



# EVENT CONDITIONS

## IRHA IRHBA NRHA FUTURITY 2026

### 4 YRS OLD



# 2026

## IRHA – IRHBA - NRHA FUTURITY 4 YRS OLD

**149.600 €\* (175.032,00 \$) ADDED OPEN**  
**70.400 €\* (82.368,00 \$) ADDED NON PRO**

**101.750 €\* (119.047,50\$) ADDED LEVEL 4 OPEN**  
**27.500 €\* (32.175,00 \$) ADDED LEVEL 3 OPEN**  
**13.750 €\* (16.087,50 \$) ADDED LEVEL 2 OPEN**  
**6.600 €\* ( 7.722,00 \$) ADDED LEVEL 1 OPEN**

**37.400 €\* (43.758,00 \$) ADDED LEVEL 4 NON PRO**  
**19.250 €\* (22.522,50 \$) ADDED LEVEL 3 NON PRO**  
**8.250 €\* (9.652,50 \$) ADDED LEVEL 2 NON PRO**  
**5.500 €\* (6.435,00 \$) ADDED LEVEL 1 NON PRO**

1. To be held 04-14 November 2026 in Cremona Fiere (Italy)  
(Only online inscription, last day October 12th)

2. **LIMITATIONS:**

*Futurity open to 4 years old horses* Open to all breeds –. See the current *NRHA Handbook* for information on how the age of a horse is determined. *The horses are to be shown one handed.* Four-year-old horses are eligible to compete in the Futurity provided they are properly nominated with **IRHBA** or enrolled in the **IRHBA Derby Nomination Program** (see IRHBA Rules & Regulations).

3. **PARTICIPATION:**

Entries will not be considered unless forms are completely filled in and received by the organizer in due time, accompanied by horse documentation (AQHA, APHA, etc.) including NRHA Competition License, a copy of the valid NRHA Membership Card (rider and owner). Permission to participate will not be granted unless a valid NRHA Membership Card is provided latest on the day of the event, regardless if a NRHA Membership Card exists and is valid at the time of the event.

Rider/horse owner assures that the horse(s) is free of any contagious diseases, properly vaccinated according to Italian regulations and laws and carries public liability insurance at the time the horse arrives at the show grounds. Rider/horse owner is aware of that they are personally liable of any damages caused by the horse if there is no liability insurance. The horse owner shall indemnify and hold harmless show organizer against any claims or legal proceedings brought by third parties.

The rider commits himself to pay the entry and stable fees, even in the event of his withdrawal with just cause.

The horse's ID paper (horse passport) and an additional health certificate for foreign competitors must be presented at the show office.

4. **NRHA COMPETITION LICENSE:** All horses competing in NRHA approved competitions will be required to have an NRHA competition license upon entering the NRHA Futurity. (For Italian Riders also an IRHA Licence and a FISE Passport) . A completed NRHA competition license application, copy of breed registration papers (or pictures for grade horses), and license fee must accompany the entry form if not previously applied for. Entries will not be accepted and will be returned if received without a license application for horses not already licensed and applicable late fees will be assessed. A photocopy of the breed registration papers must accompany application for registered horses. For non-registered horses, photographs showing full left and right sides and full front and back views, specifically showing all marks of identification, must be submitted with the application. Owners are required to be members of NRHA prior

to completing the license process. If current year membership has not been paid, complete a membership application and return it with the competition license application. (Refer to the membership requirements in the current NRHA Handbook or at [www.nrha.com](http://www.nrha.com)). **Foreign horses must hold a valid FISE Guest License for the current competition year.**

5. **MEMBERSHIP**

All riders and owners must hold a valid **NRHA membership** for the 2026 competition year. In addition, each rider must possess a valid **FISE Guest License** for the current year. Entries submitted without these documents cannot be accepted. Each rider may compete with **no more than three horses in each Futurity division.**

A horse may compete in both the **Open** and **Non Pro** divisions, provided that a separate entry is submitted for each division.

6. **CURRENCY CONDITIONS**

The **Added Money** is expressed in **Euros (€)** and calculated using the **USD/EUR exchange rate established on January 1, 2026 (1.17)**. Entry fees are also calculated in **Euros (€)**. Results will be submitted to the **NRHA** and converted into **U.S. Dollars (USD)** using the same exchange rate established on **January 1, 2026 (1.17)**.

7. **THE SHOW RETAINAGE:** for the NRHA – IRHA Futurity will be 50% in addition to the standard 5% show fee deduction.
8. **PAYMENT OF FEES:** Payment for Non pro and Open entries must be made before the competition. It is mandatory to register the horse at least at the level to which the rider belongs and to the one immediately higher (For example, a level 2 rider must compulsorily register at levels 2 and 3 of the Futurity).
9. **REFUNDS:** When the official draw is posted NO REFUND will be allowed
10. **CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP:** An entered horse may change ownership and retain entry status under the new owner provided that the transfer of the NRHA Competition License is complete and the new owner is a member of the National Reining Horse Association. Changes may not be made during the go-round
11. **SUBSTITUTION/TRANSFER OF ENTRY:** Substitutions of horses/entries will be permitted until the day before the show but if the unofficial draw is already posted the rider (if the division is changed) will be placed at the beginning of the draw
12. **SCRATCHES:** Show management must be notified if an entry will be scratched If the scratched entry has a balance due, (After the official draw is posted) that amount must still be paid.
13. **JUDGE'S FEE:** For each registration and for each division to which the horse will be registered, a judges' contribution must be paid
14. **JUDGES:** There will be five judges placed at different points in the arena: the high score and the low score will be eliminated with only the total of the remaining three scores used to determine the final score. These judges will be selected from the approved NRHA Judges list. A pre check will be utilized.
15. **PAYEE:** Prize money will be paid to the owner as recorded in the NRHA database at the start of the event or designated agent. The prize money will be paid by bank transfer to the bank account of the Recipient of Invoice as filled in the entry form. Recipient of Invoice is responsible to provide the correct information for bank transfer. Show organizer is entitled to deduct any outstanding receivables related in any way to the entry form from the prize money. For foreign recipient of prize money (place of residence is not Italy) this applies also to the withholding according to the Italian tax law (20%). If the data for payment are not indicated on the registration form, reference will be made to the data already present on our computer system.

16. **RIDER DESIGNATION:** Riders for horses entered in the Open/Non Pro Futurity must be designated no later than October 12  
If the rider is not designated until the due date , IRHA is not responsible for draw positions closer than the conditions specify. For the Futurity go rounds, the Open draw will separate horses with a common rider by at least 15 horses or highest number possible. The Non Pro draw will separate horses with a common rider or owner by at least 15 horses or highest number possible.  
It is mandatory to check the starting orders before the start of the categories. It will not be possible to add any level (either higher or lower than your status) after the start of the show even if the registration was successful made. The official order will be posted the day before the show after 7.00 pm. Any changes can only be accepted within 30 minutes of the start of the categories of the day.
17. **TIES:** In the event of a tie in a final, the tie-breaking procedures as outlined in the current year NRHA Handbook will be used to break the tie.
18. **RIGHT TO CANCEL:** Entries are received subject to the right of the IRHA Executive Committee to refuse the entry, or a transfer of the entry, without notice to the subscriber. Acceptance of the entry is based on the representations made on the entry form. Decisions of the Executive Committee will be final. Riders are responsible to know and adhere to eligibility requirements for NRHA events. A rider who enters an event or division in which he/she is ineligible, will forfeit all winnings and entry fees to the NRHA, and be subjected to disciplinary action by the NRHA Board of Directors for unsportsmanlike conduct as set forth in the current NRHA Handbook. The rider is responsible for the entry information regardless of whether the form is completed by the agent or owner. **The Show Management reserves the right to cancel this event without notice at any time prior to the contest without liability, but in such event will return all entry money to the payee. Interest earned on all fees is the property of Show Management.**
19. **NRHA/IRHA/FISE rules** will apply unless specifically deleted or altered. These rules and conditions are subject to change by action of the IRHA Board of Directors.
20. **DISCIPLINARY ACTION:** Each owner/rider assumes the obligation to ensure that the horse is approached only by known people (family members, vet, farrier, etc.). The Organizer reserves the right to sanction any unorthodox behavior carried out by individuals who have ties to the entered horse: for example for abuse against the horse. The organizer reserves the right, also through its collaborators (stewards), to sanction owners and riders for unsportsmanlike conduct, and/or for behavior contrary to ethics and civil behaviour. In this sense, official warnings may be issued, the suspension of the horse and/or rider from the competition may be ordered and, in extreme instance, forced removal from the competition venue may be ordered.  
No reimbursement in favor of the owner/rider will be due in application of the sanctions set out above.  
In any case, the Organizer reserves the right to undertake the conduct it deems most appropriate in the interest of the best outcome of the event, the well-being and safety of people, animals and things.
21. **Conditions Changes:** The IRHA Board of Directors reserves the right to interpret, modify or amend conditions for the NRHA/IRHA Futurity and time table for a better result on the organization of the show.
22. **Switching from the Open Futurity to the Non Pro Futurity (or viceversa).** Any entry may switch from the Open Futurity to the Non Pro Futurity (or viceversa). That entry will then be placed in a group to precede the regular draw in the reverse order that they were received. The difference in entry fee will be refunded. New entries will be placed at the top of the draw if the draw is posted.
23. **APPROVAL CATEGORY** The Futurity is approved as a **Category 6 event**. Rider eligibility is determined in accordance with the NRHA regulations published under “**European Eligibility Special Events**” For full eligibility requirements, please refer to the NRHA website: <http://nrha1.com/eligibility>. Only riders who meet the eligibility criteria established by the NRHA will be permitted to compete.

24. **Animal Welfare and Medications Testing**

All horses entered in the NRHA/IRHA Futurity are subject to examination. Please refer to the NRHA European Region Animal Welfare and Medications policy for details on the Animal Welfare and Medications Rule.

It is not NRHA's intention to conflict with rules and regulations of states, provinces or countries in regards to medications. In cases, where NRHA shows are held in states, provinces or countries with medications rules and regulations, the rules and regulations of the state, province or country take precedence. For Italy please take a look on WWW.FISE.IT – Veterinary part

25. **Finalist and payout schedule for all level and division**

| # Entries    | Nr of Horses Automatically Advan. to the Final                                |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Up to 45     | <b>40% of the entries</b> (minimum 8 and maximum 15 rider/horse combinations) |
| 46 to 85     | <b>20 riders</b>                                                              |
| 86 to 125    | <b>25 riders</b>                                                              |
| 126 and over | <b>30 riders</b>                                                              |

26. **PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION**

All finalists will be paid in each class and level.

For placings up to **15th position**, prize money will be distributed according to the current **NRHA Rulebook**.

Should the number of finalists exceed 15 placings, each additional finalist beyond 15th place will receive the following **gross payout**:

| Level   | Open     | Non Pro  |
|---------|----------|----------|
| Level 4 | € 470.00 | € 230.00 |
| Level 3 | € 190.00 | € 100.00 |
| Level 2 | € 140.00 | € 85.00  |
| Level 1 | € 85.00  | € 55.00  |

The total purse from which the prize money percentages will be calculated shall consist of the applicable **added money** plus the **net entry fees**, after deduction of trophy costs and the percentages retained by the Organizer and NRHA. The portion allocated to additional placings beyond 15th position will be excluded from the calculation of the percentage payouts. **No prize money will be paid in the go-rounds.**

All prize money payouts are subject to the applicable **20% withholding tax** in accordance with Italian law.

27. **The draw order for all Finals** will be determined based on the scores earned in the qualifying go-rounds. (the best score will start last)

Any rider qualifying more than one horse for the Final shall, in accordance with **NRHA Rules**, be provided with a minimum interval of **eight horses** between rides, provided that the number of qualified horses allows for the application of this rule. Under no circumstances may a rider move into a section preceding or following the section to which they are assigned.

For no reason may the total prize money actually paid exceed **100% of the advertised payout**. Should the number of finalists be lower than the number required for the standard payout schedule, the distribution of the lower placings will be adjusted according to the applicable **NRHA payout schedule**.

# IRHA- IRHBA - NRHA FUTURITY OPEN 4 YRS OLD

(All levels will run concurrently)

## FUTURITY OPEN 4 YRS OLD

**101.750 €\* (119.047,50\$) ADDED LEVEL 4 OPEN**

**27.500 €\* (32.175,00 \$) ADDED LEVEL 3 OPEN**

**13.750 €\* (16.087,50 \$) ADDED LEVEL 2 OPEN**

**6.600 €\* ( 7.722,00 \$) ADDED LEVEL 1 OPEN**

1. All Futurity Event conditions shall apply.

| Levels to Enter                | Entry fee | Judges fee | Total    |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| 1,2                            | € 180,00  | € 50,00    | € 230,00 |
| 1,2,3                          | € 330,00  | € 100,00   | € 430,00 |
| 2,3                            | € 260,00  | € 100,00   | € 360,00 |
| (1,2,3,4) (2-3-4)<br>(3-4) (4) | € 500,00  | € 100,00   | € 600,00 |

2. **It is mandatory to enter to the high level**
3. Inscription received after the deadline will be considered post entries and will be placed at the beginning of the official draw
4. **ENTRY FEE ALLOCATION:** Purse for each level

| Classes                         | Entry fee | Level 4  | Level 3  | Level 2  | Level 1 |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| FUTURITY 4 YRS OLD OPEN 4       | € 500,00  | € 500,00 |          |          |         |
| FUTURITY 4 YRS OLD OPEN 4-3     | € 500,00  | € 350,00 | € 150,00 |          |         |
| FUTURITY 4 YRS OLD OPEN 4-3-2   | € 500,00  | € 240,00 | € 150,00 | € 110,00 |         |
| FUTURITY 4 YRS OLD OPEN 4-3-2-1 | € 500,00  | € 170,00 | € 150,00 | € 110,00 | € 70,00 |
| FUTURITY 4 YRS OLD OPEN 3-2-1   | € 330,00  |          | € 150,00 | € 110,00 | € 70,00 |
| FUTURITY 4 YRS OLD OPEN 3-2     | € 260,00  |          | € 150,00 | € 110,00 |         |
| FUTURITY 4 YRS OLD OPEN 2-1     | € 180,00  |          |          | € 110,00 | € 70,00 |

5. Entry into the Level 3,2 or 1 Open division will be automatic based upon rider eligibility. Please see the current **Restricted European Eligibility** for eligibility requirements. For members giving up Non Pro cards please refer to the Non Pro conditions in the current NRHA Handbook.
6. The **Level 4 Open Division** will offer **€101,750 Added Money**.  
The entry fee will be distributed according to the table provided above for Level 4 entries. The total amount of entry fees, after deduction of: 50% retained by the Organizer, 5% retained by NRHA, and the cost of trophies,

will be added to the Added Money to determine the **Total Gross Purse**. From this amount, any funds allocated to guaranteed additional placings will be deducted before calculating prize money distribution. The Total Gross Purse will then be distributed as specified in **Section 26**.

The **Level 4 Open Division** consists of **One (1) Go-Round**, and **One (1) Final**, to which the number of qualified horse-and-rider combinations will advance according to the qualification chart previously published. The **Champion** will be determined solely by the score achieved in the **Final**. No pay back for the go round

7. The **Level 3 Open Division** will offer **€ 27.500 Added Money**.

The entry fee will be distributed according to the table provided above for Level 4 entries. The total amount of entry fees, after deduction of: 50% retained by the Organizer, 5% retained by NRHA, and the cost of trophies, will be added to the Added Money to determine the **Total Gross Purse**. From this amount, any funds allocated to guaranteed additional placings will be deducted before calculating prize money distribution. The Total Gross Purse will then be distributed as specified in **Section 26**.

The **Level 3 Open Division** consists of **One (1) Go-Round**, and **One (1) Final**, to which the number of qualified horse-and-rider combinations will advance according to the qualification chart previously published. The **Champion** will be determined solely by the score achieved in the **Final**. No pay back for the go round

8. The **Level 2 Open Division** will offer **€ 13.750 Added Money**.

The entry fee will be distributed according to the table provided above for Level 4 entries. The total amount of entry fees, after deduction of: 50% retained by the Organizer, 5% retained by NRHA, and the cost of trophies, will be added to the Added Money to determine the **Total Gross Purse**. From this amount, any funds allocated to guaranteed additional placings will be deducted before calculating prize money distribution. The Total Gross Purse will then be distributed as specified in **Section 26**.

The **Level 2 Open Division** consists of **One (1) Go-Round**, and **One (1) Final**, to which the number of qualified horse-and-rider combinations will advance according to the qualification chart previously published. The **Champion** will be determined solely by the score achieved in the **Final**. No pay back for the go round

9. The **Level 1 Open Division**: will offer **€ 6.600 Added Money**. The entry fee will be distributed according to the table provided above for Level 4 entries. The total amount of entry fees, after deduction of: 50% retained by the Organizer, 5% retained by NRHA, and the cost of trophies, will be added to the Added Money to determine the **Total Gross Purse**. From this amount, any funds allocated to guaranteed additional placings will be deducted before calculating prize money distribution. The Total Gross Purse will then be distributed as specified in **Section 26**.—The **Level 1 Open Division** consists of **One (1) Go-Round**, and **One (1) Final**, to which the number of qualified horse-and-rider combinations will advance according to the qualification chart previously published. The **Champion** will be determined solely by the score achieved in the **Final**. No pay back for the go round

10. The final for all levels will be a clean slate final.

11. Contestants receiving a **score of 0 in the Final** will be entitled to receive the **guaranteed payout**. Contestants receiving a **No Score (NS)** in the Final will not be entitled to any prize money.

Any prize money not awarded as a result of a No Score will be retained by the Show Management/Organizing Committee.

## FUTURITY NON PRO 4 YRS OLD

**37.400 €\* (43.758,00 \$) ADDED LEVEL 4 NON PRO**

**19.250 €\* (22.522,50 \$) ADDED LEVEL 3 NON PRO**

**8.250 €\* (9.652,50 \$) ADDED LEVEL 2 NON PRO**

**5.500 €\* (6.435,00 \$) ADDED LEVEL 1 NON PRO**

(All levels will run concurrently)

1. All Futurity Event conditions shall apply.  
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 the show management is based upon the representation made on the entry form regardless of who completes said form.

2. The entry fee + judge fee can be paid prior to the show

| Levels to Enter                | Entry fee | Judges fee | Total    |
|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| 1,2                            | € 110,00  | € 50,00    | € 160,00 |
| 1,2,3                          | € 190,00  | € 100,00   | € 290,00 |
| 2,3                            | € 145,00  | € 100,00   | € 245,00 |
| (1,2,3,4) (2-3-4)<br>(3-4) (4) | € 300,00  | € 100,00   | € 400,00 |

3. **It is mandatory to enter to the high level**

Inscription received after the deadline will be considered post entries and will be placed at the beginning of the official draw

4. **ENTRY FEE ALLOCATION:** Entry fees will be allocated to each level that is entered:

| Classi                   | Entry fee | Level 4  | Level 3 | Level 2 | Level 1 |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| FUTURITY NON PRO 4       | € 300,00  | € 300,00 |         |         |         |
| FUTURITY NON PRO 4-3     | € 300,00  | € 220,00 | € 80,00 |         |         |
| FUTURITY NON PRO 4-3-2   | € 300,00  | € 155,00 | € 80,00 | € 65,00 |         |
| FUTURITY NON PRO 4-3-2-1 | € 300,00  | € 110,00 | € 80,00 | € 65,00 | € 45,00 |
| FUTURITY NON PRO 3-2-1   | € 190,00  |          | € 80,00 | € 65,00 | € 45,00 |
| FUTURITY NON PRO 3-2     | € 145,00  |          | € 80,00 | € 65,00 |         |
| FUTURITY NON PRO 2-1     | € 110,00  |          |         | € 65,00 | € 45,00 |

5. Entry into the Level 3,2 or 1 Open division will be automatic based upon rider eligibility. Please see the current **Restricted European Eligibility** for eligibility requirements. For members giving up Non Pro cards please refer to the Non Pro conditions in the current NRHA Handbook.
6. The **Level 4 Non Pro Division** will offer **€ 37.400 Added Money**.  
The entry fee will be distributed according to the table provided above for Level 4 entries. The total amount of entry fees, after deduction of: 50% retained by the Organizer, 5% retained by NRHA, and the cost of trophies, will be added to the Added Money to determine the **Total Gross Purse**. From this amount, any funds allocated to guaranteed additional placings will be deducted before calculating prize money distribution. The Total Gross Purse will then be distributed as specified in **Section 26**.  
The **Level 4 Non Pro Division** consists of **One (1) Go-Round**, and **One (1) Final**, to which the number of qualified horse-and-rider combinations will advance according to the qualification chart previously published. The **Champion** will be determined solely by the score achieved in the **Final**. No pay back for the go round

7. The **Level 3 Non Pro Division** will offer **€ 19.250 Added Money**.  
The entry fee will be distributed according to the table provided above for Level 4 entries. The total amount of entry fees, after deduction of: 50% retained by the Organizer, 5% retained by NRHA, and the cost of trophies, will be added to the Added Money to determine the **Total Gross Purse**. From this amount, any funds allocated to guaranteed additional placings will be deducted before calculating prize money distribution. The Total Gross Purse will then be distributed as specified in **Section 26**.  
The **Level 3 Non Pro Division** consists of **One (1) Go-Round**, and **One (1) Final**, to which the number of qualified horse-and-rider combinations will advance according to the qualification chart previously published. The **Champion** will be determined solely by the score achieved in the **Final**. No pay back for the go round
8. The **Level 2 Non Pro Division** will offer **€ 8.250 Added Money**.  
The entry fee will be distributed according to the table provided above for Level 4 entries. The total amount of entry fees, after deduction of: 50% retained by the Organizer, 5% retained by NRHA, and the cost of trophies, will be added to the Added Money to determine the **Total Gross Purse**. From this amount, any funds allocated to guaranteed additional placings will be deducted before calculating prize money distribution. The Total Gross Purse will then be distributed as specified in **Section 26**.  
The **Level 2 Non Pro Division** consists of **One (1) Go-Round**, and **One (1) Final**, to which the number of qualified horse-and-rider combinations will advance according to the qualification chart previously published. The **Champion** will be determined solely by the score achieved in the **Final**. No pay back for the go round
9. The **Level 1 Non Pro Division** will offer **€ 5.500 Added Money**. The entry fee will be distributed according to the table provided above for Level 4 entries. The total amount of entry fees, after deduction of: 50% retained by the Organizer, 5% retained by NRHA, and the cost of trophies, will be added to the Added Money to determine the **Total Gross Purse**. From this amount, any funds allocated to guaranteed additional placings will be deducted before calculating prize money distribution. The Total Gross Purse will then be distributed as specified in **Section 26**. The **Level 1 Non Pro Division** consists of **One (1) Go-Round**, and **One (1) Final**, to which the number of qualified horse-and-rider combinations will advance according to the qualification chart previously published. The **Champion** will be determined solely by the score achieved in the **Final**. No pay back for the go round
10. The final for all levels will be a clean slate final.
11. Contestants receiving a **score of 0 in the Final** will be entitled to receive the **guaranteed payout**. Contestants receiving a **No Score (NS)** in the Final will not be entitled to any prize money.

Any prize money not awarded as a result of a No Score will be retained by the Show Management/Organizing Committee.

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### **Youth 13 & Under • Youth 14-18 • PT Over 50 Open • PT Over 50 Non Pro**

*No Added Money • Jackpot Classes • NRHA Approved Classes • Payback Schedule A*

1. Riders, owners, and horses must hold valid NRHA memberships and licenses in good standing.
2. A final will be held only if there are **five (5) or more entries** in the class.
3. **Forty percent (40%)** of the participants will advance to the final (starting from the first section, if applicable). If there are fewer than five (5) participants, the results will be determined based on the go-round placings.
4. Entry into these classes is permitted only to riders who are also entered in the **NRHA-IRHA Futurity** at the corresponding level.
5. Classes are open to all horses **4 years of age**.