



**Western Horse Show Wels Austrian Trophy Conditions  
(All Levels will run concurrently)**

- To be held from May 17th to May 24th in Wels, Pferd Wels
- **Horses:** Open to 6 year and older Horses with Austrian ownership – 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 category. 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 mail.
- An entry may be transferred from Open to Non Pro or Non Pro to Open till entry deadline. After that date (17/04/2020) till noon the day before the first Austrian Trophy 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.

- **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 noon the day before the class with additional 20% on the entry fees. (Only if horse is already entered in another class or if stables are still available. However, in order to respect some mandatory starting times, the show office reserves the right to close some classes any time after the entries deadline.)
- **Refunds:** There will be no refund for horses entered but dropped or scratched except for medical reasons only after April 17th. 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 6 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:** the class will be run in one final only

## Austrian Trophy Classes – Payback B

Classes	Retainage	Entry Fee €	Added Money \$	Judges Fee €	Pattern	Trophy
L4 Open	50%	180	8000	70		Lawson
L2 Open	50%	150	4000	70		Lawson
L4 Non Pro	50%	170	5500	70		Lawson
L2 Non Pro	50%	120	2500	40		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 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.