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\$ 30.000-added Austrian Reining Maturity & NRHA Show: September 25 until 27, in Wiener Neustadt / Austria

A highly successful Austrian Reining Futurity has just ended in Wiener Neustadt - the next big reining event is already on the horizon: the Austrian Reining Maturity for 5- to 15-year-old horses. This will take place from 25th to 27th September 2020 at the HD Schulz facility and is endowed with a total of \$ 30,000-added money, just like the premiere. In addition to the prize money, there will be four Lawson, three Morrison and one Morgan Trophy as well as eight Silversmith Champion Buckles. For the Reserve Champions there are embroidered show halters. For the NRHA classes there are five trophies and eleven plaques. The event is also a qualifier for the NRHA European Championship 2021.

The Austrian Reining Maturity was held for the first time in 2019. The goal of host and show manager Helmut Schulz is to offer a top-class and well endowed event for older horses. Already at the premiere the response was enormous: 125 horses were entered, which resulted in a total of 467 entries. First Open Maturity Champion L4 was NRHA Million Dollar Rider Rudi Kronsteiner with Jennifer Nixdorf's AB Peppy Diamond. The L3 Open was won by Sylvia Rzepka with Winnie The Boo for owner Florian Aubrunner. The L2 Open went to Valentina Sagmeister and her SZ Gunners newcomer, the L1 to Gabriela Wendlinger on Dudas Rietta Girl owned by Lisa Gutmeier. Non Pro Maturity Champion L4 and L3 was Florian Kainz with The Ladys A Lil Ruf . In L2 and L1 Martina Zant won with her Dunit Yankee Style.

The Austrian Reining Maturity & NRHA Show is open for all horses. The Open and Non Pro Maturity are announced in four levels each. All classes are NRHA approved. The show is judged by James Gerdes Hansen (DEN) and Filippo Masi (ITA). Entry deadline for the Maturity classes is September 15th, 2020, for the Ancillary classes entries are requested 14 days in advance. Horses can be entered online at www.showmanager.info.

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