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MANERBIO, ITALY

SEPTEMBER 11-17, 2011

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CONDITIONS

2011 NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION EUROPEAN DERBY \$92,000 ADDED OPEN • \$38,000 ADDED NON PRO

\$50,000 ADDED LEVEL 4 OPEN	\$28,000 ADDED LEVEL 3 OPEN	\$10,000 ADDED LEVEL 2 OPEN	\$4,000 ADDED LEVEL 1 OPEN
\$20,000 ADDED LEVEL 4 NON PRO	\$12,000 ADDED LEVEL 3 NON PRO	\$4,000 ADDED LEVEL 2 NON PRO	\$2,000 ADDED LEVEL 1 NON PRO

EVENT CONDITIONS

- To be held 11–17 September 2011 in Manerbio, Italy.
- 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.
- Owners and riders must be current NRHA members.
- 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*).
- 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 8 August 2011 but by 5 p.m. two days prior to the go round, the entry will be within a group to run prior to the regularly drawn horses in the 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 8 August 2011 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 order they are received. The deadline to transfer between derbies is 5pm two days prior to the first go round.
- 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.
- REFUNDS:** There will be no refunds for horses entered but dropped or scratched for any reason. If any entry payment is paid in advance, the payment is non-refundable after NRHA processes the payment.
- The show retainage for the Derby will be 50%, in addition to the standard 5% NRHA show fee deduction.
- 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.
- SUBSTITUTION/TRANSFER OF ENTRY:** There will be no substitutions of horses/entries for any reason.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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 designation coupons must be received no later than 8 August 2011 (POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED). If the Rider Designation coupon is not received by 8 August 2011, 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 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.

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 2011 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. Finalist and Payout schedule A

ENTRIES	=	FINALIST	PAYOUT SCHEDULE	
60 and under	=	15	A1	
between 61 and 100	=	20	A2	
101 and more	=	25	A3	
Payout A1				
1. 23,00%	6. 7,00%	11. 3,00%		
2. 14,00%	7. 6,00%	12. 2,50%		
3. 10,50%	8. 5,00%	13. 2,00%		
4. 9,00%	9. 4,00%	14. 1,50%		
5. 8,00%	10. 3,50%	15. 1,00%		
Payout A2				
1. 17,90%	6. 5,67%	11. 2,72%	16. 1,97%	
2. 14,16%	7. 4,97%	12. 2,57%	17. 2,82%	
3. 11,22%	8. 4,27%	13. 2,42%	18. 1,67%	
4. 8,55%	9. 3,57%	14. 2,27%	19. 1,52%	
5. 6,37%	10. 2,87%	15. 2,12%	20. 1,37%	
Payout A3				
1. 15,00%	6. 6,00%	11. 2,80%	16. 1,90%	21. 1,40%
2. 12,50%	7. 4,75%	12. 2,60%	17. 1,80%	22. 1,30%
3. 10,50%	8. 3,50%	13. 2,40%	18. 1,70%	23. 1,20%
4. 8,00%	9. 3,25%	14. 2,20%	19. 1,60%	24. 1,10%
5. 7,00%	10. 3,00%	15. 2,00%	20. 1,50%	25. 1,00%

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 last place on the payout sheet. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

23. Finalist and Payout schedule B

ENTRIES	=	FINALIST	PAYOUT SCHEDULE	
60 and under	=	15 + 2 out Consolation round		B1
between 60 and 100	=	20 + 2 out Consolation round		B2
100 and more	=	25 + 2 out Consolation round		B3

Payout B1

1. € 10,000,00	6. 8,25%	11. 3,50%	16. 1,25%
2. 24,00%	7. 6,00%	12. 3,00%	17. 1,00%
3. 14,00%	8. 5,00%	13. 2,50%	
4. 10,50%	9. 4,50%	14. 2,00%	
5. 9,00%	10. 4,00%	15. 1,50%	

Payout B2

1. € 10,000,00	6. 7,00%	11. 2,75%	16. 1,90%	21. 1,15%
2. 19,00%	7. 6,00%	12. 2,50%	17. 1,75%	22. 1,00%
3. 14,00%	8. 5,00%	13. 2,35%	18. 1,60%	
4. 11,00%	9. 4,00%	14. 2,20%	19. 1,45%	
5. 9,00%	10. 3,00%	15. 2,05%	20. 1,30%	

Payout B3

1. € 10,000,00	6. 7,00%	11. 3,00%	16. 1,75%	21. 1,30%	26. 1,05%
2. 16,00%	7. 6,00%	12. 2,80%	17. 1,50%	22. 1,25%	27. 1,00%
3. 12,50%	8. 4,75%	13. 2,60%	18. 1,45%	23. 1,20%	
4. 10,50%	9. 3,50%	14. 2,40%	19. 1,40%	24. 1,15%	
5. 8,00%	10. 3,25%	15. 2,20%	20. 1,35%	25. 1,10%	

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 last place on the payout sheet. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

24. Finalist and Payout schedule C

ENTRIES	=	FINALIST	PAYOUT SCHEDULE	
60 and under	=	15 + 2 out Consolation round		C1
between 60 and 100	=	20 + 2 out Consolation round		C2
100 and more	=	25 + 2 out Consolation round		C3

Payout C1

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%	

Payout C2

1. 18,00%	6. 6,00%	11. 2,65%	16. 1,90%	21. 1,15%
2. 14,00%	7. 4,25%	12. 2,50%	17. 1,75%	22. 1,00%
3. 11,00%	8. 3,10%	13. 2,35%	18. 1,60%	
4. 9,00%	9. 2,95%	14. 2,20%	19. 1,45%	
5. 7,00%	10. 2,80%	15. 2,05%	20. 1,30%	

Payout C3

1. 15,20%	6. 6,00%	11. 2,40%	16. 1,55%	21. 1,30%	26. 1,05%
2. 12,50%	7. 4,75%	12. 2,30%	17. 1,50%	22. 1,25%	27. 1,00%
3. 10,50%	8. 3,50%	13. 2,20%	18. 1,45%	23. 1,20%	
4. 8,00%	9. 3,25%	14. 2,10%	19. 1,40%	24. 1,15%	
5. 7,00%	10. 3,00%	15. 2,00%	20. 1,35%	25. 1,10%	

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 last place on the payout sheet. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

EUROPEAN OPEN DERBY CONDITIONS

\$50,000 ADDED LEVEL 4 OPEN • \$28,000 ADDED LEVEL 3 OPEN (CONCURRENT WITH LEVEL 1 & 2)

1. All previously stated event conditions shall apply.

2. The entry fee of 500€ is payable in one payment on or before 25 July 2011

3. **LATE ENTRIES:** If the entry is not made on or before 25 July 2011, the following late fees will apply:

Date	Entry Fee	Late Fee	Judges Fee	Total Due
Before 8 August 2011	500€	150€	100€	750€
8 August 2011				
2 days prior	500€	400€	100€	1000€

Those entries received after 8 August 2011 until 5pm, 2 days prior to the first go round will be considered post entries and will be included in a group pre-

ceding the regular draw order in the order that they are received with the last entry going first.

4. Entry into the Level 3 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 \$50,000 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 5% going to the first go round and 95% 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 go round will be paid out using NRHA Payback Schedule B. The number of finalist advancing to the finals and finals payouts will be determined by the schedule outlined in event conditions #23. For the number of finalists qualifying to the Consolation round, see Level 4 Open Consolation Class conditions.

7. **LEVEL 3 OPEN DIVISION** purse will have \$28,000 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 5% going to the go round and 95% 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 go round will be paid out using NRHA Payback Schedule B. The number of finalist advancing to the finals and finals payouts will be determined by the schedule outlined in event conditions #22.

9. The finals will be a clean slate format.

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

11. For a Level 3 Open rider, the score of the go round will count for both the Level 4 Open and Level 3 Open divisions and separate purses will be paid.

\$10,000 ADDED LEVEL 2 OPEN • \$4,000 ADDED LEVEL 1 OPEN (CONCURRENT WITH LEVEL 3 AND 4)

1. All previously stated event conditions shall apply.

2. The Level 2 Open entry fee of 300€ + 50€ judges fee is payable in one payment due on or before 25 July 2011.

3. Late entries received 26 July 2011 through two days prior to the first go round will be charged a 75€ late fee. There will be no entries accepted after 5pm two days prior to the first go round.

4. Late entries received after 8 August 2011 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 OPEN DIVISION:** The Level 2 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 Open division will consist of one go round and a finals. The winner will be determined by the finals score.

7. **LEVEL 2 OPEN DIVISION FINALISTS AND PAYOUTS:** The go round will be paid out using NRHA Payback Schedule B. The number of finalist advancing to the finals and finals payouts will be determined by the schedule outlined in event conditions #22.

8. **LEVEL 1 OPEN DIVISION** purse will have \$4,000 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 Level 1 Open division will consist of one go round and a finals. The winner will be determined by the finals score.

9. **LEVEL 1 OPEN DIVISION FINALISTS AND PAYOUTS:** The go round will be paid out using NRHA Payback Schedule B. The number of finalist advancing to the finals and finals payouts will be determined by the schedule outlined in event conditions #22.

10. The finals will be a clean slate format.

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

12. For a Level 1 Open rider, the score of the go round will count for both the Level 1 & 2 Open divisions. The score of the go round will also count for both the Level 3 & 4 Open divisions, given that the horse was entered in the Level 3 & 4 and that the proper entry fees were paid. For a Level 2 Open rider, the score of the go round will count for both the Level 3 & 4 Open divisions, given that the horse was entered in the Level 3 & 4 and that the proper entry fees were paid. Separate purses will be paid for each level.

LEVEL 4 OPEN CONSOLATION CLASS

1. All previously stated conditions shall apply.
2. The number of finalist advancing to the finals will be determined by the schedule outlined in event conditions #23. The next five (5) scoring riders, following the number of automatic finalists, in the 1st go round of the Level 4 Open division may enter the Consolation class. The top two (2) scoring entries plus ties from the Consolation class will also qualify for the Level 4 Open finals.
3. Any eligible entry wishing to enter the Consolation class must declare their intent to do so by the deadline set by show management.
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.

EUROPEAN NON PRO DERBY CONDITIONS

\$20,000 ADDED LEVEL 4 NON PRO • \$12,000 ADDED LEVEL 3 NON PRO (CONCURRENT WITH LEVEL 1 AND 2 NON PRO)

1. All previously stated conditions 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 300€ + 100€ judges fee is payable in one payment due on or before due 25 July 2011.
4. **LATE ENTRIES:** If the entry is not made on or before 25 July 2011, the following late fees will apply:

Date	Entry Fee	Late Fee	Judges Fee	Total Due
Before 8 August 2011	300€	100€	100€	500€
8 August 2011				
2 days prior	300€	200€	100€	600€

Those entries received after 8 August 2011 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 order that they are received with the last entry going first.

5. Entry into the Level 3 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 \$20,000 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 5% going to the first go round and 95% to the finals. The Non Pro Derby will consist of one go round, a consolation round and a finals. The winner will be determined by the finals score.

7. **LEVEL 4 NON PRO DIVISION FINALIST AND PAYOUTS:** The go round will be paid out using NRHA Payback Schedule B. The number of finalist advancing to the finals and finals payouts will be determined by the schedule outlined in event conditions #24. For the number of finalists qualifying to the Consolation round, see Level 4 Non Pro Consolation Class conditions.

8. **LEVEL 3 NON PRO DIVISION:** The Level 3 Non Pro Division purse will have \$12,000 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 5% going to the go round and 95% 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.

9. **LEVEL 3 NON PRO DIVISION FINALISTS AND PAYOUTS:** The go round will be paid out using NRHA Payback Schedule B. The number of finalist advancing to the finals and finals payouts will be determined by the schedule outlined in event conditions #22.

10. The finals will be a clean slate format.

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

12. For a Level 3 Non Pro rider, the score of the go round will count for both the Level 4 Non Pro and Level 3 Non Pro divisions and separate purses will be paid.

\$4,000 ADDED LEVEL 2 NON PRO • \$2,000 ADDED LEVEL 1 NON PRO (CONCURRENT WITH THE LEVEL 3 AND 4 NON PRO)

1. All previously stated conditions 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 Level 2 Non Pro entry fee of 150€ + 50€ judges fee is payable in one payment due 25 July 2011
4. Late entries received 26 July 2011 through 5 p.m. two days prior to the first

go round will be charged a 50€ late fee. There will be no entries accepted after 5pm two days prior to the first go round.

5. Late entries received after 8 August 2011 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 NON PRO DIVISION:** The Level 2 Non Pro Division purse will have \$4,000 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 5% going to the first go round and 95% 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.

8. **LEVEL 2 NON PRO DIVISION FINALISTS AND PAYOUTS:** The go round will be paid out using NRHA Payback Schedule B. The number of finalist advancing to the finals and finals payouts will be determined by the schedule outlined in event conditions #22.

9. **LEVEL 1 NON PRO DIVISION:** The Level 1 Non Pro Division purse will have \$2,000 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 Level 1 Non Pro division will consist of one go round, and a finals. The winner will be determined by the finals score.

10. **LEVEL 1 NON PRO DIVISION FINALISTS AND PAYOUTS:** The go round will be paid out using NRHA Payback Schedule B. The number of finalist advancing to the finals and finals payouts will be determined by the schedule outlined in event conditions #22.

11. The finals will be a clean-slate format.

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

13. For a Level 1 Non Pro rider, the score of the go round will count for both the Level 1 & 2 Non Pro divisions. The score of the go round will also count for both the Level 3 & 4 Non Pro divisions, given that the horse was entered in the Level 3 & 4 and that the proper entry fees were paid. For a Level 2 Non Pro rider, the score of the go round will count for both the Level 3 & 4 Non Pro divisions, given that the horse was entered in the Level 3 & 4 and that the proper entry fees were paid. Separate purses will be paid for each level.

LEVEL 4 NON PRO CONSOLATION CLASS

1. All previously stated conditions 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 number of finalist advancing to the finals will be determined by the schedule outlined in event conditions #24. The next five (5) scoring riders, following the number of automatic finalists, in the 1st go round of the Level 4 Non Pro division may enter the Consolation class. The top two (2) scoring entries plus ties from the Consolation class will also qualify for the Level 4 Non Pro finals.
4. Any eligible entry wishing to enter the Consolation Class must declare their intent to do so by the deadline set by show management.
5. There is no Non Pro Consolation class purse or entry fee.
6. No schooling in the Consolation Class is permitted.

2011 NATIONAL REINING HORSE ASSOCIATION EUROPEAN PRE FUTURITY CONDITIONS

1,500€ ADDED LEVEL 4 OPEN	1,000€ ADDED LEVEL 2 OPEN	1,500€ ADDED LEVEL 4 NON PRO	1,000€ ADDED LEVEL 2 NON PRO
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EVENT CONDITIONS

1. To be held 11–17 September 2011 in Manerbio, Italy.
2. For three-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.
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 PRE FUTURITIES: An entry may transfer from the Open to Non Pro Pre Futurity by paying a 25€ penalty. All entry payments will be applied to Non Pro purse. If the entry is transferred after 8 August 2011 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 order they are received.

An entry may transfer from the Non Pro to the Open Pre Futurity by paying a 25€ penalty. All entry payments will be applied to Open purse. If the entry is transferred after 8 August 2011 but by 5:00 p.m. two days prior to the go round, the entry will be within a group to run prior to the regularly drawn horses in the order they are received.

The deadline to transfer between pre futurities is 5 p.m. 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: There will be no refunds for horses entered but dropped or scratched for any reason. If any entry payment is paid in advance, the payment is non-refundable after NRHA processes the payment.

8. The show retainage for the Pre Futurity 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: There will be no substitutions of horses/entries for any reason.

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 Pre Futurity (Open or Non Pro). Riders may ride no more than three horses per Pre Futurity.

14. RIDERS: Rider designation coupons must be received no later than 8 August 2011 (POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED). If the Rider Designation coupon is not received by 8 August 2011, 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 judges placed at different points in the arena for the Pre Futurity; 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.

16. JUDGES FEES: The Judges fee of 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 Pre Futurity, the tie breaking procedures as outlined in the current year NRHA Handbook will be used to break the tie.

19. CONDITIONS CHANGES: The NRHA Board of Directors reserves the right to interpret, modify or amend conditions for the 2011 NRHA European Pre Futurity. 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 are received 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

EUROPEAN OPEN PRE FUTURITY CONDITIONS

1,500€ ADDED LEVEL 4 OPEN

1. All previously stated event conditions shall apply.

2. The entry fee of 100€ + 50€ judges fee is payable in one payment and is due before 5 p.m., the day prior to the class. No entries will be accepted after 5 p.m. two days prior to the class.

3. LEVEL 4 OPEN DIVISION: The Level 4 Open purse will have 1,500€ added. The entry fees less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction will be added back into the purse. The Level 4 Open Division will consist of one go round. The winner will be determined by the highest score.

4. The Level 4 Open will use NRHA Payback Schedule B.

5. All horses can be shown with either two hands in a snaffle bit/hackamore or one hand in any legal bridle.

EUROPEAN OPEN PRE FUTURITY CONDITIONS

1,000€ ADDED LEVEL 2 OPEN

1. All previously stated event conditions shall apply.

2. The Level 2 Open entry fee of 75€ + 50€ judges fee is payable in one payment and is due before 5pm, the day prior to the class. No entries will be accepted after 5pm two days prior to the class.

3. LEVEL 2 OPEN DIVISION: The Level 2 Open division purse will have 1,000€ added. The entry fees less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction will be added back. The Level 2 Open division will consist of one go round. The winner will be determined by the highest score.

4. The go round will use NRHA Payback Schedule B percentages.

5. All horses can be shown with either two hands in a snaffle bit/hackamore or one hand in any legal bridle.

EUROPEAN OPEN PRE FUTURITY CONDITIONS

1,500€ ADDED LEVEL 4 NON PRO

1. All previously stated event conditions shall apply.

2. The entry fee of 100€ + 50€ judges fee is payable in one payment and is due before 5pm, two days prior to the class. No entries will be accepted after 5pm the day prior to the class.

3. LEVEL 4 NON PRO DIVISION: The Level 4 Non Pro purse will have 1,500€ added. The entry fees less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction will be added back into the purse. The Level 4 Non Pro Division will consist of one go round. The winner will be determined by the highest score.

4. The Level 4 Non Pro will use NRHA Payback Schedule B.

5. All horses can be shown with either two hands in a snaffle bit/hackamore or one hand in any legal bridle.

EUROPEAN NON PRO PRE FUTURITY CONDITIONS

1,000€ ADDED LEVEL 2 NON PRO

1. All previously stated event conditions shall apply.

2. The entry fee of 75€ + 50€ judges fee is payable in one payment and is due before 5pm, two days prior to the class. No entries will be accepted after 5pm the day prior to the class.

3. LEVEL 2 NON PRO DIVISION: The Level 2 Non Pro division purse will have 1,000€ added. The entry fees less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction will be added back. The Level 2 Non Pro division will consist of one go round. The winner will be determined by the highest score.

4. The go round will use NRHA Payback Schedule B percentages.

5. All horses can be shown with either two hands in a snaffle bit/hackamore or one hand in any legal bridle.

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