



# NRHA NORTH AMERICAN NOMINATION CONDITIONS

**1. Starting year.** The program will start with 2008 foals.  
**2.** In order for horses foaled in 2008 and later to enter the North American Futurity when they are three and the North American Derby when they are four, five, and six, they must be nominated into the NRHA 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 number 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 North American Futurity their three-year-old year and the North American Derby their four, five, and six-year-old years. Nomination payments must be post-marked on or before December 31 of the applicable year. The nomination fee does not enter the horse into the Futurity or the Derby. After paying the nomination fee, normal entry fees will apply when the horse reaches the age to enter the Futurity and/or the Derby. The horse will not be considered nominated until all nomination fees are paid in full.

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|-----------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| Weanlings       | \$300   | Four-year-olds | \$7,500 |
| Yearlings       | \$2,000 | Five-year-olds | \$6,500 |
| Two-year-olds   | \$5,000 | Six-year-olds  | \$5,500 |
| Three-year-olds | \$7,500 |                |         |

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

| Age of Horse   | Amount  | Payment Due   |
|----------------|---------|---|
| Yearling       | \$1,000 | December 31 of yearling year  |
|                | \$1,000 | December 31 of two-year-old year  |
| Two-year-old   | \$2,500 | December 31 of two-year-old year  |
|                | \$2,500 | Prior to final entry deadline of the Futurity their three-year-old year |
| Three-year-old | \$7,500 | Prior to the final entry deadline for the Futurity                      |
| Four-year-old  | \$7,500 | Prior to the final entry deadline of the first                          |
| Five-year-old  | \$6,500 | Derby they enter.   |
| Six-year-old   | \$5,500 |   |

The nominator may begin to enter a horse into the North American Futurity or North American Derby 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.

**If payment plan is chosen and the first payment is made but the second payment is not completed by the deadline, 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. European Nomination.** (for horses nominated in 2010 and forward) If the nominator wishes to also nominate the horse into the NRHA European Nomination Program, making that horse eligible to enter the NRHA European event(s), an additional European 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.

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|--------------|---------|----------------|---------|----------------|-------|
| Weanling     | \$100   | Three-year-old | \$4,000 | Six-year-old   | \$500 |
| Yearling     | \$500   | Four-year-old  | \$2,000 | Seven-year-old | \$250 |
| Two-year-old | \$2,000 | Five-year-old  | \$1,000 |                |       |

100% of the European Option fees will be allocated to the NRHA European 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. Sire & Dam Program Eligible Foals** are not required to be nominated into the Futurity/Derbies Nomination Program in order to be eligible to enter the Futurity or Derby. However, if the nominator wishes to participate in the Nominator Incentive or NRHA European events, they must nominate the horse into the program.

**8. 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 U.S. funds) 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.)

**9. 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 cvc 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.

**10. Refunds.** Nomination payments made for weanlings on or before 10/31 will qualify for a full refund if the nominated foal becomes deceased prior to 12/31 of the weanling year. Written notification of the death must be received in the NRHA Office on or before 12/31 of the weanling year. All of the nominations made after 10/31, will not be eligible for refunds for any reason once the payment has been process by the NRHA.

**11. 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.

**12. 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 Futurity and/or the Derby 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.)

**13. 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.

**14. 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: European Option fees), 60% is allocated to the North American Futurity and 40% is allocated to the North American Derby. If the horse is not nominated before their four-year-old year, all of the money paid in for that nomination will go toward the Derby, with none going toward the Futurity.

For both the Futurity and Derby, 70% is allocated toward the Open and 30% is allocated toward the Non Pro. These percentages are based on the number of Open entries versus Non Pro entries over the past three years. These percentages will be reviewed annually and adjusted if needed

## FUTURITY DIVISION ALLOCATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

|                        |     |                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|
| Level 4 Open & Non Pro | 35% | Level 2 Open & Non Pro | 20% |
| Level 3 Open & Non Pro | 35% | Level 1 Open & Non Pro | 10% |

## DERBY DIVISION ALLOCATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

|                        |     |                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|
| Level 4 Open & Non Pro | 35% | Level 2 Open & Non Pro | 20% |
| Level 3 Open & Non Pro | 35% | Level 1 Open & Non Pro | 10% |

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

**15. 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 Futurity and/or Derby (not including ancillary classes); 5% is paid back to the nominator of the horse, even if that person no longer owns the horse.

**16.** NRHA rules will apply unless specifically deleted or altered.

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

**18. Right to Cancel.** The National Reining Horse Association reserves the right to 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 purses. ♦



# NORTH AMERICAN NOMINATION/ COMPETITION LICENSE FORM

Note: NRHA Membership application, copy of breed papers, and appropriate fees must accompany this form if not previously applied for. If your foal is not yet registered, please submit the license application and fee and then send a copy of the papers when

you receive them. At that time the license will be processed and mailed to you. If no membership or license is paid for and is required to complete the nomination, the nominator and/or owner will be billed and the applications processed automatically.

## NOMINATION FEES

All fees are one-time fees and must be postmarked on or before **December 31** of the applicable year.

Nomination fees make the horse eligible for the NRHA North American Futurity and Derby only. The European Option must be paid to make the horse eligible to enter the NRHA European Futurity and Derby.

| AGE OF HORSE<br>PLEASE CHECK ONE |            |  | *NOMINATION FEE | COMPETITION LICENSE FEE | European Nomination              |                       |
|----------------------------------|------------|--|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| PLEASE CHECK ONE                 |            |  |                 |                         | AGE OF HORSE<br>PLEASE CHECK ONE | **EUROPEAN OPTION FEE |
| <input type="checkbox"/>         | Weanling   |  | \$300           | \$30                    | <input type="checkbox"/>         | Weanling \$100        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>         | Yearling   |  | \$2,000         | \$30                    | <input type="checkbox"/>         | Yearling \$500        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>         | Two        |  | \$5,000         | \$30                    | <input type="checkbox"/>         | Two \$2,000           |
| <input type="checkbox"/>         | Three/Four |  | \$7,500         | \$30                    | <input type="checkbox"/>         | Three \$4,000         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>         | Five       |  | \$6,500         | \$30                    | <input type="checkbox"/>         | Four \$2,000          |
| <input type="checkbox"/>         | Six        |  | \$5,500         | \$30                    | —                                | —                     |

\*Yearling, two, three, four, five and six-year-old fees can be made in payments. See Conditions for full details.

Foal Name \_\_\_\_\_ Country Foaled \_\_\_\_\_

Foaling Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_

Sire \_\_\_\_\_ Dam \_\_\_\_\_

Foal Owner \_\_\_\_\_ NRHA ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ NRHA ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the NRHA Nomination program and agree to abide by those terms and conditions as well as the NRHA Rules and Regulations. I have the authority and hereby do, by making this nomination, assume responsibility for and bind owner, nominator, and/or agent to the terms and conditions of this Release and Waiver of Liability. I warrant that I am of legal age and that I have read and understand the foregoing terms and conditions.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD** (CIRCLE ONE)    Check    Money Order    Visa    M/C    AmEx    Discover

Make checks or money orders payable to: NRHA

Please note: Payments made by credit cards will be charged a 3.5% service fee.

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ CSV Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: NRHA  
Attn: NRHA Nominations  
3000 N.W. 10th St.  
Oklahoma City, OK 73107-5302

Or Fax to: 405-946-8425  
Attn: NRHA Nominations

*Please note: Payment of nomination fees are not refundable and do not enter your foal into the NRHA Futurity or the Derby. Entry fees, judges fees, etc. must still be paid to enter into the Futurity when the horse is three-years-old and the Derby as four-, five-, or six-year-olds.*

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Pd: \_\_\_\_\_ Ck #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Ent'd: \_\_\_\_\_