

2015 NRHA Futurity Conditions

1. To be held November 27-December 5, 2015 in Oklahoma City, OK – State Fair Arena.
2. For three (3) year-old horses – Open to all breeds – Entry must be named, nominated and have a completed NRHA competition license at the time of entry (For NRHA Sire & Dam entry exceptions, see Sire & Dam conditions). See the current *NRHA Handbook* for information on how the age of a horse is determined.

License: A completed competition license should already be done at the time of entry. However, if a license has not been completed, you must do one of the following:

Breed registered horses: A competition license application along with a photocopy of the breed registration papers must accompany entry.

For non-registered horses: A competition license application along with 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 entry.

Owners are required to be NRHA members prior to completing the license process. If the current year's membership has not been paid, complete a membership application and return it with the entry. (Refer to the membership requirements in the current *NRHA Handbook*.)

3. Owners and riders must be current NRHA members. All riders must have individual memberships. (Refer to the membership requirements in the current *NRHA Handbook*.)
4. Owners may enter more than one horse. ~~A horse may be entered only once per Futurity (Open/Non Pro).~~ Riders may ride no more than three horses per Futurity.
5. A total payment of \$2,230 is required to enter the Futurity (either Open or Non Pro). The payment consists of an entry fee of \$2,000, \$175 judges fee, \$10 medications fee, \$20 video fee and \$25 office fee. Fees are to be paid in five (5) payments. A completed entry form plus the first payment of \$275 should be postmarked to the NRHA Office by February 1st. A payment book will then be sent with coupons to return with each subsequent payment. Separate division payments are required to enter any Prime Time or Youth division. See the Prime Time and Youth conditions for full details.

PLEASE NOTE: All payments must be paid by the due date even if the owner/agent has not received a coupon book by the payment deadline. *NRHA Sire and Dam eligible foals receive discounted entry rates; please see Sire & Dam entry conditions for full details.

<u>Entry/Payment</u>	<u>Due Date</u>	<u>Payment Amount</u>
1 st payment postmarked on or before	February 1, 2015	\$200 + \$75 Judges Fee
2 nd payment postmarked on or before	April 1, 2015	\$400 + \$10 meds fee
3 rd payment postmarked on or before	June 1, 2015	\$400 + \$100 Judges Fee
4 th payment postmarked on or before	August 1, 2015	\$500
Final payment due on or before	October 1, 2015	\$500+\$20 Video Fee+\$25 Office Fee

- The final payment must be received in the NRHA Office on or before October 1, 2015.

POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Late Payments: For horses already entered, a \$50 late fee will apply to payments postmarked from the 2nd through the last day of the month (with the exception of the final payment – see end of paragraph). A late fee of \$100 will be assessed to payments postmarked on the first day of the month following the month payment was due through the end of said month. ~~Failure to pay before the next regularly scheduled payment is due will result in the entry being dropped.~~

Example (April Payment)

Postmarked on or before April 1 = \$410 due

Postmarked April 2 through April 30 - \$410 + \$50 late fee = \$460 due

Postmarked May 1 through May 31 - \$410 + \$100 late fee = \$510 due

Postmarked June 1 or after – \$410 + \$200 late fee = \$610 due

~~entry is dropped and to re-enter, the late entry/late fee schedule will apply.~~

The final payment must be received in the NRHA office by October 1. A late fee of \$50 will be assessed to those final payments received after October 1. A late fee of \$100 will be assessed to those final payments received between November 1 through 5 pm CST two days prior to the first go round. No final payments will be accepted after that. **POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR THE FINAL PAYMENT.**

6. **Late entries** will be accepted until 5pm CST, two days prior to the 1st go-round using the following entry/late fee schedule:

Postmark Date	Entry Fee	Late Fee	Judges Fee	Video Fee	Meds Fee	Office Fee	Total Due
2/2 – 4/1	\$600	\$200	\$75		\$10		\$885*
4/2 – 6/1	\$1,000	\$400	\$175		\$10		\$1,585*
6/2 – 8/1	\$1,500	\$600	\$175		\$10		\$2,285*
8/2 – rec'd on or before 10/1	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$175	\$20	\$10	\$25	\$3,230
Rec'd 10/2 until 2 days prior to 1 st go at 5 PM	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$175	\$20	\$10	\$25	\$4,230

*Remaining payments will be due on the first of prescribed months thereafter.

NOTE: 2015 Entries must be received on or before November 1, 2015 to be placed into the regular draw. Entries received November 2, 2015 through 5pm CST two days prior to the 1st go round will be placed in a group to precede the regular draw in the reverse order that they are received.

7. **Payment of fees:** It is the owner's responsibility to make the payments on or before the due dates. NRHA will not be responsible for entries or payments not received by the due date or lost in the mail. All fees must be made payable to the National Reining Horse Association (in US Funds) and payments should be sent by guaranteed mail to insure delivery. When payment deadlines fall on Saturday, Sunday or an official holiday that the U.S. Postal Service observes, postmarks of the next business day will be accepted with no late fees. 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*.) Do not, at any time, stop payment on entry fees or late fees with your financial institution.

8. **Post-Dated Checks** – If you wish to send post-dated checks for each payment with the designated coupons from the payment book, the checks will be deposited as the payment is due. If at any time you elect to drop your entry, you are required to notify the NRHA office and your remaining checks will be returned. Do not at any time stop payment of entry fees or late fees with your financial institution.
9. **Payment by Credit or Debit Card** If you wish to make a single payment with a credit/debit card, please fill out the credit card payment information on the back of the payment coupon, or call the NRHA Office to obtain a “Futurity Credit Card One Time Payment Authorization” form. Your card will only be charged for the payment specified on the form. It will be the responsibility of the entrant to make all subsequent payments.

If you wish for each payment to be automatically charged to your credit/debit card by the NRHA, please call the NRHA office to obtain a “Futurity Credit Card Installment Payment Authorization” Form. NRHA offers this service as a convenience to Futurity entrants. This election must be made at least 10 days prior to the due date of the first payment for which you wish to start the payment program, and this election will be applicable for all remaining payments and will only be cancelled upon written authorization by the entrant to the NRHA office. By completing, signing and returning this form to NRHA, you authorize NRHA to process your Futurity payments to the debit or credit card listed. Each payment will automatically charged to your debit or credit card on the prescribed due date or the next business day.

The completed form should be mailed to the NRHA office or faxed to 405-946-8425 attention Futurity Entries. If sending by fax, please call 405-946-7400 to verify that the NRHA office has received this form. NRHA is authorized to charge the credit card for the appropriate monthly payment amounts as stated in these Conditions. There will be a 3.5% service fee per payment per entry. ***NOTE: A declined or cancelled debit or credit card will be treated as an insufficient check; all declined debit or credit card payments are subject to all applicable late fees.***

10. **Refunds:** ~~There will be no refunds for horses entered but dropped or scratched for any reason.~~ There will be no refunds for horses entered or scratched for any reason. If an entry payment is paid in advance, the payment is non-refundable after NRHA processes the payment.
11. **Substitution/ Transfer of entry:** There are no substitutions of horses/entries for any reason.
12. **Scratches:** The NRHA Office must be notified if an entry will be scratched. At that time, any remaining post-dated checks will be returned but fees that have been processed by NRHA up to that point in time will not be refunded. If the scratched entry has a balance due that amount must be paid. Do not at any time stop payment of entry fees or late fees with your financial institution.
13. **Change of ownership:** An entered horse may change ownership and retain entry status under the new owner, provided that the change of ownership coupon, transfer of the NRHA Competition License is complete and the new owner maintains all payments when due. The new owner must be an NRHA member.
14. **Judges fee:** The Judges fee is \$175 and must be paid as follows: \$75 due with the Entry payment and \$100 due with the June 1 payment.

15. **Judges:** There will be five (5) judges placed at different points in the arena: the high score and the low score will be eliminated with the total of the remaining three (3) scores used to determine the final score. These judges will be selected from the approved NRHA Judges list. A pre check will be utilized.

2-Point Penalty Review: During the NRHA Open and Non Pro Futurity, the judges will be allowed to review 2-point penalties for break of gait, jogging more than two (2) strides and freeze ups as long as more than one (1) judge has called the penalty 2.

16. **VIDEO FEE:** There will be a \$20 Video Fee charged for each horse per class and must be paid with the final payment. For classes that run concurrently, there will only be one \$20 charge.

17. **Office Fee:** There will be a \$25 Office Fee charged for each horse and must be paid with the final payment.

18. **PAYEE:** Prize money will be paid to the owner as recorded in the NRHA database at the start of the event. Appropriate tax information must be on file with the NRHA Office. If the horse is transferred during the show, the previous owner and the new owner must complete an Authorization of Prize Money Payment Form and appropriate tax info.

The five (5%) percent nominator's incentive will be paid to the recorded nominator. Appropriate tax information must be on file with the NRHA Office.

19. **Nomination 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 Futurity and 40% is allocated to the Derby. If the horse is not nominated before their four (4)-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.

Futurity Division allocations are as follows:

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

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.

20. **PAYOUTS & SHOW RETAINAGE:** Per the *NRHA Handbook*, payouts will be made no more than 45 days after the last day of the show. The show retainage for the Futurity will be 20% in addition to the standard 5% show fee deduction.

21. **Nominator Incentive:** The Nominator Incentive is a benefit of the Nomination Program that gives money back to the person who nominates the horse. Of all the money that the horse earns at the North American Futurity (not including ancillary classes); 5% is paid back to the nominator, even if that person no longer owns the horse. In the case of nominated horses, the 5% nominator's incentive will be paid to the nominator as recorded in the NRHA database.

22. **RIDER DESIGNATION:** Riders must be designated no later than November 1 by sending in the Rider Designation coupon located in the back of the payment coupon book. **POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.** Rider Designation coupons must be faxed, scanned and emailed or mailed by post to the NRHA Office. Rider designations will not be taken over the phone.

If the Rider Designation coupon is not received by November 1, the rider will be indicated as "Rider Not Designated." Those entries not designating the Non Pro Futurity by returning the Non Pro Rider Designation coupon to the NRHA Office by November 1 will be included in the Open Futurity draw as "Rider Not Designated." The horse can be switched to the Non Pro after the draw by paying the switch fee and will be placed in a group to precede the regular draw in the reverse order that they were received.

If the rider is not designated by November 1, NRHA is not responsible for draw positions closer than the conditions specify. For the Futurity go-rounds, the Open draw will separate horses with a common rider by at least fifty (50) horses or the maximum number possible. The Cinch NRHA Non Pro draw will separate horses with a common rider or owner by at least twenty (20) horses or the maximum number possible.

22. **Medications Testing:** There will be a testing fee of \$10 due with the April 1 payment. See the *NRHA Handbook* for all rules and procedures concerning Animal Welfare and Medications Rule.
23. **Administrative:** The National Reining Horse Association 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.

The NRHA Executive Committee reserves the right to refuse any 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 may 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.

NRHA rules will apply unless specifically deleted or altered.

24. **Condition Changes:** The NRHA Board of Directors reserves the right to interpret, modify or amend conditions for the NRHA Futurity & Adequan® North American Affiliate Championship Show. If requiring immediate attention, those rights will be deferred to the Executive Committee.
25. **TIES:** In the event of a tie in any Futurity division, following their respective finals, the tie-breaking procedures as outlined in the current year *NRHA Handbook* will be used to break the tie.

OPEN FUTURITY

\$515,000* Added

**LEVEL 4
OPEN DIVISION**
\$270,000* Added

**LEVEL 3
OPEN DIVISION**
\$135,000* Added

**LEVEL 2 OPEN
DIVISION**
\$70,000* Added

**LEVEL 1 OPEN
DIVISION**
\$35,000* Added

**PRIME TIME OPEN
DIVISION**
\$5,000* Added
(Levels 1, 2 & 3)

*Subject to change based on nominations.

1. **OPEN ENTRY FEE ALLOCATION** – Entry fees will be allocated for each eligible entry to the four levels' purses in the following manner:

Eligibility	Level 4 Open	Level 3 Open	Level 2 Open	Level 1 Open	Total
Level 4 Open	\$2,000.00				\$2,000.00
Level 3 Open	\$1,500.00	\$500.00			\$2,000.00
Level 2 Open	\$1,250.00	\$500.00	\$250.00		\$2,000.00
Level 1 Open	\$1,125.00	\$500.00	\$250.00	\$125.00	\$2,000.00

2. **Switching from the NRHA Open Futurity to the Cinch NRHA Non Pro Futurity.** After November 1 but by 5pm CST two (2) days prior to the first go round, any entry may switch from the NRHA Open Futurity to the Cinch NRHA Non Pro Futurity by paying one \$250 penalty. That entry will then be placed in a group to precede the regular draw in the reverse order that they were received. There will be no refunds.

Entering the Cinch NRHA Non Pro Futurity After Competing in the 1st Go of Open Futurity:

Horses entered in the Open Futurity that do not advance to the semifinals, or choose not to compete after the 1st go round may enter the Non Pro Futurity (abiding by current Non Pro ownership rules) by paying the full entry fee and a \$500 transfer fee; no later than 5pm the day before the 1st go of the Cinch NRHA Non Pro Futurity. The entry will be placed in a group to precede the regular draw in the reverse order that they were received.

3. **Go-Rounds:** The NRHA Open Futurity will consist of one go round and a semifinal round with Levels 1 - 4 Open divisions running concurrently.

Horses not participating in the first go-round of the Futurity will be considered scratched and ineligible to compete in the semifinals round. In the Open Futurity, the following will qualify to advance to the semifinals:

Class:	Number Advancing:
Level 4 Open	Top 100 horses (plus ties)
Level 3 Open	Top 75 horses (plus ties)
Level 2 Open	Top 75 horses (plus ties)
Level 1 Open	Top 50 horses (plus ties)
Prime Time Open	All entries already advancing in Level 1-3

~~Following the 1st go, Open entries must declare their intention to advance to the semifinals. Deadline for declaring the intention to advance will be posted at the show office. Any entries that do not submit their declaration by the deadline, and will show, will be placed at the top of the draw of their respective section and will pay a \$100 penalty. No late declarations will be accepted two (2) hours after the draw for the second go is posted.~~

4. **Finals:** The following number of horses will qualify for the finals in each level:

Class:	Number of Finalists
Level 4 Open	Top 30 horses (plus ties)
Level 3 Open	Top 30 horses (plus ties)
Level 2 Open	Top 20 horses (plus ties)
Level 1 Open	Top 15 horses (plus ties)

For the finals, those horses qualifying for only the Level 3 and/or Level 2 and/or Level 1 Open divisions will show in the first section. The remaining qualifiers (i.e., Level 4 Open and Level 4 Open/Level 3 Open/Level 2 Open/Level 1 Open divisions) will compete in the second section.

The finals in each Division will be a clean-slate format.

LEVEL 4 OPEN DIVISION \$270,000* ADDED

All Futurity Event conditions 1 - 25 and Open Futurity conditions 1 - 4 shall apply.

LEVEL 4 OPEN FUTURITY GO ROUND & SEMIFINALS: All eligible ~~and declared~~ entries will work in both the go-round and the semifinals. The 30 top composite scores in the go-round and semifinals, including ties, will advance to the finals. The top scores from the go-round and semifinals will receive money as follows:

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| 1. \$1,750 | 6. – 10. \$400 |
| 2. \$1,000 | |
| 3. \$750 | |
| 4. \$600 | |
| 5. \$500 | |

LEVEL 4 OPEN FUTURITY FINALS: The Level 4 Open Division purse will have \$270,000* added, plus the entry fee allocation, as stated in these conditions. Also the 20% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show deduction will be made. Of the remaining purse, the go-round and semifinals payouts will be made as stated above and the guaranteed 1st place payout will be made. After those calculations, the residual amount will be paid out using the schedule below. The winner will be determined by the finals score. There will be thirty places plus ties paid using the following percentages and guaranteed monies:

1.	\$150,000	9.	3.7%	17.	1.95%	25.	1.35%
2.	16.3%	10.	3%	18.	1.8%	26.	1.325%
3.	12.1%	11.	2.85%	19.	1.65%	27.	1.3%
4.	7.925%	12.	2.7%	20.	1.5%	28.	1.275%
5.	6.5%	13.	2.55%	21.	1.47%	29.	1.25%
6.	5.8%	14.	2.4%	22.	1.44%	30.	1.225%
7.	5.1%	15.	2.25%	23.	1.41%		
8.	4.4%	16.	2.1%	24.	1.38%		

Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout amount as 30th place. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

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

LEVEL 3 OPEN DIVISION \$135,000* ADDED

All Futurity Event conditions 1- 25 and Open Futurity conditions 1 - 4 shall apply.

Entry into this 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*.

For Level 3 Open contestants, the score for the go-round and semifinals will count for both the Level 4 Open and Level 3 Open Divisions and separate purses will be paid. The top 30 composite scores, plus ties, will advance to the finals.

Level 3 Open Division purse will have \$135,000* added, plus a \$500 division allocation, for each Level 3 Open eligible entry less the 20% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction. The winner will be determined by the finals score. The go-round, semifinals and finals purses shall be distributed using the following schedules:

Go-Round & Semifinals:

1. \$1,250
2. \$725
3. \$550
4. \$450
5. \$400
6. – 10. \$350

Finals:

1. - 11.61%	6. - 4.52%	11. - 3.36%	16. - 2.46%	21. - 1.96%	26 - 1.45%
2. - 8.80%	7. - 4.28%	12. - 3.16%	17. - 2.36%	22. - 1.86%	27 - 1.35%
3. - 6.86%	8. - 4.04%	13. - 2.96%	18. - 2.26%	23. - 1.76%	28 - 1.25%
4. - 6.08%	9. - 3.80%	14. - 2.76%	19 - 2.16%	24. - 1.66%	29 - 1.15%
5. - 5.30%	10. - 3.56%	15. - 2.56%	20. - 2.06%	25. - 1.56%	30 - 1.05%

Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout amount as 30th place. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

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

LEVEL 2 OPEN DIVISION \$70,000* ADDED

All Futurity Event Conditions 1 - 25 and Open Futurity conditions 1 - 4 shall apply.

Entry into this 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*.

The Level 2 Open Division purse will have \$70,000* added, plus a \$250 division allocation, for each Level 2 Open eligible entry less the 20% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction. The winner will be determined by the finals score. The go-round, semifinals and finals purses shall be distributed using the following schedules:

Go Round & Semifinals:

1. \$1,000
2. \$500
3. \$350
4. \$250
5. \$200

Finals

1. - 16.62%	5. - 8.11%	9. - 4.11%	13. - 2.11%	17. - 1.37%
2. - 12.04%	6. - 7.11%	10. - 3.61%	14. - 1.88%	18. - 1.32%
3. - 10.11%	7. - 6.11%	11. - 3.11%	15. - 1.65%	19. - 1.27%
4. - 9.11%	8. - 5.11%	12. - 2.61%	16. - 1.42%	20. - 1.22%

Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout amount as 20th place. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

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

LEVEL 1 OPEN DIVISION \$35,000* ADDED

All Futurity Event Conditions 1 - 25 and Open Futurity conditions 1 – 4 shall apply.

Entry into this 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*.

The Level 1 Open Division purse will have \$35,000* added, plus a \$125 division allocation, for each Level 1 Open eligible entry less the 20% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction. The winner will be determined by the finals score. The go-round, semifinals and finals purses shall be distributed using the following schedules:

Go-Round & Semifinals:

1. \$600
2. \$350
3. \$200
4. \$150
5. \$100

Finals:

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| 1. - 19.21% | 4. - 9.21% | 7. - 6.21% | 10. - 3.21% | 13. - 2.58% |
| 2. - 14.21% | 5. - 8.21% | 8. - 5.21% | 11. - 3% | 14. - 2.37% |
| 3. - 10.21% | 6. - 7.21% | 9. - 4.21% | 12. - 2.79% | 15. - 2.16% |

Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout amount as 15th place. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

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

**PRIME TIME OPEN DIVISION
\$5,000 ADDED**

All Futurity Event conditions 1 through 24 and Open Futurity conditions 1 - 4 shall apply.

Any entry in Levels 1, 2 or 3 wishing to enter the Prime Time Open Division must indicate so by returning the Prime Time Open Division coupon and \$200 entry fee, which must be received in the NRHA office on or before November 1. After November 1 but by November 15, the \$200 entry fee plus a \$50 penalty will be charged. After November 15 but by 5pm CST two days prior to the first go round, the \$200 entry fee plus a \$100 penalty will be charged. **POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Please see the current *NRHA Handbook* for eligibility requirements date of birth must be included on the Prime Time Open Division coupon. The Prime Time Open Division is open to exhibitors who are 50 years old or older on January 1 of the current year.

Any entry that withdraws from the Open Futurity is no longer eligible for the Prime Time Open Division.

The Prime Time Open Division will have \$5,000 added. The entry fees less the 20% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction will be added back with 5% paid in the first go round, 5% paid in the second go round and 90% to the composite. The composite score of the first and second go rounds will determine the winner. The purse shall be distributed using the current *NRHA Handbook* Payback Schedule B percentages based on the number of horses entered as follows:

CINCH NRHA NON PRO FUTURITY

\$247,000* Added

LEVEL 4 NON PRO DIVISION \$95,000* ADDED	LEVEL 3 NON PRO DIVISION \$65,000* ADDED	LEVEL 2 NON PRO DIVISION \$50,000* ADDED
LEVEL 1 NON PRO DIVISION \$30,000* Added	PRIME TIME NON PRO DIVISION \$5,000 Added	YOUTH NON PRO DIVISION \$2,000 Added

*Subject to change based on nominations.

- 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 NRHA is based upon the representation made on the entry form. The rider shall be held responsible for the information contained on the entry form regardless of who completes said form.
- NON PRO ENTRY FEE ALLOCATION** – Entry fees will be allocated for all Non Pro Futurity entries to four levels’ purses in the following manner:

	Level 4 NP	Level 3 NP	Level 2 NP	Level 1 NP	Total
Entry Fee	\$1,125	\$500	\$250	\$125	\$2,000

- Switching from the Cinch NRHA Non Pro Futurity to the NRHA Open Futurity. After November 1 but by 5pm CST two (2) days prior to the first go-round, any entry may switch from the Cinch NRHA Non Pro Futurity to the Open Futurity by paying one \$250 penalty. That entry will then be placed in a group to precede the regular draw in the reverse order that they were received. There will be no refunds.
- The Cinch NRHA Non Pro Futurity will consist of a preliminary go round, consolation and a clean-slate finals with Levels 1 - 4 Non Pro, Prime Time Non Pro and Youth Non Pro divisions running concurrently. The following number of horses will qualify for the finals in each level:

Class:	Number of Finalist from 1 st go	Number of Finalist from Consolation Class*
Level 4 Non Pro	Top 25 horses (plus ties)	Top 5 horses (plus ties)
Level 3 Non Pro	Top 20 horses (plus ties)	Top 5 horses (plus ties)
Level 2 Non Pro	Top 15 horses (plus ties)	Top 5 horses (plus ties)
Level 1 Non Pro	Top 15 horses (plus ties)	Top 5 horses (plus ties)
Prime Time Non Pro	Top 10 horses (plus ties)	
Youth Non Pro	Top 15 horses (plus ties)	

*See consolation class conditions for full details.

For the finals, those horses qualifying for only the **Youth**, Level 3 and/or Level 2 and/or Level 1 Non Pro and/or Prime Time Non Pro Divisions will show in the first section. The remaining qualifiers (i.e.,

Level 4 Non Pro and Level 4 Non Pro/Level 3 Non Pro/Level 2 Non Pro/Level 1 Non Pro divisions) will compete in the second section.

Horses not participating in the first go-round of the Futurity will be considered scratched and ineligible to compete in the finals or consolation class.

LEVEL 4 NON PRO DIVISION **\$95,000* ADDED**

All Futurity Event Conditions 1 - 25 and Non Pro Futurity Conditions 1-4 shall apply.

The Level 4 Non Pro Futurity purse will have \$95,000* added. The entry fees less the 20% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction will be added back into the purse.

The winner will be determined by the final score. The purse shall be distributed using the following schedules:

1st Go:

1. \$1,250
2. \$725
3. \$550
4. \$450
5. \$400
6. – 10. \$350

Non Pro Finals

1 st	15.43%	11 th	2.66%	21 st	1.28%
2 nd	10.50%	12 th	2.51%	22 nd	1.25%
3 rd	8.40%	13 th	2.36%	23 rd	1.22%
4 th	7.01%	14 th	2.21%	24 th	1.19%
5 th	6.31%	15 th	2.06%	25 th	1.16%
6 th	5.61%	16 th	1.91%	26 th	1.13%
7 th	4.91%	17 th	1.76%	27 th	1.10%
8 th	4.21%	18 th	1.61%	28 th	1.07%
9 th	3.51%	19 th	1.46%	29 th	1.04%
10 th	2.81%	20 th	1.31%	30 th	1.01%

Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout amount as 30th place. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

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

LEVEL 3 NON PRO DIVISION \$65,000* ADDED

All Futurity Event Conditions 1 - 25 and Non Pro Futurity Conditions 1-4 shall apply.

Level 3 Non Pro entry will be automatic based on rider eligibility. Please see the current *NRHA Handbook* for eligibility requirements.

The Level 3 Non Pro Division purse will have \$65,000* added, plus a \$500 division allocation, for each eligible entry in the Level 3 Non Pro Division less the 20% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction.

For a Level 3 Non Pro contestant, the score for the go-round will count for both the Level 4 Non Pro and Level 3 Non Pro Divisions and separate purses will be paid.

The go-round and finals purse shall be distributed as follows:

1st Go:

1. \$1,000
2. \$500
3. \$350
4. \$250
5. \$200

Finals:

1. 16.10%	7. 5.60%	13. 1.65%	19. 1.06%	25. 1.00%
2. 11.50%	8. 4.60%	14. 1.45%	20. 1.05%	26. 0.95%
3. 9.60%	9. 3.60%	15. 1.25%	21. 1.04%	27. 0.90%
4. 8.60%	10. 3.10%	16. 1.09%	22. 1.03%	28. 0.75%
5. 7.60%	11. 2.60%	17. 1.08%	23. 1.02%	29. 0.55%
6. 6.60%	12. 2.10%	18. 1.07%	24. 1.01%	30. 0.45%

Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout as 30th place. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

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

LEVEL 2 NON PRO DIVISION \$50,000* ADDED

All Futurity Event Conditions 1 - 25 and Non Pro Futurity Conditions 1-4 shall apply.

Level 2 Non Pro entry will be automatic. Please see the current *NRHA Handbook* for eligibility requirements.

The Level 2 Non Pro Division purse will have \$50,000* added, plus a \$250 Division allocation, for each eligible entry in the Level 2 Non Pro Futurity less the 20% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction.

For a Level 2 Non Pro contestant, the score for the go round will count for the Level 4 Non Pro, Level 3 Non Pro and Level 2 Non Pro Divisions and separate purses will be paid.

The go-round and finals purse shall be distributed as follows:

1st Go:

1. \$600
2. \$350
3. \$200
4. \$150
5. \$100

Finals:

1. 17.904%	5. 6.37%	9. 3.57%	13. 2.42%	17. 1.82%
2. 14.154%	6. 5.67%	10. 2.87%	14. 2.27%	18. 1.67%
3. 11.22%	7. 4.97%	11. 2.72%	15. 2.12%	19. 1.52%
4. 8.545%	8. 4.27%	12. 2.57%	16. 1.97%	20. 1.377%

Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout as 20th place. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

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

LEVEL 1 NON PRO DIVISION \$30,000* ADDED

All Futurity Event Conditions 1 - 25 and Non Pro Futurity Conditions 1-4 shall apply.

Level 1 Non Pro entry will be automatic. Please see the current *NRHA Handbook* for eligibility requirements.

The Level 1 Non Pro Division purse will have \$30,000* added, plus a \$125 Division allocation for each eligible entry in the Level 1 Non Pro Futurity less the 20% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction.

For a Level 1 Non Pro contestant, the score for the go round will count for both the Level 4 Non Pro, Level 3 Non Pro, Level 2 Non Pro and Level 1 Non Pro Divisions and separate purses will be paid.

The go round and finals purse shall be distributed as follows:

1st Go:

1. \$300
2. \$200
3. \$150
4. \$125
5. \$100

1. 17.904%	5. 6.37%	9. 3.57%	13. 2.42%	17. 1.82%
2. 14.154%	6. 5.67%	10. 2.87%	14. 2.27%	18. 1.67%
3. 11.22%	7. 4.97%	11. 2.72%	15. 2.12%	19. 1.52%
4. 8.545%	8. 4.27%	12. 2.57%	16. 1.97%	20. 1.377%

Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout as 20th place. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

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

PRIME TIME NON PRO DIVISION \$5,000 ADDED

All Futurity Event Conditions 1 - 25 and Non Pro Futurity Conditions 1-4 shall apply.

Any entry wishing to enter the Prime Time Non Pro must indicate so by returning the Prime Time Non Pro coupon and \$200 entry fee, which must be received in the NRHA Office on or before November 1, 2015. After November 1 but by November 15, the \$200 entry fee plus a \$50 penalty will be charged. After November 15, but by 5pm CST two days prior to the go round, the \$200 entry fee plus a \$100 penalty will be charged. **POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Please see the current *NRHA Handbook* for eligibility requirements. Date of birth must be included on the Prime Time Non Pro Division coupon. The Prime Time Non Pro Division is open to exhibitors who are 50 years old or older on January 1 of the current year.

Any entry that withdraws from the Non Pro Futurity is no longer eligible for the Prime Time Non Pro Division.

Scores will be determined using a handicap system. Level 4 Non Pro exhibitors will have 0 points per judge added to their final score, Level 3 Non Pro exhibitors will have a half point (0.5) per judge added to their final score, Level 2 Non Pro exhibitors will have one (1) point per judge added to their final score, and Level 1 Non Pro exhibitors will have one (1) point per judge added to their final score.

The TOP 10 HORSES, plus ties, will advance to the finals. The go-round as well as the final will be handicapped. The go-round as well as the final will be handicapped.

If a Prime Time Non Pro finalist does not make a Non Pro Division finals but makes the Prime Time Non Pro finals, he/she will run in the Level 3 Non Pro/Level 2 Non Pro/Level 1 Non Pro finals section.

The Prime Time Non Pro Division will have \$5,000 added. The entry fees less the 20% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction will be added back with 100% paid to the finals. The purse shall be distributed using the payback percentages as follows:

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|--------|--------|---------|-------|----------|
| 1. 25% | 3. 13% | 5. 8.5% | 7. 6% | 9. 4% |
| 2. 18% | 4. 10% | 6. 7% | 8. 5% | 10. 3.5% |

Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout as 10th place. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

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

NON PRO CONSOLATION CLASS

All Futurity Event Conditions 1 - 25 and Non Pro Futurity Conditions 1-4 shall apply.

The TOP 25 scoring entries, plus ties, in the Level 4 Non Pro Division go round advance to the Level 4 Non Pro finals. The next 30 scoring entries, plus ties, in the Level 4 Non Pro Division go-round may enter the Consolation Class. The top five scoring entries, plus ties, from the Consolation Class will advance to the Level 4 Non Pro finals.

The TOP 20 scoring entries, plus ties, in the Level 3 Non Pro Division go round advance to the Level 3 Non Pro finals. The next 12 scoring entries, plus ties, in the Level 3 Non Pro Division go-round may enter the Consolation Class. The top five scoring entries, plus ties, from the Consolation Class in the Level 3 Non Pro Division will advance to the Level 3 Non Pro Finals.

The TOP 15 scoring entries, plus ties, in the Level 2 Non Pro Futurity go round advance to the Level 2 Non Pro finals. The next 10 scoring entries, plus ties, in the Level 2 Non Pro Division go-round may enter the Consolation Class. The top five scoring entries, plus ties, from the Consolation Class in the Level 2 Non Pro Division will advance to the Level 2 Non Pro Finals.

The TOP 15 scoring entries, plus ties, in the Level 1 Non Pro Division go round advance to the Level 1 Non Pro finals. The next 10 scoring entries, plus ties, in the Level 1 Non Pro Division go-round may enter the Consolation Class. The top five scoring entries, plus ties, from the Consolation Class in the Level 1 Non Pro Division will advance to the Level 1 Non Pro Finals.

Any eligible entry wishing to enter the Consolation Class must declare their intent to do so. The deadline to declare will be posted in the show office.

There is no entry fee for the Consolation Class and no prize money will be paid. The Consolation class is a clean slate format. The draw will be random and generated through the show program.

No schooling in the Consolation Class is permitted. Exhibitors in violation of this rule will be excused at the judge's discretion.

FIRST TIME NON PRO BUCKLE and \$5,000 TRAINER'S AWARD

All Futurity Event Conditions 1 - 25 and Non Pro Futurity Conditions 1-4 shall apply.

Any entry wishing to qualify for the First Time Non Pro Buckle must indicate so by returning the First Time Non Pro Exhibitor coupon to the NRHA office on or before November 1.

The \$5,000 Trainer's Award will go to the designated trainer of the highest scoring first-time exhibitor in the Non Pro go-round. To qualify, the trainer must be a member of the NRHA Professionals, and the First time Non Pro Exhibitor Coupon must be returned to the NRHA office on or before November 1.

NRHA Sire & Dam Program Futurity Conditions

All Futurity Event conditions 1 – 25 shall apply, as well as any Open or Non Pro Futurity conditions as stated previously. However, NRHA Sire & Dam entries are not required to be nominated into the Nomination Program in order to be eligible to enter the North American Futurity or North American Derby. If the nominator wishes to participate in the Nominator Incentive, they must nominate the horse into the program.

Entries – NRHA Sire & Dam Program foals are eligible for the Open Division or the Non Pro Division at a reduced entry. A total payment of \$1,230 is required. The payment consists of an entry fee of \$1,000, \$175 judges fee, \$10 medications fee, \$20 video fee and \$25 office fee. Fees are to be paid in two (2) payments. A completed Sire & Dam entry form plus the first payment of \$675 should be sent to the NRHA Office by July 1. A payment book will then be sent with coupons to send with each subsequent payment. PLEASE NOTE: All payments must be paid by the due date even if the owner/agent has not received a payment book by the payment deadline. Open or Non Pro Division must be indicated on the Entry form.

Payment	Due Date	Payment Amount
Entry fee postmarked on or before	July 1, 2015	\$500 + \$175 Judges Fee
Final Payment due on or before	October 1, 2015	\$500 + \$20 Video Fee + \$10 meds fee + \$25 office fee

- The final payment and payment coupon must be received in the NRHA office on or before October 1 – POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
- Open Rider Designation coupon or Non Pro Rider Designation coupon will be due November 1. (These coupons must be received in the office on or before November 1 – POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.) The horse and rider will be entered into the levels they are eligible for automatically.

Late Sire & Dam Program Entries

Postmark Date	Entry Fee	Late Fee	Judges Fee	Video Fee	Meds Fee	Office Fee	Total Du
7/2 – 7/31	\$500	\$50	\$175				\$725
8/1 – 8/31	\$500	\$100	\$175				\$775
9/1 – rec'd on							
or before 10/1	\$1000	\$150	\$175	\$20	\$10	\$25	\$1380
Rec'd 10/2 until							
2 days prior to							
1 st go at 5 PM	\$1000	\$250	\$175	\$20	\$10	\$25	\$1480

**NOTE: 2015 Entries must be received on or before November 1 to be placed into the regular draw. Entries received November 2 through 5pm two days prior to the 1st go round will be placed in a group to precede the regular draw in the reverse order that they are received.*