

Report of Health and Safety Committee

23rd Annual IGRA Convention

November 10th, 2007

The Health and Safety Committee met on Friday, November 9th, 2007 from 4:00 pm until 5:00 pm. A total of 5 persons attended the meeting all of which were voting members. A list of the attendees is attached to this report. I'd like to once again thank the members of the committee for their dedication and work to address the issues brought forward this year.

We did not have any proposals to review during this meeting. General discussion was on the following topics.

Continued efforts to have all contestants and volunteers on a "Buddy System" should the case of an emergency arrive.

The use of "Energy Drinks" with contestants.

Current skill set of livestock verses contestants.

Protective rodeo gear (protection vests, mouth pieces, hockey helmets, gloves)

Working with the stock contractor to properly prep animals for contestant levels.

Respectful Submitted

Travis Gardner

Health and Safety Committee Chair 2007