

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

To access the IRHBA membership phase, enrol stallions/foals/ broodmares or buy advertising space, first you have to register: click on Login.

You only have to register once and all data registered must be kept up to date.

Registered users may proceed in enrolling other users without having to register them: this procedure may be undertaken by Agents when organising the studding of stallions belonging to other owners, but in this case the above-mentioned owners may not directly manage the enrolment of any other stallions/foals/broodmares without prior registration and membership with the IRHBA.

The best thing obviously is for each Breeder to undertake their own registration and membership with the IRHBA and to manage directly the enrolment of their stallions/foals/broodmares; in this way, they are free to entrust studding also to other agents who must be listed under "contacts" on the file relating to the stallion.

NOMINATIONS

Consists of six chapters:

Conditions

Details the general terms and conditions for enrolling stallions, foals born of unenrolled stallions and broodmares 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.

Membership

In order to enrol stallions/foals/broodmares in the IRHBA Nomination Program, owners must be IRHBA Partners for the year in course.

Agents who directly pay the enrolment of their suppliers must be IRHBA members before enrolment. Membership is not required to consult the site, to purchase advertising space on the home page or the Marketplace.

Stallion Enrollment

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

Foal Enrollment

Here you can enrol foals <u>born of unenrolled stallions</u>, modify or complete information regarding foals already enrolled (for example, names)

Broodmare Enrollment

Here you can enrol new broodmares, modify or complete information regarding broodmares already enrolled and renew enrolment of broodmares 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".

CATALOG

Show the stallions, foals and broodmares separately.

While choosing a stallion for breeding with your broodmare 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: <u>only the foals of enrolled stallions can participate in the Futurity 3 y.o.</u> 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.

FORMS

Anyone who prefers to register with the IRHBA or enrol stallions, foals or broodmares "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.