

HEALTH AND SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING

November 12, 2010

The meeting convened at 8:45 am. There were 15 people present with 13 associations represented. The chair thanked the members for their participation. A million thanks to Lane Dumser for agreeing to serve as the scribe for the meeting.

The following rodeo rules changes were address in committee and referred back to the rodeo rules committee for discussion in their committee.

1. Rule #1 – Association Requirements #14, Media/Photographer. The committee unanimously voted “No” to the addition.
2. Rule #1 – Association Requirements #16, the committee unanimously voted “Yes” to support the regulation size minimum of 120’ X 195’.
3. Rule XI – General Rules #2 – The committee unanimously supported the deletion of the following language: If the contestant is in the process of changing their gender, they must provide the IGRA Auditor adequate documentation, such as recommended by the “Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association,” showing they are in the process. The motion was made by Robert Thurtell with a second from Wes Wilkinson.

New business address – The committee is recommending that the Rodeo Rules require that the contestant medical information no longer be printed on the contestant numbers. Motion was made by Lane Dumser with a second from Janie Van Santen.

The rodeo injury report data was reviewed and is attached with this report. There was a 50% decline in rodeo injury reports from 2009. The 2009 injury reporting data is available; just contact the chair.

The chair will be looking into revamping the rodeo reporting form for 2011.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 am.

Respectfully submitted by

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