

# SCYRA

## Rulebook addendum

**\* Please note that SCYRA is a division of the South Carolina High School Rodeo Association. The governing body of the SCHSRA will govern the SCYRA with the help of the SCYRA Advisory Board. The SCYRA was put into place to help grow our junior and high school program.**

**Membership Dues:** \$75.00 per rodeo year, per contestant

**Entry Fees:** \$25.00 per event

### Age Divisions

- Little Wranglers- Grades K-2
- Wranglers- Grades 3-5 (Fifth graders can choose to move to our junior high division, but can't move back and forth between divisions)

In order to join the SCYRA, a contestant must fill out an application completely, sign a minor's release waiver, and obtain a copy of birth certificate as well as a copy of the last report card. Fees and paperwork can be forwarded to the rodeo secretary by mail or by bringing to the first rodeo.

**EVENTS OFFERED:** (Each event will be held in each age group and is for boys/girls)

- Breakaway
- Barrel Racing
- Pole Bending
- Goat Tying

### Jackpot Payoff:

Payoff (entries)	1 -3	4 - 5	6- 9	10 -19	20-39	40 & over
	100%	60%	50%	40%	32%	22%
		40%	30%	30%	24%	19%
			20%	20%	18%	16%
				10%	12%	14%
					9%	11%
					5%	8%
						6%
						4%

- Barrels and Poles will be paid in a 2-D, whole second split, progressive pay!
- No grounds fee will be paid if there are no qualified times in an event.

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### Awards:

- End of Year Awards will be determined by the amount of money collected throughout the year.
- No all-around awards will be given .

### General Rules

1. SCYRA will follow the rules set forth in the SCHSRA rulebook. These rules can be found on the NHSRA website. [www.NHSRA.org](http://www.NHSRA.org)
2. No late call-ins will be accepted. (Please see SCHSRA guidelines on the call-in process)
3. All decisions of the judges will be final. Parents should not go to a judge at any time or the contestant may be disqualified.

### Little Wrangler and Wrangler Goat Tying

1. In the Little Wranglers, a designated person will throw the goat and hold three legs in the correct position for the contestant to tie. In the Wrangler- Goats will be flanked and tied. The goat handler will hold the goat on a tightrope until the contestant touches the goat.
2. A judge appointed assistant will help the little wranglers get off if assistance is needed.
3. Rider must dismount the horse and be free from the horse outside of the circle around the goat. The circle will be drawn by fully extending the rope the goat is tied to and marking a circle with flour or lime.
4. A ten second penalty will be assessed if the contestant's horse enters or comes in contact with the circle while the contestant is in contact with the horse.
5. To qualify as a legal tie, must make at least one complete wrap around 3 legs, half hitch, hooey, or knot. No pre-fabricated knots or loops may be used if you are not stringing them like a calf.
6. The little wrangler division will have a 60 second time limit. The wrangler division has a 30 second time limit.
7. All other NHSRA goat tying rules will be in effect!

### Little Wrangler and Wrangler Breakaway

1. "Catch as catch can" will apply in the Little Wrangler Breakaway. In the Wrangler Breakaway the loop must pass over the head of the calf and then it can break loose at any time.
2. No barrier will be used in either age group. There will be a flag judge 8 ft in front of the box. Contestants may not rope the calf before the calf crosses the line.
3. All other NHSRA breakaway rules will be in effect!