

**Report from the Rodeo Rules Committee
to the 26th Annual IGRA Convention
Saturday November 14th, 2010**

The Rodeo Rules Committee met on Friday November 12th, 2010 from 9:00 am until 3:15 pm. A total of 39 people attended the meeting representing 19 associations.

A list of attendees is attached to this report. We would like to thank HSRA for their hospitality and the Rodeo Rules Committee members for their input, assistance, and perseverance. Thank you to Ty Teigen for her valuable assistance as Co-Chair.

We would like to thank the committee attendees for their hard work. The committee chairs developed and implemented the utilization of association paddles used to vote on the proposals. We would like to thank Janie Van Santen for her assistance with the production of these “paddles.” We would also like to extend our sincerest gratitude to Frank Harrell for his assistance with the new Web-based process that helped us remove our reliance and waste on paper and to make the Rodeo Rules Committee review run efficiently.

The committee reviewed all 2010 filed protests; 19 protests were filed during the 2010 rodeo year. These were reviewed to help identify opportunities to make changes to existing rules if necessary to avoid future situations. Five of the protests resulted in a change to the original decision. The committee chairs recommend that all committees review these on an annual basis for identification of training opportunities. The protests were also provided at the Judges Committee request for their review.

Event	# of Protests
CROF	1
Break-Away	3
Team Roping	3
Chute Dog	3
Barrel Race	3
Pole Bending	2
Wild Drag	2
Steer Deco	2

The committee reviewed all 2010 Rodeo Review Board meeting minutes.

- Committee noted the following:
 1. Several association contracts with stock contractor did not have the required Rodeo Rule VII included (7 rodeos).
 2. Stock contractor liability insurance policy missing or not in effect (5).
 3. Several stock contractor liability insurance policies missing the following:
 - Naming IGRA as additional insured,
 - Naming host association as additional insured,
 - Were not verified per the current rule by the Rodeo Director, and
 - Stock contractor liability contract was not valid for said rodeo (name and effective dates). Due to the above, the Rodeo Rules Co-Chairs worked with Kaliff Insurance and Tommy Channel on a proposed rule change.
 4. One issue where the 2009 rodeo checklist was used (S/B 2010).
 5. What appear to be variances granted at rodeos by the Trustees present.
 6. One reported incident of stock contractor “excessive hot-shotting” of a trapped animal.
 7. Several noted instances where the new contestant meeting was not “posted” but stated they informed the new contestants of the meeting place and time.
 8. Situations of inappropriate stock being allowed to be used in events, even when the Trustees were notified. Bulls being used in Team Roping, heifer and steers mixed in Chute Dogging and camp events.

We then reviewed 48 proposed rodeo rule changes submitted to the committee chairs according to the bylaws. The committee then voted and approved to review any “late proposals.” The committee recommends adoption of these proposals.

We would like to report that at this time, the Rodeo Rules Committee Co-Chairs have reviewed each area of the Rodeo Rulebook and with the submission of the speed event editorial changes at this convention, has completed review of all areas of the Rodeo Rulebook for clarification and re-organization.

Respectfully submitted,
Ty Teigen & Chuck Browning
Rodeo Rules Committee Co-Chairs

2010 IGRA Convention – Rodeo Rules Committee Attendees

AGRA	George Immerso
AGRA	Dan Iverson
ARGRA	Judy Munson
ARGRA	Rob Summers
ARGRA	Janie Van Santen
DSRA	Lisa Smith
ASGRA	Beth Brockelman
ASGRA	Mike Sanders
CGRA	John Beck
CGRA	Tommy Channel
CGRA	Robert Thurtell
CGRA	Ty Teigen
FGRA	Chuck Browning
FGRA	Mitch Peterson
FGRA	Bobby Fender
NGRA	Guy Puglisi
NGRA	Lorry King
NGRA	Brian Rogers
NGRA	Laura Scott
NGRA	Shaun Sewell
SMRA	Chad Billings
GSGRA	Ed Morgan
GSGRA	Popper Dubray
GSGRA	Scotty Shadix
GSGRA	Jabby Lowe
GSGRA	Kelly Gilliland
SCCGRA	Sammy Van Galder
SCCGRA	Brian Lindlay
SCCGRA	Joe Rodriguez
MGRA	Jim Lilly
ILGRA	Debbie Cowgur
ILGRA	Rod Kline
GWGRA	Andy Struckhoff
PNWGRA	Lester Liu
NMGRA	Jeff Lowe
NMGRA	Kelly Peebles
TGRA	Jody Harvey
TGRA	Frank Mazzo
RRRA	Jay Beck
LGRA	Gerald McMahan
IAGRA	Dave Elliott