



2026 NRHA DERBY CONDITIONS

1. To be held June 9 – June 21, 2026, in Oklahoma City, OK – State Fair Arena.
2. For four (4), five (5), six (6) and seven (7) year-old horses – open to all breeds – Entry must be named and licensed at the time of entry. See the current NRHA Handbook for information on how the age of a horse is determined. All four (4), five (5), six (6), and seven (7) year-old horses must be paid in full in the NRHA Nomination Program*. See Nomination conditions for complete details. *Excluding Sire & Dam Offspring; please see Sire & Dam entry conditions for full details.
3. **Payment of Fees:** It is the owner's responsibility to make the payment on or before the due date. NRHA will not be responsible for entries or payments received late or entries or payments that have been lost. All fees are to be made payable to the National Reining Horse Association (in U.S. funds) and payments should be sent by guaranteed mail to ensure delivery. Credit/Debit cards will be accepted with a 3.5% convenience fee by phone, online, or by using the printable Credit Card Authorization Form. When payment deadlines fall on a Saturday, Sunday or an official U.S. Postal Service holiday (when the Postal Service is not in operation), items received on the next business day will be accepted without late fees. Entry checks 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 other related fee in association with approved NRHA event. "Agent" is defined as anyone who acts and/or signs on the behalf of an owner or rider (see NRHA Handbook under General Rules and Regulations, F. Failure To Pay).

Horses entering both the Open Derby and the Non Pro Derby must pay all applicable fees for both Derbies.

4. **Late Payments:** See entry fee structure for Open and Non Pro late payments.
5. **Transfers Between Open and Non Pro Derbies:** An entry may transfer from the Open to Non Pro Derby by paying a \$25 penalty. All entry payments will be applied to Non Pro entry fees and no refunds will be granted. If the entry is transferred between June 2 and NOON CST one day prior to the go-round, the entry will be within a group to run prior to the regularly drawn horses in the reverse order in which they were received.

An entry may transfer from the Non Pro to the Open Derby by paying a \$25 fee. All entry payments will be applied to Open entry fees and any additional fees owed must be paid to compete. If the entry is transferred between June 2 and NOON CST one day prior to the go-round, the entry will be within a group to run prior to the regularly drawn horses in the reverse order in which they were received.

The deadline to transfer between Open and Non Pro Derbies is NOON CST one day prior to the first go-round.

6. **Entering the Non Pro Derby After Competing in 1st Go of the Open Derby:** Horses may enter the Non Pro Derby after competing or scratching at the show in the 1st go-round of the Open Derby by paying the full entry fee and a \$500 transfer fee no later than 30 minutes following the conclusion of the Open Derby 1st go-round. The entry will be placed in a group to run prior to the regularly drawn horses in the reverse order in which they were received.

- 7. Scratches and Refunds:** The NRHA Events office must be notified in writing of any entries to be scratched. If a scratched entry has a balance due, that due amount must be paid in full. No fees that were due and paid prior to the scratch date will be refunded.

In the event Non Pro division changes result in differences in entry fee requirements, no refunds will be granted, but any additional fees owed must be paid to compete. If Non Pro division additions/changes are received after June 2 and NOON one day prior to the go-round, a late fee of \$50 per division will apply.

- 8. Substitution of Entry:** There will be no substitutions of horses/entries for any reason.
- 9. Change of Ownership:** An entered horse may change ownership and retain entry status under the new owner, provided that the NRHA Events office has been notified in writing, the transfer of the NRHA Competition License has been completed, the new owner is a current NRHA General, Professional, Non Pro, Youth or Youth Non Pro member and the new owner maintains all payments.
- 10. Riders:** Riders must be current NRHA members and may ride no more than three horses per Derby. Riders competing in the Open Derby may be NRHA Professional, Non Pro, Youth or Youth Non Pro members. Non Pro Derby riders may be NRHA Non Pro or Youth Non Pro members. Riders only entering the Youth Derby may be Youth or Youth Non Pro members.
- 11. Draw:** NRHA is not responsible for draw positions closer than the conditions specify. In the Open draw, NRHA will attempt to separate horses with a common rider by at least fifty (50) horses or highest number possible. In the Non Pro draw, NRHA will attempt to separate horses with a common rider or owner by at least forty (40) horses or highest number possible.
- Should a need arise to modify the go-round draw, modified draws may be placed:
1. First or last draw position in a given day.
 2. Inserted in a random position via the use of a pre-determined insert process.
- 12. Drag:** Negative entries will show and then the arena will be maintained. Following this, regular draws will compete. Drags will be set on 6 horses during the go-rounds and 5 horses in the finals. Scratches will not affect drag placement. This is subject to change at the discretion of the NRHA Arena Committee.
- 13. Judges:** All judges' decisions are final. There will be five (5) judges placed at different points in the arena; the high score and the low score will be eliminated with the total of the remaining three (3) scores used to determine the final score. A pre-check will be utilized.
- 14. Judges Fee:** There will be a \$250 Judges fee due with the specified payment.
- 15. Video Fee:** There will be a \$25 Video fee, charged per horse per class, due with the specified payment. For classes that run concurrently, there will be only one (1) \$25 video charge.
- 16. Medications Testing:** See the NRHA Handbook for all rules and procedures concerning Animal Welfare and Medications Rule.
- 17. Office/Security Fee:** There will be a \$55 Office/Security fee for each horse and due with the specified payment.
- 18. Payee:** Prize money will be paid to the owner as recorded in the NRHA database at the start of the event. Appropriate tax information must be on file with the NRHA Office.

In the case of nominated horses, the five (5%) percent nominator's incentive will be paid to the recorded nominator. Appropriate tax information must be on file with the NRHA Office.

- 19. Payouts & Show Retainage:** Per the NRHA Handbook, payouts will be made no more than 30 days after the last day of the show. Show retainage for the Derby will be 40%, in addition to the standard 5% NRHA show fee deduction.
- 20. CLASSES:** Classes will be operated in accordance with NRHA rules and regulations. The NRHA Officers and Board of Directors reserve the right to interpret these rules and regulations. All decisions will be final. By way of making an entry, the exhibitor is assuming responsibility for knowledge of NRHA rules and releases NRHA and its officers, directors and employees from any claims or losses.
- 21. Ties:** In the event of a tie in any Derby division, following their respective finals, the tie-breaking procedures as outlined in the current year NRHA Handbook will be used to break the tie.
- 22. Condition Changes:** The NRHA Board of Directors reserves the right to interpret, modify or amend conditions for the NRHA Derby & Show. If requiring immediate attention, those rights will be deferred to the Executive Committee.
- 23. Right to Cancel:** The NRHA reserves the right to cancel this event at any time prior to the show without liability, but in such event will return all entry money to the subscribers. Interest earned on the entries is the property of the NRHA.
- 24. Right to Refuse:** The NRHA Executive Committee reserves the right to refuse any entry. Acceptance of the entry is based on the representations made on the entry form. Decisions of the Executive Committee will be final.
- 25. Show Management:** The 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. Discipline may include official warning, elimination from competition or any other action deemed appropriate by the show management.
- 26. Stalls:** Stabling Request Forms are due in the NRHA Events Office on May 15, 2026. A \$30 per stall late fee will be incurred for late stall reservations. Stall fees will be refunded with a written request from the stall agent if received by the NRHA Show Office on or before June 10, 2026. A \$30 handling fee will be charged per stall on requests made after June 9, 2026 and before June 15, 2026. There will be no stall refunds made for requests received after June 15, 2026.
- 27. NRHA Rider Protocol For Riders When Tractor is in the Arena:** When the tractor enters any arena at any time, all riders in the arena must follow the direction of the tractor driver and/or the NRHA Show Steward and move to the side of the arena. Once at the side of the arena, riders must cease all motion (including walking, spinning, trotting circles, backing, etc.). Failure to comply will result in all horses being excused from the arena to complete the drag.

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OPEN DERBY CONDITIONS

\$545,000 Added*

Level 4 Open	Level 3 Open	Level 2 Open	Level 1 Open	Prime Time Open
\$270,000* Added	\$165,000* Added	\$70,000* Added	\$35,000* Added	\$5,000 Added

* Subject to change based on nominations.

1. All Derby Event conditions 1 through 26 shall apply.
2. The NRHA Open Derby will consist of five divisions: Level 4 Open, Level 3 Open, Level 2 Open, Level 1 Open and Prime Time Open. Entry into the Level 3 Open, Level 2 Open, and Level 1 Open will be automatic based on rider eligibility. Please see the current NRHA Eligibility Policy for eligibility requirements. For members giving up Non Pro cards please refer to the Non Pro Conditions in the current NRHA Handbook.
3. A total payment of \$2,015 is required to enter the Open Derby. The payment consists of an Entry fee of \$1,650, \$250 Judges fee, \$35 Medications fee, \$25 Video Monitor fee and \$55 Office/Security fee. A completed entry form and payment must be received in the office by May 15, **2026**. Separate division payments are required to enter the Prime Time division. See the Prime Time Conditions for full details. **PLEASE NOTE:** All payments are due on the prescribed due date. **Post marks are not considered for the payment.**

Entry/Payment	Due Date	Payment Amount
Entry fee received on or before	May 15, 2026	\$2,015

4. **LATE ENTRY:** Late entries will be accepted until NOON CST one day prior to the go round. The following fees will be charged for late entries:

LATE FEES: A late fee of \$200 will be assessed to payments received between May 16 through June 1. Entries received June 2 to June 8 will be assessed a \$300 late fee and will be placed within a group to run prior to the regularly drawn horses in the reverse order they are received. Entries received June 9 to NOON CST one day prior to the go round will be assessed a \$600 late fee and will be placed within a group to run prior to the regularly drawn horses in the reverse order in which they are received. No entries will be accepted after NOON CST one day prior. **POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE USED TO DETERMINE RECEIVED DATE FOR ENTRIES.**

Due Date	Entry Fee	Office/ Security Fee	Judges Fee	Video Fee	Meds Fee	Late Fee	Total Due
<u>Received</u> 5/16 - 6/1**	\$1,650	\$55	\$250	\$25	\$35	\$200	\$2,215
<u>Received</u> 6/2 - 6/08**						\$300	\$2,315
<u>Received</u> 6/09 until NOON CST one day prior to the 1st go round						\$600	\$2,615

** Must be received in the NRHA Events office by June 1 to be included in the regular draw.

5. **ENTRY FEE ALLOCATION:** Entry fees will be allocated for each eligible entry to the four levels' purses in the following manner:

Eligibility	Level 4 Open	Level 3 Open	Level 2 Open	Level 1 Open	Total
Level 4 Open	\$1,650				\$1,650
Level 3 Open	\$1,320	\$330			\$1,650
Level 2 Open	\$1,100	\$330	\$220		\$1,650
Level 1 Open	\$990	\$330	\$220	\$110	\$1,650

6. **Prime Time Open Division:** All Derby event conditions 1 through 26 shall apply including Open Derby conditions 1 through 5. The Prime Time Open Division is open to any entry that is entered in any divisions of the Open Derby; and the rider's age is 50 or older as of January 1. Date of birth must be included on the Prime Time Open Division entry form. Any entry wishing to enter the Prime Time Open Division must indicate so by marking it on the entry form and paying the additional \$200 by May 15 – **POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE USED TO DETERMINE RECEIVED DATE.** If received after May 15, but by NOON one day prior to the go-round, a late fee of \$50 will apply. Prime Time Open division winners will be determined by the go round score and payback will be made using the NRHA Payback Schedule A from the current NRHA Handbook. Scores for go-round will be determined using a handicap system.

Class	Handicap
Level 4 Open	Zero (0)
Level 3 Open	Half point per judge (1/2)
Level 2 Open	One point per judge (1)
Level 1 Open	One point per judge (1)

7. **The NRHA Open Derby** will consist of one preliminary go-round with Levels 1-4 Open and Prime Time Open divisions running concurrently. In the Open Derby, the following will qualify to advance to the finals:

Class	Number of horses
Level 4 Open	Top 30 horses (plus ties)
Level 3 Open	Top 30 horses (plus ties)
Level 2 Open	Top 30 horses (plus ties)
Level 1 Open	Top 30 horses (plus ties)

For the finals, those horses qualifying for only the Level 3 and/or Level 2 and/or Level 1 Open divisions will show in the first section. The remaining qualifiers (i.e., Level 4 Open and Level 4 Open/Level 3 Open/Level 2 Open/Level 1 Open divisions) will compete in the second section.

The final in each division will be a clean-slate format.

8. **PAYBACKS:** The NRHA Open Derby has **\$270,000** added in the Level 4 Open division, **\$165,000** added in the Level 3 Open division, plus a \$300 per entry division allocation, **\$70,000** added in the Level 2 Open division, plus a \$200 per entry division allocation, and **\$35,000** added in the Level 1 Open, plus a \$100 per entry division allocation, and \$5,000 added in the Prime Time Open division. All horses that advance to the finals will receive a paycheck (exception: No Scores). Added monies are subject to change due to nomination money.

The nominator incentive (5% of the nominated horse's aged event earnings) will be paid to the nominator. The remaining 95% of the aged event earnings will be paid to the owner of the horse as it is listed in the NRHA database.

Level 4 Open Paybacks:

Level 4 Open Go-Round Payback Schedule

1st	\$2,000	3rd	\$1,400	5th	\$900	7th	\$700	9th	\$500
2nd	\$1,700	4th	\$1,100	6th	\$800	8th	\$600	10th	\$300

Level 4 Open Finals Payback percentages are as follows:

1st	\$100,000	6th	5.8%	11th	2.85%	16th	2.1%	21st	1.47%	26th	1.33%
2nd	16.3%	7th	5.1%	12th	2.7%	17th	1.95%	22nd	1.44%	27th	1.3%
3rd	12.1%	8th	4.4%	13th	2.55%	18th	1.8%	23rd	1.41%	28th	1.28%
4th	7.93%	9th	3.7%	14th	2.4%	19th	1.65%	24th	1.38%	29th	1.24%
5th	6.5%	10th	3%	15th	2.25%	20th	1.5%	25th	1.35%	30th	1.22%

Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout amount as 30th place. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%. All horses that advance to finals will receive a paycheck for advancing to the finals.

Level 3 Open Paybacks:

Level 3 Open Go-Round payback percentages are as follows:

1st	34%	2nd	27%	3rd	20%	4th	10%	5th	9%
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Level 3 Open Finals Payback percentages are as follows:

1st	\$35,000	7th	4.91%	13th	2.36%	19th	1.46%	25th	1.16%
2nd	10.50%	8th	4.21%	14th	2.21%	20th	1.31%	26th	1.13%
3rd	8.4%	9th	3.51%	15th	2.06%	21st	1.28%	27th	1.10%
4th	7.01%	10th	2.81%	16th	1.91%	22nd	1.25%	28th	1.07%
5th	6.31%	11th	2.66%	17th	1.76%	23rd	1.22%	29th	1.04%
6th	5.61%	12th	2.51%	18th	1.61%	24th	1.19%	30th	1.01%

Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout amount as 30th place. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%. All horses that advance to the finals will receive a paycheck for advancing to the finals.

Level 2 Open Paybacks:

Level 2 Open Go-Round payback percentages are as follows:

1st	34%	2nd	27%	3rd	20%	4th	10%	5th	9%
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Level 2 Open Finals Payback percentages are as follows:

1st	\$20,000	7th	4.91%	13th	2.36%	19th	1.46%	25th	1.16%
2nd	10.50%	8th	4.21%	14th	2.21%	20th	1.31%	26th	1.13%
3rd	8.4%	9th	3.51%	15th	2.06%	21st	1.28%	27th	1.10%
4th	7.01%	10th	2.81%	16th	1.91%	22nd	1.25%	28th	1.07%
5th	6.31%	11th	2.66%	17th	1.76%	23rd	1.22%	29th	1.04%
6th	5.61%	12th	2.51%	18th	1.61%	24th	1.19%	30th	1.01%

Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout amount as 30th place. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

Five percent (5%) of the Level 3 Open, Level 2 Open and Level 1 Open division's purse will be paid to the

top five go round winners in each division. 95% will be paid back for the finals in each division. All horses that advance to finals will receive a paycheck for advancing to the finals.

9. Level 1 Open Paybacks:

Level 1 Open Go-Round payback percentages are as follows:

1st	34%	2nd	27%	3rd	20%	4th	10%	5th	9%
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Level 1 Open Finals Payback percentages are as follows:

1st	\$10,000	7th	4.91%	13th	2.36%	19th	1.46%	25th	1.16%
2nd	10.50%	8th	4.21%	14th	2.21%	20th	1.31%	26th	1.13%
3rd	8.4%	9th	3.51%	15th	2.06%	21st	1.28%	27th	1.10%
4th	7.01%	10th	2.81%	16th	1.91%	22nd	1.25%	28th	1.07%
5th	6.31%	11th	2.66%	17th	1.76%	23rd	1.22%	29th	1.04%
6th	5.61%	12th	2.51%	18th	1.61%	24th	1.19%	30th	1.01%

Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout amount as 30th place. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

Prime Time Open Paybacks:

Prime Time Open Finals payback percentages are as follows:

1st	\$5,000	5th	6.37%	9th	3.57%	13th	2.42%	17th	1.82%
2nd	14.15%	6th	5.67%	10th	2.87%	14th	2.27%	18th	1.67%
3rd	11.22%	7th	4.97%	11th	2.72%	15th	2.12%	19th	1.52%
4th	8.55%	8th	4.27%	12th	2.57%	16th	1.97%	20th	1.38%

Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout amount as 20th place. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

Five percent (5%) of the Level 3 Open, Level 2 Open and Level 1 Open division's purse will be paid to the top five go round winners in each division. 95% will be paid back for the finals in each division. All horses that advance to finals will receive a paycheck for advancing to the finals.

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NON PRO DERBY CONDITIONS

\$257,500 Added

Level 4 Non Pro
\$110,000* Added

Level 3 Non Pro
\$75,000* Added

Level 2 Non Pro
\$40,000* Added

Level 1 Non Pro
\$18,000* Added

Prime Time Non Pro
\$7,500 Added

Masters Non Pro
\$2,000 Added

Youth Non Pro
\$5,000 Added

** Subject to change based on nominations.*

1. All Derby Event conditions 1 through 26 shall apply.
2. **The NRHA Non Pro Derby** will consist of seven divisions: Level 4 Non Pro, Level 3 Non Pro, Level 2 Non Pro, Level 1 Non Pro, Prime Time, Masters, and Youth Non Pro. Entries may enter at any level for which they are eligible and are required to enter up at least one division for the Levels 3 through 1 Non Pro divisions. Please see the current NRHA Eligibility Policy for eligibility requirements.
3. Entries must be **received** in the NRHA Events office by **May 15** to avoid penalty. Entry, Judge, Medications, Video Monitor, and Office/Security fees must be paid in full with the entry form. See below for appropriate fees:

Levels to Enter	Entry Fee	Judges Fee	Video Fee	Meds Fee	Office/Sec. Fee	Total
1, 2	\$385					\$750
2, 3	\$770					\$1,135
3, 4	\$1,210					\$1,575
4	\$715					\$1,080
1, 2, 3	\$880					\$1,245
1, 3	\$605					\$970
1, 4	\$825					\$1,190
1, 3, 4	\$1,320					\$1,685
2, 3, 4	\$1,485					\$1,850
1, 2, 3, 4	\$1,595					\$1,960

Must be received in the NRHA Events office by June 1 to be included in the regular draw.

NOTE: Separate division payments are required to enter the Prime Time, Masters and Youth divisions. See the Prime Time, Masters and Youth Conditions for full details.

- **Adding Levels:** A fee of \$50 will be assessed to anyone wanting to add levels to existing entries after May 15 until one day prior to the go round. The penalty fees are determined by the date received, rather than the amount of levels being added.
- **Late Entries:** A late fee of **\$300** will be assessed to those entries received between May 16

and June 1. Entries received June 2 to June 8 will be assessed a \$400 late fee and will be placed within a group to run prior to the regularly drawn horses in the reverse order they are received. Entries received June 9 to NOON CST one day prior to the go-round will be assessed a \$600 late fee and will be placed within a group to run prior to the regularly drawn horses in the reverse order they are received. No entries will be accepted after NOON CST one day prior to the go-round. **POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE USED TO DETERMINE RECEIVED DATE.**

- 4. ENTRY FEE ALLOCATION** – Entry fees will be allocated for all Non Pro Derby entries to the four levels' purses in the following manner. Fees will be determined by the level(s) of entry:

	Level 4 Non Pro	Level 3 Non Pro	Level 2 Non Pro	Level 1 Non Pro
Entry Fee	\$715	\$495	\$275	\$110

- 5. The NRHA Non Pro Derby** will consist of one preliminary go-round with all Levels 1-4 Non Pro, Prime Time Non Pro, Masters Non Pro and Youth Non Pro divisions running concurrently. In the Non Pro Derby, the following will qualify to advance to the finals:

Class	Number of Finalists
Level 4 Non Pro	Top 30 horses (plus ties)
Level 3 Non Pro	Top 30 horses (plus ties)
Level 2 Non Pro	Top 30 horses (plus ties)
Level 1 Non Pro	Top 30 horses (plus ties)
Prime Time Non Pro	Top 25 horses (plus ties)
Masters Non Pro	Top 15 horses (plus ties)
Youth Non Pro	Top 20 horses (plus ties)

For the finals, those horses qualifying for only the Youth, Level 3 and/or Level 2 and/or Level 1 Non Pro and/or Prime Time and/or Masters Non Pro Divisions will show in the first section. The remaining qualifiers (i.e., Level 4 Non Pro and Level 4 Non Pro/Level 3 Non Pro/Level 2 Non Pro/Level 1 Non Pro/Youth Non Pro divisions) will compete in the second section.

The finals in each division will be a clean-slate format.

- 6. Prime Time Non Pro Division:** The Prime Time Non Pro Division is open to any entry that is entered in any divisions of the Non Pro Derby and the rider is age 50 or older as of January 1. Date of birth must be included on the Derby entry form. Any entry wishing to enter the Prime Time Non Pro division must indicate so on the Derby entry form and submit \$200 by May 15.

POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE USED TO DETERMINE RECEIVED DATE. If received after May 15 but by NOON CST one day prior to the go-round, a late fee of \$50 will apply. Prime Time Non Pro division winners will be determined by the finals score and payback will be made using the schedule listed in these conditions. Scores for go-round and finals will be determined using a handicap system.

Class	Handicap
Level 4 Non Pro	Zero points per judge (0)
Level 3 Non Pro	Half point per judge (1/2)
Level 2 Non Pro	One point per judge (1)
Level 1 Non Pro	One point per judge (1)

The handicap points for the finals will apply to lowest division qualified for.

- 7. Masters Non Pro Division:** The Masters Non Pro Division is open to any entry that is entered in any divi-

sions of the Non Pro Derby and the rider is age 60 or older as of January 1. Date of birth must be included on the Derby Entry form. Any entry wishing to enter the Masters Non Pro division must indicate so on the Derby entry form and submit \$200 by May 15. **POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE USED TO DETERMINE RECEIVED DATE.** If received after May 15 but by NOON CST one day prior to the go-round, a late fee of \$50 will apply. Masters Non Pro division winners will be determined by the finals score and the payback will be made using NRHA Payback Schedule B. Scores for go-round and finals will be determined using a handicap system.

Class	Handicap
Level 4 Non Pro	Zero points per judge (0)
Level 3 Non Pro	Half point per judge (1/2)
Level 2 Non Pro	One point per judge (1)
Level 1 Non Pro	One point per judge (1)

8. **Youth Non Pro Derby:** All Derby Event Conditions 1 through 26 shall apply. For any Youth wishing to enter the Youth Non Pro Derby without entering the Non Pro Derby, fees are as follows: \$250 entry fee, \$250 judges fee, \$35 medications fee, and \$25 video monitor fee. Entries must be received in the NRHA Events office on or before May 15.

Late entries will be accepted until NOON CST one day prior to the go-round with no penalty. However, entries received June 2 and after will be included in a group to run before the regular draw in the reverse order in which they were received.

Youth Derby entrants are not required to enter the Non Pro Derby, however, if they wish to do so, they must enter by following the Non Pro Derby conditions and paying all fees by the posted deadlines.

Exhibitors entered in any Non Pro Derby division wishing to also enter the Youth Non Pro Derby must indicate so on the Derby entry form and submit a \$100 division payment.

Stallions will be permitted to show in the Youth Non Pro Derby.

Paybacks: The NRHA Non Pro Derby has **\$110,000*** added in the Level 4 Non Pro division plus a \$650 per entry division allocation with a guaranteed payout of \$50,000 to the champion, **\$75,000*** added in the Level 3 Non Pro division plus a \$450 per entry division allocation with a guaranteed payout of \$20,000 to the champion, **\$40,000*** added in the Level 2 Non Pro division plus a \$250 per entry division allocation with a guaranteed payout of \$15,000 to the champion, **\$18,000*** added in the Level 1 Non Pro division plus a \$100 per entry division allocation with a guaranteed payout of \$5,000 to the champion, \$7,500 added in the Prime Time Non Pro division with a guaranteed payout of \$5,000 to the champion, and \$5,000 added in the Youth Non Pro with a guaranteed payout of \$2,000 to the champion. The Master Non Pro division will be a jackpot paid using NRHA Schedule B except for the \$2,000 guaranteed payout to the champion. 5% of the Level 4 Non Pro, Level 3 Non Pro, Level 2 Non Pro, and Level 1 Non Pro divisions' purse will be paid to the top 10 go-round winners in each division. 95% will be paid back in the finals in each division. All horses that advance to finals will receive a paycheck (exception: No Scores). Added monies are subject to change due to nomination monies.

The nominator incentive (5% of the nominated horse's aged event earnings) will be paid to the nominator. The remaining 95% of the aged event earnings will be paid to the owner of the horse as it is listed in the NRHA database.

Level 4 Non Pro Paybacks:

Level 4 Non Pro Go-Round payback percentages are as follows:

1st	20%	3rd	14%	5th	9%	7th	7%	9th	5%
2nd	17%	4th	11%	6th	8%	8th	6%	10th	3%

Level 4 Non Pro Finals payback percentages are as follows:

1st	\$50,000	7th	4.91%	13th	2.36%	19th	1.46%	25th	1.16%
2nd	10.50%	8th	4.21%	14th	2.21%	20th	1.31%	26th	1.13%
3rd	8.4%	9th	3.51%	15th	2.06%	21st	1.28%	27th	1.1%
4th	7.01%	10th	2.81%	16th	1.91%	22nd	1.25%	28th	1.07%
5th	6.31%	11th	2.66%	17th	1.76%	23rd	1.22%	29th	1.04%
6th	5.61%	12th	2.51%	18th	1.61%	24th	1.19%	30th	1.01%

Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout amount as 30th place. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

Levels 3 Non Pro Paybacks:**Level 3 Non Pro Go-Round payback percentages are as follows:**

1st	20%	3rd	14%	5th	9%	7th	7%	9th	5%
2nd	17%	4th	11%	6th	8%	8th	6%	10th	3%

Level 3 Non Pro Finals payback percentages are as follows:

1st	\$20,000	7th	4.91%	13th	2.36%	19th	1.46%	25th	1.16%
2nd	10.50%	8th	4.21%	14th	2.21%	20th	1.31%	26th	1.13%
3rd	8.4%	9th	3.51%	15th	2.06%	21st	1.28%	27th	1.1%
4th	7.01%	10th	2.81%	16th	1.91%	22nd	1.25%	28th	1.07%
5th	6.31%	11th	2.66%	17th	1.76%	23rd	1.22%	29th	1.04%
6th	5.61%	12th	2.51%	18th	1.61%	24th	1.19%	30th	1.01%

Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout amount as 30th place. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

Level 2 Non Pro Paybacks:**Level 2 Non Pro Go-Round payback percentages are as follows:**

1st	20%	3rd	14%	5th	9%	7th	7%	9th	5%
2nd	17%	4th	11%	6th	8%	8th	6%	10th	3%

Level 2 Non Pro Finals payback percentages are as follows:

1st	\$15,000	7th	4.91%	13th	2.36%	19th	1.46%	25th	1.16%
2nd	10.50%	8th	4.21%	14th	2.21%	20th	1.31%	26th	1.13%
3rd	8.4%	9th	3.51%	15th	2.06%	21st	1.28%	27th	1.1%
4th	7.01%	10th	2.81%	16th	1.91%	22nd	1.25%	28th	1.07%
5th	6.31%	11th	2.66%	17th	1.76%	23rd	1.22%	29th	1.04%
6th	5.61%	12th	2.51%	18th	1.61%	24th	1.19%	30th	1.01%

Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout amount as 30th place. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

Level 1 Non Pro Paybacks:**Levels 4-1 Non Pro Go-Round payback percentages are as follows:**

1st	20%	3rd	14%	5th	9%	7th	7%	9th	5%
2nd	17%	4th	11%	6th	8%	8th	6%	10th	3%

Level 1 Non Pro Finals payback percentages are as follows:

1st	\$5,000	7th	4.91%	13th	2.36%	19th	1.46%	25th	1.16%
2nd	10.50%	8th	4.21%	14th	2.21%	20th	1.31%	26th	1.13%
3rd	8.4%	9th	3.51%	15th	2.06%	21st	1.28%	27th	1.1%
4th	7.01%	10th	2.81%	16th	1.91%	22nd	1.25%	28th	1.07%
5th	6.31%	11th	2.66%	17th	1.76%	23rd	1.22%	29th	1.04%
6th	5.61%	12th	2.51%	18th	1.61%	24th	1.19%	30th	1.01%

Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout amount as 30th place. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

Prime Time Non Pro Paybacks:

Prime Time Non Pro Finals payback percentages are as follows:

1st	\$5,000	5th	6.37%	9th	3.57%	13th	2.42%	17th	1.82%
2nd	14.15%	6th	5.67%	10th	2.87%	14th	2.27%	18th	1.67%
3rd	11.22%	7th	4.97%	11th	2.72%	15th	2.12%	19th	1.52%
4th	8.55%	8th	4.27%	12th	2.57%	16th	1.97%	20th	1.38%

Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout amount as 20th place. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

Youth Non Pro Paybacks:

Youth Non Pro Finals payback percentages are as follows:

1st	\$2,000	5th	6.37%	9th	3.57%	13th	2.42%	17th	1.82%
2nd	14.15%	6th	5.67%	10th	2.87%	14th	2.27%	18th	1.67%
3rd	11.22%	7th	4.97%	11th	2.72%	15th	2.12%	19th	1.52%
4th	8.55%	8th	4.27%	12th	2.57%	16th	1.97%	20th	1.38%

Masters Non Pro Paybacks:

Masters Non Pro Finals payback percentages are as follows:

1st	\$2,000	5th	8%	9th	4%	13th	2%
2nd	14%	6th	7%	10th	3.5%	14th	1.5%
3rd	10.5%	7th	6%	11th	3%	15th	1%
4th	9%	8th	5%	12th	2.5%		

Additional scoring finalists will receive the same payout amount as 20th place. At no time will the purse payout exceed 100%.

NRHA SIRE & DAM PROGRAM DERBY CONDITIONS

All Derby Event conditions shall apply, as well as any Open or Non Pro Derby conditions as stated previously. However, NRHA Sire & Dam entries are not required to be nominated into the Nomination Program in order to be eligible to enter the NRHA Derby. If the nominator wishes to participate in the Nomination Program to receive the nominator incentive, they must nominate the horse into the program. Any nominator incentive money earned by Sire & Dam horses that have not been nominated will be retained by NRHA.

Entries – Sire & Dam Program foals are eligible for the Open Division or the Non Pro Division at a reduced entry. For Open division entries a total payment of \$1,190 is required. The payment consists of an Entry fee of \$825, \$250 Judges fee, \$35 Medications fee, \$25 Video Monitor fee, and \$55 Office/Security Fee. Non Pro Entries may enter at any level for which they are eligible, and must enter up at least one division for the Levels 3 through 1 Non Pro divisions. Please see the current NRHA Eligibility Policy for eligibility requirements. Entries must be received in the NRHA Events Office by May 15th to avoid penalty. Entry, Judge, Medications, Video Monitor, and Security/Office fees must be paid in full with the entry form. See below for the appropriate fees.

The rider must be designated on the entry form as well as if they are to be entered into the Open or Non Pro.

PLEASE NOTE: All payments are due on the prescribed due date. **Post marks are not considered for the payment.**

Entry/Payment	Due Date	Payment Amount
Entry fee received on or before	May 15, 2026	\$1,190

Late Open Sire & Dam Entries

Due Date	Entry Fee	Office/ Security Fee	Judges Fee	Video Fee	Meds Fee	Late Fee	Total Due
<u>Received</u> 5/16 - 6/1*						\$150	\$1,340
<u>Received</u> 6/2 until NOON CST one day prior to the 1st go round	\$825	\$55	\$250	\$25	\$35	\$200	\$1,390

* Must be received in the NRHA Events office by June 1 to be included in the regular draw.

Entries received June 2 to NOON one day prior will be placed in a group to precede the regular draw in the reverse order they are received. Placement will be made based on the time of entry with the last entry accepted going first in the draw.

Sire & Dam entries that wish to enter Prime Time and Masters classes must pay the entry fee for the respective class. See Prime Time and Masters conditions for more information.

Non Pro Entry/Payment: Entry fee must be received on or before May 15.

Levels to Enter	Entry Fee	Judges Fee	Video Fee	Meds Fee	Office/Sec. Fee	Total

1, 2	\$193					\$558
2, 3	\$386					\$751
3, 4	\$606					\$971
4	\$358					\$723
1, 2, 3	\$441	\$250	\$25	\$35	\$55	\$806
1, 3	\$303					\$668
1, 4	\$413					\$778
1, 3, 4	\$661					\$1,026
2, 3, 4	\$744					\$1,109
1, 2, 3, 4	\$799					\$1,164

NOTE: Separate division payments are required to enter the Prime Time, Masters and Youth divisions. See the Prime Time, Masters and Youth Conditions for full details.

A late fee of \$150 will be assessed to those entries received between May 16 through June 1. Entries received June 2 to NOON CST one day prior to the go-round will be assessed a \$200 late fee and will be placed in a group to precede the regular draw in the reverse order they are received. Placement will be made based on the time of entry with the last entry accepted going first in the draw. **POSTMARKS WILL NOT BE USED TO DETERMINE RECEIVED DATE FOR ENTRIES.**

In the event Non Pro division changes result in differences in entry fee requirements, no refunds will be granted, but any additional fees owed must be paid to compete. If Non Pro division additions/changes are received after June 2 and NOON one day prior to the go-round, a late fee of \$50 per division will apply. Horses entering both the Open Derby and the Non Pro Derby must pay all applicable fees for both Derbies.

NOVICE HORSE DERBY CONDITIONS

Level 4 Open Derby
\$15,000 added

Level 4 Non Pro Derby
\$10,000 added

The Novice Horse Derby will be run concurrently with the NRHA Derby go-rounds. Horses entered cannot have won more than \$10,000 in NRHA lifetime earnings as of May 1, 2026. The winner will be determined in the go rounds. Cross entry into the NRHA Derby is allowed, but not mandatory. There are no nomination requirements for the Novice Horse Derby alone.

The entry fee for the Novice Horse Non Pro Derby is \$200, and the Novice Horse Open Derby's entry fee is \$300. If not cross-entered into the NRHA Derby, a \$13 video fee and \$120 judges fee will be applied.

Payouts will be paid out using Payback Schedule B for both the Open and the Non Pro divisions

AMATEUR DERBY CONDITIONS

Amateur

\$15,000 added

1. To compete in the Amateur Division, the same horse/rider must be entered in the Non Pro Derby in the eligible level plus one level up.
2. There will be one level of amateur competition and placings will be decided during the first go of the Non Pro Derby.
3. The Amateur Division eligibility to follow NRHA Amateur rules as found in the NRHA Handbook.

OPEN AND NON PRO FOUR-YEAR-OLD STAKES CONDITIONS

Level 4 Open Stakes

\$110,000 added

Level 4 Non Pro Stakes

\$50,000 added

1. The Open and Non Pro Four-Year-Old Stakes will be run concurrently with the NRHA Derby go-rounds. Horses must be four-years-old in order to enter. Horses may be shown one-handed in any legal bridle. The winner will be determined in the go-rounds. Cross-entry into the NRHA Derby is allowed, but not mandatory. There are no nomination requirements for a horse to only be entered in the Four-Year-Old Stakes. Nomination requirements apply for entry into the NRHA Derby open and non pro divisions.
2. The entry fee for the Level 4 Open Four-Year-Old Stakes will be \$400. The entry fee for the Level 4 Non Pro Four-Year-Old Stakes will be \$200. If not cross-entered into the NRHA Derby, a \$13 video fee and \$120 judges fee will be applied.
3. Payouts will be paid using Payback Schedule B for both the Open and the Non Pro divisions.

Open 8 & Up Maturity Conditions

\$15,000 Added

Level 4 Open

\$10,000 Added

Level 2 Open

\$5,000 Added

The 8 & Up Open Maturity will run concurrently with Monday's Open Ancillary classes.

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

Level 4 Open	\$300
Level 2 Open	\$175

2. **PAYBACKS:** Each level will be paid back according to the payback schedule listed below.

1st	25%	6th	7%
2nd	18%	7th	6%
3rd	13%	8th	5%

4th	10%	9th	4%
5th	8.5%	10th	3.5%

- 3. PAYOUTS & SHOW RETAINAGE:** Per the NRHA Handbook, payouts will be made no more than 45 days after the last day of the show. For the 8 & Up Open Maturity, retainage will be 50%, in addition to the standard 5% NRHA show fee deduction.

Non Pro 8 & Up Maturity Conditions

\$15,000 Added

Level 4 Non Pro
\$7,500 Added

Level 3 Non Pro
\$4,000 Added

Level 2 Non Pro
\$2,500 Added

Level 1 Non Pro
\$1,000 Added

The 8 & Up Non Pro Maturity will run concurrently with Sunday's Non Pro Ancillary classes.

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

Level 4 Non Pro	\$300
Level 3 Non Pro	\$200
Level 2 Non Pro	\$175
Level 1 Non Pro	\$50

- 2. PAYBACKS:** All levels will be paid back according to the payback schedule listed below.

1st	25%	6th	7%
2nd	18%	7th	6%
3rd	13%	8th	5%
4th	10%	9th	4%
5th	8.5%	10th	3.5%

- 3. PAYOUTS & SHOW RETAINAGE:** Per the NRHA Handbook, payouts will be made no more than 45 days after the last day of the show. For the 8 & Up Non Pro Maturity, retainage will be 50%, in addition to the standard 5% NRHA show fee deduction.

Derby Ancillary Class Conditions

1. Entry Deadlines, membership requirements and class fees will be published on the entry forms which can be found on nrhaderby.com.
2. Late entries are accepted until noon the day prior to the class and will be included in the regular draw. No entries will be accepted after noon the day prior.
3. **Arena Conflicts:** In the event of a draw conflict (Rider/Horse or Rider/Trainer) between the arenas, the Coliseum will take precedence and will remain unchanged. The draw position will be modified at the Adequan® Arena.

To have a draw position moved, talk with the **back gate person at the arena that doesn't take precedence**. Do not go to the horse show office or to the announcer or to the judge. The back gate person is the only one who has the authority to modify a draw position.

Draws may be moved **earlier** in the class and may be moved as early as desired but will always go last in the set.

Draws may also be moved **later** in the class. However, draws moved later will only be allowed to move a maximum of two sets later than the original draw. Draws moved later will always go last in the set.

4. If an exhibitor will be schooling in an ancillary class, the following guidelines will apply:
 - a. Exhibitors should present in proper show attire as outlined in the NRHA handbook.
 - b. Please indicate you will be schooling immediately after entering the arena.
 - c. Schooling exhibitors will be timed and excused from the arena after the same amount of time as it would take to complete the pattern listed in the class.
 - If excused from the pen, please depart the arena immediately.
5. Ancillary scratches received by noon the day prior the class will receive a full refund less the \$25 office charge. Refunds on stalls must be requested in writing prior to June **10, 2026** for a full refund.