



## The New Mexico Breeders Report

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# **DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER YOUR BROODMARES!**

**DEADLINE FOR NEW BROODMARES IN FOAL IS**

**SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**Click here for the registration application**



The following penalties will apply after September 1st:

If you miss registering the broodmare by September 1st of the year of breeding, the penalty on the foal is \$350.00.

If you miss a second September 1st deadline, the penalty will be \$700.00.

If you miss a third September 1st deadline the penalty will be at the maximum of \$1,500.00.

If you pay a penalty, any younger foals out of that same broodmare will be covered under that penalty.

**Legislative Day at the Races at Ruidoso Downs**



photo by Jake Rogers

5th Race	Purse \$20,000	Maiden Special Weight S	Open 3, 4, & 5 yo's	Track: Fast	6 Furlongs (Run Up 30 Feet)											
Pgm#	Horse Name (Earned)	Last Race	Sex Age	Mgt Med	Egp	Odds	PP	ST	1/4	1/2	Str	Fin	Trainer	Jockey	Comments	
3	B a Champion (\$12,000)	17.Jul21 Rui 10	g 3	121 L		3.00	3	6	11	11	11½	1nk	J C Collier	J R Coates	bump brk, inside, held	
5	Right Jab (\$4,000)	17.Jul21 Rui 10	g 3	121 L		*0.50	5	1	21	36	2½	22½	CT Lambert	K Purcell	4w turn, gaining, missed	
1	Coming Abstraction (\$2,000)	05.Jun21 Rui 7	c 3	116 <sup>s</sup> L	b	6.50	1	3	5 <sup>s</sup>	21	3 <sup>s</sup>	32½	T W Fincher	C Ramos	2-3w advance, flattened	
6	C D Polidarc (\$1,000)	19.Jun21 Rui 7	g 4	123 L	bf	13.00	6	2	63½	63	43½	47½	R Elliott	L H Rodriguez	brk out, inside turn	
2	Sandia's Best (\$600)	17.Jul21 Rui 10	g 3	121 L	b	34.50	2	7	7	7	6 <sup>2</sup>	51½	D McArthur	F Amparan	forced in brk, 3p turn	
4	Brief Who (\$400)	17.Jul21 Rui 10	c 3	126 L	b	31.80	4	5	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4½	51½	611½	L C Rojero	A Sigala	bump brk, 2path, empty	
7	Whiskey Strait		g 3	124 L	b	12.50	7	4	4 <sup>th</sup>	51½	7	7	J H Marr	A Marquez	forced out st, 4p, tired	
Off Time: 2:46		Time Of Race: :22.30 :45.16 :57.75 1:11.21			Winner:	B a Champion, Bay Gelding by Indy Express - Shepardsbaby Bred in New Mexico										
3	B a Champion	8.00	2.80	2.10	\$1 Exacta (3-5) (Pool \$12,093)	\$5.90	Owners: (3) McCloy, Mark and McCloy, Fay Annette; (5) Riley, Martin, Carroll, D., Scott, C. and Howard, J.; (1) McCloy, Mark and McCloy, Fay Annette; (6) Barbara Arthur; (2) Mindy McArthur; (4) Luis C. Rojero; (7) L M Smith Land and Cattle Co.									
5	Right Jab	2.10	2.10	10 Cent Superfecta (3-5-1-6) (Pool \$5,663)	\$3.54											
1	Coming Abstraction	2.80	\$1 Trifecta (3-5-1) (Pool \$11,390)	\$14.50												
Mutuel Pool: \$19,328																



photo by Jake Rogers

## 2021 Zia Festival Recap

Nine New Mexico-bred stakes — five for Thoroughbreds and four for Quarter Horses — were contested at Ruidoso Downs during the track's annual Zia Festival, held July 31-August 1.

A total of 10,217 fans attended the two-day event — 6,365 on July 31 and 3,852 on August 1. This attendance represented a 1-percent increase over the pre-COVID 2019 Zia Festival, which drew 10,092 over two days.

Total wagering for the two-day Zia Festival reached \$1,932,776, which represented a 82-percent increase over 2019, when \$1,061,191 was bet over the two days.

Jose E. Guzman's Flashin Fire (pictured) won the festival's richest race, the \$319,804 Zia Futurity (RG1) for state-bred 2-year-old Quarter Horses. Guzman claimed the son of champion First Moonflash for \$20,000 at Remington Park on April 11, and the gelding earned \$134,318 from his second win in four outs and first stakes victory.

Following is a recap of all nine races, listed in the order they were run. Also rans are listed in order of finish.

#### SIERRA STARLET STAKES

New Mexico-bred 3-year-old fillies

Purse, \$50,000 — 5 1/2 furlongs

Winner — Slammed (3F, Marking-Hennesey Smash by Roll Hennessy Roll)

Owners — Fincher Racing LLC, Brad King and Suzanne Kirby

Breeders — Brad King and Todd Fincher (NM)

Trainer — Todd Fincher

Jockey — Tracy Hebert

Margin of Victory — 11 lengths

Time — 1:02.36

Odds — 19-10

Also Rans — Proofsinthepuddin (7-5 favorite), Comic Hot Toddy, Speedy Wildcat, Desertrose Oftexas, Line Call, Quatro, Destiny Who, Atill I Chime, Marking Time, and Shame On Bea.

#### ZIA QUARTER HORSE STAKES (RG2)

New Mexico-breds, 3-year-olds & older

Purse, \$40,000 — 400 yards

Winner — No Mires A La Luna (5G, First Moonflash-Dont Looke Ethel by Genuine Strawfly)

Owner & Breeder — Byron R. Woodard (NM)

Trainer — Marc Jungers

Jockey — Lucas Constantin

Margin of Victory — 1/2 length

Time — :19.563

Odds — 11-1

Also Rans — Marcus Medallion, Effortless Candy Cat, Flashing Moolah, Colby James (17-10 favorite), Amandas Flashy, Perrys Regard, Flash The Corona, Jess A Satin Flash, and Freedom Flash.

#### SIERRA BLANCA STAKES

New Mexico-breds, 3-year-olds & older

Purse, \$50,000 — 5 1/2 furlongs

Winner — Hollywood Henry (6G, Roll Hennessy Roll-Ringback by Gone Hollywood)

Owner — Bennie A. Vanecek

Breeder — Fred Alexander (NM)

Trainer — Fred Danley

Jockey — Duane Sterling

Margin of Victory — 5 3/4 lengths

Time — 1:02.33

Odds — 6-1

Also Rans — Courage N Order, Golden Band, Franchise Tagged, Cerveza, Del Mar Summer, Wheredoesthecashgo (17-10 favorite), Hold Me Only, Big Hitter, Attlianno, No Pasa Nada, E J's Gold.

#### ZIA QUARTER HORSE DERBY (RG2)

New Mexico-bred Quarter Horses, 3-year-olds

Purse, \$203,478 — 400 yards

Winner — Bigg Dee (3G, Big Daddy Cartel-Miss Woody Dee by Woodbridge)

Owner — Rex Wells

Breeders — MJ Farms (NM)

Trainer — James Gonzales II

Jockey — Mario Delgado

Margin of Victory — nose

Time — :19.604

Odds — 2-1 (favorite)

Also Rans — Fanncee, Hollyn Bootie, Woodys Gold, Out N Gone, Icy Morning Breeze, Roll Big River, Leading Cartel, Eagles And Dragons.

#### LAND OF ENCHANTMENT HANDICAP

New Mexico-breds, 3-year-olds & older

Purse, \$50,000 — 7 1/2 furlongs

Winner — Ancient Land (4G, Monterey Jazz-Rodinia by Bluegrass Cat)

Owners — Martin Riley, D. Carroll, C.Scott and J. Howard

Breeder — Dr. Patricia Davis (NM)

Trainer — Casey Lambert

Jockey — Kelsi Purcell

Margin of Victory — 6 1/2 lengths

Time — 1:30.78

Odds — 5-2

Also Rans — Thunder Dome (9-5 favorite), Storm Bayou, Jet N G, Effort N Results, Charlie Comanch, Spinning Black, Evacuee, West Dawn, Next Affair.

#### LINCOLN HANDICAP

New Mexico-bred fillies & mares, 3-year-olds & older

Purse, \$50,000 — 5 1/2 furlongs

Winner — Flight Song (5M, Attila's Storm-Hang Glide by Dome)

Owners — Pierre J. Amestoy Jr., Leslie A. Amestoy, and Roger K. Beasley

Breeder — R.D. Hubbard (NM)

Trainer — James Lackey

Jockey — Luis Rodriguez

Margin of Victory — 3/4 of a length

Time — 1:03.79

Odds — 9-1

Also Rans — Let It Roll, Count Them Again (11-10 favorite), Lemon Drop Gold, Movin On, Tutta Terlingua, Questa.

#### ZIA QUARTER HORSE JUVENILE STAKES (R)

New Mexico-bred 2-year-olds

Purse, \$50,000 — 400 yards

Winner — LMG First Call (2G, First Moonflash-Call Me 333 by One Sweet Jess)

Owner & Breeder — LMG Racing Inc. (NM)

Trainer — Mike Joiner

Jockey — Raul Valenzuela

Margin of Victory — neck

Time — :19.866

Odds — 5-1

Also Rans — Jaunt, Daddys Wish, Ms Flashin Ivory, Liarliarlegsonfire, Dennarro, Pennie Wize, Bad Kompany (19-10 favorite), Touraine.

#### ROAD RUNNER STAKES

New Mexico-bred 3-year-olds

Purse, \$50,000 — 5 1/2 furlongs

Winner — Izeright (3G, Right Rigger-Vowsmakemebush by Desert God)

Owner & Breeder — Gaylon McGee (NM)

Trainer — Bart Hone

Jockey — Miguel Perez

Margin of Victory — head

Time — 1:03.55

Odds — 5-2

Also Rans — Awesome Storm (6-5 favorite), Cheese Tray, My Storm Warrior, Delbert Too, Ilikerollin, Sarge, Aisle Runner, Champ Spirit, Digger's Gold.

### ZIA QUARTER HORSE FUTURITY (RG1)

New Mexico-bred 2-year-olds

Purse, \$319,804 — 400 yards

Winner — Flashin Fire (2G, First Moonflash-Episode Of Fire by Walk Thru Fire)

Owner — Jose E. Guzman

Breeder — Donna McPherson and Mike Abraham (NM)

Trainer — Santos Carrizales Jr.

Jockey — Juan Pulido

Margin of Victory — neck

Time — :20.008

Odds — 3-1

Also Rans — Cowboy Zulu, Daddys Mony, Wine Dont Lie, Azara, Long Pour, Renika, Tickle The Nickel, Jess Ring The Bell.



At the Town Hall during Zia Festival - the NMHBA Board. (Susie Prather not pictured)

# YEARLING SALES



» NEW MEXICO BRED HORSE SALE «  
AUGUST 20-21

[Ruidoso Downs Sales Website](#)

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

[Link to 2021 Catalog](#)



## 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!

### 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

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**Attention Breeders:**

The 2023 NMSF QH Futurity will have an estimated gross purse of \$1 Million. You'll pay \$100 to nominate your foals of 2021 on November 1, 2021 with an additional yearling payment of \$250 on April 15, 2022. This investment will increase the value of your foals at next year's New Mexico Horse Breeders' Sale.

*This will be the first million-dollar futurity restricted to New Mexico Breds in the history of New Mexico racing!*

**2023 NMSF QH FUTURITY**  
**Schedule of payments**  
**(Foals of 2021)**

November 1, 2021 to Nominate Weanlings .....	\$100
April 15, 2022 to Sustain Yearlings .....	\$250
November 1, 2022 to Sustain .....	\$250
January 15, 2023 to Sustain .....	\$600
April 15, 2023 to Sustain .....	\$800
To Enter Trials .....	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>

**2022 & 2023 Nomination Form**

**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.

Remember, you can start the NMHBA registration process the day your foal is born! You DO NOT need to wait until you receive the QH or TB certificates. But remember the horse is NOT and official New Mexico Bred until the certificates have been finalized.



### From the Registrar:

Imagine living in a big city, working in payroll for Kaiser Permanente, and dealing in numbers and spreadsheets for days on end. Now imagine moving to the outskirts of Albuquerque and starting a new job with the New Mexico Horse Breeders' Association having never been to a horse farm or a horse race in my life. I wanted a new life. Boy, did I get one!

I was so excited to work with Mary and Paulette in a small office and deal with people every day. I could not have been happier! Of course, there is SO much to learn. Thankfully, Paulette and her wonderful husband, Jay, offered to take my friend, Dave, and I on a tour to show us the ropes... and the saddles and all other things horse-related.

We arrived at 8am sharp on a glorious day. Paulette



was outside awaiting our arrival with a warm welcome. Jay introduced us to Awesome Indian and told us all about breeding a Thoroughbred stud. With the broodmares just down the street, I got to sit in the back of the ATV (“the go-go”) and ride a short distance over to visit them and their sweet foals. Paulette managed to coax them over for me to pet! Of course, this was during my education on the breeding and keeping of the ladies. We also got to stop by and meet Jay’s racing pigeons. That is another fascinating industry about which I knew nothing.

Next, we hopped in Jay’s truck to tour a few other farms. On our way South, Jay pointed out Miguel Gallegos’ farm and explained more about the history of horse farming in New Mexico.

Our first stop was at the South Farm of Double LL Farms where we met Blanche. She’s been working at Double LL Farms for decades. She tried to retire but missed it so much she came back to work part-time on weekends! She pointed out the broodmares and the stallion barn and the paddock for the foals. We also got to hear about the big Bosque Fire that happened only weeks before. She talked animatedly about the many phone calls she got with offers of trucks and trailers to help move the horses and save the farm, if necessary. She also talked about how scared the horses were (as was she!) I saw the line of burnt trees along the property line and can only imagine the huge flames burning. What a blessing that no living being was harmed, and only a small corner of the property sustained damage! With that Jay got a phone call from W.L. Mooring about meeting him at the North Farm and it was time to move on.

The next stop was MJ Farms. We were greeted by Mac Murray himself. What an honor to meet the owner of the QH Sire and Mare of the Year. He was warm and welcoming and took us immediately to meet his stallions. I got to pet them all. My ten-year-old self was joyous! We got a wonderful tour of his farm and an education on breeding Quarter Horse stallions.

And then on to meet W. L. at his North Farm. Again, what an honor! We toured his farm and talked about everything! We learned about the beginnings of the NM Bred program and his many jobs from stall boy to jockey to farm manager to breeder and owner. Jay kindly treated us all to lunch at Pete’s where we continued to learn more about horses and the racing industry here in New Mexico.

It meant the world to Dave and me. We were so overwhelmed by the welcome and kindness that were extended to us. Jay and Paulette were amazing hosts, and we made some wonderful connections... furry and otherwise.

Last weekend I got to go to Ruidoso Downs for the Zia Festival. One of the members of the NMHBA board kindly loaned us his box for my first race. I picked a horse and bet on it in my head. It won! That was super fun, but I am glad I didn’t wager real money. I lost the rest of my “head bets.”

Saturday, we manned our booth and talked up the NMHBA to lots of folks. That was so very much fun! That night was the big Awards Dinner for the NMHBA winners. I got to meet real cowboys and farmers and had a great time.

As you know, the race track plays an instrumental version of the national anthem before the races. I tried to sing along quietly, but the open-covered area where we had our booth made my singing sound loud and awesome! Who knew?!?

Thanks to all of you for my introduction to this amazing world. I can’t wait to see what comes next!



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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