

Health and Safety
IGRA Convention 2006
Oct. 20th, 2006
Co- Chair Travis Gardner

Meeting came to order with 7 people in attendance. Members represented NMGRA, LGRA, TGRA, ARGRA, GWGRA and Pony.

Discussion took place regarding lack of Rodeo Injury Reports. Various solutions were discussed. (Attached proposals to follow) The Committee is looking to rebuild it's self which includes recruiting a member from each Association and Chapters, an email will be sent out requesting volunteers soon. We are looking to provide better reporting to all of IGRA.

We discussed the New Contestants Meeting and how each Arena Director does the meeting differently. These discussions lead to the idea of working with Arena Directors Committee to develop a "Standardize Script". This would insure all necessary topics would be covered. Committee expressed the need to update the New Contestants video to make it shorter as well as more direct at prevention of injuries. This idea also brought up suggesting working with our IGRA Webmaster to post short clips of stretching exercises as well as other possible safety clips to the IGRA Website.

This report is respectfully submitted October 21st, 2006
Health and Safety Committee
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Health and Safety proposed rule changes

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WITH NO EXCEPTION. Professional medical personnel and an ambulance/ emergency transport vehicle must be present and available to respond to any emergency. If for any reason during the running of all events, performance and slack, foot parade, and grand entry, the medical personnel and/ or ambulance/ emergency transport vehicle become busy or unavailable, the Arena Director(s) must stop all events until the medical personnel is available. **Arena Director, Chute Coordinator and Rodeo Director** and or his/her designee must meet with the on-site medical personnel before the running of the first event in order to coordinate a plan of action and response expectations in case of emergencies.

Carol second by Dave. Passed

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Checklist Trustee shall report collect and submit to IGRA all injuries injury reports to of animals to the IGRA Trustee completing the rodeo checklist. “All injuries” included: contestants, volunteers, spectators and animals, using the appropriate form. The Chute Coordinator shall report any and all problems encountered with the stock and/ or stock contractor to the IGRA **Checklist** Trustee completing the rodeo checklist.

Motion by carol second by Dave. Passed.