (second year in a row)
- Four injuries listed on rodeo checklist with no reports

# Injury Report 2006: Gender

- Males 8 injuries
- Females 4 injuries

# Injury Report 2006: Competitor Skill Level

- Seasoned competitors: 9 injuries, 6 to hospital or 67% (up from 2005)
- Novice competitors: 2 injuries, 0 to hospital 0% (down from 2005)
- New competitors...1 injury: 1 to hospital or 100%

# Injury Report 2006: First time in Event?

Designed to determine whether more injuries occur during the contestants first time in the event...

- First time = 1 yes...
- First time = 11 no...
- Are first timers more careful? Are Rodeo Schools helping to train and teach?

# Injury Report 2006: Treatment Type

- Hospital Released same day: 4
- Hospital Admit (kept at least over night): 3
- First Aid: 5
- Four serious injuries: Head injury, Broken Back, Fractured Leg, Fractured Pelvis
- One spectator Heart attack (yes we keep an eye on our fans)



# Injury Report 2006: Events Totals

- Steer Riding.... 2
- Wild Drag....2
- Chute Dogging....4
- Flag Race...0
- Goats... 0
- Bulls...1
- Broncs...2
- Deco... 0
- Team Roping....1
- Poles/ Barrel Race....0

# Most injury Prone Events?

- Chute Dogging: 4 (highest ever... why?)
- Wild Drag , Steer Riding, Broncs, 2 each

Seems we have a drastic change in reported chute dogging injuries, has the level of steers changed?

# Some issues to be addressed

- Remind Saturday contestants to use safety equipment: do not wait until the drama of Saturday injuries, promote safety on Sunday
- Remind contestants to stretch before events on both days
- We are NOT reporting injuries. Please help us help you with better reporting
- Use a helmet in Bulls and Steer riding
- Teach Tuck and Roll to all rough stock riders: show the video and reinforce the concept

# What we're doing in 2007

- Clarify and Increase reporting Process\*  
Checklist Trustees have been asked to gather injury reports
- Health and Safety will recruit a person from every association to join the committee  
(yes, we're looking for you!!!)
- Better reporting is coming your way