



European Nomination Program Conditions

1. **Starting year.** The program will start with 2009 foals.

2. In order for horses foaled in 2009 and later to enter the European Futurity when they are four they must be nominated into the NRHA European Futurity Nomination Program.

3. **Substitutions.** There will be no substitutions or transfer of nominations permitted for any reason.

4. **Nominator.** The person who is the initial nominator retains the nominator benefits. **Only one membership can be listed as the nominator.**

5. **Nomination Fees.** The following nomination fees will apply. All nomination fees are a one-time payment and make the horse eligible to enter the European Futurity their four-year-old year. Nomination payments must be postmarked on or before **December 31** of the applicable year. The nomination fee does not enter the horse into the European Futurity. After paying the nomination fee, normal entry fees will apply when the horse reaches the age to enter the European Futurity. The horse will not be considered nominated until all nomination fees are paid in full.

Weanlings	230€
Yearlings	1,500€
Two-Year-Olds	3,800€
Three-Year-Olds	6,250€
Four-Year-Olds	6,250€

For yearlings through four-year-olds, the nomination fee may be made in payments as follows:

Age of Horse	Amount Due	Payment Deadline
Yearling	750€	Dec 31 of yearling year
	750€	Dec 31 of two-year-old year
Two-Year-Old	1,900€	Dec 31 of two-year-old year
	1,900€	Prior to final entry deadline
Three and Four -Year-Old	6,250€	Prior to the final entry deadline

The nominator may begin to enter a horse into the European Futurity even if the entire nomination fee has not been paid. However, the horse will not be considered nominated and eligible to show until all nomination fees are paid in full. Entry fees and nomination fees are non-refundable.

If partial payment is made but not completed before the horse turns a year older, the original payment will still be credited, however, the total fee paid must amount to the fee appropriate for the age of the horse at the time the payment is completed.

6. **North American Nomination.** (for horses nominated in 2010 and forward) If the nominator wishes to also nominate the horse into the NRHA North American Nomination Program, making that horse eligible to enter the NRHA North American event(s), an additional North American Option fee must be paid in addition to the nomination fee at any time after the horse has been nominated. This option is available to any subsequent owner of the horse.

Weanling -	78€
Yearling –	385€
Two Year Old –	1,540€
Three Year Old –	3,077€
Four Year Old –	1,540€

100% of the US Option fees will be allocated to the NRHA North American Nomination Program. When the horse reaches the age to enter into all NRHA events, normal entry fees will apply and must be paid at the appropriate time for that event.

7. **Payment of Fees.** It is the nominator's responsibility to make the nomination fee payment on or before the due date. NRHA will not be responsible for nominations not received by the due date or lost in the mail. All fees are to be made payable to the National Reining Horse Association (in Euros) and payments should be sent by guaranteed mail to insure delivery. When the payment

deadline falls on Sunday, it will be due on or before the next business day. A nomination check returned due to insufficient funds will constitute an incomplete nomination. 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, Failure to pay in the current *NRHA Handbook*.)

8. Payment by Credit or Debit Card. If you wish to pay by credit or debit card, please include the credit or debit card number, expiration date, and csv code in the space provided on the nomination form. NRHA is authorized to charge the credit or debit card for the appropriate payment amount as stated in these Conditions. There will be a 3.5% service fee per payment per nomination. NRHA offers this service as a convenience to nominators. By completing, signing, and returning the nomination form to NRHA, you authorize NRHA to process your nomination payment to the credit or debit card listed. Note: A declined or cancelled credit or debit card will be treated as an insufficient check.

9. Refunds. There will be no refunds for horses nominated but dropped or scratched for any reason. If a nomination payment is made in advance, the payment is non-refundable after NRHA processes the payment.

10. Competition Licensing. All horses being nominated into the program are required to have a competition license upon nomination for proper tracking in the NRHA database. A completed competition license application, copy of breed registration papers (or pictures for grade horses), and license fee must accompany the nomination if not previously applied for. Owners of horses that are in the process of being registered through a breed association must still apply for a competition license at the time of nomination even if they do not yet have the papers back from the breed association. The license application will be kept on file and as soon as a copy of the papers is received, NRHA will process the license and mail it to the owner.

Owners are required to be members of NRHA prior to completing the license process. If current year membership has not been paid, a completed a membership application must accompany the competition license application.

11. Membership. The nominator of the horse must be a current member in good standing of NRHA at the time of nomination. In addition, the owner of the horse at the time it is entered into the European Futurity must be a current member of NRHA. If the owner and/or nominator is not a member, a membership application must accompany the nomination and competition license application, the foal owner and/or nominator will be charged the appropriate fee and issued an NRHA membership. (Please refer to the membership requirements in the current *NRHA Handbook*.)

12. Change of Ownership. A nominated horse may change ownership and retain nomination status under the new owner provided that the original competition license transfer is completed and sent to NRHA.

13. Prize Money Distribution. Of all the nomination fees paid in, NRHA will retain 5% for administrative costs to run the program. Of the remaining money (exception: North American Option fees), 100% is allocated to the European Futurity.

For the European Futurity, 70% is allocated toward the Open and 30% is allocated toward the Non Pro. These percentages will be reviewed on an annual basis.

Division allocations will be as follows

35% for Level 4 Open/Non Pro

35% for Level 3 Open/Non Pro

20% for Level 2 Open/Non Pro

10% for Level 1 Open/Non Pro

These percentages will be reviewed annually and adjusted if needed.

Nomination fees paid will be allocated to the European Futurity according to the European Futurity nomination fee purse allocation per the approved European Futurity show conditions and the related nomination plan. Collected Nomination fees will be paid out of the European Futurity purse in the first year of eligibility of the nominated horse for the applicable European Futurity, even if such nominated horses choose not to enter the applicable European Futurity.

Should a European Derby be developed, the NRHA Board of Directors may adjust any part of these conditions to include such a Derby.

12. **Nominator Incentive.** The Nominator Incentive is a benefit of the program that gives money back to the person that nominates the horse. Of all the money that the horse earns at the European Futurity (not including ancillary classes); 5% is paid back to the nominator of the horse, even if that person no longer owns the horse.

14. 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.~~

15. The NRHA Board of Directors reserves the right to interpret, modify or amend conditions for the NRHA European Futurity/Derby Nomination Program. If requiring immediate attention, those rights will be deferred to the Executive Committee.

16. **Right to Cancel.** The National Reining Horse Association reserves the right ~~to modify or~~ cancel this program without notice at any time, without liability and these conditions are subject to change without notice by action of the Board of Directors. But in such an event, all the nomination program's funds are the property of NRHA and will be used for Futurity and/or Derby purse

