

2016

National Reining Horse Association

EUROPEAN PRE FUTURITY CONDITIONS

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EVENT CONDITIONS

1. To be held 19-24 September 2016 in Manerbio, Italy.
2. For three-year-old horses – Open to all breeds – Entry must be named and licensed at the time of entry. See the current *NRHA Handbook* for information on how the age of a horse is determined.
3. Horses may be shown one or two handed in any legal bridle.
4. Owners and riders must be current NRHA members.
5. **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*).
6. **TRANSFERS BETWEEN PRE FUTURITIES:** An entry may transfer from the Open to Non Pro Pre Futurity by paying a 25€ penalty. All entry payments will be applied to Non Pro purse. If the entry is transferred after 2 September, 2016 but by 5pm two days prior to the go round, the entry will be within a group to run prior to the regularly drawn horses in the reverse order they are received.

An entry may transfer from the Non Pro to the Open Pre Futurity by paying a 25€ penalty. All entry payments will be applied to Open purse. If the entry is transferred after 2 September 2016 but by 5:00 p.m. two days prior to the go round, the entry will be within a group to run prior to the regularly drawn horses in the reverse order they are received.
The deadline to transfer between pre futurities is 5pm two days prior to the first go round.
7. **SCRATCHES:** Show management must be notified if an entry will be scratched. If the scratched entry has a balance due, that amount must still be paid.

8. **REFUNDS:** Refund of 50% of the entry fees paid will be refunded for horses entered and scratched for medical reasons only. Supporting letters of a veterinarian must accompany the scratch notices. Scratch notices received without veterinarian statements will not receive any refunds.
9. **The show retainage** for the Pre Futurity will be 50%, in addition to the standard 5% NRHA show fee deduction.
10. **NRHA COMPETITION LICENSE:** All horses competing in NRHA approved competition will be required to have a competition license. A completed competition license application must accompany the entry if not previously applied for. A photocopy of breed registration papers must accompany application for registered horses. For non-registered horses, color 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 license process.
11. **SUBSTITUTION / TRANSFER OF ENTRY:** Substitutions of horses/entries will be permitted after 2 September, 2016 but must be completed before 5pm two days prior to the first go round, a penalty of 10% of the entry fee will apply.
12. **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.
13. **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.
14. Owners may enter more than one horse. A horse may be entered only once per Pre Futurity (Open or Non Pro). Riders may ride no more than three horses per Pre Futurity.
15. **RIDERS:** Rider designation coupons must be received no later than 2 September, 2016 (**POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**). If the Rider Designation coupon is not received by 2 September, 2016, the rider will be indicated as "Rider Not Designated" and NRHA is not responsible for draw positions closer than the conditions specify. In the Open draw, NRHA will attempt to separate horses with a common rider by at least twenty (20) horses or highest number possible. In the Non Pro draw, NRHA will attempt to separate horses with a common rider or owner by at least twenty (20) horses or highest number possible.
16. The restricted European eligibility will apply for the Pre Futurity classes
17. **JUDGES:** All decisions of the judges are final. There will be five judges placed at different points in the arena for the Pre Futurity; the high score and low score will be eliminated with only the total of the remaining three (3) scores used to determine the final score. A pre-check will be utilized.

2 point Penalty Review: During the NRHA Open and Non Pro European Pre Futurity, the judges will be allowed to review 2 point penalties for break of gait, jogging more than 2 strides and freeze ups as long as more than 1 judge has called the penalty 2.
18. **JUDGES FEES:** The Judges fee of 50€ is due at the time entry is made.

19. **CLASSES** will be operated in accordance with NRHA rules. The NRHA Officers and Board of Directors reserve the right to interpret these rules and regulations. All decisions will be final. By way of making an entry, the exhibitor is assuming responsibility for knowledge of NRHA rules and releases NRHA and its officers, directors, employees and Show management from any claims or losses.
20. **TIES:** In the event of a tie in the Pre Futurity, the tie breaking procedures as outlined in the current year *NRHA Handbook* will be used to break the tie.
21. **CONDITIONS CHANGES:** The NRHA Board of Directors reserves the right to interpret, modify or amend conditions for the (specific event or affiliate conditions). If requiring immediate attention, those rights will be deferred to the Executive Committee.
22. **RIGHT TO CANCEL:** The NRHA reserves the right to cancel this event without notice at any time prior to the show without liability, but in such event will return all entry money to the subscribers. Interest earned on the entries is the property of the National Reining Horse Association.

Entries are received subject to the right of the NRHA Executive Committee to refuse 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 subject to disciplinary action by the NRHA Board of Directors for unsportsmanlike conduct as set forth in the *NRHA Handbook*. The rider is responsible for the entry information regardless of whether the form is completed by the agent or owner.

23. 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
24. The treatment of horses with foreign substances or drugs, that are not allowed according to the doping laws of the Federazione Italiana Sport Equestri (FISE) and/or the country of Italy, are prohibited. All horses are subject to testing during the NRHA European Derby. It is not NRHA's intention to conflict with rules and regulations of states, provinces or countries in regards to medications. In cases, where NRHA shows are held in states, provinces or countries with medications rules and regulations, the rules and regulations of the state, province or country take precedence. Testing will be implemented with notice sent to the responsible parties of sampled horses that test positive for forbidden or restricted substances. A medications report form will be required for any use of restricted or conditionally permitted substances.

EUROPEAN OPEN PRE FUTURITY CONDITIONS 1,500€ ADDED LEVEL 4 OPEN

1. All previously stated event conditions shall apply.
2. The entry fee of 100€ + 50€ judges fee is payable in one payment and is due before 5pm, the day prior to the class. No entries will be accepted after 5pm the day prior to the class.
3. **LEVEL 4 OPEN DIVISION:** The Level 4 Open purse will have 1,500€ added. The entry fees less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction will be added back into the purse. The Level 4 Open Division will consist of one go round. The winner will be determined by the highest score.
4. The Level 4 Open will use NRHA Payback Schedule B.
5. All horses can be shown one or two handed in any legal bridle.

EUROPEAN OPEN PRE FUTURITY CONDITIONS 1000€ ADDED LEVEL 2 OPEN

1. All previously stated event conditions shall apply.
2. The Level 2 Open entry fee of 75€ + 50€ judges fee is payable in one payment and is due before 5pm, the day prior to the class. No entries will be accepted after 5pm the day prior to the class.
3. **LEVEL 2 OPEN DIVISION:** The Level 2 Open division purse will have 1000€ added. The entry fees less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction will be added back. The Level 2 Open division will consist of one go round. The winner will be determined by the highest score.
4. The go round will use NRHA Payback Schedule B percentages.
5. All horses can be shown one or two handed in any legal bridle.

EUROPEAN OPEN PRE FUTURITY CONDITIONS 1,500€ ADDED LEVEL 4 NON PRO

1. All previously stated event conditions shall apply.
2. The entry fee of 100€ + 50€ judges fee is payable in one payment and is due before 5pm, two days prior to the class. No entries will be accepted after 5pm the day prior to the class.
3. **LEVEL 4 NON PRO DIVISION:** The Level 4 Non Pro purse will have 1,500€ added. The entry fees less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction will be added back into the purse. The Level 4 Non Pro Division will consist of one go round. The winner will be determined by the highest score.
4. The Level 4 Non Pro will use NRHA Payback Schedule B.
5. All horses can be shown one or two handed in any legal bridle.

EUROPEAN NON PRO PRE FUTURITY CONDITIONS 1000€ ADDED LEVEL 2 NON PRO

1. All previously stated event conditions shall apply.
2. The entry fee of 75€ + 50€ judges fee is payable in one payment and is due before 5pm, two days prior to the class. No entries will be accepted after 5pm the day prior to the class.
3. **LEVEL 2 NON PRO DIVISION:** The Level 2 Non Pro division purse will have 1000€ added. The entry fees less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction will be added back. The Level 2 Non Pro division will consist of one go round. The winner will be determined by the highest score.
4. The go round will use NRHA Payback Schedule B percentages.
6. All horses can be shown one or two handed in any legal bridle.