

## SCYC Frequently Asked Questions 2025



**Q: Does my parent need to be present for check in?**

A: If you are 17 or under, you must have a parent or guardian present at check in. If you are 18, you do not need a parent or guardian present at check in. You will also be required to show proof of age.

**Q: What is the date rule on the age of the contestant, and what age division can be entered?**

A: Enter the age division of which you will be as of Saturday, August 3rd. For example, if you turn 13 years old on or before August 3rd, you will be running in the Senior Division. If you are 18 years old on Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, and turn 19 years old on the 4<sup>th</sup>, you are still eligible to complete in the Senior class. Pee Wees are 9yrs old and under as of Saturday, Aug. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Q: How do I get stalls and RVs by my friends?**

A: They need to be purchased online, at the same time by one person. It is up to the contestants and parents to organize purchasing stalls or RVs together if you desire to stall together.

**Q: How do we get exhibitions/ time-onlys ?**

A: They can be purchased onsite at check-in or anytime during open office hours. They are sold first come, first serve. Refer to the event schedule for exhibition times.

**Q: Are Coggins Tests and Health Certificates required?**

A: Contestants must be prepared to show a current Negative Coggins Test, and provide up to date Health papers, according to the state's laws the competition is in. SCYC staff is not responsible for the State's rules, and regulations. It is the contestants' responsibility to know what is required in the state.

**Q: What is the order of go for the Sherry Cervi Youth Championships, Saturday and Sunday?**

A: The order of go on Saturday, will be the Grand Entry and Opening Ceremonies, followed by the Pee Wee race, next Juniors 12 & Under, then Seniors 13-18. There is no Pee Wee division on Sunday, so the order of go will be Juniors 12 & Under, then Seniors 13-18. **Sunday contestants will run reverse order.**

**Example: If you ran 1<sup>st</sup> in the Juniors on Saturday, you will run last in the Juniors on Sunday.**

**Q: What is the dress code?**

A: Long sleeve collared shirt, jeans with no holes, western boots, western hat or helmet

**Q: Can I compete in the same age group division more than once on different horses?**

A: Yes, limit 3

**Q: Can a horse be run more than once? Either in the same age group division or in different divisions?**

A: No. One horse cannot be run multiple times in the Sherry Cervi Youth Championships, even if it is by two immediate family members. One horse can only run 1 time, with 1 contestant. Exceptions only granted for pee-wees, and must be pre-approved.

**Q: Can I compete on the same horse, in the same age group division, if I cannot find a substitute horse for my other run?**

A: No. One horse cannot be run multiple times in the same age group division.

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**Q: What do I do if I miss my draw?**

A: You will receive a No-Time for that go-round. No re-runs will be given for a missed run.

**Q: Do I receive a time if I knock over a barrel?**

A: No, you will receive a No-Time.

**Q: What is the format of the race?**

A: The SCYC will be a 5D format, ½ second splits.

**Q: How do I calculate my average?**

A: The SCYC awards prizes to the Aggregate. Go Rounds times are added together. D placings are determined off of the total of your two times.

**Q: What will happen if there is a tie?**

A: In the event of a tie for the **Aggregate**, the tie breaker will be determined by the contestant with the fastest time in the 1<sup>st</sup> Go of the SCYC. If the 1<sup>st</sup> go round times are the same, refer to the official rules for more details.

**Q: How long do I have in the arena per exhibition/ time only?**

A: You have a maximum of 60 seconds in the arena per paid exhibition/ time only, and may only go one time through the pattern.

**Q: When will the Go-Round checks be ready for pick up?**

A: We will make every effort to have the payout checks ready for pick-up as quickly as possible after the last rider, in the race runs, each day.

**Q: What if I forget to pick up my check?**

A: Your check will be mailed to you, to the address on the online entry form, the week following the race.

**Q: Do I need to be present and in dress code for the Sherry Cervi Youth Championship Contestant Number/Bag Presentation and Grand Entry?**

A: Yes to both questions. Kids need to be in dress code, with their back numbers on, and in the arena, on foot, no horses, by 8:45am Saturday morning for the grand entry.

**Q: Does my horse need to be at the Sherry Cervi Youth Championship Contestant Number/Bag Presentation and Grand Entry.**

A: No, do not bring your horse.

**Q: When will the SCYC Awards Presentation start on Sunday?**

A: The Awards presentation will start approximately 30 minutes after the conclusion of the Senior Division on Sunday.

**Q: Do I need to be in dress code for the Sherry Cervi Youth Championship Awards presentation?**

A: YES. You must be present, and in dress code, or your awards will be forfeited. NO EXCEPTIONS.