

2022 NRHA EUROPEAN DERBY CONDITIONS

125,000€ ADDED OPEN DERBY*
50,000€ ADDED LEVEL 4 OPEN DERBY*
37,000€ ADDED LEVEL 3 OPEN DERBY*
25,000€ ADDED LEVEL 2 OPEN DERBY*
13,000€ ADDED LEVEL 1 OPEN DERBY*

70,000€ ADDED NON PRO DERBY*
28,000€ ADDED LEVEL 4 NON PRO DERBY*
21,000€ ADDED LEVEL 3 NON PRO DERBY*
14,000€ ADDED LEVEL 2 NON PRO DERBY*
7,000€ ADDED LEVEL 1 NON PRO DERBY*

*Subject to change based on nominations

EVENT CONDITIONS

1. To be held from October 26th to October 30th 2021 in **Chassieu, at Lyon Euroexpo**
2. For five, six, seven, and eighth-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 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.
4. Owners may enter more than one horse. Riders may ride no more than three horses per Derby class.
5. 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.
6. 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.

7. **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.

8. **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*).

9. **SUBSTITUTION/TRANSFERS BETWEEN DERBIES:**

Substitutions of horses/entries will be permitted after entry deadline but must be completed before 5pm two days prior to the first go-round, 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 Derby after entry deadline but must be completed before 5pm two days prior to the first go-round. That entry will then be placed in a group to precede the regular draw in the reverse order that they were received. The Open Derby entry fee will be refund ; the Non Pro Derby entry fee with a penalty of 20% must be payed. All entry payments will be applied to Non Pro Derby entry fees.

An entry may transfer from the Non Pro to Open Derby after entry deadline but must be completed before 5pm two days prior to the first go-round. 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 Derby entry fee will be refund; the Open Derby entry fee with a penalty of 20% must be payed. All entry payments will be applied to Open Derby entry fees.

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.

11. **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.

12. **SHOW RETAINAGE :**
The Show retainage for the Derby will be 50%, in addition to the standard 5% NRHA show fee deduction.
13. **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 go-round.
14. **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.
15. **CONVERSION RATE :**
The euro-US.dollars exchange rate for payback calculation is 1,13691 (January 1st 2022)
16. **RIDERS:** Rider for horses entered in the Open Derby 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 (15) 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 (15) horses or highest number possible.
17. **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 Euroderby classes.
18. **JUDGES FEES:** The Judges fee is due at the time entry is made.
19. **CONDITION CHANGES:**
These rules and conditions are subject to change by action of the European Executive Board, European Council or the NRHA Board of Directors. 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 European Executive Board.
20. **RIGHT TO CANCEL:**

Entries are received subject to the right of NRHA European Council 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.

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. **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 Derby 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. **FINALISTS SCHEDULE :**

Number of entries	=	Number of Automatic Finalists
36 and under		44% of the entries
from 37 to 60	=	18
from 61 to 100	=	23
101 and more	=	28

27. **FINAL SECTIONS DRAW LISTS**

The N best scores of the go round will be in the Section 2 of the finals, N being decided by the show management to ensure the best show for the audience.

A rider who has 3 horses in the final is allowed to put in Section 1 the one he did the lowest score with in the go round.

After the finalists have been decided for Section 1 and 2, the draw lists will be selected by lot during a draw party.

28. 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	330€	Level 4	250€
Level 3	270€	Level 3	190€
Level 2	170€	Level 2	130€
Level 1	110€	Level 1	90€

Payouts are calculated on the base of the highest score.

All horses that advance to finals will receive a paycheck (exception: No Scores). The payback schedule for each level is indicated in the following tables.

Number of Finalists without ties→ Place ↓	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	25,00%	25,00%	25,00%	23,00%	23,00%	23,00%	23,00%	23,00%	22,00%	19,00%	19,00%
2	20,00%	18,00%	17,00%	17,00%	16,00%	15,00%	14,00%	14,00%	14,00%	14,00%	14,00%
3	13,00%	13,00%	12,00%	12,00%	11,00%	10,50%	10,50%	10,50%	10,50%	11,00%	11,00%
4	10,00%	10,00%	9,50%	9,00%	9,00%	9,00%	9,00%	9,00%	9,00%	9,00%	9,00%
5	9,00%	8,50%	8,00%	8,00%	8,00%	8,00%	8,00%	8,00%	8,00%	7,00%	7,00%
6	8,00%	7,00%	7,00%	7,00%	7,00%	7,00%	7,00%	7,00%	7,00%	6,00%	6,00%
7	6,00%	6,00%	6,00%	6,00%	6,00%	6,00%	6,00%	6,00%	6,00%	5,50%	6,20%
8	5,00%	5,00%	5,00%	5,00%	5,00%	5,00%	5,00%	4,50%	4,50%	5,00%	5,50%
9	4,00%	4,00%	4,00%	4,00%	4,00%	4,00%	4,00%	3,25%	3,25%	4,50%	4,50%
10		3,50%	3,50%	3,50%	3,50%	3,50%	3,50%	3,00%	3,00%	4,00%	3,75%
11			3,00%	3,00%	3,00%	3,00%	3,00%	2,75%	2,75%	2,60%	2,25%
12				2,50%	2,50%	2,50%	2,50%	2,50%	2,50%	2,40%	2,00%
13					2,00%	2,00%	2,00%	2,00%	2,00%	2,20%	1,80%
14						1,50%	1,50%	1,75%	1,75%	2,00%	1,70%
15							1,00%	1,50%	1,50%	1,80%	1,60%
16								1,25%	1,25%	1,50%	1,40%
17									1,00%	1,30%	1,20%
18										1,20%	1,10%
19											1,00%
	100,00%	100,00%	100,00%	100,00%	100,00%	100,00%	100,00%	100,00%	100,00%	100,00%	100,00%

Number of Finalists without ties→ Place ↓	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	19,00%	19,00%	19,00%	17,00%	17,00%	17,00%	17,00%	17,00%	15,50%	15,50%	15,00%
2	14,00%	14,00%	14,00%	14,00%	14,00%	14,00%	14,00%	14,00%	13,00%	12,00%	12,00%
3	11,00%	11,00%	11,00%	11,00%	11,00%	11,00%	11,00%	11,00%	10,00%	10,00%	10,00%
4	9,00%	9,00%	9,00%	9,00%	9,00%	9,00%	9,00%	9,00%	8,40%	8,00%	8,00%
5	7,00%	7,00%	7,00%	7,00%	7,00%	7,00%	7,00%	7,00%	7,00%	7,00%	7,00%
6	6,00%	6,00%	5,50%	6,00%	4,85%	4,75%	4,00%	5,00%	6,00%	6,00%	4,50%
7	5,25%	5,00%	5,00%	4,25%	4,25%	4,15%	3,50%	4,00%	4,50%	5,00%	4,00%
8	4,75%	4,50%	4,35%	3,10%	3,10%	3,10%	3,20%	3,00%	3,50%	3,50%	3,50%
9	4,25%	4,00%	4,00%	2,95%	2,95%	2,95%	3,00%	2,55%	3,00%	2,75%	3,00%
10	3,75%	3,00%	3,00%	2,80%	2,80%	2,70%	2,85%	2,45%	2,50%	2,20%	2,50%
11	2,40%	2,85%	2,30%	2,65%	2,65%	2,55%	2,70%	2,25%	2,25%	2,10%	2,00%
12	2,20%	2,20%	2,20%	2,50%	2,50%	2,40%	2,45%	2,00%	2,00%	2,00%	1,95%
13	2,00%	2,00%	1,80%	2,35%	2,35%	2,25%	2,25%	1,85%	1,90%	1,90%	1,90%
14	1,80%	1,80%	1,70%	2,20%	2,20%	2,10%	2,00%	1,80%	1,80%	1,80%	1,85%
15	1,60%	1,60%	1,60%	2,05%	2,05%	1,95%	1,80%	1,70%	1,70%	1,70%	1,80%
16	1,40%	1,40%	1,50%	1,90%	1,90%	1,80%	1,70%	1,65%	1,65%	1,65%	1,75%
17	1,30%	1,30%	1,40%	1,75%	1,75%	1,65%	1,65%	1,50%	1,55%	1,60%	1,70%
18	1,20%	1,20%	1,30%	1,60%	1,60%	1,50%	1,50%	1,45%	1,50%	1,55%	1,65%
19	1,10%	1,10%	1,20%	1,45%	1,45%	1,35%	1,35%	1,40%	1,45%	1,50%	1,60%
20	1,00%	1,05%	1,10%	1,30%	1,30%	1,30%	1,30%	1,35%	1,40%	1,45%	1,55%
21		1,00%	1,05%	1,10%	1,15%	1,20%	1,25%	1,30%	1,35%	1,40%	1,50%
22			1,00%	1,05%	1,10%	1,15%	1,20%	1,25%	1,30%	1,35%	1,45%
23				1,00%	1,05%	1,10%	1,15%	1,20%	1,25%	1,30%	1,40%
24					1,00%	1,05%	1,10%	1,15%	1,20%	1,25%	1,35%
25						1,00%	1,05%	1,10%	1,15%	1,20%	1,30%
26							1,00%	1,05%	1,10%	1,15%	1,25%
27								1,00%	1,05%	1,10%	1,20%
28									1,00%	1,05%	1,15%
29										1,00%	1,10%
30											1,05%
	100,00%	100,00%	100,00%	100,00%	100,00%	100,00%	100,00%	100,00%	100,00%	100,00%	100,00%

EUROPEAN OPEN DERBY CONDITIONS

125,000€ ADDED OPEN DERBY*

50,000€ ADDED LEVEL 4 OPEN DERBY*

37,000€ ADDED LEVEL 3 OPEN DERBY*

25,000€ ADDED LEVEL 2 OPEN DERBY*

13,000€ ADDED LEVEL 1 OPEN DERBY*

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1. All European Derby event conditions 1 through 28 shall apply.
2. The entry and judge fees is payable in 1 payment on or before entry deadline. See below for appropriate fees

Levels to Enter	Entry fee	Judges fee	Total
1,2	280€	130€	410€
1,2,3	550€	130€	680€
1,2,3,4	880€	130€	1010€
2,3	440€	130€	570€
2,3,4	770€	130€	900€
3,4	600€	130€	730€
4	330€	130€	460€

3. LATE ENTRIES: If the entry is not made on or before entry deadline, the following late fees will apply:

Levels to Enter	Late Fee
1	40€
2	50€
3	60€
4	70€

Those entries received after the entry deadline 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 fee allocation : Entry fees will be allocated to each level that is entered

Level 4 Open	330€
Level 3 Open	270€
Level 2 Open	170€
Level 1 Open	110€

5. Entry into the Level 3, 2 or 1 Open division will be automatic based upon rider eligibility. Please see the Restricted 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 OPEN DIVISION: The Level 4 Open division purse will have 50,000€ added, plus a 330€ division allocation for each Level 4 Open entry less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction; with 100% going to the finals. The Level 4 Open division will consist of one go-round and a finals. The winner will be determined by the finals score.
7. 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 #26, #27 and #28.
8. LEVEL 3 OPEN DIVISION: The Level 3 Open division purse will have 37,000€ added, plus a 270€ division allocation for each Level 3 Open 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 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 #26, #27 and #28.
10. LEVEL 2 OPEN DIVISION: The Level 2 Open division purse will have 25,000€ added plus a 170€ division allocation for each Level 2 Open entry less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction ; with 100% going to the finals. The Level 2 Open division will consist of one go-round and a final. 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 #26, #27 and #28.
12. LEVEL 1 OPEN DIVISION: The Level 1 Open division purse will have 13 000€ added, plus a 110€ division allocation for each Level 1 Open 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.

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 #26, #27 and #28.

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 Divisions. Separate purses will be paid for each level

EUROPEAN NON PRO DERBY CONDITIONS

70,000€ ADDED NON PRO DERBY*

28,000€ ADDED LEVEL 4 NON PRO DERBY*

21,000€ ADDED LEVEL 3 NON PRO DERBY*

14,000€ ADDED LEVEL 2 NON PRO DERBY*

7,000€ ADDED LEVEL 1 NON PRO DERBY*

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1. All European Derby event conditions 1 through 28 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 the entry deadline. See below for appropriate fees

Levels to Enter	Entry fee	Judges fee	Total
1,2	220€	100€	320€
1,2,3	410€	100€	510€
1,2,3,4	660€	100€	760€
2,3	320€	100€	420€
2,3,4	570€	100€	670€
3,4	440€	100€	540€
4	250€	100€	350€

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

Levels to Enter	Late Fee
1	20€
2	30€
3	40€
4	50€

Those entries received after the entry deadline 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 FEE ALLOCATION: Entry fees will be allocated to each level that is entered:

Level 4 Non Pro	250€
Level 3 Non Pro	190€
Level 2 Non Pro	130€
Level 1 Non Pro	90€

6. Entry into the Level 3, 2 or 1 Open division will be automatic based upon rider eligibility. Please see the Restricted 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*.
7. LEVEL 4 NON PRO DIVISION: The Level 4 Non Pro division purse will have 28,000€ added plus a 250€ division allocation for each Level 4 Non Pro entry less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction; with 100% going to the finals. The Level 4 Non Pro division will consist of one go-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 #26, #27 and #28.
9. LEVEL 3 NON PRO DIVISION: The Level 3 Non Pro division purse will have 21,000€ added plus a 190€ division allocation for each Level 3 Non Pro 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 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 #26, #27 and #28.
11. LEVEL 2 NON PRO DIVISION: The Level 2 Non Pro division purse will have 14,000€ added plus a 130€ division allocation for each Level 2 Non Pro entry less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction; with 100% going to the finals. The Level 2 Non Pro division will consist of one go-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 #26, #27 and #28.

13. LEVEL 1 NON PRO DIVISION: The Level 1 Non Pro Division purse will have 7,000€ added, plus a 90€ division allocation for each Level 1 Non Pro 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
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 #26, #27 and #28.
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