

CONTRACT SAMPLE – EDIT AS NEEDED FOR SPECIAL NEEDS OR SETUPS

Association
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STOCK CONTRACTOR NAME

Address 1
Address 2
Phone

Rodeo
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This agreement is entered into this current day, month, and year by and between Stock Contractor Business Name and ASSOCIATION NAME, hereafter called YOUR ACRONYM.

Stock Contractor Business Name furnishes the following services for a two day rodeo to be held event dates at venue location which is located in city, state.

1. Stock and personnel as specified below
2. One solid-floor skid large enough to remove an injured horse or bull from arena.
3. Sufficient number of flank straps for bucking stock, and horn wraps for Team Roping Steers.

Based on our estimates, we are expecting approximately # Bareback Bronc Riders, # Bull Riders; # Steer Riders; # Chute Doggers; # Calf-Ropers-On-Foot; # Breakaway Calf Ropers; # Teams for Team Roping; and # Goat Dressing Teams. Based on these estimates, the following minimum number of livestock and personnel shall be provided by Stock Contractor:

- # Bareback Bucking Horses suitable for amateur (high school level) contestants
- # Bucking Bulls (mullie preferred) minimum 1200 lbs. -suitable for amateur (high school level) contestants
- # Bucking Steers, Cows, or Heifers (900 to 1200 pounds) – suitable for amateur (high school level contestants) No green animals will be accepted..
- # Steers (400 to 500 pounds) seasoned for Team Roping.
- # Steers (400 to 500 pounds) seasoned for Chute Dogging
- # Steers (400 to 500 pounds) to be used for Steer Decorating and Wild Drag Race.
- # Calves for Roping-On-Foot and Breakaway Roping (similar in size and breed)
- # Goats (at least 25-30 inches high at the shoulders, and similar in height and size)
- 1 Person to pull flank straps
- 2 Pick-up Men for Bareback Riding Event
- 1 Horse with saddle, bridle, etc. for Finish Flagging Judge
- 1 Bullfighter for Chute Dogging, Steer Riding, and Bull Riding Events
- ____ (specify number) personnel behind the chutes for moving stock.
- Two personnel on horseback for moving stock in the arena.

Clarifications on un-acceptable Stock:

- No green animals will be accepted for use in any event. (Chute fighting or overly aggressive)
- No young bulls, recently “krimped”, or banded steers, or those castrated less than 6 months from rodeo date will be accepted for any event.

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- The only Bulls allowed will be those for Bull Riding, and they will be seasoned bulls – not green.
- Green = inexperienced and / or overly aggressive.

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The number of livestock may be modified based on the number of pre-registered contestants as of date following close of pre-registration. This will be done by verbal agreement between the Rodeo Director and Stock Contractor name.

Listed below are the requirements to produce a quality rodeo for the YOUR ACRONYM. Any requirement considered essential to good rodeo is followed with a monetary fine to be imposed if the stock contractor does not follow the requirement. The Rodeo Director will impose these monetary fines.

1. Stock contractor shall have full control over his staff at all times. No drinking of alcoholic beverages shall be allowed until the completion of each day's rodeo events, and no member of his staff shall be under the influence of drugs or alcohol while on duty. \$500.00 or your amount fine for each occurrence.
2. Stock contractor and his crew shall be familiar with all International Gay Rodeo Association (IGRA) Rules pertaining to rodeo conduct and livestock. A copy of the 2009 IGRA Rules will be sent to the stock contractor. Section IV. RODEO LIVESTOCK will be strictly enforced (See Addendum). The stock contractor will be assessed a fine of \$500 per violation of conduct by any of the Sock Contractor or any member of his staff.
3. No "hotshots" may be used on livestock without prior approval of Chute Coordinator or Arena Director. And will never be used on an animal while in an enclosed chute.
4. Sock requirements shall be as indicated on this contract. The stock contractor will be assessed a fine of \$500 per intended use of each animal that does not meet the IGRA rules and requirements.

The following schedule is to be followed in producing the YOUR ACRONYM “ Rodeo Name”:

Livestock to arrive no later than (arrival date and time), so they can be run through the chutes and arena before (completion time). There will be a \$500.00 fine for any infraction to the arrival or departure dates.

Saturday, rodeo date and Sunday, rodeo date - Stock contractor to be on site with all of his crew from 7:00 AM until the rodeo performance is concluded and all livestock secured. \$500.00 or your amount fine for each hour and/or portion of an hour that the crew is late.

Monday, rodeo date - Stock contractor to move out livestock by time. \$500.00 fine for infraction.

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Your Acronym will provide:

50 bales of alfalfa hay, which your acronym will have delivered to the rodeo site on Day and Date. Your acronym will also provide Stock Contractor Name with # hotel rooms Days and Dates.

The Stock Contractor name will provide:

The livestock and all other items detailed on pages 1 and 2 for compensation of: **\$Amount**

As a good-faith payment, an amount equal to the cost of the required Liability Insurance will be paid in advance by your acronym by Date and the remainder of the total cost by check at the conclusion of the rodeo, when the livestock, equipment, and all other items are loaded and ready to leave venue name. (If the Rodeo Director imposes monetary fines, they will be deducted from the final payment check).

Stock Contractor name and any subcontractors, such as a chute and arena supplier shall provide their own Liability Insurance. As per IGRA rules, a copy of the insurance policy must be sent along with the bid proposal to your acronym with a government postmark no later than date 45 days before rodeo. The copy will include the policy name, policy number, and insurance company phone number. A copy of the Liability policy must also be submitted to the IGRA Checklist Trustee at the rodeo grounds. The Liability policy will list the following as additional insured:

Association Name	Name of Rodeo Venue Insured
Association mailing address	Venue mailing address
Association City, State, and Zip	Venue City, State, and Zip

Failure to provide a current Insurance Policy will result in a fine of \$1500.00 which will be deducted from the Stock Contractor's final payment.

Your acronym may terminate this contract and be relieved of any further performance if Stock Contractor name fails to perform as scheduled. Stock Contractor name and its employees shall act as an independent contractor and not as employees or agents of your acronym.

Time is of the essence, and all of the provisions of this agreement shall extend to and be binding upon and insure to the benefit of heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

The provisions of this contract shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of your state.

The above prices, specifications, and conditions are satisfactory and are hereby accepted. This contract is binding when both parties agree and both parties sign this agreement. This contract is also binding as to all pages as attached and signed by both Parties.

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IGRA RODEO RULES ADDENDUM

Please review with your staff

RULE V - RODEO LIVESTOCK

1. All Associations producing an IGRA Sanctioned Rodeo must have a signed, dated, original contract on file, and must provide a copy to checklist Trustee during the Trustee Pre-Rodeo Meeting.
2. All IGRA rodeo livestock requirements must be included in the stock contract.
3. Stock Contractors bear the responsibility to know and follow all State or Provincial laws and/or rules regarding health certificates and/or Coggins tests for each State or Province that he/she is traveling in or entering, and must have the necessary paperwork that complies with each State's or Province's laws and/or rules, in regards to all of his stock, State laws can be found at Web site <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/sregs/>.
4. IGRA contestants are of an amateur ability, and bucking stock provided must be similar to the level used in a high school rodeo.
5. No animal shall be beaten, mutilated, or cruelly prodded. Standard electric prods shall be used as little as possible. Animal shall be touched only on the hip or shoulder area with prod, and never while in a closed chute.
6. Requirements for livestock shall be...
 - A. Bulls - minimum of 1,200 pounds, Non-horned, or with horns blunted to a minimum diameter of a fifty-cent piece, with smooth, rounded and non-jagged edges.
 - B. Bareback Broncs - Minimum 1,000 pounds, been previously bucked, and proven capable of the event.
 - C. Riding Steers - minimum of 900 pounds, non-horned, or with horns blunted to a minimum diameter of a quarter, with smooth, rounded and non-jagged edges. Cows/Heifers may be used for the steer riding event if riding steers are not available of the proper weight. If Cows/Heifers are used, then steers may not be used in that event
 - D. Team Roping Steers- 400 to 500 pounds, and must have minimum of seven inch horns, blunted to the minimum diameter of a dime, with smooth, rounded and non-jagged edges. These steers cannot be used for any other event, must have been previously roped, and wear protective Horn Wraps during the event.
 - E. Chute Dogging Steers - 400 to 500 pounds, and must have minimum of seven inch horns, blunted to the minimum diameter of a dime, with smooth, rounded and non-jagged edges. These steers cannot be used for any other event, must have been previously dogged or wrestled, and have not been previously used for Team roping.
 - F. Camp Event Steers - 400 to 500 pounds, and must have minimum of seven inch horns, blunted to the minimum diameter of a dime, with smooth, rounded and non-jagged edges, and have been previously handled.
 - G. Calves - no more than a 30 pound difference between animals in the herd.
 - H. Common goats - with a minimum height of 25 - 30 inches at shoulder, and be similar/same in breed, height and size. No Billy goats or fainting goats.
 - I. No animal with steel reinforcing bar or plaster on the horns shall be allowed in the competition.
7. Grouping of Steers - The Chute Coordinator and Stock Contractor shall determine which animals are in each group, and pen accordingly. One group for chute dogging, a second group for team roping, and a third group for Camp Events.

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8. All stock must be run through the event chutes and through the arena prior to the start of the rodeo, while Arena Director and Chute Coordinator are present to inspect all stock.
9. The Arena Director and Chute Coordinator will inspect stock upon arrival, and prior to each rodeo performance.
 - a. No green (overly aggressive), sore, lame, sick, diseased, or injured animal, or animal with defective eyesight, will be used in the Rodeo Events.
 - b. An animal with any of the above noted characteristics will be referred to as “unfit” and are to be visibly marked and removed from competitive status.
 - c. They will also inspect horned animals to see that they follow the guidelines in Rule #8.
 - d. Any Animals not meeting the horn requirements must be visibly marked and pulled from competitive status, or blunted appropriately.
 - e. Arena Director and Chute Coordinator must inform the Stock Contractor if they decide to pull an animal for the above reasons.
10. If an animal is injured during an event, it shall be removed as soon as possible from the arena to a place as isolated and comfortable as possible to reduce stress to the animal. Each rodeo shall provide a method and the equipment necessary to remove injured animals from the arena.
11. Any livestock concerns should be addressed to the Arena Director and/or Chute Coordinator.

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