



## HOW TO USE THIS SITE

This new website has been created not only as a tool for managing the IRHBA breeding programme, which allows the IRHA Italian Reining Horse Association to undertake the most important 3-year-olds Futurity in Europe, but also as an international showcase with a Marketplace that is one of a kind in the Reining world.

The site can be accessed by computer, smartphone and tablet.

### REGISTRATION

In order to join the IRHBA, enrol of stallions, foals and brood-mares or buy advertising space, **first you have to register.**

Registration is not necessary for current IRHBA partners; to access your profile you just need to choose "Association", enter your email address and click on "Forgotten Password".

The registration has been done only once and registration data always have to be up-to-date. A registered user can proceed other user membership without to make their registration.

### ASSOCIATION

In order to enrol stallions, foals and brood-mares in the IRHBA Nomination Programme, the owner must be IRHBA Partners for the current year. Agents that directly pay their suppliers' enrolment have to be IRHBA members before to enter enrolments. You do not have to be an Associate to visit the website or to purchase advertising space on the home page or the Marketplace.

If Agents directly pay their suppliers' registration have to be IRHBA members before enrolling (them).

### NOMINATIONS

Consists of five chapters:

- Terms and conditions

Details the general terms and conditions for enrolling stallions, foals born of unenrolled stallions and brood-mares in the IRHBA Nomination Program.

- Deadlines

Reliable list of all deadlines for enrolment in the IRHBA Nomination Program.

Regularly consulting the deadlines helps avoid oversight and consequent increases in enrolment fees.

- Enrolling stallions

Here you can enrol new stallions, modify or complete information regarding stallions already enrolled and renew enrolment of stallions in new breeding seasons.

- Enrolling foals born of unenrolled stallions

Here you can enrol new foals, modify or complete information regarding foals already enrolled (for example, names)

- Enrolling brood-mares

Here you can enrol new brood-mares, modify or complete information regarding brood-mares already enrolled and renew enrolment of brood-mares in new breeding seasons.

Enrolments payment **must be realized immediately** by credit card or PayPal, with no additional fees.

Payment must be made upon enrolment via credit card or PayPal, with no additional costs. PayPal is the safest and most-used internet payment method, no costs are incurred by the customer and only a small cost is incurred by IRHBA.

Payment cannot be made via bank transfer or cheque.

For those unable to use the website, please ask the IRHBA secretary's office (tel. +39 0521 819151) for the necessary enrolment forms. Fill them out by hand and return them to IRHBA with a copy of the bank transfer carried out and the required attachments. In this case you will be charged a specific "office charge".

## **CATALOGUES**

Show the stallions, foals and brood-mares separately.

While choosing a stallion for breeding with your brood-mare or looking to purchase a foal, you will find it particularly useful to consult the stallions catalogue to check whether or not it is enrolled in the IRHBA Nomination Program: only the foals of enrolled stallions can participate in the Futurity 3 y.o. IRHA/IRHBA without having to pay further enrolment fees.

## **TROPHIES**

Every year, IRHBA hands out two official awards to Best Stallion and Best Breeder: two trophies in alabaster by Tuscan sculptor Daniele Boldrini.

## **MARKETPLACE**

*Notes: For administrative requirements, advertising or sponsor purchases must be made separately from the associations and / or subscriptions of stallions, colts and broodmares.*

The Marketplace is the ideal place for:

- breeders to promote the sale of horses and stud;
- service and product providers to reach their target clientele;
- reiners to choose and purchase horses, products and services that most meet their needs.

All this on an international level.

Marketplace advertising may take the form of a traditional page or a page with a video and can be updated throughout the year upon payment of a simple "office charge": this innovative scheme is particularly advantageous for presenting horses for sale, and not only.

So visit the Marketplace and use this tool to open up new opportunities or, simply, to look into the best offers before making a purchase.

## **MODULES**

Anyone who prefers to register with the IRHBA or enrol stallions, foals or brood-mares "off-line" (using a more traditional system) may do so by downloading the specific forms, fill them out by hand and send them to the IRHBA secretary's office (fax +39 0521 812423) together with a copy of the bank transfer undertaken and the required attachments. In this case you will be charged the "office charge" stated on the module.

This procedure is not recommended and should only be used as the final alternative.

## **CONTACT US**

Please do not hesitate to contact us: the IRHBA secretary's office is at your disposal to answer any questions and we thank you in advance for any comments and suggestions you may give us.