2008 IGRA Convention and Royalty Competition Rodeo Rules Committee Report Friday October 31, 2008

Rodeo Rules Committee met from 9:00 am till 7:00 pm on Friday October 31, 2008. Committee meeting was chaired by Rodeo Rules Co–Chair Chuck Browning Rodeo Rules Co–Chair Candy Pratt was unable to attend, and gave prior notice.

The following 21 Associations were represented with the following representatives:

AGRA Dan Iverson

ARGRA Judy Munson & Clark Monk

ASGRA Alana (Loni) Label CGRA Ty Teigen & John Beck

CCGRA Mark Samuel DSRA Lisa Smith

GSGRA Rodney Shaw & Bruce Robey
GWGRA Mike Lunter & Ed LaBresh

HGRA Dave Elliott

ILGRA Rod Klein & Chris De–Espinosa

KGRA John Stangle LGRA Jennifer Vrana MGRA Chuck Kirkwood MIGRA Robert Gramze

NGRA Brian Rogers & Lorry King

NMGRA Mitch Petersen

NSGRA AJ Vawter & Mark Larson OGRA Mary Arbuckle & Lewis Sanders

PNWGRA Lester Liu TGRA Dan Nigel

SCCGRA Rick Russell, Rob Pierce, & Wes Wilkinson

There were several guests that stopped by, and we would like to thank President Helander for his presentation on Finals 2008, and the Future of IGRA Finals and the World Gay Rodeo Finals!

2008 Rodeo Protests were reviewed, with the exception of Protests from Finals which were not available at the time of the meeting. It was discussed with the Judges Committee that documented

Protests should be shared with not only rodeo rules, but with other committees to help identify frequently protested events; situations; or areas that may need attention by Committees other than rodeo rules. A copy of the reviewed protests was provided to the Judges Committee for their review and use.

Approximately 31 proposals were reviewed by this committee, and recommending 22 for approval.

I would like to extend my gratitude to the committee and those that stayed through to the end to help us give the attention to every proposal submitted.

One proposal was addressed by the arena directors committee and was pulled from our list.

One proposal was being addressed by the By-Laws committee and was pulled from our list.

One Proposal was developed to "revamp" the current Protest Procedures, and was tabled to a sub-committee for additional work with effected groups of IGRA in hopes to have a "new" process to propose next year. I asked for two individuals to assist with this proposal, and would like to thank Ty Teigen and John Beck for offering their assistance.

Thank you to those that submitted your proposals according to the IGRA guide lines, and to those that assisted in the process. There is a convenient link on www.IGRA.com that provides direction on how to propose changes.

The following attached proposals were approved by the Rodeo Rules Committee and are being presented to IGRA for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Browning – Rodeo Rules Co–Chair