

# 2022 FRENCH FUTURITY CONDITIONS

**8500€ ADDED OPEN FUTURITY**

**5100€ ADDED LEVEL 4 FUTURITY**

**3400€ ADDED LEVEL 2 FUTURITY**

**5500€ ADDED NON PRO FUTURITY**

**3300€ ADDED LEVEL 4 NON PRO FUTURITY**

**2200€ ADDED LEVEL 2 NON PRO FUTURITY**

## EVENT CONDITIONS

1. To be held from October 26th to October 30th 2021 in **Chassieu, at Lyon Euroexpo**
2. For four-year-old horses – Open to all breeds – See the current *NRHA Handbook* for information on how the age of a horse is determined.
3. Horses can be showed two hands with snaffle bit/Hackmore or one hand with legal bit.
4. **NRHA MEMBERSHIP:** All competitors must be NRHA members in good standing and hold the appropriate membership for their participation in the event. All owners of horses that are competing must be a current general or youth member in good standing at minimum.
5. Owners may enter more than one horse. A horse may be entered in both Open and Non Pro futurity. Riders may ride no more than three horses per Futurity class.
6. Entry deadline : September 26th 2021. Entries by online-inscriptions and/or mail shall be binding. Entries and stable reservations will not be handled before receipt of payment.
7. By submitting the entry form rider/horse owner accepts all show conditions and regulations and the 2022 NRHA Rules and Regulation. Rider/horse owner will follow all instructions by the show management. All decisions made by the show management are binding and final.
8. **PARTICIPATION :**  
Entries will not be considered unless forms are completely filled in and received by the organizer in due time, accompanied by horse documentation (AQHA, APHA, etc.) including NRHA Competition License, a copy of the valid NRHA Membership Card (rider and owner), and evidence of payment of all fees. Permission to participate will not be granted unless a valid NRHA Membership Card is provided latest on the day of the event, regardless if a NRHA Membership Card exists and is valid at the time of the event.

Rider/horse owner assures that the horse(s) is free of any contagious diseases, properly vaccinated and carries public liability insurance at the time the horse arrives at the show grounds.

9. **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. . 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*).

10. **SUBSTITUTION/TRANSFERS BETWEEN FUTURITIES:**

Substitutions of horses/entries will be permitted after entry deadline but must be completed before 5pm two days prior to the final go, a penalty of 20% of the entry fee will apply. Late entries at the show may or may not be accepted dependent upon the scheduled time allotted.

An entry may transfer from the Open to Non Pro Futurity after entry deadline but must be completed before 5pm two days prior to the final go. That entry will then be placed in a group to precede the regular draw in the reverse order that they were received. The Open Futurity entry fee will be refund ; the Non Pro Futurity entry fee with a penalty of 20% must be payed. All entry payments will be applied to Non Pro Futurity entry fees.

An entry may transfer from the Non Pro to Open Futurity after entry deadline but must be completed before 5pm two days prior to the final go. That entry will then be placed in a group to precede the regular draw in the reverse order that they were received. The Non Pro Futurity entry fee will be refund; the Open Futurity entry fee with a penalty of 20% must be payed. All entry payments will be applied to Open Futurity entry fees.

11. **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.

12. **REFUNDS:**

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. When the official draw is posted Rider/Owner will not receive any refunds.

13. **SHOW RETAINAGE :**

The Show retainage for the Derby will be 50%, in addition to the standard 5% NRHA show fee deduction.

14. **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. Changes may not be made during the final go.

15. **PAYEE:**

Prize money will be paid to the owner as recorded in the NRHA database at the start of the event. The prize money will be paid by bank transfer to the bank account of the Recipient of Payback, as filled in the entry form.

Recipient of Invoice is responsible to provide the correct information for bank transfer. 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.

16. **CONVERSION RATE :**

The euro-US.dollars exchange rate for payback calculation is 1,13691 (January 1st 2022)

17. **RIDERS:** Rider for horses entered in the Open Futurity must be designated no later than entry deadline. If the Rider Designation is not received by entry deadline, 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 (8) 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 (8) horses or highest number possible.

18. **JUDGES:** 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. A judge's monitor will be present for the duration of the French classes.

19. **JUDGES FEES:** The Judges fee is due at the time entry is made.

20. **RIGHT TO CANCEL:**

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.

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 Futurity classes.

23. **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

24. **RIBBON PRESENTATION :**

Prize money will be paid only if the rider shows up at the ribbons presentation in show outfit and **ON** horse.

25. **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.**

26. **Final Go**

Only one final go will be run for futurity classes

27. **Payout Schedule**

All horses that advance to finals will receive a paycheck (exception: No Scores). The payback schedule B will be applied.

28. **Fees Table**

	Added money	Entry Fee	Judge Fee	Late Entry fee
Open Level 4	5 100€	90€	90€	40€
Open Level 2	3 400€	70€	70€	30€
Non Pro Level 4	3 300€	70€	70€	30€
Non Pro Level 2	2 200€	60€	60€	20€