

Futurity Challenge Purse

\$172,000 added

Optional Entry

2026 Conditions

\$115,000 added Open

Level 3 Open	Level 2 Open	Level 1 Open	Prime Time Open
\$25,000 Added	\$40,000 Added	\$50,000 Added	Jackpot

\$57,000 added Non Pro

Level 3 Non Pro	Level 2 Non Pro	Level 1 Non Pro	Prime Time Non Pro	Youth Non Pro
\$12,000 Added	\$20,000 Added	\$25,000 Added	Jackpot	Jackpot

The optional Futurity Challenge Purse runs concurrently with the Open Futurity and Non Pro Futurity with the placing to be determined in the finals (Levels 1-3). If 30 Challenge-entered horses do not advance to the finals: In the Open, the remaining places will be paid out in the composite of the semi-final and then on the go-round score, and in the Non Pro, places will be paid out on the go-round score. The same horse/rider must be entered in the NRHA Futurity. Any entry that withdraws from the Open or Non Pro Futurity is no longer eligible for the Futurity Challenge Purse.

The entry fee for the Futurity Challenge Purse is \$650. Any entry wishing to enter the Futurity Challenge Purse must return the entry form and fee, which must be received in the NRHA Events office on or before October 1 – POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. Late entries will be accepted until NOON CST two days prior to the first go-round. A \$50 late fee will be applied if entry 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. There will be a 27.5% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show deduction.

With this entry, the horse/rider will be entered into all eligible levels (Levels 1 through 3). The entry fee will be allocated to the rider's lowest level of eligibility.

Entry fees will be allocated for all entries in the following manner:

	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
Level 3 Rider	\$650	n/a	n/a
Level 2 Rider	\$0	\$650	n/a
Level 1 Rider	\$0	\$0	\$650

NRHA Futurity Finalists are determined using the NRHA Futurity Conditions. The Futurity Challenge does not advance additional finalists.

Challenge Level 3, Level 2 and Level 1 paybacks are as follows:

1st	11%	7th	5.06%	13th	2.51%	19th	1.61%	25th	1.32%
2nd	10.65%	8th	4.36%	14th	2.36%	20th	1.46%	26th	1.29%
3rd	8.55%	9th	3.66%	15th	2.21%	21st	1.43%	27th	1.26%
4th	7.16%	10th	2.96%	16th	2.06%	22nd	1.40%	28th	1.23%
5th	6.46%	11th	2.81%	17th	1.91%	23rd	1.38%	29th	1.20%
6th	5.76%	12th	2.66%	18th	1.76%	24th	1.35%	30th	1.17%

If for any reason, there are more payback positions available than there are finals qualified horse/riders, paybacks will continue to the next Futurity Challenge entries that did not make the finals. *For example, 25 Futurity Challenge entries make the L3 Open finals, the five remaining payback spots will be paid to the next five Futurity Challenge entered horses in the composite placing for the finals. The go-round scores would be used for the Non Pro.*

Futurity Challenge Prime Time Open, Prime Time Non Pro, and Youth Non Pro Paybacks:

Placings will be determined in the finals. Payouts will be based on NRHA Payback Schedule B. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%. If the Schedule B amount of Challenge-entered horses do not advance to the finals: The same procedure as the L3-2-1 Challenge payouts will be used.

Eligible riders also may enter as follows with the entry fee allocated to the respective division:

Prime Time Open	\$650
Prime Time Non Pro	\$650
Youth Non Pro	\$650

NRHA reserves the right to interpret, modify or amend conditions for the NRHA Futurity Challenge purse as necessary.