

## NRHA Germany e.V. Stallion Service Program 2023 (Breeding Season 2024) Conditions

NRHA Germany e.V. Stallion Service Program (SSP) provides to stallion owners and breeders of Reining horses the opportunity to promote their offspring and to compete in Reining events.

### Eligibility NRHA Germany Breeders Futurity and Breeders Derby

SSP started in 1992 with the nomination of stallions. From SSP 2017 on, in order to enter the NRHA Germany Breeders Futurity for three and four-year olds and the NRHA Germany Breeders Derby for five to eight-year olds, all horses must be nominated into the SSP. By resolution of the NRHA Germany eV Board on September 26, 2020 the upper limit of age for the Breeders Derby has been removed. From 2021 all SSP-nominated horses five years and older are eligible for the Breeders Derby.

The nomination fee for offspring by nominated stallions is lower than the nomination fee for offspring by non-nominated stallions. The nomination fee has to be paid in full. The participation in the SSP is open to all breeds.

For complete information to enter a horse into the NRHA Germany Breeders Futurity and Breeders Derby please refer to Breeders Futurity and Breeders Derby Conditions and entry form of the respective year.

### Stallion Nomination Program

The nomination fee is 500.00€. This fee applies for every individual stallion and for every SSP year. The payout schedule for the nomination fee is as follows.

- 330.00€ are allocated to the Breeders Futurity for three and four year olds.
- 245.00€ are allocated to the Breeders Futurity (2024);
- 85.00€ are carried forward five years for the five years later Breeders Futurity (2028).
- 170.00€ will be used for the Breeders Derby in the year following the SSP year (2024).

The nomination period starts after the Breeders Futurity 2023 held before the breeding season (2024) and ends at July 31 of the respective breeding season (2024).

The term of payment is 14 days beginning with the day the nomination form arrives at the NRHA Germany e.V. office.

There will be no substitutions or transfer of nominations permitted for any reason.

5% of the money earned by an offspring of a nominated stallion at the NRHA Germany Breeders Futurity or Breeders Derby is paid to the nominator of the stallion (Stallion Incentive).

The nominator of a stallion is allowed to nominate one offspring as weanling free of charge. This offspring must be by the nominated stallion and out of a mare owned by the stallion nominator. At the time of the nomination the stallion nominator must be the owner the offspring. The nominator has to provide information (e.g. breed registration papers) proofing the ownership.

A membership with NRHA Germany e.V. is not obligatory for the nominator, but highly recommended.

## Foal Nomination Program

In order to enter in the Breeders Futurity for three-year olds, from 2022 all horses must be nominated in the SSP.

In order to enter in the Breeders Futurity for four-year olds, from 2023 all horses must be nominated in the SSP.

In order to enter in the Breeders Derby 2024, all horses must be nominated in the SSP as follows:

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028 and later
5 year olds	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
6 year olds	no	yes	yes	yes	yes
7 year olds	no	no	yes	yes	yes
8 year olds	no	no	no	yes	yes
9 years and older	no	no	no	no	yes

A transitional arrangement is provided for offspring of non-nominated stallions born in 2018 or before. Those horses can be entered in the 3 and 4yo Breeders Futurity or 5yo & up Breeders Derby by paying a late nomination fee of 1,000.00€. The late nomination fee applies for every single event and is additional to all regular entry fees. As an alternative to the late fee of €1,000.00 per event, the eligibility for all future Breeders Derbies can be acquired by paying a one-time post nomination fee of €3,000.00. Late fees per event that have already been paid will be offset against the one-time post-nomination fee.

Nomination fee for horses:

The nomination fee for offspring by nominated stallions is lower than the nomination fee for offspring by non-nominated stallions. The nomination fee is a one-time payment.

Age of Horse	Stallion is nominated €	Stallion is not nominated €
Weanling	150.00	300,00
Yearling	500.00	1,500.00
2 Year-Olds	1,500.00	2,500.00
3 Year-Olds	2,000.00	3,000.00
4 Year-Olds	2,500.00	4,000.00
5 Year-Olds	2,000.00	3,000.00
6 Year-Olds	1,500.00	2,500.00
7 Year-Olds	1,000.00	1,500.00
8 Year-Olds	750.00	1,000.00
9 Years and older	600.00	850.00

Payout schedule of the nomination fee:

- 2/3 of the nomination fee is allocated to the Breeders Futurity for three and four year olds, following the fifth year (2028) after the respective SSP year.
- 1/3 of the nomination fee is allocated to the Breeders Derby, following the seventh year (2030) after the respective SSP year.

The nomination period for weanlings starts at August 1 of year of birth and ends January 10 of the following year. The nomination period for yearling and older horses starts January 1 and ends December 31 of the respective year.

The term of payment is 14 days beginning with the day the nomination form arrives at the

NRHA Germany e.V. office. If a horse is nominated at the same time it is being entered in to the Breeders Futurity or Breeders Derby, the applicable nomination fee must be paid at the time of entry completion.

There will be no substitutions or transfer of nominations permitted for any reason.

5% of the money earned by the horse at the NRHA Germany Breeders Futurity or Breeders Derby is paid to the nominator of the horse (Foal Incentive).

The application for a NRHA Germany Competition License is not obligatory at the time of nomination. The NRHA Germany Competition License is required at the time the horse is entered in the Breeders Futurity or Breeders Derby.

A membership with NRHA Germany e.V. is not obligatory for the nominator, but highly recommended.

### **Timetable for the Stallion Service Program**

The SSP Breeding Season is the year following the SSP Year.

2017: SSP Year – Nomination of Stallions

2018: Breeding Season

2019: Foal's Year of Birth – Nomination as Weanling

2022: eligible for Breeders Futurity 3 year-olds

2023: eligible for Breeders Futurity 4 year-olds

2024: eligible for Breeders Derby

### **Nomination**

At present, the nomination form for the NRHA Germany SSP 2022 is available at [www.nrha.de](http://www.nrha.de). Please complete the nomination form truthfully. A copy of breed registration papers must accompany the nomination form and has to be sent to the NRHA Germany e.V. office. The nominator will receive an invoice from NRHA Germany e.V.

Since March 3, 2019 NRHA Germany e.V. there is already a new web site [www.sspnrhagermany.de](http://www.sspnrhagermany.de) providing the online-nomination for stallions and foals/horses. For more details, please refer to the help-functions offered at the web site. NRHA Germany continues accepting the nomination form per postal mail, fax, or email. Please download the nomination forms at [www.sspnrhagermany.de](http://www.sspnrhagermany.de). A service fee of 50.00€ will be charged for every nomination not conducted per online-nomination completely without any corrections or additions by the NRHA Germany e.V. office.

Nominator of stallion or foal/horse can be different from the owner of the respective stallion or foal/horse. NRHA Germany e.V. recognizes the person which is specified as nominator in the nomination form. In case nominator is not the owner of the stallion or foal/horse at time of nomination, a declaration of agreement signed by the current owner must accompany the nomination form.

The nomination fee has to be paid in Euros (€) only.

The nomination of a stallion or foal/horse is completed and final, at the time the entire nomination fee is credited unconditionally and without restriction to NRHA Germany's bank account. It is the nominator's responsibility to make nomination and nomination fee payment on or before the due date. NRHA Germany will not be responsible for payments not received

in time for any reasons. In case of doubt it is recommended that nominator requests the status of the nomination from NRHA Germany e.V. office.

By submitting the nomination form to NRHA Germany e.V. office, regardless via postal mail, fax, Email or online nomination, nominator agrees to abide the NRHA Germany e.V. Stallion Service Conditions. Nominator assures that nominator has read the Conditions thoroughly and understands the conditions and assents to the Conditions.

### **Stallion Incentive and Foal Incentive**

The Stallion and Foal Incentive will be paid in Euros (€) only. The payment will be done by bank transfer only. There will be no extra fees for bank transfer within countries participating in SEPA. For bank transfer in all other countries all fees and costs originated from the bank transfer will be deducted from the incentive payment. Stallion and foal Incentive will be paid by NRHA Germany within 60 days after the respective NRHA Germany Breeders Futurity and Derby.

It is the nominator's responsibility to provide the current and correct bank information including address with the nomination form and maintain this information. Nominator is required to update this information. NRHA Germany is not responsible for any reasons and has no obligation to investigate the current and correct bank information of any nominator. In case Stallion or Foal Incentive cannot be paid within 180 days after the respective Breeders Futurity or Breeders Derby because of incorrect or missing bank information, the respective Stallion or Foal Incentive will be applied to the following Breeders Futurity respectively Breeders Derby.

German Tax Code will apply to any Stallion or Foal Incentive payments.

Nomination payment made for weanlings on or before October 31 will qualify for a full refund if the nominated weanling becomes deceased prior to December 31 of its weanling year. Written notification of the death by a veterinarian must be received in the NRHA Germany office on or before December 31 of the weanling year. All of the nomination fees paid after October 31 of the weanling year, are not eligible for refunds for any reason.

### **Method of Payment of Fees**

Nomination may be paid via bank transfer, direct debit or credit card. Information for direct debit or credit card may be provided together with nomination form or separate as a method of payment for all payments to NRHA Germany e.V. All fees and costs originated by the respective method of payment have to be paid by the nominator.

In case payment of nominations is not credited to NRHA Germany's bank account on or before due date, NRHA Germany is entitled to charge default charges and late fees or to reject the nomination. It is the decision of the Board of NRHA Germany to reject a nomination. This decision is final.

### **Change of Ownership**

A nominated Stallion or Foal/Horse may change ownership and retain nominator status under the new owner. The Stallion or Foal Incentive stays with the original nominator no



matter how many times the Stallion or Foal/Horse changes ownership.

### **Miscellaneous**

NRHA Germany rules and regulations will apply including all additions and addendums.

NRHA Germany is not responsible for nominations submitted via postal mail, fax or email and getting lost or not arriving at the NRHA Germany office at or before dead line or for incomplete nomination via online nomination. A list of completed nominations will be available on [www.nrha.de](http://www.nrha.de) or [www.sspnrhagermany.de](http://www.sspnrhagermany.de). If there are any questions, please feel free to call the NRHA Germany office.

The board of NRHA Germany reserves the right to interpret, modify or amend the NRHA Germany Stallion Service Program Conditions. If requiring immediate attention, those rights will be deferred to the executive board.

NRHA Germany e.V. reserves the right to cancel the NRHA Germany Stallion Service Program without notice any time, without liability and these Conditions are subject to change without notice by action of the board of NRHA Germany e.V. But in such event, all the remaining SSP funds are the property of NRHA Germany and will be used for Futurity and/or Derby purse.