

2025 CANADIAN GIRLS RODEO ASSOCIATION (CGRA)
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

Saturday October 4th 2025

12:00 pm

Thorsby, AB

1. Read and adopt Minutes October 5, 2024

2. Directors' Reports

President – Jolayne Collings
Past President- Jamie Pearce
Vice President- Priscilla Keates
Treasurer- Tracey Matthews
Secretary- Amanda Kemble
Managing/Membership Director – Cyd Collings
Special Events- Megan Bergsveinson
Awards- Melissa Burton
Public Relations- Megan Bergsveinson
Finals – Melissa Burton
Bingo/Casino- Danie Rairdon
All Girls Rodeo- Pamela Vancuren
Sponsorship- Stacey Scott/Kinlee Hodgson
Circuit Recorder- Natasha Webb
Junior Director- Kenley Sammons
Pole Bending- Open
Steer Undecorating- Dana Cummings
Goat Tying- Matea Lloyd
Cow Riding- Lauren Mcarthur
Breakaway/Tie-Down- Courtney Helmig
Barrel Racing- Rose Lang
Team Roping- Cassidy Clark

3. Election of Officers

2-year Term:

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Special Events Director
Awards Director
Finals Director
All Girl Rodeo
Steer Undecorating
Breakaway/Tie Down
Team Roping

1-year Term:

Pole Bending
Junior Director

Motions and Items for discussion

- One year trial has been completed, discussion as to whether the CGRA continues with this new rule. Additional conversation to include whether the CGRA opts out of Bingos for the 2026 season and utilizes the raffle for all members.

Page 19 – One year trial for Bingo's

- Current Rule: Members under 18 have an option of a buy out in lieu of working bingos in the amount of \$250.00. This buy out money must be into the C.G.R.A. office 6 weeks prior to the finals. This date will be announced and posted each year.

One year trial: anyone under the age of 18 has the option to work their bingos, bring in a \$500 sponsorship or sell 1 raffle ticket book for each bingo requirement. Little Cowgirls to have the option to work one bingo, bring in a \$250 sponsorship or sell 1 raffle ticket book for each bingo requirement. Anyone over the age of 18 and outside the 200km radius from the Bingo Barn can either work required bingos, or sell 1 raffle book for each bingo requirement. Anyone within the 200km radius will be required to work their bingo requirements.

- Proposed rule change (related to the above) - Page 21 - #3 – If we vote to no longer do Bingo's should still consider rodeo committees qualified for the 3 people per rodeo that they provide on their rodeo approval form. Also add that once the rodeo has been completed, there are no changes to who the qualifications will be given to.
- Proposed rule change: Page 30 #8 The Neck Rope must be fastened with string. No metal snaps or hardware shall be used on Neck Ropes in the timed events. Committees have the option to use the new breakaway hondo in the roping events.
Proposed change to delete "Committees have the option to use the new breakaway hondo in the roping events."
- Proposed rule change: Page 29 . Arena conditions will determine the score, with length to be set by the Timed Event Director or Delegate.
Proposed change to read: Arena conditions will determine the score, with length to be determined and set by consultation of the Timed Event Directors, judges, and stock contractor.
- Proposed rule change: Page 37 Breakaway - #13 – Open should be bell collar catch to be in-line with all other rodeo Associations. Junior entries are still low and so leave them as current rule to encourage them to keep entering. Juniors leave the rule as stated that the loop may draw up on any part of the calf's body after the loop has passed over the calf's head to break the string from the horn. Open Breakaway bell collar catch only

- Proposed rule change to page 27:
POINT SYSTEM When money is paid to 4 (four) placings, points will be given to 6 (six) placings starting at 80 points for 1st then will go down in increments of 10: 80/70/60/50/40/30 When money is paid to 6 (six) placings, points will be given to 8 (eight) placings starting at 80 points for 1st then will go down in increments of 10: 80/70/60/50/40/30/20/10 In addition to above points, there will also be BONUS POINTS added to the placing points. The bonus points are determined by the number for entries in the event in which you placed. For Example: If there are 40 entries in an event, you will be given an additional 40 points added to your placing points. In the Team Roping, both the Header and Heeler will be given an additional 40 points each. Points will count towards Season Leaders in each event, Horse of the Year and All Around. Bonus Points will not be awarded at Sudden Death Finals. Refer to Finals Rules.

Proposal to change the awarding of points to members only, see clarification: Points “bump down” to members:

- If local entries win 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, then the first association member in 4th place would receive 1st-place points,
 - The member in 5th would receive 2nd-place points,
 - The member in 6th would receive 3rd-place points, and so on
- New Little Cowgirl event proposed – Goat Tail Untying
- Addition to Goat Tying Rules: 3. There will be a thirty (30) second time limit
- Proposed change to: Page 21 – CGRA Rodeo Approval – 12. . The Rodeo Committee has the right to cancel an event if only three (3) contestants have entered. Little Cowgirls event only can compete at all rodeos even if only one entry. Points will be accounted for.
To now read: In both the junior and open events there must be a minimum of three (3) contestants entered to host the event. Little Cowgirls event only can compete at all rodeos even if only one entry. Points will be accounted for.
- Proposed rule change: Page 23 Team Roping - recommend the following: If one or both partners have to draw out of a rodeo where entries are already closed, for medical reasons, and the partner is unable to find another partner, the roper should be able to have someone already entered rope for them. They would not pay fees and there would be no points given to them. They would just be considered a helper. This could be done by a random draw and if that person that is chosen does not want to rope, continue to do a random draw till a partner is found.
The same would happen at the Finals if above passed – Page 48 General Finals Rules #3

- Proposed amendment: Under Finals qualifications point #1 currently states: The eligible number of Finals contestants will be decided by June 1st of the competing year by the Board of Directors, depending on the membership in the current year. We need to add back in (accidentally deleted from rule book) You must attend four (4) All Girl Rodeos in that year as a member to qualify for the Finals.
- Proposed rule change: Also under Finals qualifications, discuss that not only should a member need to attend 4 rodeos, but they should also have to enter any of the events they enter 4 times to be eligible for the Finals. Example: Just entering Goats at one rodeo and all your other events at every rodeo should not make you eligible for Finals in the Goats.
- Proposal of a new “rodeo assistance fund” to assist rodeos who must make a location change due to unforeseen circumstances such as weather to ensure that rodeos can proceed with less cancellations.

Adjournment