



The New Mexico Breeders Report

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Sale Closes on Monday, July 19th!!

Selling Without Reserve

The Dispersal of

Sam E. Stevens Stevens Thoroughbreds



Bidding Opens July 12
Bidding Closes July 19

- Yearlings
- Horses of Racing Age
- Broodmares

ThoroughbredAuctions.com announces the Dispersal of Sam Stevens, Stevens Thoroughbreds. The auction will be an Online Only event. Bidding will be from Monday July 12 through Monday, July 19.

Sam, and his late wife, Latie, of Lamesa, TX, began breeding Thoroughbreds in 1971. During the years, Sam studied pedigrees, and bought a core band of broodmares. Included in those mares was Faneuil Girl (Bolas Boy—Miss Newcastle, by Coaltown). That mare became a stakes placed winner herself, but, her real value lay in her ability to produce high class runners. Among her progeny was G1 winning Feisty Girl, who sold as a yearling to D. Wayne Lucas. She went on to win the G1 Hollywood Oaks during her racing career.

Over the years, Stevens has been in a partnership that owned Ruidoso Downs, and Sunland Park, as well as OBS Sales.

With the coming of Racinos in New Mexico, purses began increasing, and Stevens decided to concentrate on raising and racing Accredited New Mexico Breds with great success. Alone, or in partnerships he has bred, and/or raced horses who have won in excess of \$4,000,000. Horses bred by Stevens are easily recognized by the "Who" in their names.

All horses will be sold with No Reserve, and will be available for inspection

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Zia Futurity Trials are going on even as we speak!

Cody Cobb's **Mr Innovator** (pictured), an undefeated son of Big Daddy Cartel, will make his next start in Friday's 400-yard Zia Futurity (RG1) trials for New Mexico-bred 2-year-olds at Ruidoso Downs.



Ten trials will be run, starting at 1 p.m. (MDT). Post time for the 10th and final heat is scheduled for 4:54.

Mr Innovator has won all three of his starts and has earned \$131,440. The gray gelding will be stretching out in distance off of his one-length victory in the 350-yard, \$280,000 Mountain Top Futurity (RG2) at Ruidoso Downs on June 20.

Mr Innovator drew the rail post and will be ridden by Mario Delgado for trainer James J. Gonzales II in the sixth trial. The gelding's nine opponents in the sixth heat include Bad Kompany, a homebred stakes-winning Jesse James Jr gelding owned and trained by Fred Danley. Bad Kompany broke his maiden with a neck victory in the 350-yard, \$50,000 Mountain Top Juvenile Stakes (R) on June 20.

Bad Kompany drew post 10 and will be ridden by Jose Enrique Ortiz.

Other prominent state-bred juveniles entered in the Zia Futurity trials include Azara, the runner-up to Mr Innovator in the Mountain Top Futurity. An earner of \$53,977 from two races, Azara is a daughter of the xxx stallion A Royal Jess trained by Manuel Rodolfo Rodriguez for owner MRB Racing LLC. Azara drew post 3 and will be ridden by Raul Herrera in the first heat.

The 10 fastest qualifiers from Friday's Zia Futurity trials will meet in the \$375,000-est. final on August 1.



A total of 54 New Mexico-bred 3-year-old Quarter Horses, headed by the streaking **Icy Morning Breeze**, are entered in Saturday's 400-yard Zia Derby (RG2) trials at Ruidoso Downs.

The 10 fastest qualifiers will meet in the July 31, \$175,000-est. Zia Derby final.

Icy Morning Breeze has won her last three races, including the inaugural 350-yard, \$91,000 Mountain Top Derby (R) for New Mexico-breds on June 19. Jackie Riddle trains the homebred Winners Version filly for the Estate of William R. and Mary Robertson.

Icy Morning Breeze drew post 3 and will be ridden by Hector Aldrete in the first of six trials.

Cavanaugh Quarter Horses LLC's Woodys Gold, a son of Woodbridge and a \$10,000 purchase at the 2019 New Mexico-Bred Yearling Sale, returns to New Mexico off of a sixth-place finish in the May 29, \$361,000 Heritage Place Derby (G3) at Remington Park. The gelding has earned \$344,394 from eight outs, and his three wins include a 1 1/4-length victory in last year's 400-yard, \$387,000 New Mexico State Fair Futurity (RG3) at Albuquerque Downs.

Woodys Gold drew post 2 and will be ridden by Francisco Calderon for trainer Clint Crawford in the second heat.

Mark and Annette McCloy's Hollyn Bootie prepped for her Zia Derby trial with a wire-to-wire, one-length victory in a 350-yard, \$14,400 non-winners-of-two allowance dash for New Mexico-breds on June 26. Trained by Trey Wood, the homebred Big Daddy Cartel filly has won two of six outs, including last year's 400-yard, \$353,000 Zia Futurity (RG1), and she has banked \$163,918.

Hollyn Bootie drew post 2 and will be ridden by Tanner Thedford in the sixths trial.(PHOTO: Jake Rogers/Ruidoso Downs)

PLEASE JOIN US

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) 262-0224

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



Sponsored by Ruidoso Downs & the New Mexico Horse Breeders Association.

RSVP 505-262-0224

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

Quarter Horse Stall Application

Thoroughbred Stall Application

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)

Next Payment is Due August 31st

2021 NM Classic Futurity Nomination

2021 NM Classic Derby Nomination

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

Ruidoso Downs Sales Website

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Membership Application

Current membership is required in order to register any horses



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.



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](#)

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