

# 2022 NRHA Futurity Conditions

1. To be held November 24 - December 3, 2022 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 \$2,795 is required to enter the Futurity (either Open or Non Pro). The payment consists of an entry fee of \$2,500, \$195 judges fee, \$25 medications fee, \$20 video fee and \$55 office/security fee. Fees are to be paid in five (5) payments. A completed entry form plus the first payment of \$345 should be postmarked to the NRHA Office by January 15th. 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 an invoice by the payment deadline. \*NRHA Sire & Dam eligible foals receive discounted entry rates; please see Sire & Dam entry conditions for full details.

Use this chart if all five (5) payments have and are being made on time:

Payment #	Due Date	Payment	Add'l. Fees	Fee Type	Total Payment Amount
1st	POSTMARKED on or before <b>January 15, 2022</b>	\$250	\$95	Judges Fee	\$345
2nd	POSTMARKED on or before <b>April 1, 2022</b>	\$500			\$500
3rd	POSTMARKED on or before <b>June 1, 2022</b>	\$500	\$100	Judges Fee	\$600
4th	POSTMARKED on or before <b>August 1, 2022</b>	\$625			\$625
5th	<b>RECEIVED</b> on or before <b>October 1, 2022</b>	\$625	\$100	Video/Office/Security/Meds	\$725

*The final payment must be **received** in the NRHA Events Office on or before October 1, 2022. **POST-MARKS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED***

It is important to get the first payment postmarked on time. A \$200 late fee will apply to first payments being postmarked anytime from January 16 until April 1 in addition to the \$500 second payment being added.

## FIRST PAYMENT LATE FEES:

Use this chart if you are making the first payment after the January 15th deadline:

Payment Date	Payment Amount	Late Fee	Total Due
1/16 - 4/1	\$845 (1st Payment + 2nd Payment)	\$200	\$1,045

4/2 - 6/1	\$1,445 (1st + 2nd + 3rd Payments)	\$400	\$1,845
6/2 - 8/1	\$2,070 (1st + 2nd + 3rd + 4th Payments)	\$600	\$2,670
8/2 - received on or before 10/1	\$2,795 (1st + 2nd + 3rd + 4th + 5th Payments)	\$1,000	\$3,795
Received 10/2 - NOON 2 days prior to the first go	\$2,795	\$2,000	\$4,795
<i>* No entries/payments will be accepted after NOON 2 days prior to the first go round.</i>			

## **LATE FEES IF HORSE IS ALREADY ENTERED:**

**After the first payment has been made**, late fees will be accrued using the following entry/late fee schedule:

*\*Use this chart if the first payment has been made and you are delinquent on a subsequent payment:*

Payment	Payment Deadline	Date Postmarked	Current Payment	Late Fee	Paid on Time Thus Far
1st	✓	On or before 1/15	\$345		\$345
1st + 2nd		1/16 - 4/1	\$845	+ \$200	\$1,045
2nd	✓	On or before 4/1	\$500		\$500
2nd		4/2 - 4/30	\$500	+ \$50	\$550
2nd		5/1 - 5/31	\$500	+ \$100	\$600
2nd		6/1 - 6/31	\$500	+ \$200	\$700
3rd	✓	On or before 6/1	\$600		\$600
3rd		6/2 - 6/30	\$600	+ \$50	\$650
3rd		7/1 - 7/31	\$600	+ \$100	\$700
3rd		8/1 - 8/31	\$600	+ \$200	\$800
4th	✓	On or before 8/1	\$625		\$625
4th		8/2 - 8/31	\$625	+ \$50	\$675
4th		9/1 - 9/30	\$625	+ 100	\$725
4th		10/1 - 10/31	\$625	+200	\$825
5th	✓	<b>Received</b> on or before 10/1	\$725		\$725
5th		10/2 - 10/31	\$725	+ \$50	\$775
5th		11/1 - Noon 2 days prior to the first go-round	\$725	+100	\$825

\*Remaining payments will be due on the first of prescribed months thereafter. If the first payment was made January 16 - April 1, the next payment will be due on June 1st.

*NOTE: 2022 Entries must be received and paid in full on or before November 1, 2022 to be placed into the regular draw. Entries received November 2, 2022 through Noon CST two days prior to the 1st go-round will be placed within a group to run prior to the regularly drawn horses in the reverse order that they were received.*

**Late Payments:** For horses already entered, a \$50 late fee will apply to payments made after the first payment that are postmarked from the 2nd through the last day of the month (with excep-

tion 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 Events 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 NOON CST two days prior to the first go-round. No final payments will be accepted after that. **POST-MARKS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED ON OR AFTER THE FINAL PAYMENT DEADLINE.**

- 4. Payment of fees:** It is the owner's responsibility to make the payments on or before the due date. 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).
- 5. Post-Dated Checks:** If you wish to send post-dated checks for each payment, 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. Doing so will incur a \$25 bank fee.

**Payment by Credit or Debit Card:** If you wish to make a single payment with a credit/debit card, please fill out the "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 Events office, 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 to be automatically drafted. The automatic charge will be applied for all remaining payments. Cancellation requires written notification by the cardholder to the NRHA Events office. By completing, signing and returning this form to NRHA Events, you authorize NRHA Events to process your Futurity payments to the credit or debit card listed. Each payment will automatically be 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 Events office, emailed to info@pro-management-inc.com or faxed to 580-759-3999 attention Futurity Entries. If sending by fax, please call 580-759-2424 to verify that the NRHA Events 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 canceled 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.

- 6. 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 Noon CST two days-prior to the 1st 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 Noon CST two days prior to the 1st 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.

- 7. Entering a horse into both the Open and the Non Pro divisions:** A horse may be entered into the Open and the Non Pro divisions by paying a full entry fee for the Non Pro and a separate full entry fee for the Open. If there are applicable late fees, then the appropriate late fees apply to one of the divisions entered and up to \$500 in late fees for the second division entered. For example, if a horse is entered into the Open, and as of October 15th, the horse is entered into the Non Pro, the full entry fee for the Non Pro plus \$500 would be paid in addition.
- 8. Entering the Non Pro Futurity after Competing in the 1st Go of the Open Futurity:** Horses may enter the Non Pro after competing in the 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 go-round prior to the Non Pro 1st go-round. Horses from the 3rd section 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.
- 9. Scratches and Refunds:** 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.
- 10. Substitution of entry:** There will be no substitutions of horses/entries for any reason.
- 11. Competition License:** All horses competing in NRHA approved competition are required to have a completed NRHA competition license.
- 12. 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.
- 13. Change of ownership:** An entered horse may change ownership and retain entry status under the new owner, provided a transfer of the NRHA Competition License has been completed and a

copy has been received by the NRHA Events office, the new owner is a current NRHA General, Professional, Non Pro, Youth or Youth Non Pro member and the new owner maintains all payments.

- 14. 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.
- 15. 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 in a section 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 predetermined insert process.

Draws for the final sections will be executed by a random physical draw at a draw party posted on the schedule.

- 16. Drags:** Negative entries will show and then the arena will be maintained. Following this, regular draws will compete. Drags will be set on 6 horses during the go-rounds and 5 horses in the finals. Scratches will not affect drag placement. This is subject to change at the discretion of the NRHA Arena Committee.
- 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 judge will be utilized.
- 18. Judges fee:** The Judges fee is \$195 and must be paid as follows: \$95 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/Security Fee:** There will be a \$55 Office fee charged for each horse and must be paid with the final payment.
- 22. \$1,000 Honorable Mention Futurity:** An additional class will be available to Futurity entries in the Open and Non Pro who do not advance to any level in the Semi-Finals or the Non Pro Consolation. This will be open to the first 30 Open entries and first 20 Non Pro entries who sign up in the show office immediately following the first go-rounds. There will be a \$25 entry fee, a \$25 judges fee, and a \$10 video fee per run. Entries will close one hour after the completion of the 1st go of the Non Pro Futurity.

- 23. 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.

- 24. 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.
- 25. 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.

- 26. 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.
- 27. 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.
- 28. 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.
- 29. 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.
- 30. 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.
- 31. 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.

- 32. 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.
- 33. Stalls:** Stabling Request Forms are due in the NRHA Events Office with payment on November 4, 2022. A \$30 per stall late fee will be incurred for late stall reservations. Stall fees will be refunded with a written request from the stall agent if received by the NRHA Show Office on or before November 18 2022. A \$30 handling fee will be charged per stall on requests made after November 18, 2022 and before November 25, 2022. There will be no stall refunds made for requests received after November 25, 2022. You must be entered in the Rookie of the Year class in order to get the Rookie of the Year Stall rate.

## NRHA Sire & Dam Program Futurity Conditions

All Futurity Event conditions 1 – 33 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 \$1,295 is required. The payment consists of an entry fee of \$1,000, \$195 judges fee, \$20 video fee, \$25 medications fee, and \$55 office/security fee. Fees are to be paid in two (2) payments. A completed Sire & Dam entry form plus the first payment of \$695 should be sent to the NRHA office by July 1. PLEASE NOTE: All payments must be paid by the due date even if the party responsible for payment has not received an invoice by the payment deadline.

Use this chart if both payments have and are being made on time:

Payment #	Due Date	Entry Fee	Fees Included	Fee Type	Total Payment Amount
1st	POSTMARKED on or before <b>July 1, 2022</b>	\$500	\$195	Judges Fee	\$695
2nd	<b>RECEIVED</b> on or before <b>October 1, 2022</b>	\$500	\$100	Video/Office/Security/ Meds	\$600

The final payment must be **received** in the NRHA Events Office on or before October 1, 2022. **POST-MARKS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED**

Use this chart if you are making the first payment after the July 1st deadline:

Payment Date	Payment Amount	Late Fee	Total Due
7/2 - 7/31	\$695	\$50	\$745
8/1 - 8/31	\$695	\$100	\$795
9/1 - <b>Received</b> on or before 10/1	\$1,295 (1st Payment + 2nd Payment)	\$150	\$1,445

<b>Received</b> 10/2 - NOON CST 2 days prior to the first go	\$1,295 (1st + 2nd Payment)	\$250	\$1,545
<i>* No entries/payments will be accepted after NOON 2 days prior to the first go round.</i>			

**LATE FEES IF HORSE IS ALREADY ENTERED:**

**After the first payment has been made**, late fees will be accrued using the following entry/late fee schedule:

2nd	2nd Payment Received 10/2-10/31	\$600	\$50	Late Fee	\$650
2nd	2nd Payment Received 11/1 - Noon 2 days prior to the first go-round	\$600	\$100	Late Fee	\$700

The final payments must be received in the NRHA office on or before the due date October 1 – **POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Rider Designation forms will be due October 1. (These forms must be received in the office on or before October 1 – **POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**) If the Rider Designation form is received October 2 - November 1, a \$50 late fee will be applied. If received between November 2 and noon two days prior to the first go, the late fee will be \$100. The horse and rider will be entered into the levels they are eligible for automatically.

**Late Sire & Dam Program Entries**

\*NOTE: 2022 Entries must be received on or before October 1 to be placed into the regular draw. Entries received October 2 through NOON CST two days prior to the 1st go round will be placed within a group to run prior to the regularly drawn horses in the reverse order that they were received.