

2009
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 23 - March 29, 2009 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 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 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 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 US dollars. All other fees will be expressed in Euros with the conversion rate to be established on January 15, 2009.

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. **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.
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 1, 2009 by sending in the Open Rider Designation coupon. **POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.** If the Open Rider Designation coupon is not received by March 1, the rider will be indicated as "Rider Not Designated". If the rider is not designated by March 1, 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.

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 19 shall apply.
2. The entry fee of 1000€ is payable in 1 payment on or before February 10, 2009:
3. LATE ENTRIES: If the entry is not made on or before February 10, 2009, the following late fees will apply:

Date	Entry Fee	Late Fee	Judges Fee	Total Due
2/11-2/28	1000€	500€	140€	1640€
3/1-2 days prior	1000€	1000€	140€	2140€

Those entries received after March 1 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 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 19 shall apply.
2. Entry fee of 300€ + 70€ judges fee is payable in one payment due February 10, 2009.
3. Late entries received February 11, 2009 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%
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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 19 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 Consolation class is a clean-slate format.
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 Open Division finals.

2009
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 19 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 February 10, 2009.

4. LATE ENTRIES: If entry is not made on or before February 10, 2009, the following late fees will apply:

Date	Entry Fee	Late Fee	Judges Fee	Total Due
2/11-2/28	500€	250€	140€	1090€
3/1-2 days prior	500€	500€	140€	1340€

Those entries received after March 1 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 Intermediate Non Pro purse for each Level 3 Intermediate 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 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 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 19 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. Entry fee of 200€ + 70€ judges fee is payable in one payment due February 10, 2009.
4. Late entries received February 11, 2009 through 2 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 twenty 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%

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 20th 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 19 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.