



BYLAWS & STANDING RULES
OF
HIGH SIERRA RODEO ASSOCIATION
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These By-Laws are the continuous and permanent code(s) of rules adopted by the Board of Directors and Membership of the Corporation for the regulation and management of the affairs of the Corporation and the actions of the Members, Board of Directors and Officers of the Corporation.

The name of the ORGANIZATION shall be the High Sierra Rodeo Association (H.S.R.A.), a corporation for the public benefit as per NRS (Nevada Revised Statutes) of the Nevada State Code Section 82.021. There may be recognition of Chapter Organizations under separate regional names.

ARTICLE I: OBJECTIVE & PURPOSES

SECTION I: IRC SECTION 501 (C)3 PURPOSES This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(C)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under 501(C)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

SECTION II: OBJECTIVE-NATURE OF BUSINESS The objective and purpose for which the Corporation is organized and the nature of the business to be carried out by it are as follows:

- A. To be an association of members who share a common interest in rodeo, equestrian events, and / or western lifestyles, with entertainment activities for civic, education and / or charitable purposes.
- B. To perform charitable duties for the surrounding area through fundraisers, rodeo performances, etc., for any particular legally recognized 501(C)3 charitable organizations the General Membership of the HSRA shall choose.
- C. To have and exercise all powers and to do and perform all acts and things, which will be or may be necessary, proper and / or advisable for rodeo and civic activities in general, and to carry out the specific objectives and purposes, or incidents relative thereto for which this Corporation is formed.
- D. To do any and all thing necessary, suitable and proper to conduct the business and carry out the objectives herein expressed, including but not restricted to those expressed conferred upon a Non-Profit Corporation by the laws of the State of Nevada, as well as those necessarily implied.
- E. To do all things to the extent and as fully as natural persons do or could in the State of Nevada, or in any other state, country or place.
- F. To have an to exercise all the powers now and hereafter conferred by the Laws of the State of Nevada upon Non-Profit Corporations organized pursuant to the Laws under which the Corporation is organized.
- G. To promote and support any Gay Rodeo or Gay Country / Western related events held anywhere.

ARTICLE II: CORPORATE OFFICES

- A. The principle office shall be located in Reno, Nevada
- B. Additional Offices
 1. The Corporation may also have offices at such other places, both within and outside the State of Nevada, as the Board of Directors may determine or the needs of the business of the Corporation may require.

ARTICLE III: SATELLITE CHAPTERS

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1. There must be a minimum of twenty (20) active members within the said region prior to requesting approval.
2. Upon approval, a governing Board of no less than five (5) persons must be elected by the members of that region.

ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

SECTION I: CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

A. Membership Qualifications:

1. Members shall be persons of responsibility, integrity, honesty and with a good standing in the community. It will be the responsibility of the Board of Directors to notify the applicant of their acceptance and to acquaint the applicant with these By-Laws to the extent the applicant understands and concurs with H.S.R.A.'s goals and responsibilities.

B. Active Member:

1. Any person, who is 18 years of age or older (proof of age required), who is interested in the sport and / or activities involved in rodeo and / or Western Lifestyle and has expressed enough interest by paying annual dues may be considered a member.
2. Shall receive a regularly published newsletter.
3. Shall have a one-vote privilege.
4. Shall receive one membership pin, name badge and membership card upon initial application.
5. Upon renewal, shall receive a new membership card.
6. Shall receive a copy of the H.S.R.A. By-Laws.
7. Shall be eligible to compete in any I.G.R.A. sanctioned event.

C. Corporate Membership

1. A Corporate Membership may be held by any corporate enterprise, which has successfully completed the application process and has been approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. Upon its approval, a Corporate Member shall pay an annual membership fee as determined by the current Board of Directors yearly to the H.S.R.A.
2. Shall be entitled, by choice, to be listed in H.S.R.A. publications.
3. Shall receive a regularly published newsletter.
4. Upon request, shall receive one membership badge, one membership pin and one membership card.
5. Upon renewal, shall receive a new membership card.
6. May be represented at fundraisers and / or events.
7. Shall register with the Secretary of the Corporation, the name of the person who shall carry the one-vote privilege at the time of submitting a membership application.
8. Any subsequent changes shall be registered in writing and delivered to the Secretary, prior to the next scheduled General Membership meeting.
9. Shall receive a copy of the H.S.R.A. By-Laws.

D. Honorary, Yearly & Lifetime Membership

1. Honorary Membership shall be held by individuals nominated at a Board of Directors or General Membership Meeting, approved by the Board of Directors, and elected by a majority of the General Membership at the following General Membership meeting.

- A. Lifetime Membership may be granted to a person or persons who have shown continuous, outstanding service to the H.S.R.A.
 - B. The outgoing President shall become a lifetime member, subject to approval by a majority vote of the membership at the next regular General Membership meeting, upon completion of his / her full term.
 - C. Yearly Membership may be granted to a person or persons for special service to H.S.R.A.
2. Shall receive a regularly published newsletter.
 3. Shall receive one membership badge, one membership pin and one membership card.
 4. Upon renewal, shall receive a new membership card.
 5. Shall have a one-vote privilege.
 6. Shall receive a copy of the H.S.R.A. By-Laws.

SECTION II: MEMBERSHIP DUES

- A. Initial membership set-up fee shall be the amount determined by the current Board of Directors and ratified by the General Membership.
- B. Annual renewal membership fee is due annually.
- C. Renewal Notice: Shall be sent out one month prior to applicant's annual renewal date.

SECTION III: TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

- A. The membership of a member shall terminate upon the occurrence on any of the following events:
 1. Upon his / her notice of such termination delivered to the President or Secretary of the corporation personally or by mail, such membership to terminate upon the date of delivery of the notice or date of deposit in the mail.
- B. No membership dues will be refunded upon termination of membership.

SECTION IV: LIMITATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

- A. No member shall represent, obligate or bind this Corporation, through their joining, representing, or affiliating with any other organization, without prior approval of the Board of Directors.

SECTION V: NUMBER OF MEMBERS

- A. There is no limit on the number of members the corporation may admit.

SECTION VI: MEMBERSHIP BOOK

- A. The Corporation shall keep a membership book containing the name and address of each member. Termination of the membership of any member shall be recorded in this book, together with the date of termination of such membership. Such book shall be kept in the possession of the Secretary of the Board of Directors.
- B. Unless a special exception is made by the Board of Directors, membership rosters shall be available only to the current members of the Board of Directors.
- C. A list of members names only shall be sent to IGRA sanctioned rodeos for registration purposes.

SECTION VII: NON-LIABILITY OF MEMBERS

- A. A member of this corporation is not, as such, personally liable for the debts, liabilities, or obligations of the corporation.

SECTION VIII: NON-TRANSFERABILITY OF MEMBERSHIPS

- A. No members may transfer a membership or any right arising therefrom. All rights of membership cease upon the member's death.

SECTION IX: LIABILITY WAIVER & INSURANCE

- A. This Corporation assumes no responsibility and the enactment of the waiver procedure shall endure.
- B. Indemnification of Officers & Trustee:

Each Officer and Trustee, new or hereafter serving the Corporation and each person who, at the request of or on behalf of the Corporation, is now serving or hereafter serves as a Trustee, and their respective heirs, executors and administrators of each of them, shall be indemnified by this corporation against all costs, expenses, judgments and liabilities, including attorney fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him / her in connection with or resulting from any action, suit or proceeding, civil or criminal, in which he / she is or may be made party by reason of an action alleged to have been taken or committed by him / her as such Officer or Trustee, whether or not he / she is a Officer or Trustee at the time of incurring such costs, expenses, judgments and liabilities, except in relation to matters as to which he / she shall be finally adjudged, without right of further appeal in such action, suit or proceeding, to have been liable for willful misconduct in the performance of his / her duties as such Officer or Trustee.

Such indemnification shall be made with respect to adjudications other than on these merits and shall extend to settlements and compromises. The foregoing right of indemnification shall not be exclusive of others rights to which such Officer or Trustee may be entitled as a matter of law.

ARTICLE V: OFFICES

SECTION I: OFFICES OF THE CORPORATION & THEIR TERMS:

- A. President – One-Year Term
- B. Vice-President – One-Year Term
- C. Secretary – One-Year Term
- D. Treasurer – One-Year Term (concurrent with term of President)
- E. Public Relations – One-Year Term
- F. Fund-Raising – One-Year Term
- G. Trustee – Three (3) Year Term
- H. Two (2) Members-At-Large – One-Year Term
 - 1. The immediate past President of H.S.R.A. is eligible to serve on the Board of Directors as a non-voting member.

SECTION II: REQUIREMENTS

- A. Any fully paid active member who has been a member for at least ninety (90) calendar days.
- B. No individual may run for or hold more than one Board position.

- C. Notification of candidacy shall be presented to the Board of Directors by the Chairperson of the Nominating Committee no later than the close of the General Membership Meeting one month prior to election.
- D. The Chairperson of the Nominating Committee shall verify eligibility of candidacy with the Secretary.

SECTION III: ELECTIONS

- A. Ballots shall be mailed immediately after the General Membership Meeting in which nominations are made and must be received by the Board of Directors no later than one month later at the Board of Directors Meeting.
- B. A majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to elect, except the Board of Directors – Members-At-Large positions where the top two (2) vote recipients will receive the positions. A majority is defined as more than fifty percent of the votes cast by persons qualified to vote.
- C. Tabulation of the ballots will be done by a qualified independent person(s) as authorized by the Board of Directors.
- D. If an individual fails to receive a majority of the votes cast, there will be a run-off election between the top two vote recipients. If one or both of the top two vote recipients withdraw(s) from the election or is (are) otherwise unavailable, the run-off will include the candidate(s) with the next highest vote total(s). The current director shall continue in office until the run-off election is decided.
- E. Newly elected Officers shall be announced to the General Membership by mail no later than thirty (30) days following the election(s).
- F. With the exception of Trustee, elected Officers shall assume their duties effective immediately upon election to office. The Trustee shall assume his / her duties upon notification of election to the office which he / she was elected.

SECTION IV: VACANCIES

- A. A vacancy, which may occur in the office of President, shall be filled by the Vice-President. Any other vacancy of an Elected Officer or Trustee shall be filled by appointment by the President with approval of the Board of Directors.

SECTION V: MEMBERS ELIGIBILITY TO VOTE

- A. The right to vote in any election of the Corporation shall be reserved for all active members who are entitled by the By-Laws to a vote and who have held such membership for at least sixty (60) days prior to the election date.

ARTICLE VI: DUTIES OF OFFICERS

SECTION I: PRESIDENT

- A. Shall be the principal executive officer of the Corporation.
- B. Shall supervise and administer all the affairs of the Corporation.
- C. Shall preside at all meetings of the General Membership and Board of Directors.
- D. May sign as the duly authorized agent of the Corporation and Board of Directors, certificates, contracts and other agreements.
- E. May sign, with the Treasurer or other Officer of the Corporation authorized by the Board of Directors, checks, deeds, mortgages and bonds.
- F. Shall be responsible for executing all disciplinary action as confirmed by the General Membership.

- G. Shall perform all duties incident of the office and such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time. Shall work to establish and maintain good working relationships with other I.G.R.A. associations and similar organizations.
- H. Required to attend all Board of Director meetings.

SECTION II: VICE-PRESIDENT

- A. In the absence of the President, inability of the President to perform, refusal of the President to Act, or at the direction of the President, shall perform the duties of the President.
- B. May sign, with the proper officer of the Corporation authorized by the Board of Directors, checks, deeds, mortgages and bonds.
- C. Shall serve as liaison to all unassigned committees.
- D. Shall perform all duties incident of the office and such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time. Shall work to establish and maintain good working relationships with other I.G.R.A. associations and similar organizations.

SECTION III: SECRETARY

- A. Shall handle or cause to be handled all correspondence and communications as deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.
- B. Shall inform the Board of Directors and the General Membership of any incoming and / or outgoing correspondence.
- C. Shall insure that all legal in-coming and out-going correspondence becomes a part of the Corporate Records.
- D. Shall see that all special notices are given in accordance with the By-Laws.
- E. Shall take and maintain minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors, General Membership, and Annual State Convention and provide a copy of said minutes to the President within five (5) working days of said meeting.
- F. Shall keep a roll of all members in attendance at meetings of the Board of Directors and the General Membership.
- G. Shall be responsible for maintaining a General Membership roster, which will be updated as changes occur and distributed to the Board of Directors at least once per month.
- H. Shall coordinate the collection of membership dues from each member and forward all membership funds and accurate reports to the Treasurer within one (1) week.
- I. Shall be responsible for the distribution of a Membership Packet.
- J. Shall perform all duties incident of the office and such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time. Shall work to establish and maintain good working relationships with other I.G.R.A. associations and similar organizations.
- K. May designate, with the approval of the Board of Directors, another member to assist in the duties of maintaining membership records or take the minutes at a Board of Directors or General Membership meeting.
- L. May sign, with the proper officer of the Corporation authorized by the Board of Directors, checks, deeds, mortgages and bonds.

SECTION IV: TREASURER

- A. Shall have charge, custody of, and be responsible for, all funds of the Corporation.

- B. Shall receive and give receipts for all funds due and payable to the Corporation.
- C. Shall deposit all such funds in the name of the Corporation in such bank(s), trust company(s), or other such depository(s) as shall be selected in accordance with the By-Laws within one (1) week of receiving such funds.
- D. May sign as the duly authorized agent of the Corporation and Board of Directors, certificates, contracts and other agreements.
- E. Shall collect and maintain all Membership monetary records.
- F. Shall provide a current written financial report at all Board of Directors and General Membership meetings.
- G. Shall perform all duties incident of the office and such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time. Shall work to establish and maintain good working relationships with other I.G.R.A. associations and similar organizations.

SECTION V: PUBLIC RELATIONS CHAIRPERSON

- A. Shall serve at the Chairperson of the Public Relations Committee. May select an assistant of their choice to aid in the execution of this office.
- B. Shall be responsible for the production, distribution and editorial content of the newsletter. This content should include updates from all H.S.R.A. committees and other information pertinent to the organization.
- C. Shall be responsible for arranging publicity for the Corporation's events, through the creation and timely issuance of news releases and through other activities in coordination with the Fund-Raising Chairperson.
- D. Shall be responsible for insuring the H.S.R.A. member is in attendance at all meetings, events, or functions affecting the GLBT community.
- E. Shall actively solicit for advertisements to help offset the cost in production of the newsletter in coordination with the Fund-Raising Chairperson.
- F. Shall be responsible for the external dissemination of information, whether written or verbal, as directed by the needs of the Corporation.
- G. Shall keep complete and accurate lists of appropriate media for news releases, along with a complete and accurate list of other IGRA associations.
- H. Shall perform all duties incident of the office and such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time. Shall work to establish and maintain good working relationships with other I.G.R.A. associations and similar organizations.
- I. Shall perform all duties incident of the office and such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time. Shall work to establish and maintain good working relationships with other I.G.R.A. associations and similar organizations.

SECTION VI: FUND-RAISING CHAIRPERSON

- A. Shall serve as the Chairperson of the Fund Raising Committee. May select an assistant of their choice to aid in the execution of this office.
- B. Shall be responsible for the raising of all funds necessary to or for the operation of the Corporation.
- C. Shall actively solicit for advertisement to help offset the cost in production of the newsletter in coordination with the Public Relations Chairperson.
- D. Shall perform all duties incident of the office and such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time. Shall work to establish and maintain good working relationships with other I.G.R.A. associations and similar organizations.

- E. May sign, with the proper officer of the Corporation authorized by the Board of Directors, checks, deeds, mortgages and bonds.

SECTION VII: TRUSTEE

- A. Shall serve as liaison to the I.G.R.A. for the H.S.R.A.
- B. Shall attend the yearly I.G.R.A. Convention and yearly I.G.R.A. Rodeo Finals and all other I.G.R.A. meetings required by the Board of Directors of H.S.R.A. May be reimbursed for reasonable travel and lodging expenses at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
- C. Shall serve in office for a three (3) year term.
- D. Shall perform all duties incident of the office and such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time. Shall work to establish and maintain good working relationships with other I.G.R.A. associations and similar organizations.
- E. May sign, with the proper officer of the Corporation authorized by the Board of Directors, checks, deeds, mortgages and bonds.

SECTION VIII: MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

- A. Shall perform all duties incident of the office and such other duties as may be prescribed from time to time. Shall work to establish and maintain good working relationships with other I.G.R.A. associations and similar organizations.
- B. Shall act as liaison between the General Membership and the Board of Directors.
- C. May sign, with the proper officer of the Corporation authorized by the Board of Directors, checks, deeds, mortgages and bonds.

SECTION IX: DESIGNATION OF SIGNATORIES

- A. Shall be designated by the Board of Directors so as to avoid an actual or perceived conflict of interest.

SECTION X: BIDS / ESTIMATES

- A. The Board of Directors shall approve all expenditures. Any expenditure exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) may require two (2) or more bids or estimates prior to approval, at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII: ADDITIONAL POSITIONS

SECTION I: PROPERTY MANAGER

- A. The Board of Directors shall appoint a Property Manager who shall be responsible for keeping a record of all property belonging to the H.S.R.A. with assessed values and report to the Board of Directors.
- B. The responsible individual shall maintain safe storage and a list of its location.

SECTION II: HISTORIAN

- A. The Board of Directors shall appoint a Historian who shall maintain a collection of memorabilia from all H.S.R.A. functions and activities.

SECTION III: CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP REPRESENTATIVE

- A. The Board of Directors shall appoint a Corporate Sponsorship Representative to solicit sponsorships for H.S.R.A.

B. The Corporate Sponsor Representative shall produce, as a marketing tool, a Corporate Sponsorship Package, which promotes H.R.S.A. as an organization and details all of the types of sponsorship available. The Board of Directors shall approve this package.

C. The Corporate Sponsorship Representative shall maintain records of all correspondence regarding sponsorships and will report regularly to the Board of Directors.

D. The Corporate Sponsorship Representative shall provide each Corporate Sponsor with a certificate and letter stating their level of contribution.

E. The Corporate Sponsorship Representative shall maintain a good working relationship with I.G.R.A. ensuring that no conflicts arise.

F. The Corporate Sponsorship Representative shall assure that each Corporate Sponsor receives all consideration due, according to their level of sponsorship.

SECTION IV: PAGEANT DIRECTOR

A. The Board of Directors shall appoint a Pageant Director to coordinate and oversee the annual royalty pageant.

ARTICLE VIII: COMMITTEES OF THE BOARD

SECTION I: GENERAL RULES FOR COMMITTEES

A. All committees serve at the will of the Board of Directors. Committee Chairs shall report to the Board of Directors at their discretion.

B. Committees may have additional duties as requested by the Board of Directors or at the request of the General Membership.

C. Any member in good standing may attend any committee meeting and shall be eligible to vote.

D. Pursuant to ARTICLE XI, all information obtained or created by any committee in the course of performing its duties shall remain the property of H.S.R.A. Copies of all such information should be forwarded to the committee secretary (if available) and the Secretary of H.S.R.A.

E. Committee decisions are subject to review and approval of the Board of Directors. Grievances within a committee shall be brought to the Board of Directors for review.

SECTION II: RODEO PLANNING COMMITTEE

A. A Rodeo Planning Committee (RPC) shall exist for the purpose of planning, organizing and executing the Comstock Rodeo and related events.

B. The Rodeo Director(s) will be appointed by the Board of Directors. All letters of intent for the position of Rodeo Director(s) must be submitted to the Board of Directors for consideration and approval.

C. The Rodeo Planning Committee shall consist of but is not limited to, the following positions:

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| 1. Assistant Director(s) | 11. Vendor / Concessions Coordinator |
| 2. Financial Manager | 12. Awards / Buckles |
| 3. Rodeo Secretary | 13. Ticket Sales Manager |
| 4. Arena / Equipment Manager | 14. Barn Manager |
| 5. Volunteer Coordinator | 15. Grand Entry Coordinator |
| 6. Security Director | 16. Merchandise Manager |
| 7. Entertainment Director | 17. Media Representative |
| 8. Bar Manager | 18. Host Hotel Liaison |
| 9. Contestant Registration Coordinator | 19. Decorating Manager |
| 10. Program / Advertising Manager | 20. Veterinarian |

D. Committee Coordinators shall be appointed by the Rodeo Director(s) and notification given to the Board of Directors. Any position not filled will be appointed as soon as possible.

E. Coordinators may form sub-committees to facilitate other duties performed by that coordinator.

F. Rodeo Poster Contest

1. A contest may be held each year to select artwork and / or logo designs for use in promoting the Comstock Rodeo and related events. The contest should be announced by newsletter.

2. The Rodeo Planning Committee shall vote on the designs.

3. The Rodeo Planning Committee will stage the competition, set and publish all requirements and establish prizes.

4. All entries become the property of H.S.R.A.

G. The Rodeo Planning Committee shall submit a working Rodeo Budget to the Board of Directors for approval no later than six (6) months prior to each rodeo.

H. The Rodeo Director(s), will attend all Board of Directors meetings to report on the activities of the Rodeo Planning Committee.

I. All coordinators will submit a full report on their committee thirty (30) days after each rodeo. This report will include problems encountered, what worked, what didn't work, all records and copies of correspondence and a record of the income and expenses of each rodeo. These reports will be submitted by the Rodeo Director and compiled by the Rodeo Planning Committee Secretary and submitted to the Board of Directors for review.

SECTION III: FUN-RAISING COMMITTEE

A. The Fundraising committee exists for the purpose of planning, organizing and executing fundraising and entertainment events.

B. The Fundraising Committee shall consist of, but not limited to, the following Coordinators:

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| 1. Secretary | 3. Decorating |
| 2. Entertainment | 4. Volunteers |

C. Committee Coordinators shall be appointed by the Fundraising Chairperson and notification given to the Board of Directors. Any position not filled will be appointed as soon as possible.

D. The Board of Directors has the authority to cancel any function if the proper procedures have not been followed or if it is not in the best interest of the H.S.R.A.

E. The Fundraising Committee must hold monthly meetings and all members must have been informed of the time, date and location of said meeting.

F. No H.S.R.A. member(s) may hold or sponsor a fundraiser in another I.G.R.A. Member Association's geographical territory without prior approval of the Board of Directors of that hosting organization, unless all proceeds or donations benefit that Member Association or its choice of charity.

SECTION IV: PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

A. The Public Relations Committee exists for the purpose of producing fliers, posters, press releases for fundraising and other events of H.S.R.A. The Board of Directors shall be approve all public relations material in a timely manner to insure of distribution in a timely fashion.

B. The Public Relations Director shall meet periodically, either formally or informally, with the H.S.R.A. Royalty Team in order to insure that H.S.R.A. is represented at all meetings, events, or functions affecting the local GLBT community.

ARTICLE IX: JOB EVALUATIONS, DISCIPLINARY ACTION, ETC.

SECTION I: JOB EVALUATIONS

A. Each Board Member may be evaluated by the other members of the Board of Directors at their discretion following such criteria:

1. Attendance and / or participation at all H.S.R.A. meetings.
2. Performance of duties of elected office.
3. Representing the H.S.R.A. in a positive manner.
4. Willingness to assume extra responsibilities.

B. Any member of the H.S.R.A. may file, with the Board of Directors, a complaint, which must be in writing about any Board or General Member he / she determines is misrepresenting the H.S.R.A. for an investigation of misconduct.

C. If the Board of Directors feels that further investigation is required, the Board or the General Member will be notified to be present at the next Board of Directors meeting.

D. If any Board or General Member is found not to be performing their responsibilities or to be misrepresenting the H.S.R.A., the facts concerning the matter will be presented at the next General Membership Meeting for confirmation of action. If confirmed by the General Membership, disciplinary action will be taken.

SECTION II: DISCIPLINARY ACTION

A. Any Board or General Member found to be deliberately neglecting their responsibilities or misrepresenting the H.S.R.A. and confirmed at a General Membership Meeting, may be removed from Office and / or have their Membership revoked. Action will be determined by a vote of the General Membership. No membership dues will be refunded in the course of disciplinary action.

SECTION III: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

A. The rules contained in the current edition of "Robert's Rules of Order," Newly Revised, shall govern the Corporation in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these By-Laws and any special rules of order the Corporation may adopt.

B. The President shall appoint a Parliamentarian other than him / herself to be consulted when parliamentary questions arise.

ARTICLE X: MEETINGS

SECTION I: GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

A. Shall be held at least once every month unless a special exception is made by the Board of Directors and ratified by the General Membership at a prior meeting to cancel the meeting.

B. The President of the Corporation will call a special meeting of the General Membership at the request of and / or upon approval by a majority of the Board of Directors.

C. Roll will be kept of all attending General Membership meetings.

SECTION II: BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEETINGS

A. Shall be held at least once every month unless a special exception is made by the Board of Directors and ratified by a majority vote of said Board Members.

B. May be held at the special call of the President or when no less than a majority of the Board Members require the President to call a meeting. Every attempt will be made to notify the General Membership of such meetings within a reasonable period of time, when and if possible.

C. Board of Directors Meetings are to be open to the General Membership to attend. An executive session may be requested by any member of the Board of Directors and must be approved by a majority of the Board.

D. A quorum of the Board of Directors is defined as fifty percent (50%) of its members.

SECTION III: QUORUM OF MEMBERS

A. At least one-tenth (1/10) of Members in good standing and entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum at any General Membership meeting or special meeting, unless the laws of the State of Nevada or Articles of Incorporation of the H.S.R.A. require a greater number of members to constitute a quorum. Members present at a duly called or held meeting at which a quorum is present may continue to do business until adjournment, notwithstanding the withdrawal of enough members to leave less than a quorum.

SECTION IV: ALL MEETINGS

A. Minutes of all meetings of any segment of the Corporation shall be submitted to the Secretary of H.S.R.A. for inclusion into the Corporate Records. This includes Committee Meetings. All such records shall be submitted to the Secretary within five (5) working days of said meeting.

B. The Corporation shall adhere to any and all Laws and / or Statutes of the State of Nevada now or to come pertaining to corporate open, special and executive meetings.

C. The president officer of the meeting shall not vote except in the case of a tie and in that case that officer shall cast the deciding vote.

SECTION V: ANNUAL CONVENTION

A. An Annual State Convention shall be held within three (3) months of the Board of Directors taking office.

ARTICLE XI: CORPORATE NAME, LOGOS & INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

SECTION I: RIGHTS & USE OF NAME

A. H.S.R.A. shall maintain sole and exclusive right to the use of its corporate name and all other event names, logos and intellectual property as designated by the Board of Directors. Use of any of these for promotion, advertising, fund-raising and / or any type of solicitation must be approved in advance by the Board of Directors.

SECTION II: CORPORATE NAMES

A. Corporate names include, but are not limited to:

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|---|---|
| 1. High Sierra's Rodeo Association | 5. H.S.R.A. |
| 2. High Sierra's Comstock Rodeo | 6. www.hsra.com |
| 3. High Sierra's Stampede Rodeo | 7. www.renogayrodeo.com |
| 4. www.highsierra'srodeo.com | 8. High Sierra Silver Spur Newsletter |

SECTION III: CORPORATE LOGOS

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| A. HSRA Logo | D. www.renogayrodeo.com Artwork |
| B. High Sierra Comstock Rodeo Logo's | E. www.hsra.com Artwork |
| C. High Sierra Comstock Rodeo Poster Artwork | |

SECTION IV: INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

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|---|---|
| A. High Sierra Silver Spur Newsletter | C. www.hsra.com |
| B. www.renogayrodeo.com | D. Mailing & Phone list of H.S.R.A.Membership |

ARTICLE XII: CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP & OTHER FUNDING

SECTION I: CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS

- A. Upon approval by the Board of Directors, Corporate Sponsorship may be offered to an organization that provides monetary support, goods and services to H.S.R.A.
- B. Levels of Corporate Sponsorship:
 - 1. Wrangler
 - 2. Silver Saddle
 - 3 Silver Spurs
- C. The Board of Directors shall determine the cost and benefits of each Corporate Sponsorship level and may, at their discretion, create other special categories or levels for Corporate Sponsorship.
- D. Funds raised through Corporate Sponsorships shall be committed to the General Fund. At the discretion of the Board of Directors, a Sponsor may request that the contribution be earmarked for a certain purpose.
- E. Corporate Sponsors shall be entitled, at their option, to a Corporate Membership pursuant to ARTICLE IV, SECTION I, PARAGRAPH C.

SECTION II: CONTRIBUTORY FUND

- A. The H.S.R.A. Contributory Fund shall be a permanent fund whereby members and non-members can contribute money in honor of memory of family, friends, or fellow member(s) of H.S.R.A.
- B. The minimum contribution is \$5.00
- C. H.S.R.A. will provide printed cards for donors to indicate the purpose and amount of their donation and who should be notified.
- D. Notification of contributory will be sent within one (1) week of receiving contribution.
- E. Unless anonymity is requested, contributions will be published in the H.S.R.A. newsletter. This will include names of the donor and the honoree. The amount of the contribution shall not be published.

ARTICLE XIII: AMENDMENTS & ADDITIONS

SECTION I: ADOPTION & EFFECTIVE DATE

- A. By-Laws and Standing Rules may be amended, repealed or new By-Laws or new Standing Rules made and adopted only at the Annual State Convention with a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the votes cast and become effective immediately after the Annual State Convention.

SECTION II: PROCEDURAL RESOLUTIONS

- A. All proceeding resolutions made by the General Membership of H.S.R.A. will be listed in a separate section of the By-Laws. These procedural resolutions may be updated as needed.

ARTICLE XIV: SUPERSESSION

SECTION I: CURRENT BY-LAWS

- A. These By-Laws supersede any and all By-Laws in effect heretofore and supersede any and all resolution(s) inconsistent herewith.
- B. All rules and regulations contained herein shall not be waived for any reason. This also includes all Standing Rules.

These By-Laws were adopted on: July 01, 2002

STANDING ROYALTY RULES FOR MR. / MS. / MISS HIGH SIERRA RODEO ASSOCIATION

SECTION I: ELIGIBILITY

- A. All entrants must be an active member of the High Sierra Rodeo Association in good standing a minimum of ninety (90) days prior to the scheduled competition and must be at least eighteen (18) years of age, proof required. All entrants must actually reside in the State of Nevada at the time the application is made and at the time of the competition. Contestants for the Mr. and Miss categories will be male. Contestants for the Ms. Category will be female.

SECTION II: NOT ELIGIBLE

- A. An individual who currently holds a Royalty or similar title from another organization will not be eligible to enter the royalty pageant, nor is any current H.S.R.A. title holder eligible to compete or hold a similar title from any other organization during their reign.

SECTION III: APPLICATION & FEES

- A. Application and entry fee must be submitted not less than sixty (60) days prior to the scheduled competition. Entry fee is non-refundable after the sixty (60) day deadline.

SECTION IV: CONTESTANT PRESENCE AT COMPETITION EVENTS

- A. Mr., Ms., and Miss High Sierra Rodeo Association contestants shall be required to be present by the appointment call time at the start of each phase of the Royalty Competition. Failure to comply shall result in a five (5) point penalty per minute tardy, barring emergency situations (to be decided by Pageant Director).

SECTION V: SCORING

- A. Scoring will be done by a minimum of five (5) judges which have not actual or perceived conflict of interest with any contestant or pageant officials. One of the judges shall be a current member of the Board of Directors. The judges panel will be approved by the Board of Directors prior to the pageant. Scores from each category will be accumulated after the high and low scores from each category have been thrown out and contestants receiving the most points will receive the titles.

SECTION VI: SCORING SHEETS

- A. Judges shall use standardized scoring sheets.

SECTION VII: INTOXICATING SUBSTANCES

- A. All contestant and pageant officials shall neither consume nor be under the influence of intoxicating substances during any phase of the competition. The Pageant Director shall define the competition phases and ensure that notice is given to the affected individuals prior to the pageant.

SECTION VIII: CATEGORIES & LEVELS

- A. Each category (MR / MS / MISS) may have a second runner-up, first runner-up and winner.

SECTION IX: JUDGING

- A. All contestants will be judged in personal interview, western wear, entertainment, and on stage public presentation. These categories may be changed by the Board of Directors pursuant to compliance with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA).
- B. Western wear, public presentation, entertainment competition and personal interview will all be open to the public.

SECTION X: POINT VALUES

A. Western Wear	25 Points
B. Personal Interview	50 Points
C. Entertainment	25 Points
D. On-Stage Public Presentation	25 Points
E. Spirit & Community Service	25 Points

SECTION XI: COMPETITION GUIDELINES

A. Personal Interview – Judges will score:

1. Poise
2. Confidence
3. Familiarity with the history of gay rodeo, member associations, H.S.R.A. and its benefit to the GLBT community at large.
4. Casual western wear (Miss contestants will appear in male attire).

**Question(s) will be determined by the current reigning H.S.R.A. Royalty and the Board of Directors.

B. Western Wear – Staged separately from horsemanship and entertainment competition.

1. Mr. / Ms. / Miss will model contemporary, formal or casual western fashions such as can be found in today's western wear catalogs or in a quality western wear store.
2. Miss contestants may not wear stage costumes for the western wear competition.
3. Presentation / modeling is limited to stage and / or designated area to be determined by the Pageant Director. Failure to comply will result in a two (2) point per judge penalty.

C. Entertainment – Talent competition will be a presentation of country / western in nature.

1. Five (5) minute time limit. Exceeding in the time limit will result in a five (5) point per minute penalty or portion of a minute.
2. Music selection, if any, shall be either on tape, CD or live. If selection is taped, the tape must be cued, with the selection being the only number on the tape.
3. Presentation shall be done solo and without props.
4. Audience will be asked not to tip during the presentation.
5. No props can be used. Props are any item not worn during the performance. Any item shed during the performance may not be touched again during the performance or it will be considered a prop. Pre-approval of questionable items must be obtained from the Pageant Director.
6. Performances are limited to stage and / or designated area to be determined by the Pageant Director. Failure to comply will result in a two (2) point per judge penalty.

D. Public Presentation – Contestant will be asked one (1) question on stage and will be judged on the following:

1. Poise
2. Stage Presence
3. Content of Answer
4. Confidence

**Question(s) will be determined by the current reigning H.S.R.A. Royalty and the Board of Directors.

E. Spirit & Community Support

1. This category is designed to encourage public participation in fundraising activities and support for H.S.R.A. events and to give consideration for those activities in the competition.
2. Judging is to be based on a two (2) page resume to be submitted by each contestant, detailing their activities and contributions to the community and / or H.S.R.A. The Spirit & Community Support resume must be submitted to the Pageant Director no later than one (1) week before the pageant date.
3. Resume Judging will take place immediately following the Personal Interview portion of the judging. The judges will perform this task in a closed session with Pageant Officials.

4. The contestant can earn up to twenty-five (25) points in this category scored as follows:
 - A. Community Visibility (up to 5 points): Participation and activities in support of organizations and events of value to the community as a whole.
 - B. Participation with H.S.R.A. (up to 5 points): Involvement with H.S.R.A. meetings and events.
 - C. Community Fundraising (up to 5 points): Fundraising efforts in support of other organizations and / or events.
 - D. H.S.R.A. Fundraising (up to 5 points): Fundraising efforts in support of H.S.R.A. and / or its selected charities.
 - E. Spirit & Creativity (up to 5 points): Original concepts. Leadership on a project's development, recruitment and inclusion of others.

SECTION XII: COMPETITION QUALIFICATIONS

- A. In order to qualify, all contestants must appear in person. Should a contestant fail to compete in one or more of the contestant categories, that contestant will be disqualified from the entire competition.
- B. All contestants competing for the title of Mr., Ms. and Miss H.S.R.A. will be required to singly or jointly host a minimum of one (1) fund raising event for that year's 501(C)3 charity prior to the pageant. In addition, all contestants must attend a minimum of one General Membership meeting, one Board of Directors meeting and one Rodeo Planning Committee meeting prior to the pageant. It will be the Pageant Director's responsibility to verify attendance with the official minutes of said meetings.
- C. Minimum(s) of two (2) contestants per title category are required in order for that title to be contested. To receive the title of Mr., Ms. or Miss H.S.R.A. the contestant must obtain a minimum of seventy-five percent (75%) of the total points possible.
- D. In the event of a tie between Mr., Ms. or Miss contestants, the Public Presentation scores will determine the winner. In the event of a further tie, the Personal Interview scores will determine the winner.
- E. Must provide a written, detailed personal "Plan of Action" for the reigning year to be opened by the Vice-President at the completion of the Pageant and entered into the records of the corporation.

SECTION XIII: PAGEANT

- A. The Royalty Pageant will be held by the last weekend prior to the Annual Comstock Rodeo. The winners of the Mr., Ms. and Miss H.S.R.A. pageant will reign until the date of the pageant the following year. The date of the pageant will be selected by the Board of Directors. The Pageant Director will provide a Pageant Budget at least thirty (30) days prior to the Royalty Pageant. Upon Board approval of the Pageant Budget, H.S.R.A. will provide all funding for its Royalty Pageant. The Pageant Director will oversee the pageant committee, which will consist of the current title holder(s) and other volunteers to aid in organizing the pageant.

SECTION XIV: TALLY COMMITTEE / AUDITOR

- A. Following each segment of the competition, a tally committee consisting of two (2) individuals shall be responsible for tallying of the judge's scores. These individuals shall have no actual or perceived conflict of interest with contestants or pageant officials. Final tallies shall be verified by accuracy by two (2) Board appointed Auditors who also shall have no actual or perceived conflict of interest with any contestants or pageant officials.

SECTION XV: SASHES, BUCKLES & CROWN

- A. Sashes will be awarded to the winners of the Mr./Ms./Miss H.S.R.A. pageant and each first and second runner-up. Sashes are to be constructed with at least two (2) of the three (3) H.S.R.A. colors (Red, White & Blue). The Miss will receive a crown, while the Mr. and Ms. receive will receive a crown pin. Titleholders may receive an H.S.R.A. buckle upon completion of their term, subject to approval of the Board of Directors. The Pageant Director shall be responsible for procuring the abovementioned items. After completion of the competition, the Pageant Director shall provide each contestant his / her original score sheets. Final tallies will be posted immediately after the completion of the competition and entered into the records of the corporation. All protests shall be directed to the Pageant Director. Contestants shall have two (2) hours after the completion of the competition to protest final scores.

SECTION XVI: CONSECUTIVE TITLE HOLDERS

- A. Original Pageant winners of the Mr./Ms./Miss H.S.R.A. Royalty titles will not be eligible in the same category for the following year's pageant (i.e. no consecutive title holders). Former Mr./Ms./Miss H.S.R.A.'s will be eligible to enter future pageants after not reigning for a minimum of one (1) year or term.

SECTION XVII: NO ROYALTY PAGEANT

- A. In a case where there may be no Royalty Pageant, the current Royalty title will end after their one (1) year term as Mr./Ms./Miss.

SECTION XVIII: EXPECTATIONS

- A. Upon assuming their respective title, Mr./Ms./Miss H.S.R.A. and all runners up are expected to:
 1. Serve as an active member of the Fund Raising Committee.
 2. Communicate with fellow H.S.R.A. Royalty Team Members and with the Public Relations and Fund Raising Committee Chairpersons throughout the year of their term.
 3. Work with the Public Relations & Fund Raising Directors in planning, preparing for, and participating in H.S.R.A. public relations events and fundraisers throughout the year.
 4. Report monthly to the Board of Directors, either verbally or in writing. The report should include all individuals and joint public relations and fundraising activities engaged in during the previous month and plans for activities for the coming month. This information will be presented at the following monthly General Membership meeting as part of the Public Relations and Fund Raising committee reports.
 5. Represent the H.S.R.A. in a positive manner by attending a minimum of three (3) rodeos throughout the year of their term. Be a visible member of the Nevada GLBT community by attending fundraisers, H.S.R.A. convention and fundraisers for reciprocal organizations as possible while always wearing the H.S.R.A. Royalty sash.
 6. The Mr./Ms./Miss will be required to attend a minimum of three rodeos with the following guidelines:
 1. That they attend the Annual Big Horn Rodeo in Las Vegas, Nevada
 2. That they attend at least two (2) rodeos outside the State of Nevada that are officially sanctioned by the I.G.R.A.
 3. Abide by the conduct rules governing Mr./Ms./Miss H.S.R.A.
 7. Remain a resident of the State of Nevada for the entire term of their reign.

SECTION XIX: REMOVAL OF TITLE

- A. Any Royalty Titleholder who fails to meet the minimum requirements of the previous section is subject to have his / her title removed. Any titleholder whose title is removed may never run for an H.S.R.A. Royalty position again. Notification is to be sent to I.G.R.A. regarding H.S.R.A. actions in this matter. Removal of a title must be approved by a majority of the Board of Directors. Upon removal of a title the runner-up for that title will advance. In the event there are no runners-up, the title will remain vacant. Titleholders are also subject to the provisions of ARTICLE VIII, SECTIONS I & SECTION II.

SECTION XX: VACANCIES

- A. In the event a Royalty title becomes vacant, the Board of Directors at their discretion may select a past Royalty Team Member to fulfill the duties of that vacancy until the scheduled date of the H.S.R.A. Royalty Pageant.

SECTION XXI: I.G.R.A. ROYALTY PAGEANT COMPETITION

- A. Serving Royalty Titleholders of H.S.R.A. are encouraged to represent H.S.R.A. at the Mr./Ms./Miss I.G.R.A. competition at I.G.R.A. Finals Rodeo in that year.

SECTION XXII: 501(C)3 COMMITMENT

- A. All contestants for the I.G.R.A. Royalty Pageant must raise a minimum of five-hundred dollars (\$500.00) each for a 501(C)3 non-profit organization within the State of Nevada in order to meet the requirement for entry in the Mr./Ms./Miss I.G.R.A. Pageant Competition, which they are encouraged to attend. The funds must be raised by the application deadline and post-marked no less than thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled competition. Contestants must provide written verification signed by their Trustee, and sent with the entry forms and entry fee to the Finals Hosting Association, to I.G.R.A. Royalty and the I.G.R.A. Vice-President.

SECTION XXIII: I.G.R.A. FUND-RAISER

- A. All contestants competing for the title of Mr./Ms./Miss I.G.R.A. will be required to host a minimum of one (1) fund raising event for I.G.R.A. prior to the application deadline.

SECTION XXIV: I.G.R.A. FINALS COMPETITION FORM(S) & FEE(S)

- A. All entry forms, One-Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) entry fee, and I.G.R.A. fundraiser monies must be post marked no less than thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled competition. Entry forms and money are to be sent to the Hosting Association. Upon completion of all categories of the I.G.R.A. competition, the H.S.R.A. will reimburse the contestants for the entry fees. All remaining costs are the responsibility of the contestants.

SECTION XXV: NO WAIVING OF RULES

- A. All rules and regulations herein shall not be waived for any reason.

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CONDUCT RULES GOVERNING MR./MS./MISS H.S.R.A.

“The Desire to Serve, the Ability to Perform, and the Courage to Act...”

As a titleholders of the High Sierra Rodeo Association, you are an ambassador of the organization and a representative on a city, state and nation-wide level.

Approach the title with the dedication and with pride. Approach the title like you would a job; a job with four parts:

- A. Fund Raising
- B. Education
- C. Raising Public Awareness
- D. Having Fun

As a title holder, the very essence of leadership is that you have a vision. Remember, rank does not counter privileges or give power. It imposes responsibility.

- A. To establish and maintain a city, state and nation-wide communication, which is informative, educational, and supportive: a network for our brothers and sisters of the country western and rodeo community.
- B. To promote with power and pride the GLBT country western and rodeo lifestyle.
- C. To increase communication and understanding among men and women.
- D. Visibility and education to destroy stereotypes, misconceptions and media misrepresentation about the GLBT country western and rodeo community within the community at large.
- E. To provide, through our publications, educational material: a forum for the sharing of knowledge, viewpoints, practices from a diverse network of men and women belonging, not only to the High Sierra Rodeo Association, but the International Gay Rodeo Association communities and the GLBT community at large.
- F. To build, strengthen and defend individuals, organizations, publications and businesses within our community (especially against threats to their freedom of expression, freedom of the press, their right to free association and their right to equal protection under the law.)
- G. To develop an outreach to men and women, people of color, the deaf, the physically and mentally challenged and other minorities who have traditionally been discriminated against or poorly represented with the country western and rodeo communities as well as the GLBT community at large.
- H. Fundraising for deserving projects, clubs, organizations, and or charities, which have given direct services to the community.
- I. To preserve a record of our history, traditions, and the country western and rodeo cultures.

These Rules of Conduct Governing Mr./Ms./Miss H.S.R.A. were adopted on: July 1, 2002.

Exhibit 1A

Mr./Ms./Miss/MsTer I.G.R.A. Contestant Entry Form

CATEGORY: Mr. Ms. Miss MsTer (circle one) ASSOCIATION: _____

[] MALE [] FEMALE

NAME: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE#: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Entry Requirement Checklist

_____ Official amount donated to a 501(C)3 charity (\$500 minimum): \$ _____

_____ Official amount earned & donated for I.G.R.A. fundraiser: \$ _____

_____ Compete in a minimum of one (1) sanctioned rodeo event (or)

_____ Volunteer for a minimum of four (4) hours (in any capacity) at any I.G.R.A. Sanctioned Rodeo

_____ \$100.00 Contestant entry fee check (made out to I.G.R.A.) must accompany this form

Association Confirmation:

I, _____, as a Trustee of the sponsoring Member Association of I.G.R.A., do hereby verify that the above named contestant is an official representative of _____ (Association) for the I.G.R.A. Royalty Competition. I confirm that all of the items listed above are complete and true.

Signed: _____ Date: _____



This section to be completed by the Vice President of I.G.R.A.

- _____ Entry postmarked by deadline date _____ Plan of Action
- _____ \$500 501(C)3 donation completed _____ Western Wear Description
- _____ I.G.R.A. donation received by Treasurer _____ Horsemanship Tape
- _____ Registration Fee (\$100) _____ Entertainment Material
- _____ _____ Competed or Volunteered

I certify that the above named contestant has met all requirements and is eligible to compete in the I.G.R.A. Royalty Competition.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Exhibit 1B

Mr./Ms./Miss H.S.R.A. Contest: HORSEMANSHIP

<u>Contestant Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Contestant #</u>		
Categories:	Point Values (Circle one for each Category)				
CORRECT PATTERN	1	2	3	4	5
CORRECT LEADS / CONTROL	1	2	3	4	5
USE OF HANDS & LEGS / SEAT	1	2	3	4	5
SPORTSMANSHIP	1	2	3	4	5
APPEARANCE	1	2	3	4	5

TOTAL: _____

AUDITORS TOTAL: _____

JUDGE'S COMMENTS:

Judge's Signature

Auditor Initial

Auditor Initial

Mr./Ms./Miss H.S.R.A. Contest: WESTERN WEAR

<u>Contestant Name</u>	<u>Title Category</u>	<u>Contestant #</u>			
Categories:	Point Values (Circle one for each Category)				
GENERAL APPEARANCE	1	2	3	4	5
STYLE	1	2	3	4	5
CLOTHES FIT	1	2	3	4	5
POISE	1	2	3	4	5
PRESENTATION	1	2	3	4	5

TOTAL: _____

AUDITOR'S TOTAL: _____

JUDGE'S COMMENTS:

Judge's Signature

Auditor Initial

Auditor Initial

Exhibit 3

**Mr./Ms./Miss H.S.R.A. Contest: PERSONAL INTERVIEW
("Miss" IN MALE ATTIRE)**

<u>Contestant Name</u>	<u>Contestant #</u>				
PLEASE CIRCLE ONE:	MR.	MS.	MISS		
CATEGORIES	Point Values (Circle one for each category)				
POISE	1	2	3	4	5
KNOWLEDGE OF I.G.R.A.	1	2	3	4	5
ANSWER CONTENT	1	2	3	4	5
CONFIDENCE	1	2	3	4	5
CASUAL WESTERN WEAR	1	2	3	4	5
	TOTAL: _____				

Was a Plan of Action submitted: _____ YES _____ NO (2 pt. deduction)

AUDITOR'S TOTAL: _____

JUDGE'S COMMENTS:

Judge's Signature

Auditor Initial

Auditor Initial

Exhibit 4

Mr./Ms./Miss H.S.R.A. Contest: ENTERTAINMENT

Contestant Names _____
Contestant #

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE: **MR.** **MS.** **MISS**

Categories **Point Values (Circle one for each category)**

ENTERTAINMENT VALUE **1** **2** **3** **4** **5**

STAGE PRESENTATION **1** **2** **3** **4** **5**

ORIGINALITY **1** **2** **3** **4** **5**

APPAREL SELECTION **1** **2** **3** **4** **5**

ARTISTIC INTERPRETATION **1** **2** **3** **4** **5**

TOTAL: _____

Did the contestant comply with Time Limit? ___ YES _____ NO (3 pt deduction)

AUDITOR'S TOTAL: _____

JUDGE'S COMMENTS:

Judge's Signature

Auditor Initial

Auditor Initial

Exhibit 6

Mr./Ms./Miss H.S.R.A. Contest: FINAL TALLY SHEET

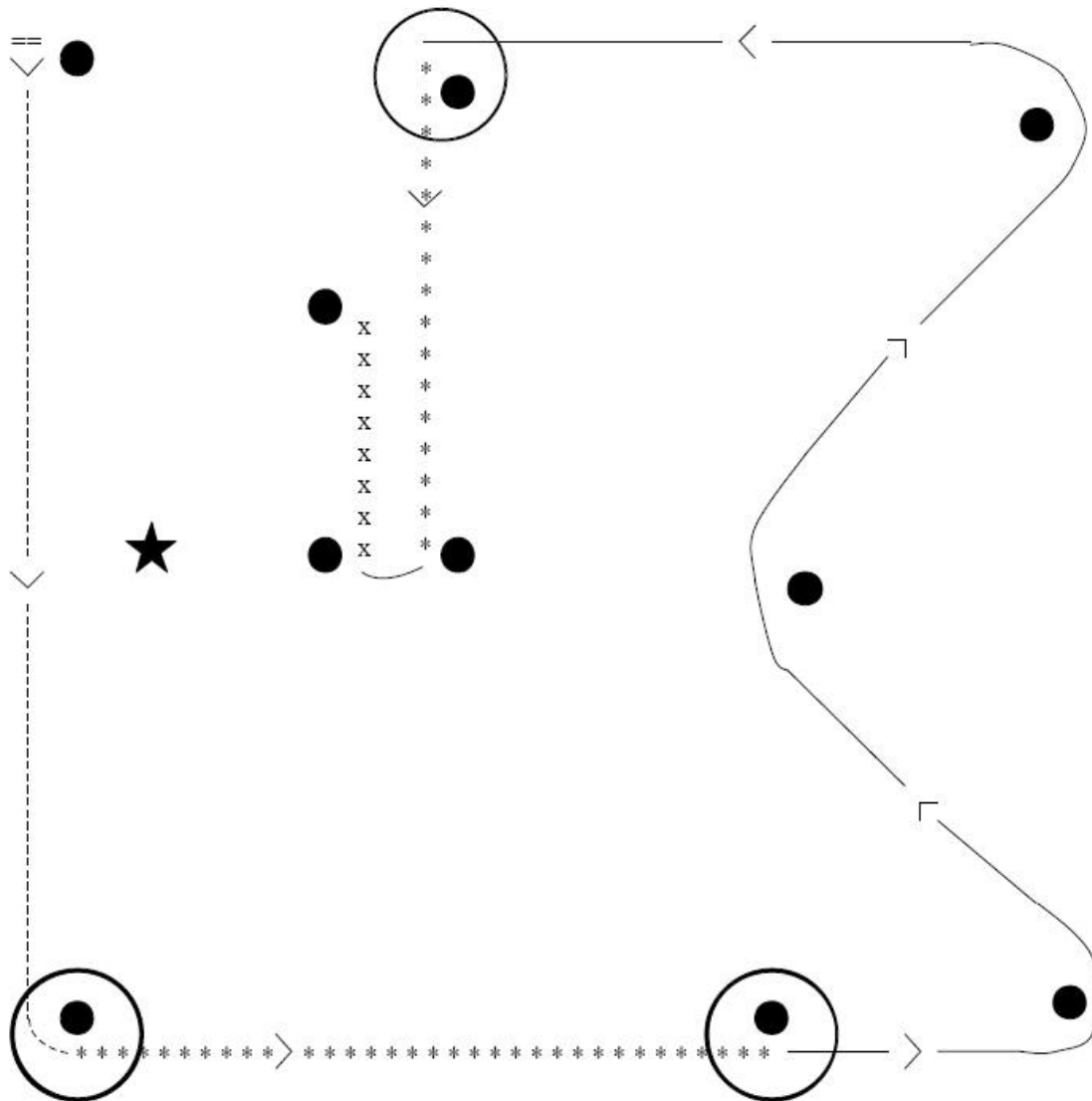
Contestant Name	Contestant #				
	Interview	Entertain	Western	Public	Horsemanship
Judge #1	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Judge #2	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Judge #3	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Judge #4	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Judge #5	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Judge #6	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Judge #7	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Judge #8	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Judge #9	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTALS (Highest & Lowest Scores Removed)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
AVERAGE	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
AUDITED	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL POINTS	_____				

Auditor Signature

Auditor Signature

Exhibit 7

IGRA HORSEMANSHIP PATTERN



- | | | | |
|----|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| == | Start | ----- | Walk |
| > | Direction | ***** | Trot |
| ● | Visible Barrel, Cone, Bucket or Pole | ————— | Lope |
| ○ | Recommended Change Area | x x x x x x x x x x | Backing |
| ★ | Camera Position | | |

Exhibit 8A

Horsemanship Judging Guidelines

1. These rules are the same rules governing the Modified Reining Pattern of the American Quarter Horse Association as amended and approved by I.G.R.A.
2. Judging is to be based on the Modified Reining Pattern in the American Quarter Horse Association Handbook.
3. A contestant's performance shall be submitted on a standard VHS tape and shall consist of:
 - A. An unedited continuous performance from one (1) camera. Video tape must be cued at the start point and one time only by judges. It is the contestant's responsibility to make sure that the tape is properly cued.
4. The contestant rider will be judged on the ability to control mount. Contestant must demonstrate poise, confidence, sportsmanship, and showmanship.
5. The MISS contestants complete this portion of competition in male attire.
6. A hackamore, curb, or snaffle bit is permissible. Chain curbs are permissible, but must be at least one-half inch (1/2") in width and must lie flat against the lower jaw of the horse with a two (2) finger allowance between jaw and chain. No wire curbs, regardless of how padded or covered, nor any chin strap narrower than one-half inch (1/2") will be permitted.
7. Camera position shall be positioned on the inside of the pattern between the start position and first recommended change. (Failure to comply will result in a 2 point deduction per judge penalty.)
8. The following pattern and routine are prescribed. It is essential that judges and riders adhere to it.
9. Begin pattern at the end of a defined area as comparable to I.G.R.A. standard arena. The pattern begins with contestant mounted and walking horse to the first recommended change. As the contesting horse approaches the camera, the camera operator must zoom in to identify the contestant rider and the condition of the horse. (Failure to comply will result in a 2 point deduction per judge penalty.)
10. At recommended change, mounted contestant should be in a trot until next recommended change area.
11. At recommended change, mounted contestant should change from trot to lope until the next recommended change area.
12. During lope segment contestant's horse must make the correct lead changes. (Failure to correct leads will result in zero (0) points for the "CORRECT LEADS / CONTROL" portion on judge's score sheet.
13. At recommended change, mounted contestant should break from a lope to a trot and turn towards the arena center.
14. Upon reaching the center of the arena, mounted contestant should stop and back their mounted five (5) feet.

Exhibit 8B

Horsemanship Judging Guidelines

15. Until video is completed, rider's hands shall be clear of horse and saddle at all times. Rider's free hand may rest on rider's thigh/
16. Romals, quirts and crops if worn or carried, may not be used.
17. The contesting horse must be properly groomed and in sound condition. All equipment used must be in good and safe repair.
18. A major infraction shall result in zero (0) points for the entire horsemanship competition and will be put in writing in the comments section of the Judge's Scoring Sheet.

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Exhibit 9

Mr./Ms./Miss H.S.R.A. Contest: ENTRY FORM

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE: MR. MS. MISS

NAME: _____

AGE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

MISS (if applicable, A.K.A.): _____

ALIAS (if used): _____

I, _____, agree to abide by the standing rules of the Mr., Ms., Miss H.S.R.A. CONTEST, which I have received, and agree that if I win a title, to abide by the rules governing the International Gay Rodeo Association, their members, and their activities.

Contestant Signature

Date

(A \$50.00 check, payable to H.S.R.A., must accompany this form.)

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RESOLUTIONS

(Reserved for future use)