



This summer has been hot, but fall is just around the corner, and coming with it is one of the busiest times of year! The 2024 NRHA European Derby in Lyon, France is October 30- November 3, and we are looking forward to seeing you all there!

### Stay up to date with us!

We work hard to keep our membership up to date on the current NRHA events of the European region and where to find information about NRHA. Make sure to follow us on all social media platforms- here we post updates, events and keep you in-the-know on what's happening with NRHA and the sport of reining.



### 2025-2026 NRHA Board of Director European Representatives

The NRHA Board of Director European representatives for the term of 2025-2026 will be Maik Bartmann of Germany and Rudi Kronsteiner of Austria. If you have any questions for them on NRHA or the Board, you can find their contact details in the Library of your ReinerSuite account.

### NRHA European Event Updates



### *2024 NRHA European Derby- Equita, Lyon will be home through 2029!*

We are preparing for another action-packed NRHA European Derby at the incredible Equita, Lyon in France. We are excited to announce that this venue will be home for the NRHA European Derby from 2024 through 2029. The team of GL Events and Equita, Lyon were incredible and welcomed us while providing an amazing platform to showcase our sport. We look forward to seeing you all on October 30 - November 3 in Lyon, France for this prestigious event.

Stay up to date by following this event on [nrhaeuropeanderby.com](https://nrhaeuropeanderby.com), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#)!



### *2025 and 2026 NRHA European Futurity Locations*

The 2025 NRHA European Futurity will be in Cremona, Italy. After careful consideration, the Italian Reining Horse Association and NRHA Germany have reviewed the possibilities for next year's event, and with the Italian Reining Horse Association's offer to graciously host with a guaranteed added of \$1 Million USD, NRHA Germany felt that this opportunity was important for the European Futurity and for the European membership to take part in.

The 2026 NRHA European Futurity is set to head back to Germany! Our home for many years, NRHA Germany is slated to take on the organization of one of NRHA's most prestigious European reining events!

If you are interested in becoming an NRHA European Futurity Purse Supporter, please contact Samantha Oldfield at [soldfield@nrha.com](mailto:soldfield@nrha.com).

Follow the NRHA European Futurity at [nrhaeuropeanfuturity.com](http://nrhaeuropeanfuturity.com).



### *2025 NRHA European Affiliate Championship*

The 2024 NRHA European Affiliate Championship was an incredible success, with fierce competition and an event team who truly gave it their all! The event was an amazing example of how incredible reining is and how competitive our affiliate members are. For the 2025 NRHA European Affiliate Championship, we will be heading back to Le Pin, France for another fantastic event. Bids to host the 2026-2027 NRHA European Affiliate Championship will be opened for submission later this year. If you or your affiliate are interested in submitting a bid to host this event in 2026-2027, please contact Samantha Oldfield at [soldfield@nrha.com](mailto:soldfield@nrha.com).

Follow the NRHA European Affiliate Championship at [nrhaeac.com](http://nrhaeac.com).



## 2024 NRHA Futurity and Adequan® North American Affiliate Championship

*Come and join us for the richest reining in the world at the 2024 NRHA Futurity and Adequan® North American Affiliate Championship!*

You're invited to attend the largest and richest reining in the world in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma USA November 25-December 7! Many of the top reining horses in the world will showcase their incredible talents and athleticism in the Jim Norick Arena for one of the last times before NRHA moves into our new home, the recently constructed OG&E Coliseum. Come and celebrate our amazing athletes with us in this historic location!

Follow along with the NRHA Futurity and Adequan® North American Affiliate Championship at [nrhafuturity.com](http://nrhafuturity.com).

## ReinerSuite Membership and Competition License Confirmations

While completing applications in ReinerSuite, please note that the confirmation of transaction receipt email serves as proof of submission for proofing for competition licenses. It is not equivalent to the completed competition license. The receipt email confirms that the application has been received and is being proofed by NRHA staff. The official competition license will be issued separately once the application(s) completes proofing.

*Example of a Confirmation of Transaction Receipt Email (Competition license has been submitted by member)*



**Congratulations,** [REDACTED]

Your Competition License: [REDACTED] has been approved by NRHA!

– Regards

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*Example of a Completed Competition License Email (Competition license has been proofed and completed by NRHA staff)*

### Congratulations!

Your **competition license** for [REDACTED] is complete.

The license number is [REDACTED]

A digital version of the license is attached for your convenience.

This digital version can be accessed anytime through your ReinerSuite account. From there, you can download it or print a copy for your records.

If you paid for the printed version to be mailed to you, it will be in on its way soon!

– *Regards*

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## Event Results

As technology becomes more efficient, so does NRHA! Through ReinerSuite, event approvals and event results can be processed by show secretaries immediately when they have the information or upon an event completion. NRHA show secretaries now have the ability to download an API into their show programs that can check eligibility in real time and through ReinerSuite can upload a csv of their event results immediately upon the event completing, leading to very little time between an event finishing and the results being published for members to see. If you are a show secretary and would like more information, please contact Krissy Colbath at [kcolbath@nrha.com](mailto:kcolbath@nrha.com).

*Note to Show Secretaries: Event results with payouts should be published publicly for members to take note of immediately following the completion of the class.*

## Dressing to Impress

Schooling is a part of many reiners process when participating in events, and in many times can be very beneficial for not only our horses, but also us as riders. However, it is important to remember that when you are schooling in an official NRHA class, you are representing the sport to all that are watching you. Even if you are planning to zero your score immediately, please take care to dress yourself and your horse in a manner that is not only respectful to the judge who is present and judging you, but to the sport that you love and are representing (sometimes on a worldwide level if the event is being livestreamed).

## Upcoming NRHA Show Secretary Seminars

Interested in becoming an NRHA certified Show Secretary? Learning the ins and outs of the role of a Show Secretary and Manager can help you to better understand the rules of NRHA competition, and how you can improve your showing experience through education on NRHA's categories of competition and class requirements! The upcoming NRHA Show Secretary seminar schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday, October 29, 2024, 10AM CST
- Wednesday, December 11, 2024, 2PM CST
- Tuesday, December 17, 2024, 10AM CST

*Please note that all times are noted in the Central Standard time zone. Please adjust times according to your appropriate time zone.*

For more information on Show Secretary seminars, please contact Lauren Waymire at [lwaymire@nrha.com](mailto:lwaymire@nrha.com) or visit [nrha.com/secsem](https://nrha.com/secsem).

## **Judge's Applicant Seminar**

Ready to take the next step in your reining education? The judge's applicant seminar could be for you! Learning the NRHA rules for judging can be intimidating through the NRHA Handbook. By attending an NRHA judge's applicant seminar, you can learn the rules for judging in a face-to-face approach through video training with Judge's committee members. In this setting, you will be amongst your peers learning to properly apply penalties, evaluate maneuvers using the scale, and so much more. Whether or not you are planning to test for your place at a judge's school or simply obtain more education on the sport, attending a seminar can be beneficial!

The next NRHA Judge's Applicant Seminar will be January 15-16, 2025 in the USA. All future schools and seminars will be advertised on [nrha.com/judges](https://nrha.com/judges).

## **ReinerSuite- What can I do in it?**

If you have not logged in to your ReinerSuite account, which every NRHA member has, you are missing out! ReinerSuite allows members to pull reports, check eligibility, apply for new competition licenses, transfer licenses, renew your membership- and so much more! Creating an account is quick and easy- if you need assistance, reach out to NRHA or use the ReinerSuite tutorials to learn how. By using ReinerSuite, you don't pay an office processing fee and have access to digital membership cards and licenses at any time. [Login Now!](#)

## **horseIQ™**

NRHA has partnered with the American Paint Horse Association to offer an incredible learning platform to our membership called horseIQ™! Horse IQ is a user-friendly way to learn exactly what judges are thinking. This platform offers digital learning through online courses that lead the viewer through the thought process of NRHA Judges, reminds current judges of their standards and covers topics such as scribing.

Check-out the incredible opportunity by visiting [horseiq.com](https://horseiq.com).

## **2026 Rule Change Proposals Due December 31**

If you are an NRHA member in good standing, you can submit a rule change proposal to NRHA by December 31, 2024. These proposals will go to the NRHA Board of Directors in 2025 for review and eventual voting, and if passed, will take effect as of January 1, 2026.

To submit a rule change proposal, please click [here](#). Completed rule change proposals can be emailed to [kcolbath@nrha.com](mailto:kcolbath@nrha.com).

We hope you all have a great competition year! If you have any questions, contact Samantha Oldfield at [soldfield@nrha.com](mailto:soldfield@nrha.com).