

2016
National Reining Horse Association
EUROPEAN FUTURITY
153.000€* ADDED OPEN
60.000€* ADDED NON PRO

92.000€* ADDED LEVEL 4 OPEN
35.000€* ADDED LEVEL 3 OPEN
17.500€* ADDED LEVEL 2 OPEN
8.500€* ADDED LEVEL 1 OPEN

36.000€* ADDED LEVEL 4 NON PRO
13.000€* ADDED LEVEL 3 NON PRO
7.500€* ADDED LEVEL 2 NON PRO
3.500€* ADDED LEVEL 1 NON PRO

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1. To be held April 17 – April 23, 2016 in Kreuth, Germany.
2. For 4-year-old horses – Open to all breeds – Entry must be named and nominated into the European Nomination Program at the time of entry. See the current *NRHA Handbook* for information on how the age of a horse is determined.
3. **NRHA COMPETITION LICENSE:** All horses competing in NRHA approved competitions will be **required** to have an NRHA competition license upon entering 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 form 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 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 license 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.)
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 euros until January 1 and then calculated to U.S. dollars. All other fees will be expressed in euros with the conversion rate to be established on January 1.
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:** 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. **SUBSTITUTION/TRANSFER OF ENTRY:** Substitutions of horses/entries will be permitted after March 7, 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
10. **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.
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. **JUDGE'S 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. **2-Point Penalty Review:** During the NRHA Open and Non Pro European Derby, 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.
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 March 7, 2016. If the rider is not designated by **March 7, 2016**, 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 20 horses or highest number possible. The Non Pro draw will separate horses with a common rider or owner by at least 20 horses or highest number possible.
16. **TIES:** In the event of a tie in a final, 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. **Conditions Changes:** The NRHA Board of Directors reserves the right to interpret, modify or amend conditions for the NRHA European Futurity. If requiring immediate attention, those rights will be deferred to the Executive Committee.
21. **Switching from the Open Futurity to the Non Pro Futurity.** After **March 7, 2016** 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 reverse order that they were received. The difference in entry fee will be refunded, with the exception of 10% which will remain in the Open purse.

22. Switching from the Non Pro Futurity to the Open Futurity. After **March 7, 2016** 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 plus a penalty of 10% of the entry fee difference. The 10% penalty will remain in the Non Pro Futurity. That entry will then be placed in a group to precede the regular draw in the reverse order that they were received. There will be no refunds. The entire amount of the entry fee will be moved to the Open purse.

23. The Restricted European Eligibility will apply for all Category 6 Futurity classes.

24. **Animal Welfare and Medications Testing**

All horses entered in the NRHA European Futurity are subject to examination. Please refer to the NRHA European Region Animal Welfare and Medications policy for details on the Animal Welfare and Medications Rule.

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.

25. **Finalists and Payout Schedule**

Number of entries	=	Number of Automatic Finalists
36 and under		40% of the entries
from 37 to 60	=	15
from 61 to 100	=	20
101 and more	=	25

26. **Consolation Round**

Number of horses not to the finals	=	Number to the Consolation Round	Number back to the Finals
36 and under		40% of the entries	2
from 37 to 60	=	15	3
from 61 to 100	=	20	4
101 and more	=	25	5

- Any eligible entry wishing to enter the consolation round must declare their intent to do so by noon the day before the class is to run.
- There are no consolation round purses or entry fees.
- The consolation round is a clean-slate format.
- No schooling in the consolation round is permitted.

27. **Payout**

Payout Open Level 1, 2, 3 & 4 Non Pro Level 1, 2, 3 & 4

- The entire payout purse will be used for the finals.
- Every finalist will get a guaranteed base payout for the Level he/she made it back in plus a percentage from the left over purse for that Level following the schedules below.

Guaranteed base payout fee			
Open		Non Pro	
Level 4	600€	Level 4	300€
Level 3	400€	Level 3	200€
Level 2	200€	Level 2	150€
Level 1	€100€	Level 1	50€

Payout: Open Level 1, 2, 3 & 4 & Non Pro level 1, 2, 3 & 4

If the number of finalists, without ties, is less than 16, use NRHA Payback Schedule B

If the number of finalists, without ties, is 16:

1.	23,00%	6.	7,00%	11.	2,75%	16	1,25%
2.	14,00%	7.	6,00%	12.	2,50%		
3.	10,50%	8.	4,50%	13.	2,00%		
4.	9,00%	9.	3,25%	14.	1,75%		
5.	8,00%	10.	3,00%	15.	1,50%		

If the number of finalists, without ties, is 17:

1.	22,00%	6.	7,00%	11.	2,75%	16	1,25%
2.	14,00%	7.	6,00%	12.	2,50%	17	1,00%
3.	10,50%	8.	4,50%	13.	2,00%		
4.	9,00%	9.	3,25%	14.	1,75%		
5.	8,00%	10.	3,00%	15.	1,50%		

If the number of finalists, without ties, is 18

1.	19,00%	6.	6,00%	11.	2,60%	16	1,50%
2.	14,00%	7.	5,50%	12.	2,40%	17	1,30%
3.	11,00%	8.	5,00%	13.	2,20%	18	1,20%
4.	9,00%	9.	4,50%	14.	2,00%		
5.	7,00%	10.	4,00%	15.	1,80%		

If the number of finalists, without ties, is 23

1.	17,00%	6.	6,00%	11.	2,65%	16.	1,90%	21	1,10%
2.	14,00%	7.	4,25%	12.	2,50%	17.	1,75%	22	1,05%
3.	11,00%	8.	3,10%	13.	2,35%	18.	1,60%	23	1,00%
4.	9,00%	9.	2,95%	14.	2,20%	19.	1,45%		
5.	7,00%	10.	2,80%	15.	2,05%	20.	1,30%		

If the number of finalists, without ties, is 24

1.	17,00%	6.	4,85%	11.	2,65%	16.	1,90%	21	1,15%
2.	14,00%	7.	4,25%	12.	2,50%	17.	1,75%	22	1,10%
3.	11,00%	8.	3,10%	13.	2,35%	18.	1,60%	23	1,05%
4.	9,00%	9.	2,95%	14.	2,20%	19.	1,45%	24	1,00%
5.	7,00%	10.	2,80%	15.	2,05%	20.	1,30%		

If the number of finalists, without ties, is 29

1.	15,50%	6.	6,00%	11.	2,10%	16.	1,65%	21	1,40%	26	1,15%
2.	12,00%	7.	5,00%	12.	2,00%	17.	1,60%	22	1,35%	27	1,10%
3.	10,00%	8.	3,50%	13.	1,90%	18.	1,55%	23	1,30%	28	1,05%
4.	8,00%	9.	2,75%	14.	1,80%	19.	1,50%	24	1,25%	29	1,00%
5.	7,00%	10.	2,20%	15.	1,70%	20.	1,45%	25	1,20%		

If the number of finalists, without ties, is 30

1.	15,00%	6.	4,50%	11.	2,00%	16.	1,75%	21	1,50%	26	1,25%
2.	12,00%	7.	4,00%	12.	1,95%	17.	1,70%	22	1,45%	27	1,20%
3.	10,00%	8.	3,50%	13.	1,90%	18.	1,65%	23	1,40%	28	1,15%
4.	8,00%	9.	3,00%	14.	1,85%	19.	1,60%	24	1,35%	29	1,10%
5.	7,00%	10.	2,50%	15.	1,80%	20.	1,55%	25	1,30%	30	1,05%

The percentages will be calculated using the remaining entry fees, plus the added purse, and guaranteed base payout have been deducted. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

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92.000€* ADDED LEVEL 4 OPEN

35.000€* ADDED LEVEL 3 OPEN

17.500€* ADDED LEVEL 2 OPEN

8.500€* ADDED LEVEL 1 OPEN

(All levels will run concurrently)

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- All Futurity Event conditions 1 through 27 shall apply.
- Entry and judge fees is payable in 1 payment on or before **March 7, 2016**, See below for appropriate fees

Levels to Enter	Entry fee	Judges fee	Total
1, 2	300€	70€	370€
1, 2, 3	700€	100€	800€
3, 4	1.000€	140€	1.140€

- LATE ENTRIES:** If the entry is not made on or before **March 7, 2016**, the following late fees will apply:

Levels to Enter	Late Fee March 8 to 2 days prior
1, 2	75€
1, 2, 3	100€
3, 4	250€

Those entries received **March 8, 2016** until two 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 reverse order that they are received.

- ENTRY FEE ALLOCATION:** Entry fees will be allocated to each level that is entered:

Level 4 Open	600€
Level 3 Open	400€
Level 2 Open	200€
Level 1 Open	100€

- Entry into the Level 3, 2 or 1 Open division will be automatic based upon rider eligibility. Please see the current **Restricted European Eligibility** for eligibility requirements. For members giving up Non Pro cards, please refer to the Non Pro conditions in the current *NRHA Handbook*.
- LEVEL 4 OPEN DIVISION:** The Level 4 Open division purse will have 92.000€ added. Of the 1000€ entry fee, 400€ will be deducted for the Level 3 Open purse for each Level 3 eligible entry. The entry fees less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction, will be added back; with 100% going to the finals. The Level 4 Open division will consist of one go-round, a Consolation Round and a finals. The winner will be determined by the finals score.
- LEVEL 4 OPEN DIVISION FINALISTS AND PAYOUTS:** The number of finalists advancing to the finals and finals payouts will be determined by the schedule outlined in event conditions #25, #26 and #27. For the number of finalists qualifying to the consolation round, see event conditions #26.
- LEVEL 3 OPEN DIVISION:** The Level 3 Open division purse will have 35.000€ added, plus a 400€ division allocation for each Level 3 Open eligible entry less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction; with 100% going to the finals. The Level 3 Open division will consist of one go-round, a consolation round and a finals. The winner will be determined by the finals score.

9. **LEVEL 3 OPEN DIVISION FINALISTS AND PAYOUTS:** The number of finalists advancing to the finals and finals payouts will be determined by the schedule outlined in event conditions #25, #26 and #27. For the number of finalists qualifying to the consolation round, see event conditions #26.
10. **LEVEL 2 OPEN DIVISION:** The Level 2 Open division purse will have 17.500€ 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 100% going to the finals. The Level 2 Open division will consist of one go-round, a consolation round and a finals. The winner will be determined by the finals score.
11. **LEVEL 2 OPEN DIVISION FINALISTS AND PAYOUTS:** The number of finalists advancing to the finals and finals payouts will be determined by the schedule outlined in event conditions #24, #25 and #26. For the number of finalists qualifying to the consolation round, see event conditions #25.
12. **LEVEL 1 OPEN DIVISION:** The Level 1 Open division purse will have 8.500€ 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 100% going to the finals. The Level 1 Open division will consist of one go-round, a consolation round and a finals. The winner will be determined by the finals score.
13. **LEVEL 1 OPEN DIVISION FINALISTS AND PAYOUTS:** The number of finalists advancing to the finals and finals payouts will be determined by the schedule outlined in event conditions #25, #26 and #27. For the number of finalists qualifying to the consolation round, see event conditions #26.
14. The finals will be a clean slate format.
15. All horses that advance to finals will receive a paycheck (exception: No Scores).
16. The score of the go-round will count for all levels (Level 1, 2, 3 and 4) the rider is entered in the Non Pro Divisions. Separate purses will be paid for each level.

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36.000€* ADDED LEVEL 4 NON PRO

13.000€* ADDED LEVEL 3 NON PRO

7.500€* ADDED LEVEL 2 NON PRO

3.500€* ADDED LEVEL 1 NON PRO

(All levels will run concurrently)

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1. All Futurity Event conditions 1 through 27 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 management is based upon the representation made on the entry form regardless of who completes said form.
3. Entry and judge fees is payable in one payment on or before **March 7, 2016**. See below for appropriate fees

Levels to Enter	Entry fee	Judges fee	Total
1, 2	200€	75€	275,00€
1, 2, 3	400€	100€	500,00€
3, 4	500€	140€	640,00€

4. **LATE ENTRIES:** If entry is not made on or before **March 7, 2016**, the following late fees will apply:

Levels to Enter	Late Fee March 8 to 2 days prior
1, 2	50€
1, 2, 3	60€
3, 4	75€

Those entries received **March 8, 2016** until two 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 reverse order that they are received.

5. **ENTRY FEE ALLOCATION:** Entry fees will be allocated to each level that is entered:

Level 4 Non Pro	300€
Level 3 Non Pro	200€
Level 2 Non Pro	150€
Level 1 Non Pro	50€

6. Entry into the Level 3, 2 or 1 Non Pro division will be automatic based upon rider eligibility. Please see the current **Restricted European Eligibility** for eligibility requirements.
7. **LEVEL 4 NON PRO DIVISION:** The Level 4 Non Pro division purse will have 36.000€ added. Of the 500€ entry fee, 200€ will be deducted for the Level 3 Non Pro purse for each Level 3 eligible entry. The entry fees less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction, will be added back; with 100% going to the finals. The Level 4 Non Pro division will consist of one go-round, a consolation round and a finals. The winner will be determined by the finals score.

8. **LEVEL 4 NON PRO DIVISION FINALISTS AND PAYOUTS:** The number of finalists advancing to the finals and finals payouts will be determined by the schedule outlined in event conditions #25, #26 and #27. For the number of finalists qualifying to the consolation round, see event conditions #26.
9. **LEVEL 3 NON PRO DIVISION:** The Level 3 Non Pro division purse will have 13.000€ added plus a 200€ division allocation for each Level 3 Non Pro eligible entry less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction; with 100% going to the finals. The Level 3 Non Pro division will consist of one go-round, a consolation round and a finals. The winner will be determined by the finals score.
10. **LEVEL 3 NON PRO DIVISION FINALISTS AND PAYOUTS:** The number of finalists advancing to the finals and finals payouts will be determined by the schedule outlined in event conditions #25, #26 and #27. For the number of finalists qualifying to the consolation round, see event conditions #26
11. **LEVEL 2 NON PRO DIVISION:** The Level 2 Non Pro division purse will have 7.500€ 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 100% going to the finals. The Level 2 Non Pro division will consist of one go-round, a consolation round, and a final. The winner will be determined by the finals score.
12. **LEVEL 2 NON PRO DIVISION FINALISTS AND PAYOUTS:** The number of finalists advancing to the finals and finals payouts will be determined by the schedule outlined in event conditions #25, #26 and #27. For the number of finalists qualifying to the consolation round, see event conditions #26
13. **LEVEL 1 NON PRO DIVISION:** The Level 1 Non Pro Division purse will have 3.500€ 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 100% going to the finals. The Level 1 Open division will consist of one go-round, a consolation round and a finals. The winner will be determined by the finals score.
14. **LEVEL 1 NON PRO DIVISION FINALISTS AND PAYOUTS:** The number of finalists advancing to the finals and finals payouts will be determined by the schedule outlined in event conditions #24, #25 and #26. For the number of finalists qualifying to the consolation round, see event conditions #25.
15. The finals will be a clean slate format.
16. All horses that advance to finals will receive a paycheck (exception: No Scores).
17. The score of the go-round will count for all levels (Level 1, 2, 3 and 4) the rider is entered in the Non Pro divisions. Separate purses will be paid for each level.