NRHA EUROPEAN NOMINATION CONDITIONS

1. Starting year. The program will start with 2009 foals.

2. In order for horses foaled in 2009 and later to enter the NRHA European Futurity and Derby when they are four they must be nominated into the NRHA European 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 European Futurity and European Derby. Nomination payments must be postmarked on or before **December 31** of the applicable year. After paying the nomination fee, normal entry fees will apply when the horse reaches the age to enter the European Futurity or European Derby. The horse will not be considered nominated until all nomination fees are paid in full.

Weanlings	230€	Three-year-olds	6,250€
Yearlings	1,500€	Four-year-olds	6,250€
Two-year-olds	3,800€		

FOR YEARLINGS THROUGH FOUR-YEAR-OLDS, THE NOMINATION FEE MAY BE MADE IN PAYMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

Age of Horse	Amount	Payment Due
Yearling	750€	December 31 of yearling year
	750€	December 31 of two-year-old year
Two-year-old	1,900€	December 31 of two-year-old year
	1,900€	December 31 of three-year-old year
Three/Four-year-old	6,250€	Prior to the final entry deadline of the first Futurity they enter

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

6. North American Nomination. (for horses nominated in 2010 and forward) If the nominator wishes to also nominate the horse into the NRHA North American Nomination program, making that horse eligible to enter the NRHA North American event(s), a North American Option fee must be paid in addition to the nomination fee and can be paid at any time after the horse has been nominated. This option is available to any subsequent owner of the horse.

Weanling	$100	Four-year-old	$2,000
Yearling	$500	Five-year-old	$1,000
Two-year-old	$2,000	Six-year-old	$500
Three-year-old	$4,000		

100% of the North American Option fees will be allocated to the NRHA North American Nomination program. When the horse reaches the age to enter into all NRHA events, normal entry fees will apply and must be paid at the appropriate time for that event. See nomination form for payment procedures

7. 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 and payments should be sent by guaranteed mail to insure delivery. When the payment deadline falls on the weekend, 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*.)

8. 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.

9. 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.

10. 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 is 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 membership application must accompany the competition license application.

11. 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 NRHA European Futurity 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*.)

12. 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.

13. 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, 100% is allocated to the NRHA European Futurity (exception: North American Option fees).

For the NRHA European Futurity, 70% is allocated toward the Open and 30% is allocated toward the Non Pro. These percentages will be reviewed on an annual basis.

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%

These percentages will be reviewed annually and adjusted if needed.

Nomination fees paid will be allocated to the NRHA European Futurity according to the NRHA European Futurity nomination fee purse allocation per the approved NRHA European Futurity show conditions and the related nomination plan. Collected Nomination fees will be paid out of the NRHA European Futurity purse in the first year of eligibility of the nominated horse for the applicable NRHA European Futurity, even if such nominated horses choose not to enter the applicable European Futurity.

Should a NRHA European Derby be developed, the NRHA Board of Directors may adjust any part of these conditions to include such a Derby.

14. 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 NRHA European Futurity (not including ancillary classes); 5% is paid back to the nominator of the horse, even if that person no longer owns the horse. If there are multiple nominators for one horse, then the incentive award will be paid to the nominator of the respective program.

15. 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.

16. 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. ✦

ONE FORM PER HORSE

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

LICENSE #: _____ NOMINATION # _____

NRHA NOMINATION EUROPEAN

NRHA EUROPEAN 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.

NOMINATION FEES

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

Nomination fees make the horse eligible for the NRHA European Futurity and Derby only. The North American Option must be paid to make the horse eligible to enter the NRHA North American Futurity and Derby.

AGE OF HORSE PLEASE CHECK ONE	*NOMINATION FEE	**COMPETITION LICENSE FEE (USD)
❑ Weanling	230€	$30
❑ Yearling	1,500€	$30
❑ Two	3,800€	$30
❑ Three	6,250€	$30
❑ Four	6,250€	$30

North American Nomination

AGE OF HORSE PLEASE CHECK ONE	N. AMERICAN OPTION FEE
❑ Weanling	$100
❑ Yearling	$500
❑ Two	$2,000
❑ Three	$4,000
❑ Four	$2,000
❑ Five	$1,000
❑ Six	$500

*Yearling, two, three, and four-year-old's fees can be made in payments.
**An NRHA Competition License is required for horses competing in any NRHA-approved event.
Please include the one-time competition license fee of $30 (USD) and North American Nomination fees (USD) when submitting European Nomination fees.

Foal Name _____ Country Foaled _____

Foaling Date _____ Sex _____ Breed _____

Sire _____ Dam _____

Foal Owner _____ NRHA ID# _____

Nominator _____ NRHA ID# _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____

State/Province _____ Zip/Postal Code _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY

I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the NRHA Nomination 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.

Signature _____ Printed Name _____ Date _____

PAYMENT METHOD (CIRCLE ONE) Check Money Order Visa M/C AmEx Discover Wire Transfer

Make checks or money orders payable to: NRHA **Please note: Payments made by credit cards will be charged a 3.5% service fee. Competition license fees must paid by credit card.**

Card # _____ CSV Code _____ Exp. Date _____

Cardholder Name _____ Phone _____

Cardholder Signature _____

WIRE TRANSFER BANK: Record Bank, Liersesteenweg2, 2640 Mortsel, Belgium
IBAN: BE24 6529 2420 1938/BIC: HBKABE22

Send to: Nick Cornelissens
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—or—

Leigha Stevenson
fax: 405-946-8425
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Please note: Payment of nomination fees are not refundable and do not enter your foal into the NRHA Futurity or the Derby. Entry fees, judges fees, etc. must still be paid to enter into the Futurity when the horse is four-years-old and the Derby as four-, five-, or six-year-olds.

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Date Rec'd: _____ Amt. Pd: _____ Ck #: _____ Date Ent'd: _____

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