

# New Futurity Event Will Benefit the Foundation

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In November 2015, the Reining Horse Sports Foundation hosted a fundraising event to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the NRHA Futurity. I hope you were in attendance and that like so many, you have memories of what a special night that was for our industry.

We're ready to do it again, and this time with a new twist! This is the official announcement and your personal invitation to attend Sliders' Night Out™ Benefiting the Reining Horse Foundation. Save the date and plan your stay at the Futurity to include this special evening, Wednesday, November 29. Showing will have wrapped up for the day at the conclusion of the new Level 4 Open Silver Spurs Semifinals and the Cinch NRHA Non Pro Futurity Consolation, so there is nothing competing on the schedule.

Details are still being finalized at press time, but we know it is going to be an event that puts fun in the Futurity. With the full resources of NRHA and the RHF, we will come together and celebrate as a reining community. The program will include introduction of the Non Pro and Open finalists.

Thanks to Platinum Performance and their longtime commitment to hosting an exhibitor party, every NRHA member attending the Futurity is invited and welcome to attend. This will provide a general admission option at no charge. I do hope, however, it caught your attention that this is a benefit for the RHF. That means dollars raised will support our core programs of the Dale Wilkinson Memorial Crisis Fund, youth scholarships and the NRHA Hall of Fame.

We encourage you to consider how you and your business can support this fundraising as a VIP table underwriter. VIP packages will include dinner, premium seating and more. Perhaps most significantly, you'll receive the gift of knowing you are giving back to the reining community.

A high-energy introduction of finalists will be followed by a band sure to be the buzz of the Futurity. Be prepared to dance and celebrate to Duck Soup from Austin, Texas, the “unofficial band of the PGA Tour.” You may find this selection out of the box, but I'm positive they will bring the party to us!

Be watching for future details. We want to see you at Sliders' Night Out, November 29.



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