

# STYRRA – Pee-Wee Division Rule Book

*(Typically Ages 3–6 unless otherwise posted)*

**All Pee-Wee events are ON FOOT ONLY. No horses permitted.**

All Pee-Wee teams consist of **four (4) children**.

A **shortened arena** will be used for all Pee-Wee events.

Pee-Wee events are designed to teach teamwork, responsibility, and basic ranch skills in a safe, confidence-building environment.

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## Pee-Wee Events

Each team will consist of **four (4) children** competing together.

Events:

1. Trailer Loading
  2. Branding
  3. Hide Race
  4. Mutton Bustin'
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## General Rules

- All competitors must wear long pants and closed-toe shoes.
  - Helmets are required for Mutton Bustin'.
  - Stock will be calm and age-appropriate.
  - Goats will be **staked**
  
  - No rough handling, dragging, or abuse of animals is allowed.
  - Parents or helpers may enter the arena **only if directed by an official**.
  - Judges' decisions are final.
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## 1. Trailer Loading (Goat)

**Objective:**

Move the goat from the stake into the mini trailer and secure the gate.

**Rules:**

- Goat will be staked at the starting line.
  - On the flag, one or more team members may un-stake the goat.
  - The goat must be guided into the **mini trailer**.
  - All four feet must be inside the trailer.
  - The **trailer gate must be closed and latched**.
  - Time stops when the gate is latched.
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## 2. Branding (Goat)

**Objective:**

Restrain the goat and apply the brand.

**Rules:**

- Goat will be staked.
- One or more team members may hold the goat.
- One team member applies the branding iron.
- The goat must be under control before branding.
- The branding iron must clearly touch the designated brand area.

Time stops when the brand is put back in bucket by designated teammate.

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## 3. Hide Race

**Objective:**

Pull one teammate across the arena on the hide.

**Rules:**

- One child must sit on the hide.
- all teammates must pull.
- The hide must cross the finish line completely.
- The rider must stay on the hide.
- No carrying or pushing the rider.

Fastest clean run wins.

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## 4. Mutton Bustin'

**Objective:**

Ride the sheep as long as possible.

**Rules:**

- Each team will designate **one rider**.
- Rider must meet the **STYRRA posted weight limit 55 lbs.**
- Helmets are required.
- Rider must stay mounted without touching the ground.
- Ride ends when the rider falls or touches the ground.

Scored by time and control.

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## Arena & Flow

- A **shortened arena** will be used.
  - Events will be placed close together to keep runs fast and safe.
  - Arena crew will assist with stock and equipment resets.
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## Safety & Sportsmanship

Pee-Wee events are designed to be fun, safe, and confidence-building.

Disqualification will occur for:

- Rough handling of animals
- Unsafe behavior
- Interference by adults unless requested
- Unsportsmanlike conduct