2016 NRHA EUROPEAN DERBY CONDITIONS

96,900€ ADDED OPEN*

37,000€ ADDED LEVEL 4 OPEN*
32,300€ ADDED LEVEL 3 OPEN*
18,400€ ADDED LEVEL 2 OPEN*
9,200€ ADDED LEVEL 1 OPEN*

40,600€ ADDED NON PRO*

15,000€ ADDED LEVEL 4 NON PRO*
13,800€ ADDED LEVEL 3 NON PRO*
7,900€ ADDED LEVEL 2 NON PRO*
3,900€ ADDED LEVEL 1 NON PRO*

*Subject to change based on nominations

EVENT CONDITIONS

1. To be held 19-24 September 2016 in Manerbio, Italy.

2. For four, five, six and seven-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. All four, five, six and seven (4,5,6 and 7) year-old horses must be paid in full in the NRHA Nomination Program. See Nomination conditions for complete details.

3. Owners and riders must be current NRHA members.

4. **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)*.

5. **TRANSFERS BETWEEN DERBIES:** An entry may transfer from the Open to Non Pro Derby by paying a 25€ penalty. All entry payments will be applied to Non Pro entry fees and refunds will be granted. If the entry is transferred after 22 August 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 Derby by paying a 25€ penalty. All entry payments will be applied to Open entry fees and any additional fees owed must be paid to compete. If the entry is transferred after 22 August 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.

The deadline to transfer between derbies is 5pm two days prior to the first go round.

6. **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 with your financial institution.

7. **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

8. **THE SHOW Retainage** for the Derby will be 50%, in addition to the standard 5% NRHA show fee deduction.

9. **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.

10. **SUBSTITUTION / TRANSFER OF ENTRY**: Substitutions of horses/entries will be permitted after 10 August 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

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. **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.

13. Owners may enter more than one horse. A horse may be entered only once per Derby (Open or Non Pro). Riders may ride no more than three horses per Derby.

14. **RIDERS**: Rider for horses entered in the Open Derby must be designated no later than 22 August. If the Rider Designation is not received by 22 August 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.

15. **JUDGES**: All decisions of the judges are final. There will be five (5) judges placed at different points in the arena for the Derby; 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 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.

16. **JUDGES FEES**: The Judges fee of 100€/50€ is due at the time entry is made.

17. **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.

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

19. **CONDITION CHANGES**: The NRHA Board of Directors reserves the right to interpret, modify or amend conditions for the NRHA European Derby. If requiring immediate attention, those rights will be deferred to the Executive Committee.

20. **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 received are 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.

21. 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.

22. **The restricted European eligibility will apply for the Derby classes.**

23 **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.

24. **Finalist and Payout schedule**

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

25. **Consolation Class**

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 till 60	=	15	3
from 61 till 100	=	20	4
101 and more	=	25	5

1. 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.
2. There are no Consolation class purses or entry fees.
3. The Consolation class is a clean-slate format.
4. No schooling in the Consolation Class is permitted.

26. 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 guaranty base payback for the Level he/she made it back was in plus a percentage from the left over purse for that Level following the schedules below.

Guaranty base payout fee				
Open			Non Pro	
Level 4	€ 300.00		Level 4	€ 200.00
Level 3	€ 200.00		Level 3	€ 100.00
Level 2	€ 200.00		Level 2	€ 100.00
Level 1	€ 100.00		Level 1	€ 50.00

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

if number of finalist without ties would be less than 16 use payout schedule B

if number of finalist without ties would be 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 number of finalist without ties would be 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 number of finalist without ties would be 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 number of finalist without ties would be 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 number of finalist without ties would be 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 number of finalist without ties would be 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 number of finalist without ties would be 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 payback money have been deducted. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

EUROPEAN OPEN DERBY CONDITIONS
37,000€ ADDED LEVEL 4 OPEN*
32,300€ ADDED LEVEL 3 OPEN*
18,400€ ADDED LEVEL 2 OPEN*
9,200€ ADDED LEVEL 1 OPEN*

(All levels will run concurrently)
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1. All European Derby event conditions 1 through 26 shall apply.

2. The entry and judge fees is payable in 1 payment on or before 22 August 2016, See below for appropriate fees

Levels to Enter	Entry fee	Judges fee	Total
1,2	€ 300,00	€ 50,00	€ 350,00
1,2,3	€ 500,00	€ 75,00	€ 575,00
3,4	€ 500,00	€ 100,00	€ 600,00

3. LATE ENTRIES: If the entry is not made before 23 August 2016, the following late fees will apply:

Levels to Enter	Late Fee August 22-2 days prior
1,2	€ 75,00
1,2,3	€ 100,00
3,4	€ 150,00

   Those entries received after 22 August 2016 until 5pm, 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 reverse order that they are received.

4. Entry into the Level 3, 2 or 1 Open division will be automatic based upon rider eligibility. Please see the European Eligibility Policy 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 37,000€ added. Of the 500€ entry fee, 200€ 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% paying 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.

6. **LEVEL 4 OPEN DIVISION FINALIST AND PAYOUTS:** The number of finalist 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.

7. **LEVEL 3 OPEN DIVISION** The Level 3 Open Division purse will have 32,300€ added plus a 200€ division allocation for each Level 3 Open eligible entry less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction; with 100% paying to the finals. The Level 3 Open division will consist of one go round and a finals. The winner will be determined by the finals score.

8. **LEVEL 3 OPEN DIVISION FINALIST AND PAYOUTS**: The number of finalist 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

9. **LEVEL 2 OPEN DIVISION**: The Level 2 Open division purse will have 18,400€ 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% paying to the finals. The Level 2 Open division will consist of one go round and a finals. The winner will be determined by the finals score.

10. **LEVEL 2 OPEN DIVISION FINALISTS AND PAYOUTS**: The number of finalist 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.

11. **LEVEL 1 OPEN DIVISION** purse will have 9,200€ 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 and a finals. The winner will be determined by the finals score.

12. **LEVEL 1 OPEN DIVISION FINALISTS AND PAYOUTS**: The number of finalist advancing to the finals and finals payouts will be determined by the schedule outlined in event conditions 23, #24 and #25. For the number of finalists qualifying to the Consolation round, see event conditions #25.

13. The finals will be a clean slate format.

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

15. 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.

EUROPEAN NON PRO DERBY CONDITIONS

15,000€ ADDED LEVEL 4 NON PRO*
13,800€ ADDED LEVEL 3 NON PRO*
7,900€ ADDED LEVEL 2 NON PRO*
3,900€ ADDED LEVEL 1 NON PRO*

(All levels will run concurrently)
*Subject to change based on nominations

1. All European Derby event conditions 1 through 26 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 and judge fees is payable in 1 payment on or before 22 August 2016, See below for appropriate fees

Levels to Enter	Entry fee	Judges fee	Total
1,2	€ 150,00	€ 50,00	€ 200,00
1,2,3	€ 250,00	€ 75,00	€ 325,00
3,4	€ 300,00	€ 100,00	€ 400,00

4. LATE ENTRIES: If the entry is not made before 23 August 2016, the following late fees will apply:

Levels to Enter	Late Fee August 22-2 days prior
1,2	€ 50,00
1,2,3	€ 75,00
3,4	€ 100,00

Those entries received after 22 August 2016 until 5pm, 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 reverse order that they are received.

5. Entry into the Level 3, 2 or 1 Open division will be automatic based upon rider eligibility. Please see the European Eligibility Policy 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 15,000€ added. Of the 300€ entry fee, 100€ 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% paying to the finals. The Non Pro Derby will consist

of one go round, a consolation round and finals. The winner will be determined by the finals score.

7. **LEVEL 4 NON PRO DIVISION FINALIST AND PAYOUTS**: The number of finalist 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.

8. **LEVEL 3 NON PRO DIVISION** The Level 3 Non Pro Division purse will have 13,800€ added plus a 100€ 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% paying to the finals. The Level 3 Non Pro division will consist of one go round and finals. The winner will be determined by the finals score.

9. **LEVEL 3 NON PRO DIVISION FINALISTS AND PAYOUTS**: The number of finalist 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.

10. **LEVEL 2 NON PRO DIVISION:** The Level 2 Non Pro Division purse will have 7,900€ added. Of the 150€ 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% paying to the finals. The Level 2 Non Pro Division will consist of one go round and a finals. The winner will be determined by the finals score.

11. **LEVEL 2 NON PRO DIVISION FINALISTS AND PAYOUTS**: The number of finalist 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 NON PRO DIVISION**: The Level 1 Non Pro Division purse will have 3,900€ 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 Non Pro division will consist of one go round, and finals. The winner will be determined by the finals score.

13. **LEVEL 1 NON PRO DIVISION FINALISTS AND PAYOUTS**: The number of finalist 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.

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.