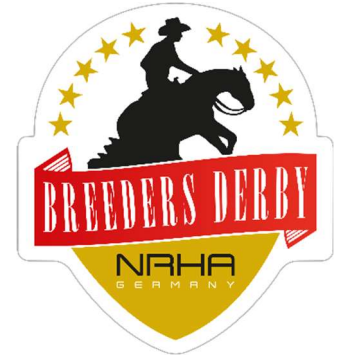


**NRHA Germany e.V.
Breeders Derby 2023**
June 10 - 17, 2023
Kreuth/Rieden



NRHA Germany e.V. Breeders Derby

5 Years-Old & Up

100.000,00€ added*

70.000,00€ added Open

39.900,00€ added Level 4 Open

16.800,00€ added Level 3 Open

9.100,00€ added Level 2 Open

4.200,00€ added Level 1 Open

30.000,00€ added Non Pro

17.100,00€ added Level 4 Non Pro

3.900,00€ added Level 3 Non Pro

3.430,36€ added Level 2 Non Pro

1.800,00€ added Level 1 Non Pro

*subject to change based on Nominations

1. Entry Deadline Entry Deadline: **May 15, 2023 (for all Derby classes)**

Entries by online-inscriptions, fax and/or E-Mail shall be binding. Entries and stable reservations cannot be guaranteed before receipt of payment.

By submitting the entry form rider/horse owner accepts all show conditions and regulations and the 2023 NRHA Germany e.V. Rules and Regulations. Rider/horse owner will follow all instructions by the show management. All decisions made by the show management are binding and final.

2. Event Infos

This Event is to be held June 10 - 17, 2023 in Kreuth, Germany.

For Horses 5 years of age and older – open to all breeds – entry must be eligible according the NRHA Germany e. V. Stallion Service Program at the time of entry. See the current NRHA Germany e.V. Handbook for information how the age of a horse is determined.

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 Germany eV and NRHA Competition License, a copy of the valid NRHA Germany eV and NRHA Membership Card (rider and owner), and evidence of payment of all fees. Permission to participate will not be granted unless a valid NRHA Germany eV and NRHA Membership Card is provided latest on the day of the event, regardless if a NRHA Germany eV and NRHA Membership Card exists and is valid at the time of the event.

Rider/horse owner assures that the horse is free of any contagious diseases, properly vaccinated according to German 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.

1 Stand:

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. If this health certificate requires an extension by the veterinary office, this has to be announced at the show office on arrival. Show management will arrange the visit of the official vet.

4. Competition License/Membership

The NRHA Germany e.V. Breeders Derby is NRHA approved. Please refer to the NRHA Handbook for details to compete in NRHA approved classes. All horses competing in the NRHA Germany Breeders Derby will be **required** to have both NRHA Germany e.V. and NRHA license upon entering the NRHA Germany e.V. Breeders Derby. A completed NRHA Germany e.V. competition license application, copy of breed registration papers (or pictures for grade horses), 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 Germany e.V. 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.

Owners and riders must be members of the NRHA Germany e.V. All riders must have individual memberships. (Refer to the membership requirements in the current *NRHA Germany e.V. Handbook*.) Owners may enter more than one horse. Riders may ride no more than three horses per Derby class. Initially, horses may be entered either in Non Pro or in Open Derby. For more details please refer to §20.

5. Currency Exchange

All added monies will be expressed in euros until January 1 and then calculated to U.S. dollars. All other fees will be expressed in euros with the conversion rate to be established on January 1.

6. Show Retainage

The show retainage for the NRHA Germany e.V. Breeders Derby will be 50% in addition to the standard 5% show fee deduction.

7. Payment of Fees

Complete payment information will be sent with the confirmation. It is the owner's responsibility to make the entry on or before the due date. Show Management will not be responsible for entries not received by the due date or lost in the mail. An entry check returned due to insufficient funds will constitute an incomplete entry. 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.

8. Refunds

Refund of the entry fees paid will be refunded for horses entered and scratched for medical reasons only. Supporting letters of a veterinarian must accompany the scratch notices until **June 09, 2023** 5pm. Scratch notices received without veterinarian statements will not receive any refunds. Judges Fee will not be refunded.

9. Substitution/Transfer of Entry

Substitutions of horses/entries will be permitted after **May 15, 2023** but must be completed before 5pm two days prior to the first go-round, a penalty of 20,00€ will apply.

10. Scratches

Show management must be notified if an entry will be scratched. If the scratched entry has a balance due, that amount must still be paid.

11. Change of Ownership

An entered horse may change ownership and retain entry status under the new owner. All NRHA Germany e.V. Breeders Derby Conditions apply for the new owner too.

12. Judges Fee

The Judges fee is due at the time entry is made and will be charged with the entry confirmation.

13. 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.

14. Payee

Prize money will be paid within four weeks after end of the show to the owner as recorded in the NRHA Germany e.V. 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 Germany) this applies also to the withholding tax according to the German tax law. The withholding tax will be calculated separately for each class. At request the withholding tax has to be certified. Foreign recipient of prize money exempted from the withholding tax need to provide a declaration of exemption together with the entry form, but latest by August 30, 2023. Recipient of prize money is fully responsible for submission of any information in a thorough and proper way.

15. 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.

16. Right to cancel

Entries are received subject to the right of NRHA Germany eV 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 NRHA Germany e.V. 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 NRHA Germany, 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.

17. Rules and Regulations

NRHA Germany e.V. rules will apply unless specifically deleted or altered. These rules and conditions are subject to change by action of NRHA Germany eV.

18. Show Management

Show Management reserves the right to discipline any person that it concludes has abused or permitted abusive behavior against a horse, or engaged in unsportsmanlike conduct toward show management, judges or exhibitors. Discipline may include official warning, elimination from competition or any other action deemed appropriate by the show management.

19. Condition Changes

NRHA Germany e.V. reserves the right to interpret, modify or amend conditions for the NRHA Germany e.V. Breeders Derby. If requiring immediate attention, those rights will be deferred to the NRHA Germany board members authorized to represent NRHA Germany e.V.

20. Switching from the Open Derby to the Non Pro Derby and switching from the Non Pro Derby to the Open Derby.

After May 15, 2023 by 5pm, two days prior to the first go-round, any entry may switch from the Non Pro Derby to the Open Derby or vice versa. A rebooking fee of 20 € will apply.

After the Derby Non Pro Go-Round every entry of the Derby Non Pro Classes that did not made it back to the finals has the opportunity to enter on Tuesday June 13, 2023 until 2 hours prior the Breeders Derby Open Classes. All Derby Open Classes entry fees including late fees are due before entering the Derby Open Classes.

21. Restricted European Eligibility

The Restricted European Eligibility will apply for all Category 6 Derby classes.

22. Awards Presentation

Ribbon Presentation: Prize money will be paid only if the rider shows up at the ribbon presentation in show outfit and with the horse. No hat – no horse – no money.

23. Payments:

A handling fee (actual bank fee) will be charged for unpaid debit notes.

24. Animal Welfare and Medications Testing

All horses entered in the NRHA Germany e.V. Breeders Derby 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. The rules and regulations of the German Protection of Animals Act will apply and take precedence (no clipping, shaving, blocked tails). Any fines to be expected due to this matter will be forwarded to the participant.

25. NRHA Germany warm-up and show-ground rules

The German Animal Welfare Act in its current version regulates the keeping and use of animals in the broadest sense. The Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture has published "Animal Welfare in Equestrian Sports - Guidelines on the Handling and Use of Horses from the Animal Welfare Point of View" and thus made animal welfare regulations in equestrian sports binding with the force of law. These guidelines therefore apply without restriction to all NHRA Germany Shows.

This includes, but is not limited to:

- Too many repetitions of the same lesson; e.g. horses must not be turned at high speed an unreasonable number of times in succession.
- Horses must not be inappropriately close to the fence/boundary after completing a sliding stop.
- Repeated and unreasonably strong, rough jerks on the reins are not allowed.
- Any signs of abuse, particularly on the side/flank area of the horse and on the horse's mouth are considered an offense.
- Inappropriate, rough punishment of horses or too hard, rough riding is not allowed.
- Horses must not be tied up in the box for too long, especially without access to hay and water, or even in an unnatural position.
- Only the equipment permitted in the show arena is permitted on each warm-up arena. The use of a noseband is allowed. It must be made of flat leather or nylon and be at least 15mm wide.

General condition of the Horse:

- The horse must be in a state of health to be able to perform the performance/exercise desired by the rider. Lameness is intolerable.
- Clipping: It is forbidden to shorten or remove whiskers on the horse's head. The hair in the auricles has a useful protective function and must not be removed either.

The Steward/Showmanagement reserves the right to have any equipment removed which can be seen as contrary to animal welfare.

Sanctions

In the event of violation of the warm-up rules listed above, the following sanctions will be imposed by NRHA Germany:

The steward or Showmanagement can issue verbal warnings which, depending on the extent of NRHA approved shows, are also reported to the NRHA USA. In the case of gross violations, an immediate exclusion from the show grounds can also be pronounced.

In the case of violations of the rules for warm-up, the provisions laid down under IV. Disciplinary and doping regulations of the NRHA Germany Handbook apply in their entirety with the exception of §3 Doping.

NRHA approved events

At NRHA (USA) approved events, the NRHA (USA) rules and guidelines apply in addition to the above rules for the warm-up of the NRHA Germany. The NRHA (USA) can impose its own penalties or sanctions in addition to the NRHA Germany according to its rules and guidelines. In individual cases, the NRHA (USA) and NRHA Germany can agree on sanctions and decide on and enforce joint penalties in the event of violations.

Controls and sanctions by the animal protection authorities

The German animal protection authorities / veterinary offices can carry out their own controls during a horse show independently of the NRHA Germany as Showmanagement and, in the event of violations, impose their own penalties or fines that are independent of the NRHA Germany. Each participant is fully responsible for such procedures by the authorities and fully releases the NRHA Germany from all official procedures/fines and also procedures initiated by third parties. NRHA Germany will hold the affected participant harmless in such proceedings.

26. Photo/Video

At the Breeders Derby only accredited photographer are allowed. Every photographer has to register with the show office.

The video fee is obligatory for each horse/rider combination. After the Breeders Derby the show videographer will supply a link with download address via e-mail for each run, subject to the condition a valid e-mail address was supplied with the entry form.

27. Finalists and Payout Schedule

Number of participants	=	Number of Finalists
to 10	=	6
from 11 to 19	=	10
from 20 to 25	=	12
from 26 to 50	=	15
from 51 to 74	=	20
75 and more	=	25

28. Payout

Payout Open Level 1, 2, 3 & 4 NonPro Level 1, 2, 3 & 4

The entire payout purse will be used for the finals.

Breeders Derby			
guaranteed base payout fee			
Open		NonPro	
Level 4	210,00€	Level 4	150,00€
Level 3	130,00€	Level 3	90,00€
Level 2	70,00€	Level 2	55,00€
Level 1	40,00€	Level 1	30,00€

The percentages will be calculated based on the NRHA Payback Schedule B respectively Payback Schedule A (NP L1) using the remaining entry fees, plus the added purse. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%. Please refer to the NHRA Handbook for more details of the NRHA Payback Schedule A and B.

29. PrePrep Schooling classes

Every Rider has 5 minutes. The rider has to wear a hat, other show outfit is not required. Due to show schedule there is only one PrePrep entry per horse available (Saturday OR Sunday).

30. Assignment of stalls

As recognition for their support of NRHA Germany eV, main, event and corporate sponsors of NRHA Germany e.V. have priority for stall assignment. The further allocation of boxes will then take place after receipt of the message "first come, first serve" rule will apply. Boxes cannot be reserved without a complete registration.



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70.000,00 € added OPEN

39.900,00€* added LEVEL 4
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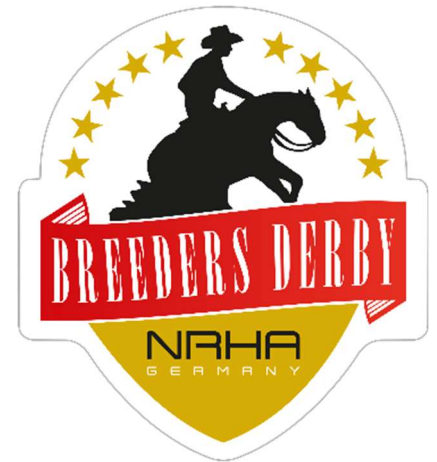
16.800,00€* added LEVEL 3
OPEN

9.100,00€* added LEVEL 2 OPEN

4.200,00€* added LEVEL 1 OPEN

(all levels will run concurrently)

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1. The Breeder's Derby will consist of one go-round and a final. The score of the go-round will determine the draw of the final.
2. All Derby Conditions 1 through 30 shall apply.
3. Entry and judge fees is payable in one payment on or before **May 15, 2023**. See below for appropriate fees

Levels to Enter	Entry fee	Judges fee	Total
1, 2	110,00€	90,00€	200,00€
1, 2, 3	240,00€	165,00€	405,00€
3, 4	340,00€	245,00€	585,00€

4. **LATE ENTRIES:** If the entry is not made on or before **May 15, 2023**, the following late fees will apply:

Levels to Enter	Late Fee after May 15, 2023
1, 2	30,00€
1, 2, 3	40,00€
3, 4	60,00€

6 Stand:

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

Level 4 Open	210,00€
Level 3 Open	130,00€
Level 2 Open	70,00€
Level 1 Open	40,00€

6. 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 NonPro cards, please refer to the NonPro conditions in the current *NRHA Handbook*.
7. **LEVEL 4 OPEN DIVISION:** The Level 4 Open division purse will have 39.900,00€ added. Of the 340,00€ entry fee, 130,00€ will be deducted for the Level 3 Open purse for each Level 3 eligible entry. The entry fees less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction, will be added back; with 100% going to the finals. The Level 4 Open division will consist of one go-round and a final. The winner will be determined by the finals score.
8. **LEVEL 4 OPEN DIVISION FINALISTS AND PAYOUTS:** The number of finalists advancing to the finals and finals payouts will be determined by the schedule outlined in event conditions #27 - #28.
9. **LEVEL 3 OPEN DIVISION:** The Level 3 Open division purse will have 16.800,00€ added, plus a 130,00€ division allocation for each Level 3 Open eligible entry less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction; with 100% going to the finals. The Level 3 Open division will consist of one go-round and a final. The winner will be determined by the finals score.
10. **LEVEL 3 OPEN DIVISION FINALISTS AND PAYOUTS:** The number of finalists advancing to the finals and finals payouts will be determined by the schedule outlined in event conditions #27 - #28
11. **LEVEL 2 OPEN DIVISION:** The Level 2 Open division purse will have 9.100,00€ added. Of the 110,00€ entry fee, 40,00€ will be deducted for the Level 1 Open purse for each Level 1 Open eligible entry. The entry fees less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction, will be added back; with 100% going to the finals. The Level 2 Open division will consist of one go-round and a final. The winner will be determined by the finals score.
12. **LEVEL 2 OPEN DIVISION FINALISTS AND PAYOUTS:** The number of finalists advancing to the finals and finals payouts will be determined by the schedule outlined in event conditions #27 - #28
13. **LEVEL 1 OPEN DIVISION:** The Level 1 Open division purse will have 4.200,00€ added, plus a 40,00€ division allocation for each Level 1 Open eligible entry less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction; with 100% going to the finals. The Level 1 Open division will consist of one go-round and a final. The winner will be determined by the finals score.
14. **LEVEL 1 OPEN DIVISION FINALISTS AND PAYOUTS:** The number of finalists advancing to the finals and finals payouts will be determined by the schedule outlined in event conditions #27 - #28
15. The finals will be divided in two sections (Sec. 1 = L1-3; Sec. 2 = L4)
16. The score of the go-round will count for all levels (Level 1, 2, 3 and 4) the rider is entered in the Open Divisions. Separate purses will be paid for each level.



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**30.000,00€ added NON
PRO**

17.100,00€* added LEVEL 4 NON
PRO

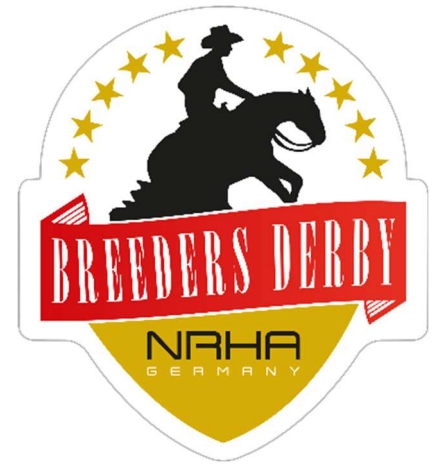
7.200,00€* added LEVEL 3 NON
PRO

3.900,00€* added LEVEL 2 NON PRO

1.800,00€* added LEVEL 1 NON PRO

(all levels will run concurrently)

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1. The Breeders Derby will consist of one go-round and a final. The score of the go-round will determine the draw of the final.
2. All Derby Conditions 1 through 30 shall apply.
3. 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.
4. Entry and judge fees is payable in one payment on or before **May15, 2023**, See below for appropriate fees

Levels to Enter	Entry fee	Judges fee	Total
1, 2	85,00€	70,00€	155,00€
1, 2, 3	175,00€	130,00€	305,00€
3, 4	240,00€	165,00€	405,00€

5. **LATE ENTRIES:** If entry is not made on or before **May 15, 2023** the following late fees will apply:

Levels to Enter	Late Fee after May 15, 2023
1, 2	20,00€
1, 2, 3	30,00€
3, 4	40,00€

8 Stand:

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

Level 4 Non Pro	150,00€
Level 3 Non Pro	90,00€
Level 2 Non Pro	55,00€
Level 1 Non Pro	30,00€

7. Entry into the Level 3, 2 or 1 Non Pro division will be automatic based upon rider eligibility. Please see the current **Restricted European Eligibility** for eligibility requirements.
8. **LEVEL 4 NON PRO DIVISION:** The Level 4 Non Pro division purse will have 17.100,00€ added. Of the 240,00€ entry fee, 90,00€ will be deducted for the Level 3 Non Pro purse for each Level 3 eligible entry. The entry fees less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction, will be added back; with 100% going to the finals. The Level 4 NonPro division will consist of one go-round and a final. The winner will be determined by the finals score.
9. **LEVEL 4 NON PRO DIVISION FINALISTS AND PAYOUTS:** The number of finalists advancing to the finals and finals payouts will be determined by the schedule outlined in event conditions #27 - #28.
10. **LEVEL 3 NON PRO DIVISION:** The Level 3 Non Pro division purse will have 7.200,00€ added plus a 90,00€ division allocation for each Level 3 Non Pro eligible entry less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction; with 100% going to the finals. The Level 3 NonPro division will consist of one go-round and a final. The winner will be determined by the finals score.
11. **LEVEL 3 NON PRO DIVISION FINALISTS AND PAYOUTS:** The number of finalists advancing to the finals and finals payouts will be determined by the schedule outlined in event conditions #27 - #28.
12. **LEVEL 2 NON PRO DIVISION:** The Level 2 Non Pro division purse will have 3.900,00€ added. Of the 85,00€ entry fee, 30,00€ will be deducted for the Level 1 Non Pro purse for each Level 1 Non Pro eligible entry. The entry fees less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction, will be added back; with 100% going to the finals. The Level 2 Non Pro division will consist of one go-round and a final. The winner will be determined by the finals score.
13. **LEVEL 2 NON PRO DIVISION FINALISTS AND PAYOUTS:** The number of finalists advancing to the finals and finals payouts will be determined by the schedule outlined in event conditions #27 - #28.
14. **LEVEL 1 NON PRO DIVISION:** The Level 1 Non Pro Division purse will have 1.800,00€ added, plus a 30,00€ division allocation for each Level 1 Non Pro eligible entry less the 50% show retainage fee and the standard 5% show fee deduction; with 100% going to the finals. The Level 1 NonPro division will consist of one go-round and a final. The winner will be determined by the finals score.
15. **LEVEL 1 NON PRO DIVISION FINALISTSAND PAYOUTS:** The number of finalists advancing to the finals and finals payouts will be determined by the schedule outlined in event conditions #27 - #28.
16. The finals will be divided in two sections (Sec. 1 = L1-3; Sec. 2 = L4)
17. The score of the go-round will count for all levels (Level 1, 2, 3 and 4) the rider is entered in the Non Pro divisions. Separate purses will be paid for each level.