

# 2017 NRHA Futurity Conditions

1. To be held November 23-December 2, 2017 in Oklahoma City, OK – State Fair Arena.
2. For three (3) 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. All three (3) year-old horses must be paid in full in the NRHA Nomination Program\*. See Nomination conditions for complete details. \*Excluding Sire & Dam Offspring; please see Sire & Dam entry conditions for full details.
3. A total payment of \$2,727 is required to enter the Futurity (either Open or Non Pro). The payment consists of an entry fee of \$2,500, \$175 judges fee, \$7 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 \$325 should be postmarked to the NRHA Office by February 15th. 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 & 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 <sup>st</sup> payment postmarked on or before	February 15, 2017	\$250 + \$75 Judges Fee
2 <sup>nd</sup> payment postmarked on or before	April 1, 2017	\$500
3 <sup>rd</sup> payment postmarked on or before	June 1, 2017	\$500 + \$100 Judges Fee
4 <sup>th</sup> payment postmarked on or before	August 1, 2017	\$625
Final payment <b>due on or before</b>	October 1, 2017	\$625+\$20 Video+\$25 Office+\$7 Medications

- The final payments must be **received** in the NRHA office on or before October 1, 2017.

**POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

**Late Payments:** For horses already entered, a \$50 late fee will apply to payments made after the first payment that are postmarked from the 2<sup>nd</sup> through the last day of the month (with exception of the final payment). A late fee of \$100 will be assessed to payments postmarked on the first day of the subsequent month through the end of said month. If the payment is not made prior to the next payment deadline a \$200 late fee will be applied.

**Example (April Payment)**

**Postmarked on or before April 1 = \$500 due**

**Postmarked on April 2 through April 30 - \$500 + \$50 late fee = \$550 due**

**Postmarked on May 1 through May 31 - \$500 + \$100 late fee = \$600 due**

**Postmarked on June 1 through July 31 – \$500 + \$200 late fee = \$700 due**

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 but prior to November 1. A late fee of \$100 will be assessed to those final payments received between November 1 and 5 pm ~~two~~ **one** days prior to the first go-round. No final payments will be accepted after that. **POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

4. **Late entries** will be accepted until 5pm CST, ~~two one~~ days prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> 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
2/16 – 4/1	\$750	\$200	\$75				\$1,025*
4/2 – 6/1	\$1,250	\$400	\$175				\$1,825*
6/2 – 8/1	\$1,875	\$600	\$175				\$2,650*
8/2 - <b>rec'd</b> on or before 10/1	\$2,500	\$1,000	\$175	\$20	\$7	\$25	\$3,727
<b>Rec'd</b> 10/2 until 1 days prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> go at 5 PM CST	\$2,500	\$2,000	\$175	\$20	\$7	\$25	\$4,727

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

**NOTE: 2017 Entries must be received on or before November 1, 2017 to be placed into the regular draw. Entries received November 2, 2017 through 5pm CST ~~two one~~ days prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> go-round will be placed within a group to run prior to the regularly drawn horses in the reverse order that they were received.**

5. **Payment of fees:** It is the owner's responsibility to make the payments on or before the due date regardless if the owner/agent has or has not received a payment book by the deadline. 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 ensure delivery. When payment deadlines fall on a Saturday, Sunday or an official U.S. Postal Service holiday when the Postal Service is not in operation, postmarks of the next business day will be accepted without late fees. Entry checks 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 *NRHA Handbook* under General Rules and Regulations, F. Failure to Pay).
6. **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 in writing prior to the payment deadline and your remaining checks will be returned. Do not, at any time, stop payment on entry fees or late fees with your financial institution.
7. **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 submit 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 submit a "Futurity Credit Card Installment Payment Authorization" Form. NRHA offers this service as a convenience to Futurity entrants. Should an individual wish to begin automatic payment, the form must be received before the intended payment deadline in order to be automatically drafted. The automatic charge will be applied for all remaining payments. Cancellation requires written notification by the cardholder to the NRHA office. By completing, signing and returning this form to NRHA, you authorize NRHA to process your Futurity payments to the credit or debit card listed. Each payment will be automatically charged to your credit or debit card on the prescribed due date or the next business day.

The completed form should be mailed to the NRHA office, emailed to events@nrha.com 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 or debit card for the appropriate monthly payment amounts as stated in these Conditions. There will be a 3.5% service fee per payment per entry. A declined or cancelled debit or credit card will be treated as an insufficient funds transaction. Declined credit or debit card payments are subject to all applicable late fees.

8. **Transfers between Open and Non Pro Futurities:** Any entry may transfer from the Open to the Non Pro Futurity after November 1 but prior to 5pm CST ~~two one~~ days prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> go-round by paying a \$250 penalty. The entry will be placed within a group to run prior to the regularly drawn horses in the reverse order in which they were received.  
Any entry may transfer from the Non Pro to the Open Futurity after November 1 but prior to 5pm CST ~~two one~~ days prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> go-round by paying a \$250 penalty. The entry will be placed within a group to run prior to the regularly drawn horses in the reverse order that they were received.
9. **Entering the Non Pro Futurity after Competing in the 1<sup>st</sup> Go of the Open Futurity:** Horses may enter the Non Pro after competing in the 1<sup>st</sup> go-round of the Open Futurity by paying the full entry fee and a \$500 transfer fee; no later than 30 minutes following the conclusion of the Open Futurity 1<sup>st</sup> go-round prior to the Non Pro 1<sup>st</sup> go-round. Horses from the 2<sup>nd</sup> go-round of the Open will be negative draws in the second section of the Non Pro. The entry will be placed in a group to run prior to the regularly drawn horses in the reverse order that they were received.
10. **Scratches and Refunds:** The NRHA office must be notified in writing of any entries to be scratched. If a scratched entry has a balance due, that due amount must be paid in full. No fees that were due and paid prior to the scratch date will be refunded.  
  
Following notification, no further payment is due. If the entry has been prepaid or if post-dated checks have been received, the following procedure will be followed:
- Any post-dated checks that have been received for payments that are not yet due will be voided.
  - Any pre-paid payments that have been received for payments that are not yet due will be refunded if the entry is scratched prior to the payment due date. There is a \$20 processing fee for refunds.
11. **Substitution of entry:** There will be no substitutions of horses/entries for any reason.
12. **Competition License:** All horses competing in NRHA approved competition are required to have a completed NRHA competition license.
13. **Owners:** Owner(s) must be a current NRHA General, Professional, Non Pro, Youth or Youth Non Pro member(s). Owners may enter more than one horse.
14. **Change of ownership:** An entered horse may change ownership and retain entry status under the new owner, provided the Change of Ownership Coupon has been received, the transfer of the NRHA Competition License has been completed, the new owner is a current NRHA General, Professional, Non Pro, Youth or Youth Non Pro member and the new owner maintains all payments.
15. **Riders:** Riders must be current NRHA members and may ride no more than three horses per Futurity. Riders competing in the Open Futurity may be NRHA Professional, Non Pro, Youth or Youth Non Pro

members. Non Pro Futurity riders may be NRHA Non Pro or Youth Non Pro members. Rider designation coupons must be received no later than November 1. **POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE USED TO DETERMINE RECEIVED DATE.** Rider designations will not be taken over the phone. Rider Designation coupons must be faxed, emailed or mailed by post to the NRHA.

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." Non Designated horses will be shifted to the beginning of the draw. NRHA is not responsible for draw positions closer than the conditions specify. Horses not designated as of noon two days before the 1<sup>st</sup> go will be scratched. Horses can be switched to the Non Pro after the draw by paying the switch fee and will be placed within a group to run prior to the regularly drawn horses in the reverse order that they were received.

16. **Draw:** If the rider is not designated by November 1, NRHA is not responsible for draw positions closer than the conditions specify. For the first Futurity go-round, the Open draw will separate horses with a common rider by at least one hundred (100) horses or the maximum number possible. The Non Pro draw will separate horses with a common rider or owner by at least forty (40) horses or the maximum number possible.

Should a need arise to modify the Futurity go-round draw, modified draws may be placed

1. First or last draw position in a given day
2. Inserted in a random position via the use of a pre-determined insert process.

Draws for the final sections will be executed by a random physical draw at a draw party posted on the schedule. In the event a random physical draw does not provide the spread needed for riders with multiple horses a computer generated draw will take precedence.

The number of horses included in drag sets in the go-rounds will be determined by show management. Drag sets for the finals will be set at increments five (5), scratches will not affect drag placement.

17. **Judges:** All judges' decisions are final. 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. A pre check will be utilized.
18. **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.
19. **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 (1) \$20 charge.
20. **Medications Testing:** See the *NRHA Handbook* for all rules and procedures concerning Animal Welfare and Medications Rule.
21. **Office Fee:** There will be a \$25 Office fee charged for each horse and must be paid with the final payment.
22. **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.

23. **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. 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.
24. **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.

25. **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 22.5% in addition to the standard 5% show fee deduction.
26. **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.
27. **Classes:** Classes will be operated in accordance with NRHA rules and regulations. 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 and employees from any claims or losses.
27. **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.
28. **Right to Cancel:** The NRHA reserves the right to cancel this event 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 NRHA.
29. **Right to Refuse:** The NRHA Executive Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry. Acceptance of the entry is based on the representations made on the entry form. Decisions of the Executive Committee will be final.

30. **Show Management:** The 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. Discipline may include official warning, elimination from competition or any other action deemed appropriate by the show management.

## OPEN FUTURITY

### \$527,500\* Added

<b>LEVEL 4 OPEN DIVISION \$305,000* Added</b>	<b>LEVEL 3 OPEN DIVISION \$125,000* Added</b>	<b>LEVEL 2 OPEN DIVISION \$62,500* Added</b>	<b>LEVEL 1 OPEN DIVISION \$30,000* Added</b>	<b>PRIME TIME OPEN DIVISION \$5,000* Added (Levels 1, 2 &amp; 3)</b>
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\*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	\$2,500.00				\$2,500.00
Level 3 Open	\$1,875.00	\$625.00			\$2,500.00
Level 2 Open	\$1,560.00	\$625.00	\$315.00		\$2,500.00
Level 1 Open	\$1,405.00	\$625.00	\$315.00	\$155.00	\$2,500.00

2. **Go-Rounds:** The NRHA Open Futurity will consist of one go-round and a semifinal with Levels 1 - 4 Open and Prime Time Open Levels 1-3 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. In the Open Futurity, the following will qualify to advance to the semifinals:

Class:	Number of Semifinalists:
Level 4 Open	Top <del>150</del> 75 horses (plus ties)
Level 3 Open	Top <del>125</del> 75 horses (plus ties)
Level 2 Open	Top <del>100</del> 75 horses (plus ties)
Level 1 Open	Top 75 horses (plus ties)
Prime Time Open	All entries already advancing in Level 1-3

The general guidelines for the Semi Finals **Levels 1-3** draw are as follows: Go round draw order will be reversed in sections for horses advancing to the semi final. Considerations will be made for riders advancing multiple horses and efforts will be made to evenly distribute the semi final sections. **Level 4 Semi Final order of go will be a separately executed computer generated draw.** Final decisions regarding the Semi Final draw will be at show managements discretion.

**Level 4 Semi Finalists will run in a separate section from Levels 1-3 with a new draw order.**

**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)
Prime Time Open	Top 10 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  
\$255,000\* ADDED**

All Futurity Event conditions 1 - 30 and Open Futurity conditions 1 - 3 shall apply.

**LEVEL 4 OPEN FUTURITY GO-ROUND & SEMIFINALS:** All eligible 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:

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

1st-30<sup>th</sup> plus ties advance to the finals in Level 4. 31st- 75<sup>th</sup> place plus ties will receive a minimum \$1,000 guaranteed Semi Finals payout in Level 4.

**LEVEL 4 OPEN FUTURITY FINALS:** The Level 4 Open Division purse will have \$255,000\* added, plus the entry fee allocation, as stated in these conditions. Also the 22.5% 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 \$125,000\* ADDED**

All Futurity Event conditions 1- 30 and Open Futurity conditions 1 - 3 shall apply.

Entry into this division will be automatic based upon rider eligibility. Please see the current *NRHA Eligibility Policy* for eligibility requirements. For members giving up Non Pro cards please refer to the Non Pro conditions in the current *NRHA Handbook*.

Level 3 Open Division purse will have \$125,000\* added, plus a \$500 division allocation, for each Level 3 Open entry less the 22.5% 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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**

### **\$62,500\* ADDED**

All Futurity Event Conditions 1 - 30 and Open Futurity conditions 1 - 3 shall apply.

Entry into this division will be automatic based upon rider eligibility. Please see the current *NRHA Eligibility Policy* 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 \$62,500\* added, plus a \$250 division allocation, for each Level 2 Open entry less the 22.5% 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:

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|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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**

### **\$30,000\* ADDED**

All Futurity Event Conditions 1 - 30 and Open Futurity conditions 1 – 3 shall apply.

Entry into this division will be automatic based upon rider eligibility. Please see the current *NRHA Eligibility Policy* 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 \$30,000\* added, plus a \$125 division allocation, for each Level 1 Open entry less the 22.5% 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 - 30 and Open Futurity conditions 1 - 3 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~~ **one** days prior to the first go-round, the \$200 entry fee plus a \$100 penalty will be charged. **POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Riders who are 50 years old or older as of January 1 of the current year are eligible to enter the Prime Time Open Division. Date of birth must be included on the Prime Time Open Division coupon.

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 22.5% 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 finals. The finals score will determine the winner.

Prime Time Open scores in the go rounds and finals will be handicapped.

<b>Class:</b>	<b>Handicap:</b>
Level 3 Open	Half point per judge (1/2)
Level 2 Open	One point per judge (1)
Level 1 Open	One point per judge (1)

The purse shall be distributed using the current *NRHA Handbook* Payback Schedule B percentages.

# NON PRO FUTURITY

## \$237,000\* Added

<b>LEVEL 4 NON PRO DIVISION</b> <b>\$90,000* ADDED</b>	<b>LEVEL 3 NON PRO DIVISION</b> <b>\$62,500* ADDED</b>	<b>LEVEL 2 NON PRO DIVISION</b> <b>\$47,500* ADDED</b>
<b>LEVEL 1 NON PRO DIVISION</b> <b>\$27,500* Added</b>	<b>PRIME TIME NON PRO DIVISION</b> <b>\$5,000 Added</b>	<b>YOUTH NON PRO DIVISION</b> <b>\$4,500 Added</b>

\*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
<b>Entry Fee</b>	\$1,405	\$625	\$315	\$155	\$2,500

- The Non Pro Futurity will consist of a preliminary go-round, consolation and a finals with Levels 1 - 4 Non Pro, Prime Time Non Pro and Youth Non Pro divisions running concurrently. In the Non Pro Futurity, the following will qualify to advance to the finals:

Class:	Number of Finalist:	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/Youth Non Pro divisions) will compete in the second section.

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

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** **\$90,000\* ADDED**

All Futurity Event Conditions 1 - 30 and Non Pro Futurity Conditions 1-3 shall apply.

The Level 4 Non Pro Futurity purse will have \$90,000\* added. The entry fees less the 22.5% 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:

1<sup>st</sup> Go:

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

Finals:

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

Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout amount as 30<sup>th</sup> 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** **\$62,500\* ADDED**

All Futurity Event Conditions 1 - 30 and Non Pro Futurity Conditions 1-3 shall apply.

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

The Level 3 Non Pro Division purse will have \$62,500\* added, plus a \$500 division allocation, for each entry in the Level 3 Non Pro Division less the 22.5% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction.

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

1<sup>st</sup> Go:

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

Finals:

1. 16.24%	7. 5.74%	13. 1.79%	19. 1.21%	25. 1.15%
2. 11.64%	8. 4.74%	14. 1.59%	20. 1.20%	
3. 9.74%	9. 3.74%	15. 1.39%	21. 1.19%	
4. 8.74%	10. 3.24%	16. 1.24%	22. 1.18%	
5. 7.74%	11. 2.74%	17. 1.23%	23. 1.17%	
6. 6.74%	12. 2.24%	18. 1.22%	24. 1.16%	

Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout as 30<sup>th</sup> 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** **\$47,500\* ADDED**

All Futurity Event Conditions 1 - 30 and Non Pro Futurity Conditions 1-3 shall apply.

Level 2 Non Pro entry will be automatic based on rider eligibility. Please see the current *NRHA Eligibility Policy* for eligibility requirements.

The Level 2 Non Pro Division purse will have \$47,500\* added, plus a \$250 Division allocation, for each entry in the Level 2 Non Pro Futurity less the 22.5% 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:

1<sup>st</sup> Go:

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

Finals:

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

Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout as 20<sup>th</sup> 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 \$27,500\* ADDED**

All Futurity Event Conditions 1 - 30 and Non Pro Futurity Conditions 1-3 shall apply.

Level 1 Non Pro entry will be automatic based on rider eligibility. Please see the current *NRHA Eligibility Policy* for eligibility requirements.

The Level 1 Non Pro Division purse will have \$27,500\* added, plus a \$125 Division allocation for each entry in the Level 1 Non Pro Futurity less the 22.5% 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 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:

1<sup>st</sup> Go:

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

Finals:

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

Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout as 20<sup>th</sup> 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 - 30 and Non Pro Futurity Conditions 1-3 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. 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 one days~~ prior to the go-round, the \$200 entry fee plus a \$100 penalty will be charged. **POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Non Pro riders who are 50 years old or older as of January 1 of the current year are eligible to enter the Prime Time Non Pro Division. Date of birth must be included on the Prime Time Non Pro Division coupon.

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.

<b>Class:</b>	<b>Handicap:</b>
Level 4 Non Pro	Zero points per judge (0)
Level 3 Non Pro	Half point per judge (1/2)
Level 2 Non Pro	One point per judge (1)
Level 1 Non Pro	One point per judge (1)

For a Prime Time Non Pro contestant, the score for the go-round will count for both the Level 4 Non Pro and Prime Time Non Pro Divisions and separate purses will be paid. The TOP 10 horses, plus ties, will advance to the finals. 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 22.5% 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:

- |        |        |         |       |          |
|--------|--------|---------|-------|----------|
| 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 10<sup>th</sup> place. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

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

## **YOUTH NON PRO DIVISION \$4,500 ADDED**

All Futurity Event Conditions 1 - 30 and Non Pro Futurity Conditions 1- 3 shall apply.

Any entry wishing to enter the Youth Non Pro Division must be a current NRHA Youth Non Pro member and return the Youth Non Pro Division coupon and \$100 entry fee, which must be received in the NRHA office on or before November 1. Late entries will be accepted until 5pm CST ~~two one days~~ prior to the go-round.

Stallions will be permitted to show in the Youth Non Pro Division.



Any Youth Non Pro wishing to enter the Youth Non Pro Division must also be entered into the Non Pro Futurity.

Youth Non Pro Futurity entries **only** will have the option of showing in a group preceding the first section of the regular Non Pro Futurity draw or be included in the regular Non Pro Futurity draw. Notification of the Youth Non Pro's draw section decision (group to precede the first section of the Non Pro Futurity OR included in the regular Non Pro Futurity draw) must be received in the NRHA office on or before November 1. If no notification is received from a Youth Non Pro entry they will be included in the regular Non Pro Futurity draw.

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

The \$4,500 added purse will be paid 100% in the finals and shall be distributed using the following current *NRHA Handbook* Payback Schedule B percentages.

## NON PRO CONSOLATION CLASS

All Futurity Event Conditions 1 - 31 and Non Pro Futurity Conditions 1- 3 shall apply.

<b>Class:</b>	<b>Number of Finalist:</b>	<b>Next entries to consolation</b>	<b>Finalists from Consolation</b>
Level 4 Non Pro	Top 25 horses (plus ties)	Next 30 horses (plus ties)	Top 5 horses (plus ties)
Level 3 Non Pro	Top 20 horses (plus ties)	Next 12 horses (plus ties)	Top 5 horses (plus ties)
Level 2 Non Pro	Top 15 horses (plus ties)	Next 10 horses (plus ties)	Top 5 horses (plus ties)
Level 1 Non Pro	Top 15 horses (plus ties)	Next 10 horses (plus ties)	Top 5 horses (plus ties)

~~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.~~

Any entry choosing to not compete in the Consolation Class should notify the show office as soon as possible.

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.

The general guidelines for the Non-Pro Consolation draw is as follows: Go round draw order will be reversed in sections for horses advancing to the consolation. Considerations will be made for riders advancing multiple horses. Final decisions regarding the Consolation draw will be at show managements discretion.

## NRHA Sire & Dam Program Futurity Conditions

All Futurity Event conditions 1 – 30 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. 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 \$1,227 is required. The payment consists of an entry fee of \$1,000, \$175 judges fee, \$20 video fee, \$7 medications 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.

Postmark Date	Entry Fee	Late Fee	Judges Fee	Video Fee	Office Fee	Medications Fee	Total Due
7/2 – 7/31	\$500	\$50	\$175				\$725
8/1 – 8/31	\$500	\$100	\$175			\$7	\$782
9/1- <b>rec'd</b> on or before 10/1	\$1,000	\$150	\$175	\$20	\$25	\$7	\$1377
<b>Rec'd</b> 10/2 until 2 days prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> go at 5 PM CST	\$1,000	\$250	\$175	\$20	\$25	\$7	\$1477

**Entry/Payment**

**Received By Date**

**Payment Amount**

Entry fee postmarked on or before July 1, 2017 \$500 + \$175 Judges Fee  
 Final Payment due on or before October 1, 2017 \$500 + \$20 Video Fee + \$25 office fee+ \$7 medications fee

- The final payments must be received in the NRHA office on or before the due date 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**

*\*NOTE: 2017 Entries must be received on or before November 1 to be placed into the regular draw. Entries received November 2 through 5pm CST ~~two~~ one days prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> go round will be placed within a group to run prior to the regularly drawn horses in the reverse order that they were received.*