



The New Mexico Breeders Report

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New Mexico Horse Breeders Association
Invites you to join us for
Zia Festival Weekend at Ruidoso Downs Race Track

July 31 - August 1, 2021

DON'T LET THESE EVENTS RACE BY!



DINNER PARTY & AWARDS CEREMONY

Cocktails at 6:30 in the Hall of Fame, Dinner at 7:00 in the Turf Club,
Awards Ceremony to Follow
Saturday, July 31

CALL THE NMHBA TO RSVP AT (505) 282-0224

ZIA FESTIVAL STAKES RACES



Ruidoso Downs Race Track
July 30 - August 1

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION



Ruidoso Horse Sale Pavilion
Saturday, July 31 at 10 AM

ZIA FESTIVAL VENDORS VISIT OUR BOOTH!



Ruidoso Downs Grandstand
July 30 - August 1



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The Dispersal of
Sam E. Stevens
Stevens Thoroughbreds



Bidding Opens July 12
Bidding Closes July 19

Selling with No Reserve

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ThoroughbredAuctions.com has announced the Sam Stevens Thoroughbred Dispersal Sale, starting July 12 and running through July 19.

The auction will be an online-only event. Stevens and his late wife, Latie, began breeding Thoroughbreds in 1971. Over the years, Sam studied pedigrees and bought a core band of broodmares, including Faneuil Girl (Bolin Boy-Miss Newcastle, by Coaltown). Faneuil Girl became a stakes winner herself, but her real value came in her ability to produce high-class runners. Her progeny included Grade 1 winner Feisty Girl, who sold as a yearling to D. Wayne Lukas.

Stevens has also been involved in a partnership that owned Ruidoso Downs and Sunland Park racetracks. After the opening of racinos at New Mexico track, he concentrated on raising and racing accredited New Mexico-breds with great success, as alone or in partnerships he has bred and raced horses who have earned more than \$4 million. Horses bred by Stevens are easily recognized by the "Who" included in their names.

All horses during this sale will be sold with no reserve and will be available for inspection.



Antonio Gomez's **Diamond And A Half** was triumphant in her return to New Mexico, as the 5-year-old First Moonflash mare won Saturday's 350-yard, \$25,000 Rita Danley Distaff Stakes (R) for New Mexico-bred fillies and mares at Ruidoso Downs. Raul Ramirez Jr. rode Diamond And A Half for trainer Jorge Hernandez (PHOTO: Jake Rogers/Ruidoso Downs)

Marked, a homebred daughter of the Bernardini stallion Marking owned by R. Lee Lewis and Brad King, broke sharply and held off some late challenges to win Saturday's 5-furlong, \$123,991 Mountain Top Thoroughbred Futurity (R) for New Mexico-bred 2-year-olds at Ruidoso Downs. Tracy Hebert rode the filly for trainer Todd Fincher. Click on the link for more information and to watch the replay! [Instant Replay](#) (PHOTO: Jake Rogers/Ruidoso Downs)



Nancy L. Lock's **My Boanerges**, a registered New Mexico-bred 5-year-old son of Diabolical, scored a wire-to-wire victory in Sunday's 5-furlong (turf), \$75,000 Grand Prairie Turf Sprint Stakes at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie, Texas. The homebred gelding was earning his second stakes win during the Lone Star Park meet. Click on the link below for more information on the race and to watch a replay.

[Instant Replay](#)

Magnifico Dragon, a registered New Mexico-bred 7-year-old Zulu Dragon gelding, is scheduled to make his next start in Friday's open 350-yard, \$50,000 King

William Stakes during the Retama Park-at-Sam Houston meet. A graded stakes winner against New Mexico-breds, Magnifico Dragon is trained by Jose U. Lopez for owner Balderrama



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Bad Kompany, a homebred Jesse James Jr gelding owned and trained by Fred Danley, broke his maiden in Sunday's 350-yard, 50,000 Mountain Top Juvenile Stakes (R) for state-bred 2-year-olds at Ruidoso Downs. Bad Kompany traces back to his second dam, Cowgirl Cadillac, a daughter of Celadon who won three graded New Mexico-bred futurities in 1998.



Downs)

Cody Cobb's **Mr Innovator** broke sharply and rolled to a one-length victory in Sunday's \$279,872 Mountain Top Quarter Horse Futurity (RG2) for New Mexico-bred 2-year-olds at Ruidoso Downs. The gray son of Big Daddy Cartel will now be pointed to next month's Zia Futurity (RG1) trials. (PHOTO: Jake Rogers/Ruidoso



Icy Morning Breeze (red silks/green cap), a homebred Winners Version filly trained by Jackie Riddle for the Estate of William and Mary Robertson, won the inaugural \$90,635 Mountain Top Quarter Horse Derby (R) for New Mexico-breds at Ruidoso Downs on Saturday. "They're looking over us and smiling," said the Robertson's son, William Jr., in the winner's circle after the race. "They loved racing, and they worked hard to establish this bloodline." (PHOTO: Jake Rogers/Ruidoso Downs)

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!



Zia Park Stall Applications are due August 6th

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

June 1, 2021 \$100 to Nominate
July 15, 2021 \$300 to Sustain
August 31, 2021 \$600 to Sustain

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 PAYMENT - \$1,000

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

Next Payment is Due July 15th!!

2021 NM Classic Futurity Nomination

2021 NM Classic Derby Nomination



Remember to get your yearlings accredited New Mexico Bred for the sale.

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Membership Application



Current membership is required in order to register any horses



Return Form

Export Broodmare Return Forms

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.

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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

NMHBA By-Laws

Agenda 4/28/2021

Minutes 4/28/2021

Agenda 6/23/2021



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