

Chute Coordinator Committee Meeting Minutes
2010 IGRA Convention
November 12, 2010

Meeting convened at 9:30 am.

The Chair and eleven delegates were in attendance (sign in roster attached).

The chair reported that 8 Chute Coordinators (listed below) were approved for re-certification, with 1 more being recommended at the next Trustees meeting.

(Jay Beck, Kim Dawson, David Hallwood, Heather Murray, Tim Miller, Jorge Ramirez, Scotty Shadix, Scott Stringer) (Jim Mitchell at the next Trustee's meeting)

The members were reminded of the upcoming required testing process, which must be completed by January 10.

The coordinators were encouraged to invite the student coordinators to serve on the chute crews at upcoming rodeos.

In order to ensure that the proper credit is recorded, the committee requested that in addition to signing off on the student coordinators rodeo book, the Chute Coordinators include the student's participation in each applicable rodeo review meeting, as well as informing the Chair which requirements were completed by the student at each rodeo.

In order to help ensure that IGRA stock requirements are met at each rodeo, the committee approved the utilization of a Stock Contractor Evaluation as well as a Livestock Requirements Checklist.

The committee also recommends that the Rodeo Directors involve the Chute Coordinators in the Pre Rodeo contacts with the Stock Contractor.

The Chair reminded the Coordinators and the associations, that the livestock and the arena conditions are required to be checked prior to the start of the rodeo on Sunday, as well as Saturday.

In order to increase the level of animal safety and welfare, Chute Coordinators are encouraged to avoid the practice of double loading the bucking chutes.

The Committee approved a Rodeo Rules change proposal, regarding horns (called nubbins) on calves used for roping events.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Jay Beck
Chute Coordinator Chair