CHUTE COORDINATORS COMMITTEE

2011 IGRA CONVENTION NOVEMBER 12, 2011

Meeting met at 11:00 am.

The chair reported that 6 Chute Coordinators have met the requirements and will be recommended for recertification. Recertification recommendations: Jay Beck, Kim Dawson, David Hallwood, Tim Miller, Heather Murray, and Scotty Shadix.

Student Coordinators. There are currently 5 active student coordinators and they should be invited to any and all rodeos in order to complete their requirements for certification: Chris De Espinosa, Clay Collins, Diane Ross, Jefferson Clode, and Paula Scougal.

Injury Reports. Very few are being completed which results in a misleading year end report.

Stock Contractor Evaluations. The Chute Coordinators did a good job getting the evaluations completed and turned in. A little problem getting them to the people who need them, but I am working on a better system. Not necessarily because of the evaluations but we had very few instances when the contractor brought the wrong animals this year.

Junior Bulls. From the perspective of the Chute Coordinator and the stock contractor, Junior Bull Riding was very successful and a great improvement over Steer Riding. The only rodeos that had problems with junior bulls were because the contractor brought the wrong classification of bulls. In order to help our associations and our stock contractors to better understand what we require for junior bulls, I have a video that will hopefully be posted on the IGRA Web site. One thing we learned this year is different parts of the country have different names for the bulls we want them to bring. I can copy it to anyone's thumb drive or I do have a few blank discs but we are going to show the video now.

Respectfully submitted, Jay Beck Chute Coordinator Chair