



# CONDITIONS

AND NRHA EUROPEAN NOMINATION PROGRAM CONDITIONS

2009 NRHA EUROPEAN  
FUTURITY OPEN CHAMPION  
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# CONDITIONS

## 2010 NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION EUROPEAN FUTURITY \$187,000 ADDED OPEN • \$64,000 ADDED NON PRO

- \$125,000 ADDED LEVEL 4 OPEN
- \$50,000 ADDED LEVEL 3 INTERMEDIATE OPEN
- \$10,000 ADDED LEVEL 2 LIMITED OPEN
- \$2,000 ADDED LEVEL 1 OPEN
- \$50,000 ADDED LEVEL 4 NON PRO
- \$10,000 ADDED LEVEL 3 INTERMEDIATE NON PRO
- \$3,000 ADDED LEVEL 2 LIMITED NON PRO
- \$1,000 ADDED LEVEL 1 NON PRO

1. To be held March 7–March 13, 2010 in Kreuth, Germany.
2. For four-year-old horses—Open to all breeds—see the current *NRHA Handbook* for information on how the age of horse is determined.
3. **NRHA COMPETITION LICENSE:** All horses competing in NRHA approved competitions are required to have an NRHA competition license upon entering, including the NRHA European Futurity. A completed NRHA competition license application, copy of breed registration papers (or pictures for grade horses), and license fee must accompany the entry nomination if not previously applied for. Entries will not be accepted and will be returned if received without a license application for horses not already licensed and applicable late nomination fees will be assessed. A photocopy of the breed registration papers must accompany application for registered horses. For non-registered horses, photographs showing full left and right sides and full front and back views, specifically showing all marks of identification, must be submitted with the application. Owners are required to be members of NRHA prior to completing the licensing process. If current year membership has not been paid, complete a membership application and return it with the competition license application. (Refer to the membership requirements in the current *NRHA Handbook* or at [www.nrha.com](http://www.nrha.com).)
4. Owners and riders must be members of the NRHA. All riders must have individual memberships. (Refer to the membership requirements in the current *NRHA Handbook*.) Owners may enter more than one horse. Riders may ride no more than three horses per futurity class.
5. All added monies will be expressed in US dollars. All other fees will be expressed in Euros with the conversion rate to be established on January 15, 2010.
6. The show retainage for the NRHA European Futurity will be 50% in addition to the standard 5% show fee deduction.
7. **PAYMENT OF FEES:** Complete payment information will be included on the entry form. It is the owner's responsibility to make the entry on or before the due date. Show Management will not be responsible for entries not received by the due date or lost in the mail. An entry check returned due to insufficient funds will constitute an incomplete entry. Failure to pay applies to the rider, owner, or agent for any unpaid debts related to the entry, exhibition, showing, stalling, or any related fee of an entry at an approved NRHA event. Agent is defined as anyone who acts and/or signs on the behalf of an owner or rider (see General Rules and Regulations, F. Failure to pay in the current *NRHA Handbook*).
8. **REFUNDS:** There will be no refunds for horses entered but dropped or scratched for any reason. If an entry payment is paid in advance, the payment is non-refundable after the payment has been processed.
9. **SUBSTITUTION/TRANSFER OF ENTRY:** There are no substitutions of horses/entries for any reason.
10. **SCRATCHES:** The show secretary must be notified if an entry will be scratched. If the scratched entry has a balance due, that amount must still be paid. Do not at any time stop payment of entry fees or late fees.
11. **CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP:** An entered horse may change ownership and retain entry status under the new owner provided that the transfer of the NRHA Competition License is complete and the new owner is a member of the National Reining Horse Association.
12. **JUDGES' FEE:** The Judges fee of 140€/70€ is due at the time entry is made.
13. **JUDGES:** There will be five judges placed at different points in the arena:

the high score and the low score will be eliminated with only the total of the remaining three scores used to determine the final score. These judges will be selected from the approved NRHA Judges list. A pre check will be utilized.

**14. PAYEE:** Prize money will be paid to the owner as recorded in the NRHA database at the start of the event or designated agent. Taxes may be deducted as national laws dictate. If the horse is transferred during the show, the previous owner and the new owner must complete an Authorization of Prize Money Payment Form.

**15. RIDER DESIGNATION:** Riders for horses entered in the Open Futurity must be designated no later than February 19, 2010 by sending in the Open Rider Designation coupon. POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. If the Open Rider Designation coupon is not received by February 19, the rider will be indicated as "Rider Not Designated." If the rider is not designated by February 19, NRHA is not responsible for draw positions closer than the conditions specify. For the Futurity go rounds, the Open draw will separate horses with a common rider by at least eight horses or highest number possible. The Non Pro draw will separate horses with a common rider or owner by at least eight horses or highest number possible.

**16. TIES:** In the event of a tie in a finals, the tie-breaking procedures as outlined in the current year *NRHA Handbook* will be used to break the tie.

**17. RIGHT TO CANCEL:** Entries are received subject to the right of the NRHA Executive Committee to refuse the entry, or a transfer of the entry, without notice to the subscriber. Acceptance of the entry is based on the representations made on the entry form. Decisions of the Executive Committee will be final. Riders are responsible to know and adhere to eligibility requirements for NRHA events. A rider who enters an event or division in which he/she is ineligible, will forfeit all winnings and entry fees to the NRHA, and be subjected to disciplinary action by the NRHA Board of Directors for unsportsmanlike conduct as set forth in the current *NRHA Handbook*. The rider is responsible for the entry information regardless of whether the form is completed by the agent or owner. The Show Management reserves the right to cancel this event without notice at any time prior to the contest without liability, but in such event will return all entry money to the payee. Interest earned on all fees is the property of show management.

**18. NRHA RULES:** will apply unless specifically deleted or altered. These rules and conditions are subject to change by action of the NRHA Board of Directors.

**19. SHOW MANAGEMENT:** reserves the right to discipline any person that it concludes has abused or permitted abusive behavior against a horse, or engaged in unsportsmanlike conduct toward show management, judges or exhibitors. Discipline may include official warning, elimination from competition or any other action deemed appropriate by the show management.

**20. Switching from the Open Futurity to the Non Pro Futurity:** After February 5 but by 5pm two days prior to the first go round, any entry may switch from the Open Futurity to the Non Pro Futurity. That entry will then be placed in a group to precede the regular draw in the order that they were received. The difference in entry fee will not be refunded. 500€ will be left in the Open purse and 500€ will be moved to the Non Pro purse.

**21. Switching from the Non Pro Futurity to the Open Futurity:** After February 5 but by 5pm two days prior to the first go round, any entry may switch from the Non Pro Futurity to the Open Futurity by paying the difference between the two entry fees and one 200€ penalty. That entry will then be placed in a group to precede the regular draw in the order that they were received. There will be no refunds. The entire amount of the entry fee will be moved to the Open purse as well as the 200€ penalty, which will be added to the Open purse.

## NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION EUROPEAN FUTURITY \$125,000 ADDED LEVEL 4 OPEN \$50,000 ADDED LEVEL 3 INTERMEDIATE OPEN

(Run concurrent)

1. All Futurity Event conditions 1 through 21 shall apply.
2. The entry fee of 1000€ is payable in 1 payment on or before January 15, 2010.

**3. LATE ENTRIES:** If the entry is not made on or before January 15, 2010, the following late fees will apply:

Date	Entry Fee	Late Fee	Judges Fee	Total Due
1/16-2/05	1000€	250€	140€	1390€
2/06-2/19	1000€	500€	140€	1640€
2/20-2 days prior	1000€	1000€	140€	2140€

Those entries received after February 19 until 2 days prior to the first go round will be considered post entries and will be included in a group preceding the regular draw order in the order that they are received with the last entry going first.

**4.** Entry into the Level 3 Intermediate Open division will be automatic based upon rider eligibility. Please see the current *NRHA Handbook* for eligibility requirements. For members giving up Non Pro cards please refer to the Non Pro conditions in the current *NRHA Handbook*.

**5. LEVEL 4 OPEN DIVISION:** The Level 4 Open purse will have \$125,000 added. Of the 1000€ entry fee, 400€ will be deducted for the Level 3 Intermediate Open purse for each Level 3 Intermediate Open eligible entry. The entry fees less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction, will be added back; with 5% going to the first go round and 95% to the finals. The Level 4 Open Division will consist of one go round and a finals. The top 20 horses plus ties from the go round will automatically advance to the finals. In addition, the top 5 entries plus ties from the Consolation Class will advance to the Level 4 Open Division finals. The winner will be determined by the finals score.

**6. LEVEL 3 INTERMEDIATE OPEN DIVISION** purse will have \$50,000 added plus a 400€ division allocation for each Level 3 Intermediate Open eligible entry less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction; with 5% going to the go round and 95% to the finals. The top 20 horses plus ties from the go round will automatically advance to the finals. The winner will be determined by the finals score.

**7.** The go round will use the following *NRHA Handbook* Payback Schedule B percentages.

**8.** The finals will be a clean slate format.

**9.** All horses that advance to finals will receive a paycheck (exception: No Scores).

**10. LEVEL 4 OPEN DIVISION FINALS:** There will be twenty-five places plus ties paid using the following percentages and guaranteed monies:

1. 35,000€	8. 4.75%	15. 2.20%	22. 1.40%
2. 16.00%	9. 3.50%	16. 2.00%	23. 1.30%
3. 12.50%	10. 3.25%	17. 1.90%	24. 1.20%
4. 10.50%	11. 3.00%	18. 1.80%	25. 1.10%
5. 8.00%	12. 2.80%	19. 1.70%	
6. 7.00%	13. 2.60%	20. 1.60%	
7. 6.00%	14. 2.40%	21. 1.50%	

The percentages will be calculated using the remaining entry fees, after go round and guaranteed money have been deducted, plus the added purse. Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout amount as 25th place. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

**11. LEVEL 3 INTERMEDIATE OPEN DIVISION FINALS:** There will be 20 places plus ties paid using the following percentages:

1. 17.90%	5. 6.37%	9. 3.57%	13. 2.42%	17. 1.82%
2. 14.16%	6. 5.67%	10. 2.87%	14. 2.27%	18. 1.67%
3. 11.22%	7. 4.97%	11. 2.72%	15. 2.12%	19. 1.52%
4. 8.55%	8. 4.27%	12. 2.57%	16. 1.97%	20. 1.37%

Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout amount as 20th place. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

**12.** For a Level 3 Intermediate Open rider, the score of the go round will count for both the Level 4 Open and Level 3 Intermediate Open divisions and separate purses will be paid.

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION EUROPEAN FUTURITY \$10,000 ADDED LEVEL 2 LIMITED OPEN • \$2,000 ADDED LEVEL 1 OPEN**  
(Run concurrent)

**1.** All Futurity Event Conditions 1 through 21 shall apply.

**2.** The Level 2 Limited Open entry fee of 300€ + 70€ judges fee is payable in one payment due January 15, 2010.

**3.** Late entries received January 15, 2010 through 2 days prior to the first go round will be charged a 75€ late fee. There will be no entries accepted after 5:00 pm two days prior to the first go round.

**4.** Late entries will be considered post entries and will be included in a group preceding the regular draw order. This post-entered group will be positioned

in order of receipt with the last entry going first.

**5.** Entry into the Level 1 Open division will be automatic based upon rider eligibility. Please see the current *NRHA Handbook* for eligibility requirements. For members giving up Non Pro cards please refer to the Non Pro conditions in the current *NRHA Handbook*.

**6. LEVEL 2 LIMITED OPEN DIVISION:** The Level 2 Limited Open division purse will have \$10,000 added. Of the 300€ entry fee, 100€ will be deducted for the Level 1 Open purse for each Level 1 Open eligible entry. The entry fees less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction, will be added back; with 5% going to the first go round and 95% to the finals. The Level 2 Limited Open division will consist of one go round and a finals. The top 20 horses plus ties from the go round will automatically advance to the finals. The winner will be determined by the finals score.

**7. LEVEL 1 OPEN DIVISION** purse will have \$2,000 added plus a 100€ division allocation for each Level 1 Open eligible entry less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction; with 5% going to the go round and 95% to the finals. The top 20 horses plus ties will automatically advance to the finals. The winner will be determined by the finals score.

**8.** The go round will use the following *NRHA Handbook* Payback Schedule B percentages.

**9.** The finals will be a clean slate format.

**10.** All horses that advance to finals will receive a paycheck (exception: No Scores).

**11. LEVEL 2 LIMITED OPEN DIVISION FINALS:** There will be 20 places plus ties paid using the following percentages:

1. 17.90%	5. 6.37%	9. 3.57%	13. 2.42%	17. 1.82%
2. 14.16%	6. 5.67%	10. 2.87%	14. 2.27%	18. 1.67%
3. 11.22%	7. 4.97%	11. 2.72%	15. 2.12%	19. 1.52%
4. 8.55%	8. 4.27%	12. 2.57%	16. 1.97%	20. 1.37%

Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout amount as 20th place. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

**12. LEVEL 1 OPEN DIVISION FINALS:** There will be 20 places plus ties paid using the following percentages:

1. 17.90%	5. 6.37%	9. 3.57%	13. 2.42%	17. 1.82%
2. 14.16%	6. 5.67%	10. 2.87%	14. 2.27%	18. 1.67%
3. 11.22%	7. 4.97%	11. 2.72%	15. 2.12%	19. 1.52%
4. 8.55%	8. 4.27%	12. 2.57%	16. 1.97%	20. 1.37%

Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout amount as 20th place. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

**13.** For a Level 1 Open rider, the score of the go round will count for both the Level 2 Limited Open and Level 1 Open divisions and separate purses will be paid.

**NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION EUROPEAN FUTURITY OPEN CONSOLATION CLASS**

**1.** All Futurity Event conditions 1 through 21 shall apply.

**2.** The Top 20 scoring entries plus ties in the Level 4 Open Division go round advance to the Level 4 Open finals. The next 20 scoring entries plus ties in the Level 4 Open Division go round may enter the Consolation Class.

**3.** Any eligible entry wishing to enter the Consolation Class must declare their intent to do so by noon the day before the class is to run.

**4.** There is no Open Consolation class purse or entry fee.

**5.** The Open Consolation class is a clean-slate format.

**6.** No schooling in the Open Consolation Class is permitted.

**7.** The top five scoring entries plus ties from the Consolation Class will advance to the Level 4 Open Division finals.

**2010 NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION EUROPEAN FUTURITY \$50,000 ADDED LEVEL 4 NON PRO \$10,000 ADDED LEVEL 3 INTERMEDIATE NON PRO**

(Run concurrent)

**1.** All Futurity Event conditions 1 through 21 shall apply.

**2.** Non Pro entries must qualify under the Non Pro definition and Non Pro ownership definition as stated in the current *NRHA Handbook*. All riders are responsible to know and adhere to eligibility requirements for NRHA events. Acceptance of the entry by the show secretary is based upon the representation made on the entry form regardless of who completes said form.

**3.** The entry fee of 500€ + 140€ judges fee is payable in 1 payment due on or before January 15, 2010.

**4. LATE ENTRIES:** If entry is not made on or before January 15, 2010, the following late fees will apply:

Date	Entry Fee	Late Fee	Judges Fee	Total Due
1/16–2/05	500€	125€	140€	765€
2/06–2/19	500€	250€	140€	890€
2/20–2 days prior	500€	500€	140€	1140€

Those entries received after February 19 until 2 days prior to the first go round will be considered post entries and will be included in a group preceding the regular draw order in the order that they are received with the last entry going first.

**5.** Entry into the Level 3 Intermediate Non Pro division will be automatic based upon rider eligibility. Please see the current *NRHA Handbook* for eligibility requirements. For members giving up Non Pro cards please refer to the Non Pro conditions in the current *NRHA Handbook*.

**6. LEVEL 4 NON PRO DIVISION:** The Level 4 Non Pro Division purse will have \$50,000 added. Of the 500€ entry fee, 200€ will be deducted for the Level 3 Intermediate Non Pro purse for each Level 3 Intermediate Non Pro eligible entry. The entry fees less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction, will be added back; with 5% going to the first go round and 95% to the finals. The Non Pro Futurity will consist of one go round and a finals. The top 15 horses plus ties from the go round will automatically advance to the finals. In addition, the top 5 entries plus ties from the Non Pro Consolation Class will advance to the Level 4 Non Pro Division finals. The winner will be determined by the finals score.

**7. LEVEL 3 INTERMEDIATE NON PRO DIVISION** purse will have \$10,000 added plus a 200€ division allocation for each Level 3 Intermediate Non Pro eligible entry less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction; with 5% going to the go round and 95% to the finals. The top 15 horses plus ties from the go round will automatically advance to the finals. The winner will be determined by the finals score.

**8.** The go round will use the following NRHA Payback Schedule B percentages.

**9.** The finals will be a clean slate format.

**10.** All horses that advance to finals will receive a paycheck (exception: No Scores).

**11. LEVEL 4 NON PRO DIVISION FINALS:** There will be 20 places plus ties paid using the following percentages:

1. 17.90%	5. 6.37%	9. 3.57%	13. 2.42%	17. 1.82%
2. 14.16%	6. 5.67%	10. 2.87%	14. 2.27%	18. 1.67%
3. 11.22%	7. 4.97%	11. 2.72%	15. 2.12%	19. 1.52%
4. 8.55%	8. 4.27%	12. 2.57%	16. 1.97%	20. 1.37%

Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout amount as 20th place.

At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

**12. LEVEL 3 INTERMEDIATE NON PRO DIVISION FINALS:** There will be 15 places plus ties paid using the following percentages:

1. 23.00%	5. 8.00%	9. 4.00%	13. 2.00%
2. 14.00%	6. 7.00%	10. 3.50%	14. 1.50%
3. 10.50%	7. 6.00%	11. 3.00%	15. 1.00%
4. 9.00%	8. 5.00%	12. 2.50%	

Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout amount as 15th place.

At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

**13.** For a Level 3 Intermediate Non Pro rider, the score of the go round will count for both the Level 4 Non Pro and Level 3 Intermediate Non Pro divisions and separate purses will be paid.

#### NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION EUROPEAN FUTURITY \$3,000 ADDED LEVEL 2 LIMITED NON PRO \$1,000 ADDED LEVEL 1 NON PRO

(Run concurrent)

**1.** All Futurity Event Conditions 1 through 21 shall apply.

**2.** Non Pro entries must qualify under the Non Pro definition and Non Pro ownership definition as stated in the current *NRHA Handbook*. All riders are responsible to know and adhere to eligibility requirements for NRHA events. Acceptance of the entry by the show secretary is based upon the representation made on the entry form regardless of who completes said form.

**3.** The Level 2 Limited Non Pro entry fee of 200€ + 70€ judges fee is payable in one payment due January 15, 2010.

**4.** Late entries received January 15, 2010 through two days prior to the first go round will be charged a 50€ late fee. There will be no entries accepted after 5:00 pm two days prior to the first go round.

**5.** Late entries will be considered post entries and will be included in a group preceding the regular draw order. This post-entered group will be positioned in order of receipt with the last entry going first.

**6.** Entry into the Level 1 Non Pro Division will be automatic based upon rider eligibility. Please see the current *NRHA Handbook* for eligibility requirements. For members giving up Non Pro cards please refer to the Non Pro conditions in the current *NRHA Handbook*.

**7. LEVEL 2 LIMITED NON PRO DIVISION:** The Level 2 Limited Non Pro Division purse will have \$3,000 added. Of the 200€ entry fee, 50€ will be deducted for the Level 1 Non Pro purse for each Level 1 Non Pro eligible entry. The entry fees less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction, will be added back; with 5% going to the first go round and 95% to the finals. The Level 2 Limited Non Pro Division will consist of one go round and a finals. The top 15 horses plus ties from the go round will automatically advance to the finals. The winner will be determined by the finals score.

**8. LEVEL 1 NON PRO DIVISION** The Level 1 Non Pro Division purse will have \$1,000 added plus a 50€ division allocation for each Level 1 Non Pro eligible entry less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction; with 5% going to the go round and 95% to the finals. The top 15 horses plus ties will automatically advance to the finals. The winner will be determined by the finals score.

**9.** The go round will use the following NRHA Payback Schedule B percentages.

**10.** The finals will be a clean-slate format.

**11.** All horses that advance to finals will receive a paycheck (exception: No Scores).

**12. LEVEL 2 LIMITED NON PRO FUTURITY FINALS:** There will be 15 places plus ties paid using the following percentages:

1. 23.00%	5. 8.00%	9. 4.00%	13. 2.00%
2. 14.00%	6. 7.00%	10. 3.50%	14. 1.50%
3. 10.50%	7. 6.00%	11. 3.00%	15. 1.00%
4. 9.00%	8. 5.00%	12. 2.50%	

The percentages will be calculated using the remaining entry fees, after go round has been deducted, plus the added purse. Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout amount as 15th place. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

**13. LEVEL 1 NON PRO DIVISION FINALS:** There will be 15 places plus ties paid using the following percentages:

1. 23.00%	5. 8.00%	9. 4.00%	13. 2.00%
2. 14.00%	6. 7.00%	10. 3.50%	14. 1.50%
3. 10.50%	7. 6.00%	11. 3.00%	15. 1.00%
4. 9.00%	8. 5.00%	12. 2.50%	

Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout amount as 15th place.

At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

**14.** For a Level 1 Non Pro rider, the score of the go round will count for both the Level 2 Limited Non Pro and Level 1 Non Pro divisions and separate purses will be paid.

#### NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION EUROPEAN FUTURITY NON PRO CONSOLATION CLASS

**1.** All Futurity Event conditions 1 through 21 shall apply.

**2.** Non Pro entries must qualify under the Non Pro definition and Non Pro ownership definition as stated in the current *NRHA Handbook*. All riders are responsible to know and adhere to eligibility requirements for NRHA events. Acceptance of the entry by the show secretary is based upon the representation made on the entry form regardless of who completes said form.

**3.** The Top 15 scoring entries plus ties in the Level 4 Non Pro Division go round advance to the Non Pro finals. The next 15 scoring entries plus ties in the Level 4 Non Pro Division go round may enter the Consolation Class.

**4.** Any eligible entry wishing to enter the Consolation Class must declare their intent to do so by noon the day before the class is to run.

**5.** There is no Non Pro Consolation class purse or entry fee.

**6.** No schooling in the Consolation Class is permitted.

**7.** The top five scoring entries plus ties from the Consolation Class will advance to the Level 4 Non Pro Division finals. F

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# NRHA European Nomination Program Conditions

- 1. Starting year.** The program will start with 2009 foals.
- 2.** In order for horses foaled in 2009 and later to enter the European Futurity when they are four they must be nominated into the NRHA European Futurity Nomination Program.
- 3. Substitutions.** There will be no substitutions or transfer of nominations permitted for any reason.
- 4. Nominator.** The person who is the initial nominator retains the nominator benefits.
- 5. Nomination Fees.** The following nomination fees will apply. All nomination fees are a one-time payment and make the horse eligible to enter the European Futurity their four-year-old year. Nomination payments must be postmarked on or before March 31 of the applicable year. The nomination fee does not enter the horse into the NRHA European Futurity. After paying the nomination fee, normal entry fees will apply when the horse reaches the age to enter the NRHA European Futurity. The horse will not be considered nominated until all nomination fees are paid in full.

Weanlings	(paid before March 31 of yearling year)	230€
Yearlings	(paid before March 31 of two-year)	1,500€
Two-Year-Olds	(paid before March 31 of three-year)	3,800€
Three-Year-Olds	(paid before final entry)	6,250€
Four-Year-Olds	(paid before final entry)	6,250€

For yearlings through four-year-olds, the nomination fee may be made in payments as follows:

Age of Horse	Amount	Payment Due
Yearling	750€	March 31 of two-year-old year
	750€	March 31 of three-year-old year
Two-year-old	1,900€	March 31 of three-year-old year
	1,900€	Prior to final entry deadline of the European Futurity their four-year-old year
Three- & four-year-old	6,250€	Prior to the final entry deadline for the European Futurity

If the nominator wishes to also enter the horse into the NRHA Futurity in the U.S., all conditions and deadlines for the U.S. NRHA Futurity must be followed. Please also refer to #13 in these conditions.

The nominator may begin to enter a horse into the European Futurity even if the entire nomination fee has not been paid. However, the horse will not be considered nominated and eligible to show until all nomination fees are paid in full. Entry fees and nomination fees are non-refundable. All horses foaled in an European country must be nominated through the NRHA European Nomination program. All horses foaled in the U.S. must be nominated through the NRHA Futurity/Derby Nomination program.

**6. Payment of Fees.** It is the nominator's responsibility to make the nomination fee payment on or before the due date. NRHA will not be responsible for nominations not received by the due date or lost in the mail. All fees are to be made payable to the National Reining Horse Association (in Euros) and payments should be sent by guaranteed mail to insure delivery. When the payment deadline falls on Sunday, it will be due on or before the next business day. A nomination check returned due to insufficient funds will constitute an incomplete nomination. Failure to pay applies to the rider, owner, or agent for any unpaid debts, related to the entry, exhibition, showing, stalling or any related fee of an entry at an approved NRHA event. Agent is defined as anyone who acts and/or signs on the behalf of an owner or rider (see General Rules and Regulations, Failure to pay in the current *NRHA Handbook*.)

**Payment by Credit or Debit Card.** If you wish to pay by credit or debit card, please include the credit or debit card number, expiration date, and cvc code in the space provided on the nomination form. NRHA is authorized to charge the credit or debit card for the appropriate payment amount as stated in these Conditions. There will be a 3.5% service fee per payment per nomination. NRHA offers this service as a convenience to nominators. By completing, signing, and returning the nomination form to NRHA, you authorize NRHA to process your nomination payment to the credit or debit card listed. **Note:** A declined or cancelled credit or debit card will be treated as an insufficient check.

**7. Refunds.** There will be no refunds for horses nominated but dropped or scratched for any reason. If a nomination payment is made in advance, the payment is non-refundable after NRHA processes the payment.

**8. Competition Licensing.** All horses being nominated into the program are required to have a competition license upon nomination. A completed competition license application, copy of breed registration papers (or pictures for grade horses), and license fee must accompany the nomination if not previously applied for. Owners of horses that are in the process of being registered through a breed association must still apply for a competition license at the time of nomination even if they do not yet have the papers back from the breed association. The license application will be kept on file and as soon as a copy of the papers is received, NRHA will process the license and mail it to the owner.

Owners are required to be members of NRHA prior to completing the license process. If current year membership has not been paid, a completed membership application must accompany the competition license application.

**9. Membership.** The nominator of the horse must be a current member in good standing of NRHA at the time of nomination. In addition, the owner of the horse at the time it is entered into the European Futurity must be a current member of NRHA. If the owner and/or nominator is not a member, a membership application must accompany the nomination and competition license application, the foal owner and/or nominator will be charged the appropriate fee and issued an NRHA membership. (Please refer to the membership requirements in the current *NRHA Handbook*.)

**10. Change of Ownership.** A nominated horse may change ownership and retain nomination status under the new owner provided that the original competition license transfer is completed and sent to NRHA.

**11. Prize Money Distribution.** Of all the nomination fees paid in, NRHA will retain 5% for administrative costs to run the program. Of the remaining money, 100% is allocated to the NRHA European Futurity.

For the NRHA European Futurity, 70% is allocated toward the Open and 30% is allocated toward the Non Pro. These percentages will be reviewed on an annual basis.

Division allocations will be as follows

Percentage	Level	Open/Non Pro
35%	Level 4	Open/Non Pro
35%	Level 3	Intermediate Open/Non Pro
20%	Level 2	Limited Open/Non Pro
10%	Level 1	Open/Non Pro

These percentages will be reviewed annually and adjusted if needed.

Nomination fees paid will be allocated to the European Futurity according to the European Futurity nomination fee purse allocation per the approved European Futurity show conditions and the related nomination plan. Collected Nomination fees will be paid out of the European Futurity purse in the first year of eligibility of the nominated horse for the applicable European Futurity, even if such nominated horses choose not to enter the applicable European Futurity.

Should a European Derby be developed, the NRHA Board of Directors may adjust any part of these conditions to include such a Derby.

**12. Nominator Incentive.** The Nominator Incentive is a benefit of the program that gives money back to the person that nominates the horse. Of all the money that the horse earns at the European Futurity (not including ancillary classes); 5% is paid back to the nominator of the horse, even if that person no longer owns the horse.

**13.** The NRHA Board of Directors may approve additional programs to allow reciprocal eligibility. There will not be any sharing of nomination funds or other incentives. Once a program is approved, the horses eligible for one or both programs would be eligible for both. The approval of such programs will be at the continuing discretion of the NRHA Board of Directors.

**14.** NRHA rules will apply unless specifically deleted or altered. These rules and conditions are subject to change by action of the NRHA Board of Directors.

**15. Right to Cancel.** The National Reining Horse Association reserves the right to modify or cancel this program without notice at any time, without liability and these conditions are subject to change without notice by action of the Board of Directors. But in such an event, all the nomination program's funds are the property of NRHA and will be used for Futurity and/or Derby purses.

# NRHA EUROPEAN NOMINATION PROGRAM

## Nomination/Competition License Form

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**Note:** NRHA Membership application, Competition License application, copy of breed papers, and appropriate fees must accompany this form if not previously applied for. If your foal is not yet registered, please submit the license application and fee and then send a copy of the papers when you receive them. At that time the license will be processed and mailed to you. If no membership or license is paid for and is required to complete the nomination, the nominator and/or owner will be billed and the applications processed automatically.

Foal Name \_\_\_\_\_

Foaling Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Sire \_\_\_\_\_ Dam \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ NRHA ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINATION FEES

All fees are one-time fees and must be postmarked on or before March 31 of the applicable year.

#### EUROPEAN NOMINATION FEES

(Please check one)

- 230€ Weanling
- 1500€ Yearling
- 3800€ Two-Year-Old
- 6250€ 3- & 4-Year-Old

#### COMPETITION LICENSE FEE

A NRHA Competition License is required for horses competing in any NRHA-approved event. Please include the one-time competition license fee of \$30 (USD) when submitting European Nomination Fees.

- \$30 (USD) Competition License Fee (for non-licensed horse)

### RELEASE & WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the nomination into this program and agree to abide by those terms and conditions as well as the NRHA Rules and Regulations.

I have the authority and hereby do, by making this nomination, assume responsibility for and bind owner, nominator, and/or agent to the terms and conditions of this Release and Waiver of Liability.

I warrant that I am of legal age and that I have read and understand the foregoing terms and conditions.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(printed name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

Make checks or money orders payable to : NRHA

Payment Method  Check  Visa  M/C  Amex  Discover

Please note: Payments made by credit cards will be charged a 3.5% service fee.

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ CSV Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTE: Payment of nomination fees are not refundable and do not enter your foal into the Futurity.

Entry fees, judges fees, etc. must still be paid into the Futurity when the horse is four-years-old.

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Date Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_

Amt Pd: \_\_\_\_\_

Ck #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Ent'd: \_\_\_\_\_