



The New Mexico Breeders Report

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CHANGES AT RUIDOSO

All American Ruidoso Downs, Inc., (AARD) the entity that in 2017 purchased Ruidoso Downs and the Billy The Kid Casino from R.D. Hubbard, has entered into an agreement to have the management team at Sunland Park operate the Ruidoso track and its casino.

Sunland Park, the El Paso-area track that opened in 1960, is owned by the family of the late Stan Fulton. Rick Baugh, a former employee of the famed Phillips Ranch in Texas and a former Hubbard employee, is the general manager at Sunland Park Racetrack and Casino.

The casino at Ruidoso reopened earlier this month after New Mexico Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham eased Covid-19 restrictions.

The 2021 Ruidoso live race meet is expected to open as scheduled on May 28 with trials for the Ruidoso Futurity and Ruidoso Derby that weekend.

The backside of Ruidoso Downs opened last week in preparation for the upcoming meet and horses hit the track for training this past Monday.

Ruidoso's popular two-year-old training races are expected to be run on May 3-4-5 as scheduled.

Sunland Park, which during its normal December through May racing season for Thoroughbred and Quarter Horses has more than 500 employees running the casino and track, is expected to relocate key management employees to Ruidoso for the upcoming meet.



RUIDOSO DOWNS Race Track & Casino

When AARD, then composed of Johnny Trotter, John Andreini, Stan Sigman, and Chicho Flores, purchased the track and casino from Hubbard, AARD hired racing veteran Jeff True as its president and general manager.

With the deal struck with Sunland, True will no longer be involved in any matters involving AARD or Ruidoso Downs.

Baugh and Trotter will be working together on the management of Ruidoso Downs.

Andreini passed away in 2018. Sigman, who spent much of the year in Ruidoso and was the AARD's managing partner, passed away unexpectedly in late December.

The Sigman estate, which includes Sigman's widow Gerry Lynn and their son Spicer, are still involved in the partnership with Trotter and Flores.

Ruidoso All American Horse Sales, Inc., is a separate entity from AARD and will continue to be operated independently by Lowell Neumayer, who has run the Ruidoso sales for more than 30 years.

The New Mexico Racing Commission and the New Mexico

Gaming Commission have approved the change in management for both Ruidoso Downs and the Billy The Kid Casino.



Rick Baugh
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Johnny Trotter
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ATTENTION!

RUIDOSO DOWNS TRAINING RACES

May 3rd & 4th

*Entry - Monday, April 26th
\$50 fee per horse needs to be paid upon entry.*



If any owners wish to have
the fees put on their credit card
please call the
Nominations Department at
575-378-7224 or 575-378-7316

2021 revised SunRay Park Stakes Schedule



The NM Bred Stakes races were raised in order
to make them all Black Type



ZIA PARK CASINO

HOBBS, NM

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

June 1, 2021 \$100 to Nominate

July 15, 2021 \$300 to Sustain

August 31, 2021 \$600 to Sustain

TIME OF TRIAL ENTRY PAYMENT - \$1,000

LATE PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

July 15, 2021 \$1,000 to nominate (plus remaining payments and trial entry fee)

August 31, 2021 \$2,000 to nominate (plus trial entry fee)

TIME OF TRIAL ENTRY SUPPLEMENT - \$6,000 (includes all fees)

2021 NM Classic Futurity Nomination

2021 NM Classic Derby Nomination



Remember to get your yearlings accredited New Mexico Bred for the sale. Consignment deadline is May 1st.

[Consignment Form](#)



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Stakes winner Blazinberryfast heads a field of 11 state-bred 3-year-old Quarter Horses entered in Sunday's 400-yard, \$40,000 New Mexico Breeders' Stakes (RG3) at SunRay Park. Read a preview [here](#).

Eight New Mexico-bred fillies and mares, headed by four-time stakes winner Count Them Again, are entered in Saturday's \$40,000 Russell & Helen Foutz Distaff Stakes (R) at SunRay Park. Read a preview [here](#):



One of four registered New Mexico-bred distaffers in the 12-horse field, Cat Daddys Lil Girl (center, blue saddle cloth) won Saturday's \$75,000 Easy Date Stakes at Remington Park in Oklahoma City. Noe Garcia Jr. rode the homebred 5-year-old daughter of Big Daddy Cartel for owners Jimmy Negrete and Jimmy Vasquez and trainer Jason Giles. (PHOTO: Dustin Orona Photography/Remington Park)

New Mexico-based trainer Wes Giles is the subject of this week's Q-Racing Blog. Wes qualified several of his 2-year-olds to next week's \$60,610 Desert Classic Futurity (R) and \$89,391 AQRA Turf Paradise Open Spring Futurity, both at Turf Paradise in Phoenix. "It's all about getting ready for Ruidoso," Wes says. Click [here](#) to read more.

OWNERS!

Do not forget that all owners running a NM Bred on the track must be an active member of the NMHBA within 90 days of placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd. If you do not comply you will forfeit your incentive awards. Tell your friends and continue to pass the word along!



Membership Application



Current membership is required in order to register any horses

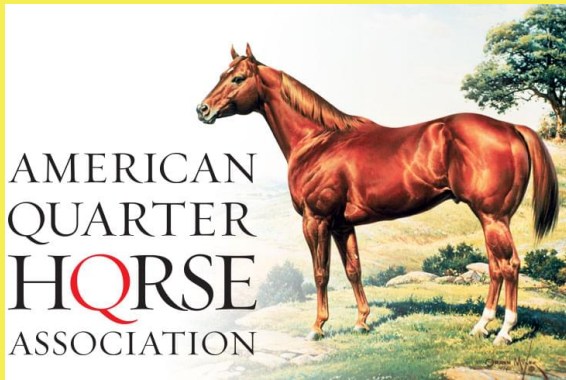
Export Broodmare Return Forms

Foaling season is upon us! Those that participated in the export broodmare program and took mares home out of state need to remember to submit their return



forms as they start bringing their pregnant mares back to New Mexico to Foal. Fees do apply if a form is not on file prior to foaling.

[Return Form](#)



Starting with Quarter Horse foals born in 2019, the breeder of record will be whoever owned the mare at the time of **conception**. QH foals born prior to 2019 the breeder of record will still be owner of the mare at time of foaling.

Thoroughbreds remain the same, owner at time of foaling.

Additional forms & Documents

[Membership Form](#)

[Export Broodmare Fact Sheet](#)

[Broodmare Registration Form](#)

[New Mexico Bred](#)

[Stallion Registration Form](#)

[NM Bred w/ Embryo Transfer \(QH Only\)](#)

[EVA Booster](#)

[EVA Certification Initial](#)

[Export Broodmare Form](#)

[Export Broodmare Return Form](#)

[Mare in foal to leave to a sale](#)

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