



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

State Finals Eligibility: A contestant Must complete required fundraising and compete in 40% of scheduled rodeos per event.

Age Divisions

- Little Wranglers-(LW) Grades K5-2
- Wranglers- Grades 3-5 (Fifth graders can choose to move to our junior high division, but can't move back and forth between divisions.)
- A contestant will have a maximum of 3 years of eligibility in each age division.

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 Tail Untying (LW) and Goat Tying (Wranglers)

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
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.
4. No strap or seatbelt apparatus(Magic Seat) may be used to secure contestant in the saddle, unless given approval by the governing body of the SCHSRA or person with a handicap disability. A no time will be given if a contestant is found to be using a strap or seatbelt apparatus.

Little Wrangler Goat Tail Untying

1. The Little Wrangler Division will be competing in goat tail untying, where the contestant has to get the ribbon off of the tail of a goat. The contestant will ride horseback across the start line, run to where a goat is tethered, remove a ribbon from the goat's tail and race to the finish line in the shortest amount of time possible.
2. A judge appointed assistant will help the little wranglers get off if assistance is needed.
3. There will be a 60-second time limit in this event.
4. The goat will be staked on a 5-foot (including snaps) long soft rope for tethering goats with a metal snap affixed to each end.
5. Contestant must ride his/her horse across the start line, dismount their horse before the dismount line (10 feet in front of the tethered line), race to where the goat is tethered, catch the goat, remove the ribbon from the goat's tail, and run back across the dismount line. Contestants must finish by crossing back across the dismount line with a ribbon in hand.
 - a. If the ribbon falls off of the goat prior to the contestant pulling it a rerun will be given.
6. The goat will be held by a goat handler facing the starting point until the start line flagger flags the start of the time. He/she will then release the goat and step back out of the way.
7. Time runs from the time the start line field judge drops his/her flag starting the time until the field judge drops his/her flag as the contestant crosses the finish line.
8. Penalties: A ten second penalty will be assessed if the contestant's horse passes or comes in contact with the dismount line while the contestant is still in contact with the horse.
9. Disqualifications
 1. The horse makes contact with the goat or the rope that the goat is tethered to.
 2. Undue roughness in handling the goat.
 3. Crossing the finish line without the ribbon in hand.



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Wrangler Goat Tying

1. Goats will be flanked and tied on a **10 ft rope**. The goat handler will hold the goat on a tight rope until the contestant touches the goat.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. The wrangler division will have a 30 second time limit.
6. 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!

Little Wrangler and Wrangler Barrel Racing and Pole Bending

1. In the barrel racing and pole bending, no assistance from the helper can be given this includes contact with the horse or any equipment past the forward motion tape. The helper can also **not** go past the plane of the main arena gate. A no time will be given if either occur.