

STANDING RULES FOR MR./MS./MISS/MsTER (NGRA ROYALTY)

NEVADA GAY RODEO ASSOCIATION

SECTION 1: All entrants must be an active member of the Nevada Gay Rodeo Association in good standing a minimum of six (6) months prior to the scheduled competition and must be at least 18 years of age, proof required. All entrants must actually reside in the State of Nevada at the time application is made and at the time of the competition.

Contestants for the Mr. and Miss categories will be male.

Contestants for the Ms. and MsTer Category will be female.

SECTION 2: An individual who currently holds a Royalty or similar title from another organization will not be eligible to enter the competition, nor is any current NGRA titleholder eligible to compete or hold a similar title from any other organization during their reign.

SECTION 3: Application and entry fee must be submitted not less than ninety (90) days prior to the scheduled competition. Entry fee is non-refundable. (See Exhibit 2)

SECTION 4: Mr., Ms., Miss and MsTer contestants shall be required to be present by the appointed 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 the Competition Director.)

SECTION 5: Scoring will be done by a minimum of five (5) judges which have no actual or perceived conflict of interest with any contestant or competition officials. At least one (1) but no more than two (2) 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 competition. Scores from each category will be tabulated after the high and low scores from each category have been thrown out. The totals from each category will then be added together. The contestants receiving the most points will receive the titles.

SECTION 6: Judges shall use standardized scoring sheets. (See Exhibits: 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8.)

SECTION 7: All contestants and competition officials shall neither consume nor be under the influence of intoxicating substances during any phase of the competition. The competition director shall define the competition phases and ensure that notice is given to the affected individuals prior to the competition.

SECTION 8: Each category (MR./MS./MISS/MsTER) may have a second runner-up, first runner-up and winner.

SECTION 9:

A. All contestants will be judged in personal interview, western wear, entertainment, on stage public presentation, and spirit and community service. These categories may be changed by the Board of Directors pursuant to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

B. Western wear, public presentation and entertainment competition will be open to the public. The personal interview segment will be closed to the public.

SECTION 10: POINT VALUES

- A. Western Wear 50 points
- B. Personal Interview 100 points
- C. Entertainment 50 points
- D. On-Stage Public Presentation 50 points
- E. Spirit & Community Service 50 points