



**NRHA** FUTURITY / DERBY  
**NOMINATION**

PROGRAM  
CONDITIONS



# *Futurity/Derby Nomination Program Conditions*

1. **Starting year.** The program will start with 2008 foals.
2. In order for horses foaled in 2008 and later to enter the Futurity when they are three and the Derby when they are four, five, and six, they must be nominated into the NRHA Futurity/Derby Nomination Program.
3. **Substitutions.** There will be no substitutions or transfer of nominations permitted for any reason.
4. **Nominator.** The person who is the initial nominator retains the nominator benefits.
5. **Nomination Fees.** The following nomination fees will apply. All nomination fees are a one-time payment and make the horse eligible to enter the Futurity their three-year-old year and the Derby their four, five, and six-year-old years. Nomination payments must be postmarked on or before **December 31** of the applicable year. The nomination fee does not enter the horse into the Futurity or the Derby. After paying the nomination fee, normal entry fees will apply when the horse reaches the age to enter the Futurity and/or the Derby. The horse will not be considered nominated until all nomination fees are paid in full.

<b>Weanlings</b> .....	\$300
<b>Yearlings</b> .....	\$2,000
<b>Two-Year-Olds</b> .....	\$5,000
<b>Three-Year-Olds</b> .....	\$7,500
<b>Four, Five, &amp; Six-Year-Olds</b> .....	\$7,500

For yearlings through six-year-olds, the nomination fee may be made in payments as follows:

Age of Horse	Amount Due	Payment Deadline
Yearling	\$1,000	December 31 of yearling year
	\$1,000	December 31 of two-year-old year

Two-Year-Old	\$2,500	December 31 of two-year-old year
	\$2,500	Prior to final entry deadline of the Futurity their three-year-old year
Three-Year-Old	\$7,500	Prior to the final entry deadline for the Futurity
Four, Five, or Six-Year-Old	\$7,500	Prior to the final entry deadline of the first Derby they enter.

The nominator may begin to enter a horse into the Futurity or Derby even if the entire nomination fee has not been paid. However, the horse will not be considered nominated and eligible to show until all nomination fees are paid in full. Entry fees and nomination fees are non-refundable.

**Sire & Dam Program Eligible Foals** are not required to be nominated into the Futurity/Derbies Nomination Program in order to be eligible to enter the Futurity or Derby. However, if the nominator wishes to participate in the Nominator Incentive, they must nominate the horse into the program.

6. **Payment of Fees.** It is the nominator's responsibility to make the nomination fee payment on or before the due date. NRHA will not be responsible for nominations not received by the due date or lost in the mail. All fees are to be made payable to the National Reining Horse Association (in US funds) and payments should be sent by guaranteed mail to insure delivery. When the payment deadline falls on Sunday, it will be due on or before the next business day. A nomination check returned due to insufficient funds will constitute an incomplete nomination. 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 General Rules and Regulations, Failure to Pay in the current *NRHA Handbook*.)

**Payment by Credit or Debit Card.** If you wish to pay by credit or debit card, please include the

credit or debit card number, expiration date, and csv code in the space provided on the nomination form. NRHA is authorized to charge the credit or debit card for the appropriate payment amount as stated in these Conditions. There will be a 3.5% service fee per payment per nomination. NRHA offers this service as a convenience to nominators. By completing, signing, and returning the nomination form to NRHA, you authorize NRHA to process your nomination payment to the credit or debit card listed. Note: A declined or cancelled credit or debit card will be treated as an insufficient check.

**7. Refunds.** There will be no refunds for horses nominated but dropped or scratched for any reason. If a nomination payment is made in advance, the payment is non-refundable after NRHA processes the payment.

**8. Competition Licensing.** All horses being nominated into the program are required to have a competition license upon nomination. A completed competition license application, copy of breed registration papers (or pictures for grade horses), and license fee must accompany the nomination if not previously applied for. Owners of horses that are in the process of being registered through a breed association must still apply for a competition license at the time of nomination even if they do not yet have the papers back from the breed association. The license application will be kept on file and as soon as a copy of the papers are received, NRHA will process the license and mail it to the owner.

Owners are required to be members of NRHA prior to completing the license process. If current year membership has not been paid, a completed a membership application must accompany the competition license application.

**9. Membership.** The nominator of the horse must be a current member in good standing of NRHA at the time of nomination. In addition, the owner of the horse at the time it is entered into the Futurity and/or the Derby must be a current member of NRHA. If the owner and/or nominator is not a member, a membership application must accompany the nomination and competition license application, the foal owner and/or nominator will be charged the appropriate fee and issued an NRHA membership. (Please refer to the membership requirements in the current *NRHA Handbook*.)

**10. Change of Ownership.** A nominated horse may change ownership and retain nomination status under the new owner provided that the original competition license transfer is completed and sent to NRHA.

**11. 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, 60% is allocated to the Futurity and 40% is allocated to the Derby. If the horse is not nominated before their four-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. These percentages are based on the number of Open entries versus Non Pro entries over the past three years. These percentages will be reviewed annually and adjusted if needed.

**Futurity Division allocations** are as follows:

Level 4 Open & Non Pro.....	35%
Level 3 Intermediate Open & Non Pro.....	35%
Level 2 Limited Open & Non Pro.....	20%
Level 1 Open & Non Pro.....	10%

**Derby Division allocations** are as follows:

Level 4 Open & Non Pro.....	35%
Level 3 Intermediate Open & Non Pro.....	35%
Level 2 Limited Open & Non Pro.....	20%
Level 1 Open & Non Pro.....	10%

Nomination fees paid will be allocated to the Futurity and Derby according to the Futurity and Derby nomination fee purse allocation per the approved Futurity and Derby show conditions and the related nomination plan. 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.

**12. Nominator Incentive.** The Nominator Incentive is a benefit of the program that gives money back to the person that nominates the horse. Of all the money that the horse earns at the Futurity and/or Derby (not including ancillary classes); 5% is paid back to the nominator of the horse, even if that person no longer owns the horse.

**13. The NRHA Board of Directors may approve additional programs to allow reciprocal eligibility.** There will not be any sharing of nomination funds or other incentives. Once a program is approved, the horses eligible for one or both programs would be eligible for both. The approval of such programs will be at the continuing discretion of the NRHA Board of Directors.

14. NRHA rules will apply unless specifically deleted or altered. These rules and conditions are subject to change by action of the NRHA Board of Directors.

15. **Right to Cancel.** The National Reining Horse Association reserves the right to modify or cancel this program without notice at any time, without liability and these conditions are subject to change without notice by action of the Board of Directors. But in such an event, all the nomination program's funds are the property of NRHA and will be used for Futurity and/or Derby purses.



# Nomination/Competition License Form

**Note:** NRHA Membership application, copy of breed papers, and appropriate fees must accompany this form if not previously applied for. If your foal is not yet registered, please submit the license application and fee and then send a copy of the papers when you receive them. At that time the license will be processed and mailed to you. If no membership or license is paid for and is required to complete the nomination, the nominator and/or owner will be billed and the applications processed automatically.

Foal Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Foaling Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sire \_\_\_\_\_ Dam \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ NRHA ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
 State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## NOMINATION FEES

*All fees are one-time fees and must be postmarked on or before December 31 of the applicable year.*

*(Please check one)*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Weanling \$330 <i>(for non-licensed horses)</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/> Two-Year-Old \$5,030 <i>(for non-licensed horses)</i>   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Weanling \$300 <i>(for licensed horses)</i>       | <input type="checkbox"/> Two-Year-Old \$5,000 <i>(for licensed horses)</i>       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yearling \$2,030 <i>(for non-licensed horses)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 & 4-Year-Old \$7,530 <i>(for non-licensed horses)</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yearling \$2,000 <i>(for licensed horses)</i>     | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 & 4-Year-Old \$7,500 <i>(for licensed horses)</i>     |

## RELEASE & WIAVER OF LIABILITY

I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the nomination into this program and agree to abide by those terms and conditions as well as the NRHA Rules and Regulations.

I have the authority and hereby do, by making this nomination, assume responsibility for and bind owner, nominator, and/or agent to the terms and conditions of this Release and Waiver of Liability.

I warrant that I am of legal age and that I have read and understand the foregoing terms and conditions.

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*(signature)* *(printed name)* *(date)*

**Make checks or money orders payable to : NRHA (in US Funds)**

Payment Method  Check  Visa  M/C  Amex  Discover

**Please note: Payments made by credit cards will be charged a 3.5% service fee.**

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ CSV Code \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note:** Payment of nomination fees are not refundable and do not enter your foal into the Futurity or the Derby. Entry fees, judges fees, etc. must still be paid into the Futurity when the horse is three years old and the Derby as four, five, or six years olds.

## Mail to:

## FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_ Amt. Pd: \_\_\_\_\_ Ck #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Ent'd: \_\_\_\_\_

