



NRHA Sire & Dam Conditions

- The NRHA Sire & Dam Program began in 1966.
- Foals that are a direct result of a breeding purchased in the auction, or a buyback receive automatic eligibility into the North American Futurity and Derby.

1.) Online Auction. Dates for the online auction will be published no later than September 1. The starting bid will begin at 60% of the advertised breeding fee or \$500, whichever is greater or the highest bid. All unsold breedings after the end of the auction can be purchased for 60% of the advertised breeding fee. Any stallion owner wishing to be listed on the NRHA Stallion Directory must donate a breeding into the auction.

2.) Auction Payment. Payment for a breeding purchased in the auction must be received in the NRHA Office within seven (7) days of receiving notification of their won breeding. Failure to submit payment within thirty (30) days could result in a forfeiture of the breeding and/or the starting of the collections process.

a.) Payment via Wire. When paying via wire, a wire RECEIPT must be sent to the NRHA at nominations@nrha.com.

b.) Payment via Credit or Debit Card. Payments made via credit card can be completed by the member in their ReinerSuite shopping cart. For winning bidders, who are not members of NRHA, they can contact the NRHA Office with credit card information to complete the purchase. NOTE: A declined or cancelled credit or debit card will be treated as an insufficient check.

(Incomplete payments mirror procedures outlined in Section 3.)

c.) Payment via Check. Payments made via check can be made out to NRHA Sire & Dam. Checks must be received by the NRHA office no later than seven (7) days after the winning bidder is notified that the breeding is available to purchase.

3.) Refunds. There are no refunds, except for refunds that may occur periodically due to overpayment, a donation having already been sold, etc. Requests for refunds should be made to the NRHA Office.

4.) Donations. Stallion donations for the current auction year can be completed through the end of the online auction. To donate a breeding, stallion owners/agents must complete a stallion donation form with the necessary information regarding the stallions advertised breeding fee, chute fee, shipping fees, mare care fees, etc.

5.) Breeding Buybacks. A stallion owner can donate multiple breedings and purchase them back at 60% of the advertised breeding fee. Foals that are a result of a buyback breeding receive the same benefits as breedings purchased through the auction. A breeding purchased via buyback must be used during the current year. A completed Buyback Form must be received by the NRHA Office by October 31 of the breeding year to award Sire & Dam status to the resulting foal.

6.) Mare Declaration Forms. All winners of breedings purchased in the auction are required to complete a Mare Declaration Form. This declaration serves as a designation of the mare the winning bidder plans to use for their Sire & Dam breeding. This form must be completed and received by the NRHA Office by October 31 of the breeding year, or an administrative fee may be accessed. Failure to submit a mare declaration form on time may jeopardize program benefits for the offspring of the breeding.

7.) Rebreds. If the mare does not produce a live foal, the Sire & Dam breeding contract guarantees a one-year return. Documentation should be submitted to NRHA, by the mare owner, stating the reason a rebreed is necessary. NRHA may require additional documentation by a certified veterinarian. The mare owner must also notify the stallion owner. The year of the donation remains the same, however the breeding year changes to the following year. Substituting this breeding to a different mare or a different resulting foal is not allowed, and Sire & Dam status will not be recognized by NRHA.

8.) Hardships. If extenuating circumstances occur, an extension of the one-year return rebreed may be granted if both the stallion owner and NRHA agree. The procedure mirrors that of Section 7 listed above. If approved by NRHA, contract guidelines will follow the procedures of the breeding contract with the applicable stallion owner.

9.) Substitutions. Substitution of a mare and/or stallion is not permitted except in specific situations as approved by the NRHA Office in advance. Exceptions NRHA may include instances where the mare or stallion passes away, becomes unfit for breeding, or if the stallion's location changes, among other qualifying circumstances.

10.) Embryo Transfers & Frozen Semen. Only one embryo transfer will be recognized per contract. In the case of frozen semen, the same rules apply as

a live stallion breeding donation as long as semen is viable. Those breeding with frozen semen must use it for the current year and cannot store semen to be used for future years. NRHA must be notified if an embryo transfer is not successful during the current breeding year. In this case, Section 7.) Rebreds is applied.

11.) Sire & Dam Offspring Benefits. The offspring resulting directly from a Sire & Dam breeding will have access to the following benefits:

- Reduced entry fees into the NRHA Futurity and Derby
 - Entry fees guaranteed to be no more than 50% of the normal entry fee
- Later entry deadlines into the NRHA Futurity
- Automatically eligible to enter the NRHA Futurity and Derby. Please see Nomination Conditions for further information

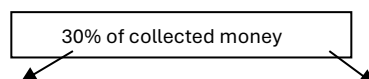
Benefits are contingent on submitting the necessary paperwork to the NRHA Office. This includes but not limited to the completed Mare Declaration Form, and a copy of the breed registration papers on the resulting foal.

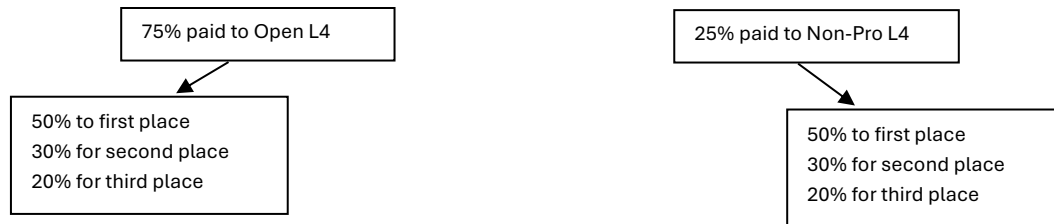
12.) Sire & Dam Monies Collected. Program monies collected are documented by year with no breeding fees accepted after December 31 of the breeding year. Monies and eligibility for the NRHA Futurity are figured on the following schedule:

- January 1 – October 1: Contracts count toward the stallion's eligibility for the current year Sire & Dam payouts.
- October 2 – December 31: Contracts do not count for stallion's eligibility for the current year Sire & Dam payouts.
- January 1 – November 15: Contracts and fees collected during this period are figured for current year Sire & Dam payouts.
- November 16 – December 31: Fees collected go to next year's Sire & Dam purse.

The Sire & Dam monies collected will be allocated as follows: 30% of the total year's collected monies (based off the schedule above) are designated for the Futurity Sire payouts.

13.) Sire Award Payout. NRHA Futurity: 75% of the total Sire Award purse is paid in the Level 4 Open Futurity Sire Awards and 25% is paid in the Level 4 Non-Pro Futurity Sire Awards. These monies are awarded to the owners (per NRHA records at the time of the event) of qualifying sire using the following percentages: 50% for first place, 30% for second place, 20% for third place (illustrated below).





NRHA Derby: Sire awards will be awarded to qualifying sire of the highest placing offspring at the NRHA Derby in three divisions: Level 4 Open, Level 3 Open, and Level 4 Non Pro. The money from these awards will come directly from the Sire & Dam program funds. Stallions must be donated within the current year to be eligible for Sire & Awards. For details on the donation process, please refer to Section 4. Qualification is determined based on the eligibility of the Sire & Dam offspring's three-year-old year. These award amounts are paid to the owners (per NRHA records at the time of the event) in each of the three divisions as follows:

- First place: \$1,500
- Second place: \$1,000
- Third place: \$500

14.) NRHA Rules will apply unless specified in these conditions. Applicable tax information must be on file in the NRHA Office prior to NRHA releasing funds.

15.) The NRHA Board of Directors reserves the right to interpret, modify or amend conditions for the NRHA Sire & Dam Program. If requiring immediate attention, those rights will be deferred to the Executive Committee.

16.) Right to Cancel. The National Reining Horse Association reserves the right to 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. Sire & Dam conditions are retroactive. But in such an event, all of the Sire & Dam program's funds are the property of NRHA and will be used for Futurity and/or Derby purse.