

# 2024 NRHA Futurity Conditions

1. To be held November 26 - December 7, 2024 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 \$3,215 is required to enter the Futurity (either Open or Non Pro). The payment consists of an entry fee of \$2,850, \$250 judges fee, \$35 medication fee, \$25 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 \$500 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, 2024</b>	\$350	\$150	Judges Fee	\$500
2nd	POSTMARKED on or before <b>April 1, 2024</b>	\$600			\$600
3rd	POSTMARKED on or before <b>June 1, 2024</b>	\$600	\$100	Judges Fee	\$700
4th	POSTMARKED on or before <b>August 1, 2024</b>	\$675			\$675
5th	<b>RECEIVED</b> on or before <b>October 1, 2024</b>	\$625	\$115	Video/Office/ Security/Meds	\$740

*The final payment must be **received** in the NRHA Events Office on or before October 1, 2024. **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	<b>\$1,100</b> (1st Payment + 2nd Payment)	\$200	<b>\$1,300</b>

4/2 - 6/1	<b>\$1,800</b> (1st + 2nd + 3rd Payments)	\$400	<b>\$2,200</b>
6/2 - 8/1	<b>\$2,475</b> (1st + 2nd + 3rd + 4th Payments)	\$600	<b>\$3,075</b>
8/2 - received on or before 10/1	<b>\$3,215</b> (1st + 2nd + 3rd + 4th + 5th Payments)	\$1,000	<b>\$4,215</b>
Received 10/2 - NOON 2 days prior to the first go	<b>\$3,215</b>	\$2,000	<b>\$5,215</b>
<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	\$500		\$500
1st + 2nd		1/16 - 4/1	<b>\$1,100</b>	+ \$200	<b>\$1,300</b>
2nd	✓	On or before 4/1	<b>\$600</b>		<b>\$600</b>
2nd		4/2 - 4/30	<b>\$600</b>	+ \$50	<b>\$650</b>
2nd		5/1 - 5/31	<b>\$600</b>	+ \$100	<b>\$700</b>
2nd		6/1 - 6/31	<b>\$600</b>	+ \$200	<b>\$800</b>
3rd	✓	On or before 6/1	<b>\$700</b>		<b>\$700</b>
3rd		6/2 - 6/30	<b>\$700</b>	+ \$50	<b>\$750</b>
3rd		7/1 - 7/31	<b>\$700</b>	+ \$100	<b>\$800</b>
3rd		8/1 - 8/31	<b>\$700</b>	+ \$200	<b>\$900</b>
4th	✓	On or before 8/1	<b>\$675</b>		<b>\$675</b>
4th		8/2 - 8/31	<b>\$675</b>	+ \$50	<b>\$725</b>
4th		9/1 - 9/30	<b>\$675</b>	+ 100	<b>\$775</b>
4th		10/1 - 10/31	<b>\$675</b>	+200	<b>\$875</b>
5th	✓	<b>Received</b> on or before 10/1	\$740		\$740
5th		10/2 - 10/31	\$740	+ \$50	\$790
5th		11/1 - Noon 2 days prior to the first go-round	\$740	+100	\$840

\*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: **2024** Entries must be received and paid in full on or before November 1, **2024** to be placed into the regular draw. Entries received November 2, **2024** 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** along with the Rider Designation Form 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. **POSTMARKS 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 Events 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.
- 6. 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 indicate so on your Credit Card 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.

- 7. 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.

- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 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 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.

- 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.
- 16. Draw:** Riders must be designated by October 1st. If the rider is not designated by November 1, NRHA is not responsible for draw positions closer than the conditions specify. A \$50 late fee will be incurred for Rider Designations received October 2 until November 1. For Rider Designations received November 2 until noon two days prior to the first go, a \$100 late fee will be applied. 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.

- 17. 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.
- 18. 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.
- 19. Judges fee:** The Judges fee is \$250 and must be paid as follows: \$150 due with the first entry payment and \$100 due with the June 1 payment.
- 20. Video Fee:** There will be a \$25 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) \$25 charge.
- 21. Medications Testing:** See the NRHA Handbook for all rules and procedures concerning Animal Welfare and Medications Rule. A \$35 fee will be charged for each horse entered.
- 22. Office/Security Fee:** There will be a \$55 Office/Security fee charged for each horse and must be paid with the final payment.
- 23. \$1,000 Honorable Mention Futurity:** An additional class will be available to Open Futurity entries who do not advance to any level of the Semi-Finals. This will be open to the first 35 Open entries who sign up in the show office immediately following the first go-round. There will be a

\$25 entry fee, a \$25 judges fee, and a \$10 video fee per run. Entries will close at noon on Tuesday, November 28.

- 24. 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.
- 25. 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.
- 26. Nomination Prize Money Distribution:** Of all the nomination fees paid in, NRHA will retain 10% 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.

- 27. Payouts & Show Retainage:** Per the NRHA Handbook, payouts will be made no more than 30 days after the last day of the show. The show retainage for the Futurity will be 27.5% in addition to the standard 5% show fee deduction.
- 28. 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.
- 29. 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.
- 30. 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.
- 31. 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.

- 32. 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.
- 33. 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.
- 34. Stalls:** Stabling Request Forms are due in the NRHA Events Office with payment on **November 8, 2024**. 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 22, 2024**. A \$30 handling fee will be charged per stall on requests made after **November 22, 2024** and before **November 29, 2024**. There will be no stall refunds made for requests received after **November 29, 2024**. You must be entered in the Rookie of the Year class in order to get the Rookie of the Year Stall rate.
- 35. When Tractor is in the Arena:** When the tractor enters any arena at any time, all riders in the arena must follow the direction of the tractor driver and/or the NRHA Show Steward and move to the side of the arena. Once at the side of the arena, riders must cease all motion (including walking, spinning, trotting circles, backing, etc.) Failure to comply will result in all horses being excused from the arena to complete the drag.

## OPEN FUTURITY

**\$1,142,000\* Added**

Level 4 Open	Level 3 Open	Level 2 Open	Level 1 Open	Prime Time Open
<b>\$682,500* Added</b>	<b>\$245,000* Added</b>	<b>\$145,000* Added</b>	<b>\$62,500* Added</b>	<b>\$9,500 Added</b>

\*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	<b>\$2,850</b>	-	-	-	<b>\$2,850</b>
Level 3 Open	<b>\$2,140</b>	<b>\$710</b>	-	-	<b>\$2,850</b>
Level 2 Open	<b>\$1,780</b>	<b>\$710</b>	<b>\$360</b>	-	<b>\$2,850</b>
Level 1 Open	<b>\$1,605</b>	<b>\$710</b>	<b>\$360</b>	<b>\$175</b>	<b>\$2,850</b>

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 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:

- The Semi-finals qualifiers will be those with the top 30 percent of the first go scores in Levels 4-1; however, no more than 75 entries in each division will advance. If there are fewer than 50 qualifiers in the top 30 percent in a division, then 50 will advance to the semi-finals.
- Only Prime Time Open entries already advancing in other levels will be in the semifinals.

The Open semifinal will consist of two sections. The first section will include Levels 3, 2 & 1, and the second section will consist of Level 4. Each will run in a separate computer-generated draw order. Final decisions regarding the Semi Final draw will be at show management's discretion.

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

<b>Class:</b>	<b>Number of Finalists:</b>
Level 4 Open	Top 30 horses (plus ties)
Level 3 Open	Top 30 horses (plus ties)
Level 2 Open	Top 30 horses (plus ties)
Level 1 Open	Top 30 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 \$682,500\* ADDED**

All Futurity Event conditions 1 - 33 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.

1st-30th plus ties advance to the finals in Level 4. 31st - 75th place plus ties will receive a guaranteed Semi Finals payout of at least \$1,000 in Level 4.

**LEVEL 4 OPEN FUTURITY FINALS:** The Level 4 Open Division purse will have \$682,500\* added, plus the entry fee allocation, as stated in these conditions. Also the 27.5% show retain-age 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:

**Finals: Four Sixes \$350,000 guaranteed to 1st place, \$150,000 to 2nd place, \$100,000 to 3rd place**

<b>1st</b>	\$350,000	<b>9th</b>	5.775%	<b>17th</b>	2.392%	<b>25th</b>	1.656%
<b>2nd</b>	\$150,000	<b>10th</b>	4.683%	<b>18th</b>	2.208%	<b>26th</b>	1.625%
<b>3rd</b>	\$100,000	<b>11th</b>	3.496%	<b>19th</b>	2.024%	<b>27th</b>	1.595%



<b>4th</b>	12.370%	<b>12th</b>	3.312%	<b>20th</b>	1.840%	<b>28th</b>	1.563%
<b>5th</b>	10.146%	<b>13th</b>	3.128%	<b>21st</b>	1.803%	<b>29th</b>	1.532%
<b>6th</b>	9.053%	<b>14th</b>	2.944%	<b>22nd</b>	1.766%	<b>30th</b>	1.502%
<b>7th</b>	7.961%	<b>15th</b>	2.760%	<b>23rd</b>	1.729%		
<b>8th</b>	6.868%	<b>16th</b>	2.576%	<b>24th</b>	1.693%		

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 for advancing to the finals.

### **LEVEL 3 OPEN DIVISION \$245,000\* ADDED**

All Futurity Event conditions 1- 33 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 \$245,000\* added, plus the division allocation, for each Level 3 Open entry less the 27.5% 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**

1st	\$1,250
2nd	\$725
3rd	\$550
4th	\$450
5th	\$400
6th-10th	\$350

#### **Finals: Four Sixes \$70,000 guaranteed to 1st place, \$50,000 to 2nd place, \$35,000 to 3rd place**

<b>1st</b>	\$70,000	<b>6th</b>	6.21%	<b>11th</b>	4.62%	<b>16th</b>	3.40%	<b>21st</b>	2.69%	<b>26th</b>	1.99%
<b>2nd</b>	\$50,000	<b>7th</b>	5.88%	<b>12th</b>	4.35%	<b>17th</b>	3.26%	<b>22nd</b>	2.55%	<b>27th</b>	1.85%
<b>3rd</b>	\$35,000	<b>8th</b>	5.55%	<b>13th</b>	4.08%	<b>18th</b>	3.12%	<b>23rd</b>	2.41%	<b>28th</b>	1.71%
<b>4th</b>	8.36%	<b>9th</b>	5.22%	<b>14th</b>	3.81%	<b>19th</b>	2.98%	<b>24th</b>	2.27%	<b>29th</b>	1.57%
<b>5th</b>	7.29%	<b>10th</b>	4.89%	<b>15th</b>	3.54%	<b>20th</b>	2.84%	<b>25th</b>	2.13%	<b>30th</b>	1.43%

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 for advancing to the finals.

### **LEVEL 2 OPEN DIVISION \$145,000\* ADDED**

All Futurity Event Conditions 1 - 33 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 **\$145,000\*** added, plus the division allocation, for each Level 2 Open entry less the 27.5% 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:**

1st	\$1,000
2nd	\$500
3rd	\$350
4th	\$250
5th	\$200

**Finals: *Four Sixes \$50,000 guaranteed to 1st place, \$25,000 to 2nd place, \$15,000 to 3rd place***

<b>1st</b>	\$50,000	<b>6th</b>	6.21%	<b>11th</b>	4.62%	<b>16th</b>	3.40%	<b>21st</b>	2.69%	<b>26th</b>	1.99%
<b>2nd</b>	\$25,000	<b>7th</b>	5.88%	<b>12th</b>	4.35%	<b>17th</b>	3.26%	<b>22nd</b>	2.55%	<b>27th</b>	1.85%
<b>3rd</b>	\$15,000	<b>8th</b>	5.55%	<b>13th</b>	4.08%	<b>18th</b>	3.12%	<b>23rd</b>	2.41%	<b>28th</b>	1.71%
<b>4th</b>	8.36%	<b>9th</b>	5.22%	<b>14th</b>	3.81%	<b>19th</b>	2.98%	<b>24th</b>	2.27%	<b>29th</b>	1.57%
<b>5th</b>	7.29%	<b>10th</b>	4.89%	<b>15th</b>	3.54%	<b>20th</b>	2.84%	<b>25th</b>	2.13%	<b>30th</b>	1.43%

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 for advancing to the finals.

**LEVEL 1 OPEN DIVISION **\$62,500\*** ADDED**

All Futurity Event Conditions 1 - 33 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 **\$62,500\*** added, plus the division allocation, for each Level 1 Open entry less the 27.5% 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:**

1st	\$600
2nd	\$350
3rd	\$200
4th	\$150
5th	\$100

**Finals: Four Sixes \$13,000 guaranteed to 1st place & \$7,000 to 2nd place**

1st	\$13,000	6th	5.68%	11th	4.22%	16th	3.09%	21st	2.46%	26th	1.82%
2nd	\$7,000	7th	5.38%	12th	3.97%	17th	2.97%	22nd	2.34%	27th	1.70%
3rd	8.61%	8th	5.08%	13th	3.72%	18th	2.84%	23rd	2.21%	28th	1.57%
4th	7.64%	9th	4.77%	14th	3.47%	19th	2.71%	24th	2.09%	29th	1.44%
5th	6.66%	10th	4.47%	15th	3.22%	20th	2.59%	25th	1.96%	30th	1.32%

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 for advancing to the finals.

**PRIME TIME OPEN DIVISION \$9,500 ADDED**

All Futurity Event conditions 1 - 33 and Open Futurity conditions 1 - 3 shall apply.

Any entry wishing to enter the Prime Time Open Division must indicate so by returning the Prime Time Open Division designation form and \$200 entry fee, which must be received in the NRHA office on or before October 1. After October 1 but by November 1, the \$200 entry fee plus a \$50 penalty will be charged. After November 1, but by NOON 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.**

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 designation form.

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 \$9,500 added. The entry fees less the 27.5% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction will be added back with \$1400 paid in the first go-round, \$1400 paid in the semi finals and the remainder to the finals. The finals score will determine the winner. The go-round and semifinals purses shall be distributed using the following schedules:

**Go-round & Semifinals:**

1st	\$600
2nd	\$350
3rd	\$200

4th \$150  
 5th \$100

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

<b>Class:</b>	<b>Handicap:</b>
Level 4 Open	Zero (0)
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. **The NRHA Division Challenge Donor Funding payout will be an additional \$1,250, \$750, and \$500 to first, second, and third in the Finals.**

## **NON PRO FUTURITY**

### **\$399,500\* Added**

**Level 4 Non Pro**  
**\$185,000\* Added**

**Level 3 Non Pro**  
**\$110,000\* Added**

**Level 2 Non Pro**  
**\$60,000\* Added**

**Level 1 Non Pro**  
**\$35,000\* Added**

**Prime Time Non Pro**  
**\$7,500 Added**

**Youth Non Pro**  
**\$4,500 Added**

*\*Subject to change based on nominations.*

1. 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.
2. **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 Non Pro	Level 3 Non Pro	Level 2 Non Pro	Level 1 Non Pro	Total
<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>\$1,605</b>	<b>\$710</b>	<b>\$360</b>	<b>\$175</b>	<b>\$2,850</b>

3. 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:

<b>Class:</b>	<b>Number of Finalists:</b>	<b># of Finalists from Consolation*</b>
Level 4 Non Pro	Top 25 horses (plus ties)	Top 5 horses (plus ties)
Level 3 Non Pro	Top 25 horses (plus ties)	Top 5 horses (plus ties)
Level 2 Non Pro	Top 25 horses (plus ties)	Top 5 horses (plus ties)
Level 1 Non Pro	Top 25 horses (plus ties)	Top 5 horses (plus ties)
Prime Time Non Pro	Top 20 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 \$185,000\* ADDED**

All Futurity Event Conditions 1 - 33 and Non Pro Futurity Conditions 1-3 shall apply.

The Level 4 Non Pro Futurity purse will have \$185,000\* added. The applicable entry fees less the 27.5% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction will be added back into the purse.

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

### **1st Go**

1st	\$1,250
2nd	\$725
3rd	\$550
4th	\$450
5th	\$400
6th-10th	\$350

### **Finals: Four Sixes \$75,000 guaranteed to 1st place, \$45,000 to 2nd place, \$35,000 to 3rd place**

<b>1st</b>	\$75,000	<b>7th</b>	7.47%	<b>13th</b>	3.59%	<b>19th</b>	2.21%	<b>25th</b>	1.77%
<b>2nd</b>	\$45,000	<b>8th</b>	6.40%	<b>14th</b>	3.36%	<b>20th</b>	1.98%	<b>26th</b>	1.73%
<b>3rd</b>	\$35,000	<b>9th</b>	5.33%	<b>15th</b>	3.13%	<b>21st</b>	1.94%	<b>27th</b>	1.69%
<b>4th</b>	10.68%	<b>10th</b>	4.28%	<b>16th</b>	2.90%	<b>22nd</b>	1.90%	<b>28th</b>	1.65%
<b>5th</b>	9.61%	<b>11th</b>	4.05%	<b>17th</b>	2.67%	<b>23rd</b>	1.86%	<b>29th</b>	1.61%

**6th** 8.54% **12th** 3.82% **18th** 2.44% **24th** 1.82% **30th** 1.57%

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.

### **LEVEL 3 NON PRO DIVISION \$110,000\* ADDED**

All Futurity Event Conditions 1 - 33 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 \$110,000\* added, plus the division allocation, for each entry in the Level 3 Non Pro Division less the 27.5% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction.

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

#### **1st Go**

1st \$1,000  
2nd \$500  
3rd \$350  
4th \$250  
5th \$200

#### **Finals: Four Sixes \$40,000 guaranteed to 1st place, \$25,000 to 2nd place, \$15,000 to 3rd place**

<b>1st</b>	\$40,000	<b>7th</b>	7.47%	<b>13th</b>	3.59%	<b>19th</b>	2.21%	<b>25th</b>	1.77%
<b>2nd</b>	\$25,000	<b>8th</b>	6.40%	<b>14th</b>	3.36%	<b>20th</b>	1.98%	<b>26th</b>	1.73%
<b>3rd</b>	\$15,000	<b>9th</b>	5.33%	<b>15th</b>	3.13%	<b>21st</b>	1.94%	<b>27th</b>	1.69%
<b>4th</b>	10.68%	<b>10th</b>	4.28%	<b>16th</b>	2.90%	<b>22nd</b>	1.90%	<b>28th</b>	1.65%
<b>5th</b>	9.61%	<b>11th</b>	4.05%	<b>17th</b>	2.67%	<b>23rd</b>	1.86%	<b>29th</b>	1.61%
<b>6th</b>	8.54%	<b>12th</b>	3.82%	<b>18th</b>	2.44%	<b>24th</b>	1.82%	<b>30th</b>	1.57%

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.

### **LEVEL 2 NON PRO DIVISION \$60,000\* ADDED**

All Futurity Event Conditions 1 - 33 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 \$60,000\* added, plus the division allocation, for each entry in the Level 2 Non Pro Futurity less the 27.5% 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:

**1st Go**

1st	\$600
2nd	\$350
3rd	\$200
4th	\$150
5th	\$100

**Finals:**

<b>1st</b>	15.43%	<b>7th</b>	4.91%	<b>13th</b>	2.36%	<b>19th</b>	1.46%	<b>25th</b>	1.16%
<b>2nd</b>	10.5%	<b>8th</b>	4.21%	<b>14th</b>	2.21%	<b>20th</b>	1.31%	<b>26th</b>	1.13%
<b>3rd</b>	8.4%	<b>9th</b>	3.51%	<b>15th</b>	2.06%	<b>21st</b>	1.28%	<b>27th</b>	1.1%
<b>4th</b>	7.01%	<b>10th</b>	2.81%	<b>16th</b>	1.91%	<b>22nd</b>	1.25%	<b>28th</b>	1.07%
<b>5th</b>	6.31%	<b>11th</b>	2.66%	<b>17th</b>	1.76%	<b>23rd</b>	1.22%	<b>29th</b>	1.04%
<b>6th</b>	5.61%	<b>12th</b>	2.51%	<b>18th</b>	1.61%	<b>24th</b>	1.19%	<b>30th</b>	1.01%

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.

**LEVEL 1 NON PRO DIVISION \$35,000\* ADDED**

All Futurity Event Conditions 1 - 33 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 \$35,000\* added, plus the division allocation for each entry in the Level 1 Non Pro Futurity less the 27.5% 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:

**1st Go**

1st	\$300
2nd	\$200
3rd	\$150

4th	\$125
5th	\$100

**Finals:**

<b>1st</b>	15.43%	<b>7th</b>	4.91%	<b>13th</b>	2.36%	<b>19th</b>	1.46%	<b>25th</b>	1.16%
<b>2nd</b>	10.5%	<b>8th</b>	4.21%	<b>14th</b>	2.21%	<b>20th</b>	1.31%	<b>26th</b>	1.13%
<b>3rd</b>	8.4%	<b>9th</b>	3.51%	<b>15th</b>	2.06%	<b>21st</b>	1.28%	<b>27th</b>	1.1%
<b>4th</b>	7.01%	<b>10th</b>	2.81%	<b>16th</b>	1.91%	<b>22nd</b>	1.25%	<b>28th</b>	1.07%
<b>5th</b>	6.31%	<b>11th</b>	2.66%	<b>17th</b>	1.76%	<b>23rd</b>	1.22%	<b>29th</b>	1.04%
<b>6th</b>	5.61%	<b>12th</b>	2.51%	<b>18th</b>	1.61%	<b>24th</b>	1.19%	<b>30th</b>	1.01%

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.

**PRIME TIME NON PRO DIVISION \$7,500 ADDED**

All Futurity Event Conditions 1 - 33 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 designation form and \$200 entry fee, which must be received in the NRHA Events office on or before October 1. After October 1 but by November 1, the \$200 entry fee plus a \$50 penalty will be charged. After November 1, but by NOON CST two 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 designation form.

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)

The TOP 20 horses, plus ties, will advance to the finals. The go-round as well as the finals 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 **\$7,500** added. The entry fees less the 27.5% 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:

**Finals:**

<b>1st</b>	17.9%	<b>5th</b>	6.37%	<b>9th</b>	3.57%	<b>13th</b>	2.42%	<b>17th</b>	1.82%
<b>2nd</b>	14.15%	<b>6th</b>	5.67%	<b>10th</b>	2.87%	<b>14th</b>	2.27%	<b>18th</b>	1.67%
<b>3rd</b>	11.22%	<b>7th</b>	4.97%	<b>11th</b>	2.72%	<b>15th</b>	2.12%	<b>19th</b>	1.52%
<b>4th</b>	8.55%	<b>8th</b>	4.27%	<b>12th</b>	2.57%	<b>16th</b>	1.97%	<b>20th</b>	1.38%

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.

**The NRHA Division Challenge Donor Funding payout will be an additional \$1,250, \$750, and \$500 to first, second, and third in the Finals.**

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

All Futurity Event Conditions 1 - 33 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 designation form and \$100 entry fee, which must be received in the NRHA Events office on or before October 1. Late entries will be accepted until NOON CST two days prior to the go-round. A \$50 late fee will be applied if Rider Designation form is received October 2 - November 1. If received after November 1 until two days prior to the first go, a \$100 late fee will be applied.

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.

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 - 33 and Non Pro Futurity Conditions 1- 3 shall apply.

Class	Number of Finalists	Next entries to Consolation Round	Finalists from Consolation Round
Level 4 Non Pro	Top 25 horses (plus ties)	Next 30 horses (plus ties)	Top 5 horses (plus ties)
Level 3 Non Pro	Top 25 horses (plus ties)	Next 12 horses (plus ties)	Top 5 horses (plus ties)
Level 2 Non Pro	Top 25 horses (plus ties)	Next 10 horses (plus ties)	Top 5 horses (plus ties)
Level 1 Non Pro	Top 25 horses (plus ties)	Next 10 horses (plus ties)	Top 5 horses (plus ties)

All eligible entries will be automatically entered into the Consolation Class. Any entry choosing to not compete in the Consolation Class should notify the show office before noon the day before.

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.

## 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 \$1,540 is required. The payment consists of an entry fee of \$1,175, \$250 judges fee, \$25 video fee, \$35 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 \$800 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 July 1, 2024	\$550	\$250	Judges Fee	\$800
2nd	<b>RECEIVED</b> on or before October 1, 2024	\$625	\$115	Video/Office/Security/Meds	\$740
<i>The final payment must be <b>received</b> in the NRHA Events Office on or before October 1, 2024. <b>POST-MARKS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED</b></i>					

*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	\$800	\$50	\$850

8/1 - 8/31	\$800	\$100	\$900
9/1 - <b>Received</b> on or before 10/1	<b>\$1,540</b> (1st Payment + 2nd Payment)	\$150	<b>\$1,690</b>
<b>Received</b> 10/2 - NOON CST 2 days prior to the first go	<b>\$1,540</b> (1st + 2nd Payment)	\$250	<b>\$1,790</b>
<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	<b>\$740</b>	\$50	Late Fee	<b>\$790</b>
2nd	2nd Payment Received 11/1 - Noon 2 days prior to the first go-round	<b>\$740</b>	\$100	Late Fee	<b>\$840</b>

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: **2024** Entries must be received on or before November 1 to be placed into the regular draw. Entries received November 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.

## **Futurity NAAC & Ancillary Conditions**

1. Entry Deadlines, membership requirements and class fees will be published on the entry forms which can be found on nrhafuturity.com.
2. Late entries are accepted until noon the day prior to the class and will be included in the regular draw. No entries will be accepted after noon the day prior.
3. In the event of a draw conflict (rider/horse or rider/trainer) between the Coliseum and the Adequan arena, draw adjustments can be made with the draw position in the Coliseum receiving priority and remaining unchanged. The alternative draw position will be:
  - Moved to run as the last horse within a designated set selected by show management.

4. Should need arise to modify a class draw, modified draws may be placed as the first or last draw position in the class or in a set.
5. If an exhibitor will be schooling in an ancillary class, the following guidelines will apply:
  - a. Exhibitors should present in proper show attire as outlined in the NRHA handbook.
  - b. Please indicate you will be schooling immediately after entering the arena.
  - c. Schooling exhibitors will be timed and excused from the arena after the same amount of time as it would take to complete the pattern listed in the class.
    - If excused from the pen, please depart the arena immediately.
6. Ancillary scratches received by noon the day prior the class will receive a full refund less the \$25 office charge. Refunds on stalls must be requested in writing prior to **November 22, 2024** for a full refund.
7. To compete in the **2024** Adequan® North American Affiliate Championship (NAAC) classes, riders and horses\* must qualify by scoring higher than a zero in that class at an Affiliate Regional Championship and be a member of an NRHA Affiliate.
8. The NAAC Classes will be held in the Adequan® Arena with entries competing for **2024** Adequan® NAAC titles.
9. Three Adequan® NAAC classes will also serve as qualifiers for the Bob's Custom Saddles Showdowns. Those classes are the Intermediate Non Pr, Intermediate Open, and Rookie Level 2.
10. The Adequan® NAAC Rookie Level 1 (also known as Rookie of the Year) class will serve as qualifier for the Toyon Ranch Rookie Level 1 Showdown.
11. The top 10 for each class (plus ties) will advance to the clean-slate Showdowns in the Coliseum Arena, where they will compete for additional cash prizes.
12. The Top 10 in the Intermediate Open and Intermediate Non Pro must confirm that they will compete in the Showdown Round by noon the day prior to the Showdown Round. If a top 10 placing horse/rider does not confirm they will compete by that time, the next placing horse/rider (plus ties) will advance. There will be no additional entry fee for the Showdown rounds. Due to the schedule, the Rookie 1 and Rookie 2 Top 10 will be automatically entered.
13. Bob's Custom Saddles and Toyon Ranch Showdown Champions will win \$5,000, the reserve champion will take home \$2500, third will receive \$1,500, and fourth will earn \$1,000.
14. Money won in the Showdowns will be considered Category 7 affiliate earnings.

*\*For NAAC classes, qualifying is based on the horse/rider combination.*

## **Futurity Slide Conditions**

*This class is a special event pilot class that is unapproved by the NRHA. Entries will be limited, based on scheduling.*

1. The Futurity Slide will be held during the December 3 performance and will incorporate reiners with backgrounds in calas de caballo, the Mexican Charreada competition in which reining horses excel. The Futurity Slide will also include armed forces veterans competing in a special section .. The performance will also feature the awards ceremony for the Collegiate & Youth NRHA Judging Contest.
2. The event will be open to horses of all ages and all breeds and those horses will be shown in western or traditional charreada attire. Horses need not have a competition license.
3. The event will be open to riders of all ages and riders are not required to be an NRHA member. Riders may compete on up to 3 horses.
4. This event will feature a guaranteed \$100,000 payout. The following are the actual places that will be paid:
  1. \$30,000
  2. \$18,000
  3. \$14,000
  4. \$10,000
  5. \$7,000
  6. \$5,000
  7. \$4,000
  8. \$4,000
  9. \$4,000
  10. \$4,000
5. Entry fee is \$800, and judges fee is \$175 Entry fee is \$975, which includes judges fee.
6. Specific guidelines for the slide contest scoring system are:
  - Maneuvers for evaluation include approach, stop and hesitation
  - 3 to +3 scale scoring system for use on each maneuver
  - A base starting score of 70
  - The required number of judges to judge a slide contest will follow NRHA event approval guidelines
  - In a Five Judge System, the high and low scores will be dropped
  - No marker penalty will be applied; all other penalties apply
  - Ties for first place will be run off. If still tied after the runoff, they will be named co-champions.
7. Entry deadline for this class is November 4. LATE FEE: \$200 – If entry is received November 5 - Noon the day prior to class.