

TGRA Royalty Rules 2008

Purpose: The purpose of the TGRA royalty contest is to select qualified individuals to represent TGRA as ambassadors to Texas Communities, and at various events associated with TGRA and IGRA.

Clarifications: The State Royalty Chair, with the consent and approval of the TGRA State Executive Board, shall make any clarifications to these rules within 10 calendar days of request for clarification. Any exceptions to these published rules must reflect the purpose of the TGRA Royalty contest.

Note: Candidates shall not begin requirements until the 2007 4th Quarter State Board of Trustees meeting.

Royalty Candidates

Membership

All TGRA royalty candidates must be active members of TGRA as of September 20, 2007. All candidates must comply with the membership requirements set forth in the Bylaws and Guidelines of the association.

Requirements

- a) Candidates declare their candidacy at a TGRA State Royalty Committee meeting. The State Royalty Chairperson presents the candidates to the State Board of Trustees as part of the committee report.
- b) Each candidate must pay a \$100 contestant entry fee check made out to TGRA with the completed entry form.
- c) Each candidate must raise at least:
 1. \$1000 for 501(c)3 charities
 2. \$1000 for their TGRA Chapter
 3. \$500 for TGRA Royalty Budget
- d) Each candidate must compete in a minimum of one (1) sanctioned rodeo event, or volunteer for a minimum of four (4) hours (in any capacity) at any IGRA-sanctioned rodeo, other than a TGRA rodeo.
- e) Each candidate must attend at least 5 chapter meetings. (These chapter meetings do not need to be in the candidate's home chapter.)
- f) Each candidate must raise \$1000 toward their fundraising requirement no later than **May 31, 2008**.
- g) Candidates must submit all required paperwork to the State Royalty Chair no later than **August 19, 2008**.
- h) Each candidate must prepare a candidate resume for presentation to the State Executive Committee no later than **August 19, 2008**.

Reigning Royalty

Individuals holding the titles of Mr., Ms., Miss or MsTer TGRA shall act as TGRA ambassadors. Titleholders are requested to represent TGRA whenever possible in a professional manner at community events, TGRA and IGRA events, and any other appropriate events, in order to maintain the visibility of TGRA and the Royalty Contest. Titleholders will not participate in any illegal activities while representing TGRA. It is also the purpose of titleholders to encourage and assist TGRA candidates in a neutral and impartial manner.

Requirements

General

- a) Must live in the state of Texas.
- b) Must attend TGRA rodeos.
- c) Must attend the TGRA royalty contest in order to participate in the announcement of their successors.
- d) Make every effort to attend TGRA Royalty meetings and State Meetings.
- e) Attend as many out of state IGRA rodeos as possible.
- f) Participate in at least one fundraiser for each TGRA member chapter in the chapter city.
- g) Make every effort to compete in the IGRA Royalty Competition.

Fundraising

- a) Each titleholder must raise at least:
 4. \$500 for 501(c)3 charities other than TGRA
 5. \$500 for TGRA Royalty Budget
 6. \$200 for IGRA Royalty accommodations at TGRA rodeos
- b) Must complete and forward a Fundraiser Verification Form to the IGRA Trustee (with copy to the State Royalty Chair) to receive credit for a fundraising event.

Resignation

TGRA titleholders are required to resign their titles and relinquish any and all physical representations of the title (i.e., sash, crown, buckle, etc.) if he/she is unable to fulfill any of the requirements of TGRA Royalty.

Removal

Failure to comply with the Guidelines contained herein may result in removal of the title, and all physical representations of the title, by the State Royalty Chair, with the approval of the TGRA State Executive Board.

Other

If a titleholder fails to compete in the IGRA Royalty competition, the titleholder must reimburse TGRA for all competition fees and expenses paid.

