



## Western Horse Show Wels Maturity Conditions (All Levels will run concurrently)

- To be held from May 9th to 13th in Wels, Pferd Wels
- **Horses:** Open to 5 year and older Horses – Open to all Breed. Horse must have a NRHA competition license (can be requested at show office).

**License:** Every horse must have a competition license. If not - you must do one of the following:

Breed registered horses: A competition license application along with a photocopy of the breed registration papers must be submitted to the show office.

For non-registered horses: A competition license application along with color photographs showing full left and right sides and full front and back views, specifically showing all marks of identification, must be submitted to the show office.

- Owners and riders must be current NRHA members. All riders must have individual memberships. (Refer to the membership requirements in the current *NRHA Handbook*.) Memberships can be done at the show office.
- Owners may enter more than one horse. Riders may not ride more than three horses per Maturity. A horse may be only entered once (either Open or Non Pro). 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 may be transferred from Open to Non Pro or Non Pro to Open till entry deadline. After that date (04/11/2018) till noon the day before the first Maturity class – the entry can be transferred but there is no refund for the originally entered one. Both classes (Non Pro & Open) have to be paid. The horse will remain in the original class as scratched.
- Entering the Open Maturity after Competing in the 1st Go of the Non Pro Maturity: Horses may enter the Open after competing in the 1st go--round of the Non Pro Maturity by paying the full entry fee and a €150,- transfer fee, no later than 30 minutes following the conclusion of the Non Pro Maturity 1st go-round. The entry will be placed in a group to run prior to the regularly drawn horses in the reverse order that they were received.

- **Payments:** Complete payment information will be included on the entry form. There will be no refund for the scratched class – the entry fee will remain in the purse of the scratched class.
- **Late entries** will be accepted till April 25th with additional 20% on the entry fees.
- **Refunds:** There will be no refund for horses entered but dropped or scratched except for medical reasons only after April 25th. A supporting letter by a veterinarian must accompany the scratch notice. 50% of the already paid entry fee will be refunded in that case.
- **Scratches:** Show office must be notified if an entry will be scratched. If the scratched entry has a balance due, the amount must still be paid.
- **Judges:** There will be three judges placed at different points in the arena.
- **Rider designation:** The rider must be designated till noon the day before the first class. If the rider is not designated till that time, show office is not responsible for the draw position.
- **Ties:** will be handled as outlined in the current year NRHA Handbook.
- 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.
- **Entries:** To be able to run a smooth show and to give everyone the same chance to present his horse – Show Management reserves the right to limit entries before entry deadline. This will immediately be posted on the website [www.westernhorseshow.at](http://www.westernhorseshow.at).
- The Restricted European Eligibility will apply for all Category 2 classes
- **Animal Welfare and Medications Testing** All horses entered in the Maturity 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. In fact that this NRHA shows are held in a country with medications rules and regulations, the rules and regulations of the country take precedence.

- **Finals:**

Number of entries	Number of Finalists
Level 4	40% or a minimum of 10 horses
Level 3	40% or a minimum of 12 horses
Level 2	40% or a minimum of 14 horses

- There's no Go Round purse
- The score of the go round will not be taken to the finals.

### **Maturity Classes €– Payback B**

<b>Classes</b>	<b>Retainage</b>	<b>Entry Fee</b>	<b>Added Money</b>	<b>Judges Fee</b>	<b>Pattern</b>	<b>Trophy</b>
L4 Open	50%	300	14000	60	4,12	Lawson
L3 Open	50%	160	5000	40	4,12	Lawson
L2 Open	50%	130	3000	40	4,12	Lawson
L4 Non Pro	50%	220	9000	60	6,10	Lawson
L3 Non Pro	50%	130	3000	40	6,10	Lawson
L2 Non Pro	50%	90	2000	40	6,10	Lawson

#### **Ribbon Ceremony: No hat – no horse – no money!!**

- By sending the entry form the participant is declaring that his horse is free of any infectious disease and that the vaccination status is according to the rules. The participant is taking care of eventual costs of veterinary inspections if the horse shows any disease appearance.
- With signing the entry form the participant is accepting the rules of NRHA USA, FEI rules in the Warm Up Pen and the national medication rules.