

CONDUCT RULES GOVERNING MR./MS./MISS/MsTER NGRA

"The desire to serve, the ability to perform, the courage to act "

As a titleholder of the Nevada Gay Rodeo Association, you are an ambassador of the organization and a representative on a city, state and nation-wide level. Approach the title with dedication and with pride. Approach the title like you would a job; a job with four parts:

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

As a titleholder, 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 nationwide communication, which is informative, educational, and supportive: a network for our brothers and sisters of the C&W and rodeo community.

B. To promote with power and pride the gay and lesbian C&W and rodeo lifestyle.

C. To increase communication and understanding among men and women.

D. Visibility and education to destroy stereotypes, misconceptions and media misrepresentations about the gay and lesbian C&W and rodeos 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 Nevada Gay Rodeo Association, but the International Gay Rodeo Association communities and the 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 from 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 within the C&W and rodeo communities as well as the gay and lesbian 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 C&W and rodeo cultures.

These Rules of Conduct Governing Mr./Ms./Miss/MsTer NGRA were adopted on: January 14, 2008.