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2022 AUSTRIAN REINING MATURITY & NRHA SHOW WRAPS UP

The \$30,000-added Austrian Reining Maturity 2022 concluded Helmut Schulz's 2022 show series at H&D Westernstar in Wiener Neustadt on the second weekend of September.

The \$30,000-added event for 5-15 year old horses was held for the fourth time and was again a huge success with 300 entries and class rides.

Austrian Maturity Champion Open L4 / L3 Klaus Lechner & Bright N Pretty Star

Scoring a 146, Klaus Lechner and Barbara Zumbach's Bright N Pretty Star (Smart N Shiny x Custom Bright Star) won the Austrian Maturity Championship Open L4 and L3. Lechner had already won the Open Trophy at the 2022 Austrian Futurity with the 8-year-old palomino mare.

"The mare has been with me since the beginning of last year," he said. "Barbara Zumbach bought her as a 4-year-old in the USA via Don Boyd from Jonathan Baruch and initially showed her herself for two years in various rookie classes. Last year she wanted to know how good the mare really was and brought her to me for showing. After a bit of a mixed start we made it to both Euroderby Finals L3 and won the AMERICANA Maturity. So far this year she has been unbeatable. We won three Open Trophies and now the Maturity. Our last goal for this year is the Euroderby in Lyon. After that, it's off to a well-deserved winter break for the mare."

Maturity Reserve Champion in both levels was Christina Gruber on Gunboombang owned by Julia and Philipp Voglbauer (145). Third in Level 4 was Sylvia Rzepka with Florian Aubrunner's Winnie The Boo (144.5). Third place in Level 3 was shared by Dennis Schulz with Whiz Mardigras owned by Helmut Schulz and NRHA Million Dollar Rider Rudi Kronsteiner with Just Smokingit owned by Jennifer Kronsteiner-Nixdorf - both with a 144.



Austrian Maturity Champion Open L2 Valentina Sagmeister & Magico Gallo

With a score of 145.5 Valentina Sagmeister and Magico Gallo (Prize Rooster x Snappy My Magic) owned by Franz Lechner-Khodai took the Austrian Maturity Champion Open title in L2. Magico Gallo was Austrian Futurity Champion Open L4 under Lukas Brucek in 2017 and Austrian Futurity Reserve Champion in L3 Open in 2018. The stallion was bred by Andrea Parolari.

Reserve Maturity Champion L2 was Maria Astikainen with Gun Secorima, who scored a 145, relegating Rafal Dolata and CR Blue Chrome (owned by Nagiec Arkadiusz) to third place with a 144.5.

Austrian Maturity Champion Open L1 Maria Astikainen & Gun Secorima

Maria Astikainen and Gun Secorima (Hollywood Gun Dunit x Miss Secorima) became Maturity Champion Open L1 scoring a 144. Gun Secorima was Austrian Futurity Champion Non Pro L3 and Reserve Champion L4 in 2020 under Kristyna Kleiblova. Reserve Champion L1 was Nina Dan with Bailey Breathless owned by Bruno Martinz (143,5), followed by Christina Gruber and Gunboombang owned by Julia and Philipp Voglbauer (142,5).



they were third at the NRHA Breeders Futurity in L2 and L3 and in 2021 Austrian Futurity Co-Champion Limited Non Pro.

Austrian Maturity Champion Non Pro L3/L4 Anna Lisec & This Wimps So Fly

Reining pleasure at its best was provided by the Austrian Maturity Non Pro in L4 and L3. Here Anna Lisec and her This Wimps So Fly (Wimpys Little Step x Fly Flashy Jac) once again proved to be unbeatable. The two finished with a 145.5 after a brilliant run. Anna Lisec and her 12-year-old gelding bred by Christian Wagner had already won the Austrian Maturity 2021. The two were NRHA High Class Maturity Non Pro Champion, NRHA European Derby Non Pro Champion and NRHA Breeders Derby Non Pro Reserve Champion.

Co-Reserve Maturity Champions were Julia Gaupmann-Lechner with her highly successful stallion Tinseltownsmokingun, Irena Grygiel with A Diamond Enterprise and Vladimir Cejka with Remy Rooster SG, who each rode to a 144.5.

Austrian Maturity Champion Non Pro L2 Alexander Nestelberger & Ima Doctress

The Austrian Maturity Non Pro Championship Level 2 was claimed by Alexander Nestelberger and his 5-year-old Ima Doctress (Shiners Voodoo Dr x Im A Classy Whiz) who scored a 143.5. With this, the two continued their winning streak of the last two years: in 2020

Reserve Maturity Champion L2 was Johanna Niederl on Duninachictinseltown with a 142, followed by Simone Eitzinger and Frooster (141).

Austrian Maturity Champion Non Pro L1 Johanna Niederl & Duninachictinseltown

Johanna Niederl with Duninachictinseltown (Hollywoodtinseltown x Chic Olena Shine) won the Maturity Champion title Non Pro in L1.

Reserve Champion was Simone Eitzinger with Frooster (141). Third place was shared by Irena Grygiel on A Diamond Enterprise and Cornelia Milchram on Starlit Spook with a 140.

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Ancillary Action
Klaus Lechner & Jersey Deluxe Win the Open

The undisputed highlights among the Ancillary classes were the Open and the Non Pro. With a 72 Klaus Lechner and Jersey Deluxe (Yellow Jersey x Ruf Lil Scamp) won the Open. The two were NRHA Breeders Futurity Co-Reserve Champion 2020 in the L3 Open 4-year-old class, among others. Jersey Deluxe was bred by LG QH and is owned by Karoline Wesely. N



RHA Million Dollar Rider Rudi Kronsteiner and Awaited Pretymagnum owned by Jennifer Kronsteiner-Nixdorf placed second scoring a 71.5. Josef Mittmannsgruber followed in third place aboard Mister Golden Whiz (71).

Richard Hagl & Hollys Shiny Shine Claim Non Pro

Richard Hagl carried off the victory in the Non Pro with his Hollys Shiny Shine (Shine Chic Shine x Gunnin In Hollywood), who was bred by him. The two scored a 71.5, relegating Sophie-Marie Muendl with Star Miss Dunitwhiz to second place (71). Katharina Hehenberger was third with Wimpys Little Chica (69.5).



With Klaus Lechner in the saddle, Hollys Shiny Shine was the 2019 Austrian Futurity Intermediate Open Champion for three-year-olds and fourth in the 2020 Austrian Futurity Intermediate Open for four-year-olds.

Multiple AQHA World Ranking Amateur Reining Champion Richard Hagl won the ARHA Any Horse Any Rider II in Wiener Neustadt last year with Hollys Shiny Shine, among others. The two were also co-champions in the Limited Non Pro at the NRHA Breeders Derby 2022.

Youth 13 & under claimed by Lara Grossmanová

The Youth 13 & under was won by Lara Grossmanová and Brownlenium, who scored a 68,5. Celina Kollar and Captain America placed second (67,5).

Ylvie Jana Gassler claims Youth 14-18

The Youth 14-18 was won by Ylvie Jana Gassler and Dr Lee Jolena (68,5) with Julia Loeschenbrand and Wimpys Pat Orima following on second place (67,5).

Rookie L1 Champion: Katarzyna Bauska

Katarzyna Bauska und Sparkling Ruf Party holten sich mit einer 71 den Sieg in der Rookie L1. Zweite wurde mit einer 70 Lara Grossmanová mit Brownlenium, gefolgt von

Joanna Niederl auf Dunin-
achictinseltown (69,5).

**Intermediate Non Pro
Co-Champions
Martin Gaupmann & Nina
Oczko**

The Intermediate Open ended with a tie for first place between Martin Gaupmann with the 17-year-old multiple European Champion and Austrian Maturity Champion Cody Rooster Delmaso (Ricochet Rooster x Made of Lacey) and Nina Oczko with the 6-year-old stallion Spook Like A Spark (Smart Spook x Shine Like A Babe), who was second in the Limited Open during the Austrian Futurity in 2021 under Marco Muriello. Both had come out of the arena with a 69.5 and shared the victory. Vanessa Beigelbeck on Joel O Rima and Barbara Nestelberger with Hollywoods Gunrunner followed in third place with a 69 each.

**Rafal Dolata & CR Blue Chrome
Win Intermediate Open**

With a 71.5 Rafal Dolata on CR Blue Chrome owned by Nagiec Arkadiusz took the lead in the Intermediate Open.

Second with a 70 was Sebastian Eisler on Norbert Nestelberger's Hollywoods Gunrunner, followed by Alicja Motyka on Spook Dun It All (owned by Andrzej Ciok), who scored a 69.5.

**Anna Polinceusz Tops Novice Horse
Non Pro L2**

With a score of 71 Anna Polinceusz won the Novice Horse Non Pro L2 with Frozen Spookiness. Vladimir Cejka on Remy Rooster SG and Johanna Niederl on Duninachictinseltown shared second place with a 70.5.

Irena Grygiel dominates Limited Non Pro

The Limited Non Pro went to Irena Grygiel and A Diamond Enterprise with a 71. Sonja Milchram and Starlit Spook placed second scoring a 70.5. Three riders tied for third place scoring a 70 each: Martin Gaupmann with Cody Rooster Delmaso, Denise Kummer with



Chic Is My Gun and Felix Hartl with RR Freckles Timi.

**Rudi Kronsteiner and Rafal Dolata
Co-Champions in Snaffle Bit / Hackamore
(5 & U) Open**

The Snaffle Bit / Hackamore (5 & U) Open opened the Austrian Reining Maturity 2022 in Wiener Neustadt. The victory was shared by NRHA Million Dollar Rider Rudi Kronsteiner on Jennifer Nixdorf's Awaited Prettymagnum and Rafal Dolata with Anna Ciechanska's SG Blossomsailon.

Both scored a 70.5, narrowly relegating Adrian Motyka with Yankee Surprise owned by Anna Polinceusz to third place (70).

**Carina Machacek and Shesa Smart Juice
win Snaffle Bit / Hackamore (5 & U) Non Pro**

The Snaffle Bit / Hackamore (5 & U) Non Pro went to Carina Machacek and Shesa Smart Juice, who scored a 70. Manuela Kollar and Captain America 53 placed second scoring a 69.5, followed by Rudolf Maurer and RM Nu Guntastic (68,5).

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**Pavel Orel & White Shade
Dominate Novice Horse Open L2**

With a 71, Pavel Orel and White Shade (Yankee Gun x Shyaning Electric) claimed the Novice Horse Open Level 2. With White Shade, bred by Costanza Biagini and owned by Pavel Orel and Vladimir Cejka, Orel was 2021 Austrian Futurity Champion Ltd. Open, 4-year-old horses.

Second place was shared by Sebastian Eisler on Dennis Förster's Gunnaberisingstar and Klaus Lechner on Denise Kummer's Chic Is My Gun. Both scored a 70.

**Rookie Level 2 Goes to
Cornelia Milchram and Starlit Spook**

The Rookie Level 2 was claimed by Cornelia Milchram and Starlit Spook. The two came out off the arena with a 70. Elisabeth Breitler aboard RR Ruf Little Chic and Felix Hartl aboard RR Freckles Timi tied for second place scoring a 69.5 wach.

**Manfred Kundegraber
Wins the Rookie Professional title**

With a 68 Manfred Kundegraber won the Rookie Professional on KN Miss Lenas (owned by Florian Kainz).

**Limited Open Champion: Barbara Bayer &
Hesa Playing Rooster**

In the Limited Open Barbara Bayer and Julia Konstanzer's Hesa Playing Rooster took the lead with a 72. Rafal Dolata and CR Blue Crome (owned by Nagiec Arkadiusz) followed closely in second place with a 71.5. Third place went to Gabriela Wendlinger on Cielo Gun (owned by Zeljka Mahoric), who scored a 70.5.

**Mariusz Grzywacz Burski wins ARHA Any
Horse Any Rider II**

The ARHA Any Horse Any Rider II went to Mariusz Grzywacz Burski, who scored a 71 with Hangten Reign. He was followed in second place by László Ledneczki with Waikiki Chicks Gun (owned by Fanni Szilvia Elek), scoring a 70.5. Third place went to Irena Grygiel on A Diamond Enterprise (70).



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