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These are the Judges of the 2021 Austrian Reining Futurity **Event celebrates its 15th Anniversary**

What a year for an anniversary: the Austrian Reining Futurity will take place for the 15th time this year!

In a time of pandemic-related imponderables, this event, which has been one of the top 25 reining shows in the world for years, should once again become a top-class show with the best conditions for horse and rider. That this is feasible even in Corona times, host and show manager Helmut Schulz already proved last year. So riders and owners are looking forward to the 15th Austrian Reining Futurity in Wiener Neustadt from August 17 to 21. Meanwhile the judges are fixed: Maik Bartmann (GER), Simon Friedle (AUT) Adam Heaton (GBR), Sylvia Katschker (AUT) and Enrico Righetti (ITA). More details will follow.

The Reining Futurity will start on August 17 with the Ancillary classes. From August 18 on, the Futurity classes for 3 and 4 year old horses are scheduled. The Austrian Futurity is open to all horses and will feature four levels each in Open and Non Pro. All classes are NRHA approved. In the Futurity classes, both 3 and 4 year old horses can be shown either double handed on snaffle bit or hackamore or single handed on bit. For the benefit of the Austrian Reining Futurity there will again be a stallion service auchtion with topclass stallions.

Exceptional Austrian Futurity: Horses do not have to be paid in anywhere

When the first Austrian Reining Futurity & NRHA Show was held in 2007, hardly anyone would have dared to hope that it would become such a success. Today, this event has become a permanent fixture in the international reining sport, attracting the best riders from all over Europe to Wiener Neustadt every year. Trade media from all over Europe as well as the American Reiner Magazine report about the Austrian Reining Futurity. Almost every European nation has been present among the participants with the execption of Portugal, Spain and Norway. The show is not only known for attractive prize money and excellent conditions, but is also as an exception: the Futurity horses do not have to be paid in any program.

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The daily show magazine THE SCORE has been accompanying the AustrianRHA Futurity since 2010. The coveted newspaper in German and English is available every show day and can also be found online on the websites of various trade media.

Austrian Reining Maturity adds to program

In 2019, Helmut Schulz supplemented his program with the Austrian Reining Maturity, which will be held this year from September 23 to 26, 2021. The show for 5- to 15-year-old reining horses was received with enthusiasm right away. The Austrian Reining Maturity & NRHA Show is open to all horses. The Open and Non Pro Maturity are advertised in four levels each. All classes are NRHA approved.

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