

The Central Canada Gay Rodeo Association

CCGRA was founded in 2006. We are a non-profit organization whose purpose is to educate and promote the GBLTQ country western lifestyle through a combination of events including the sport of rodeo, organized trail rides and other social opportunities.

Mission Statement

It is our intention to:

- Offer an organization in which horse enthusiasts and rodeo competitors in Central Canada can ride and/or compete according to their personal interests and abilities.
- Engage and educate those individuals that wish to learn and improve their horsemanship.
- Host social events to promote country music and the country western lifestyle.
- Work towards hosting a rodeo event in Central Canada.
- Be a contributing member to our community in Central Canada and donate annually to our local charity partner.
- Be an inclusive organization. (The International Organization is made up of men, women, transgendered and straight individuals).
- Be single, couple, and family friendly.
- Continue as a proud member of the International Gay Rodeo Association, (IGRA) and support the IGRA mission.
- The CCGRA has won the right to host the 2009 IGRA Royalty Competition and Convention November 11-15, 2009. We will showcase the CCGRA and our City with a first-class event.

Confidentiality/Privacy: CCGRA does not allow non-members access to its membership records. However, as required by IGRA (International Gay Rodeo Association), names of all CCGRA members are reported to the Secretaries of IGRA-sanctioned rodeos for verification of competition eligibility only. Furthermore, for the protection of our members, any publications, either print or electronic, will only list a member by either his or her nickname (i.e., Cowboy John) or his first name and last initial (i.e., Jane D). Memberships do not automatically renew. You will be contacted to renew your membership. All CCGRA sanctioned events are considered public (unless otherwise stated) where public photos may be taken.

Membership Application

As a member, participation as a volunteer in the CCGRA is not mandatory. However, because we are an all-volunteer organization, CCGRA depends on the energy and resources found within our diverse community.

If you are interested in being a volunteer in our unique association, please indicate below which areas(s) might be of interest to you:

- Fund-raising/Outreach
- Finance
- Graphic Arts/Web
- Newsletter
- Sponsorship
- Social Planning
- Merchandising
- Membership
- Rodeo Events
- Convention Volunteer
- General Volunteering
- Other (Please describe)



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Membership Levels/Benefits

Single – July 15th - July 14th \$30.00

Membership Card and e-Newsletter. One voting privilege. Discount on CCGRA event admission.

Family - July 15th - July 14th \$50.00

Two individuals, living at the same address joining as a family receives: Membership Cards for each and e-Newsletter. One voting privilege each. Discount on CCGRA event admission.

Corporate - July 15th - July 14th \$75.00

Membership Card and e-Newsletter. One voting privilege. Discount on CCGRA event admission. Corporate Members will be listed in our publication.

Community Partner

July 15th - July 14th minimum \$200.00

Any person or entity that donates a minimum of \$200 per year. Membership Card and e-Newsletter. Recognition on web and print for two years. One voting privilege. Discount of CCGRA event admission.

Please make cheques payable to:

CCGRA

All fees in Cdn. \$ (GST included)

Mailing Address:

**CCGRA
P. O. BOX 164, ST6 F
50 Charles Street East
Toronto, Ontario
M4Y 2L5**

Please Print Clearly

Name (1) _____

Name (2) _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Province or State: _____

Postal or Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Alternate Phone: _____

Email (1) _____

Email (2) _____

Single \$30

Family \$50

Corporate \$75

Community Partner \$ _____
(Minimum of \$200)

By signing this membership application, the applicant(s) certify that they are at least 19 years of age and agree to conduct themselves in accordance with the by-laws, rules and regulations of CCGRA. Furthermore, the applicant(s) agree to hold harmless CCGRA from any and all damages, injury or death, which might occur to the undersigned or the undersigned's property before, during or after any function involving CCGRA. Failure to honour the commitments set forth above or payment of dues, may result in termination of membership. Memberships are considered donations and there are therefore no refunds unless covered specifically by circumstances that are set forth in the CCGRA By-laws. Membership does not provide the right to request an Audit of the Annual Financial Statements of the Association and the Applicant(s) accept that the decision to perform an Audit of the Annual Financial Statements is at the discretion of the Association Executive. Memberships are annual and subject to annual renewal.

Signature (1) _____

Signature (2) _____

Birth date (1) day ____/mth ____/yr ____

Birth date (2) day ____/mth ____/yr ____

Occupation(s) (optional)

(1) _____

(2) _____

If you are interested in volunteer positions with the association, please indicate your desire on the reverse of this form. The CCGRA welcomes your participation within our organization.

Thank you for your support.

For CCGRA use only:

Date Received: _____

Data Base Date: _____

Amount Received: _____

Cheque: _____ **Cash:** _____

Type of Membership: _____

Membership # 1: _____ **# 2:** _____

Member Package Sent: _____

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