



## The New Mexico Breeders Report

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# Happy Thanksgiving!!



**We will be closed November 25th & 26th**

**[NMHBA is now accepting payments for 2022 Membership Dues!](#)**

**[Membership Application](#)**

Good Luck to all the NM Breds running today in the Land of Enchantment Day races at Zia Park!!



**[Land of Enchantment Day at Zia Park](#)**

## DEADLINES!

**DID YOU FORGET TO NOMINATE YOUR HORSES TO THE  
NM STATE FAIR FUTURITIES & DERBY?**

**If you double your payment within 30 days of the deadline, you  
can still get in!!!**



### **Albuquerque Downs Nominations Due:**

2022 New Mexico State Fair QH Futurity

2022 New Mexico State Fair TB Futurity

2022 New Mexico State Fair QH Derby

2023 New Mexico State Fair QH Futurity

Call nomination secretary at Downs at Albuquerque (505) 266-5555.



### **Sunland Park Nominations Due December 1st:**

2022 NM Spring Futurity

Call Sunland Park Horsemen's Bookkeeper (575) 874-5239



### **SunRay Park & Casino Nominations Due:**

2022 NM Breeders' Futurity

Call SunRay Park Horsemen's Bookkeeper: (505) 566-1262

## Nominees for the NMHBA Board of Trustees:

IF YOU WISH TO VOTE BY MAIL-IN BALLOT, YOU MUST BE A 2022 MEMBER NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 6, 2021.

IF YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS NOT SUBMITTED IN PERSON OR POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 6, 2021, YOU WILL HAVE TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING ON JANUARY 27<sup>TH</sup> IN ORDER TO VOTE.

View QH & TB Trustee Nominees

### Quarter Horse Trustee Nominees



**NORMA ALVAREZ**

I have been married to Ramon (Dop) Alvarez, who is a farmer in the Mesilla Valley, since 1992. We have bred and reared Quarter Horses since 1993. We have 2 sons, Seth Ferguson, who is a Trainer and Doc, who helps manage the farm.

I have been honored to serve on the NMHBA Board for a cumulative 18 years helping to accomplish New Mexico Goals incentivized in open rodes, various advertising initiatives, and the Bloodmare Export program. I am currently serving on AQHA Racing Committee and AQHA Champion Sale Selection Committee.

We all know how many challenges there are in this industry and I am deeply concerned that we are losing ground for our beloved sport. In any business it is the people at the top that affect the entire organization all the way to the bottom. It is clear that we have a person at the top that does not want Horse Racing in our state. Our legislators do not understand our industry. We all have to work together to change this and form relationships with our Legislators. Invite them to your farms, training facilities and the rodeos to educate them. We need new supportive Governor who is interested in us, the people who work so hard in this Sport for our horses who we love. I want to work towards achieving these goals. I ask for your support.



**BRIAN ANDERSON**

Brian Anderson is a native of Montana who has been involved in horse racing his entire life. Brian and his wife Lisa manage Copper Spring Ranch in Tuleasa where they raise running Quarter Horses and performance horses. He is also an avid Pilot and hunter and a gold card member of the PRCA.



**MARK BROWN**

My name is Mark Brown. My wife Peggy and I have reared quarter horses for over 30 years and have roded in 8 states. We moved to New Mexico in the spring of 2019. I'm serving my 5th year as a member of the AQHA racing committee, of which I served 3 years as chairman, and 3 years on the AQHA Racing Council. We feel that the racing potential in New Mexico can be and should be the best in the country. We had the pleasure of serving as a trustee on the NMHBA the past two years.

We as an industry have had trying times in this time with no unified sense of direction. This must change for our industry to thrive. As an industry we must put our personal agendas aside and look to the betterment of the industry. This includes the racing commission, track management and horsemen's groups. We must put together a 5 year plan of building the industry for the better. That includes enough racing days so our horses we breed have enough opportunities to run. That the purses at each track are fair and equitable for all to run at. A change in breeder and stallion awards to encourage a growth in numbers and quality to give our tracks a quality product to market. The welfare of our equine athletes can't be jeopardized by the use of illegal drugs, unsafe track conditions or poorly maintained barn areas. If we are to succeed, all parties must negotiate and compromise in good faith. If not, we as an industry are doomed to fail.

Thanks for your consideration -  
Mark Brown



**CALDER EZZELL**

T. Calder Ezzell, Jr. is a resident Partner in the Roswell office of Hinkle, Spoor, LLP and is a member of the firm's Oil and Gas Department. Calder is a native of Paducah, Kentucky and received his bachelor's degree from Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia in 1974, and his Juris Doctorate degree from the same institution in 1977. He has been associated with the Hinkle Law Firm since 1977 and has been a partner in the firm since 1982.

Calder and his wife Candy have been involved in quarter horse racing for ten years, beginning when Calder gave Candy a 50% interest in a filly named Loretta in partnership with Dr. Leonard Babb. Calder and Candy were immediately hooked and started going to the yearling sales. As filly aged out of racing, they began their breeding career. Calder and Candy soon learned that rearing topstock was even more exciting and gut wrenching. We watch your children compete in sports. Loretta all has two babies on the track, a three-year-old and a four-year-old, with one having qualified for the Mountain Top Futurity and the other for the New Mexico State Fair Derby. Another homebred three-year-old qualified for this year's State Fair Derby as well.

In addition to the horses on the track, the Ezzells have three yearlings in training (two homebreds), two weanlings on the ground and four broodmares. One of the mares is a thoroughbred by Leugh Track currently in foal to Runaway Ghost. Calder and Candy live on and operate a ranch southwest of Roswell.



**MAC MURRAY**

My wife, Jenia, and I own MJ Farms, an exclusive quarter horse breeding operation, in Vegaleta, NM. We have been in business in Vegaleta for more than 20 years.

I started to serve the NMHBA membership as a Board of Trustee 10 years ago in January of 2012. I would feel privileged to continue to serve as a Board of Trustee for the New Mexico Horse Breeders' Association if the membership will have me.

### Thoroughbred Trustee Nominees



**DENNY CROZIER**

I have been a breeder of racehorses since 1968 and have bred in Utah, Wyoming, and New Mexico. I moved to New Mexico back in 2000 and I currently live in Hobbs, New Mexico where I have worked for Hungry Horse Construction for the last ten years.

I have served on the Board of Trustees of the New Mexico Horse Breeders from 2004 to 2015 and then again from 2018-2019. I would like to get back on the board in order to make a positive difference. I do not like the direction the breeders are going in right now and would like to have a voice in where to go from here.

I started out with about eight broodmares and then enlarged my operation to fifteen and even have a registered stallion. In the last few years, like many others, I have gone down to only three mares. Last year I had five head in training and only got a total of nine outs and now I have 2 two-year-old Thoroughbreds that I cannot get in. I think we really need to make some changes.



**C. WARREN FRANKLIN**

Hello, my name is Warren Franklin. I have been a practicing equine veterinarian in New Mexico for the last 34 years. My family has been involved in New Mexico racing for over 50 years. We have bred and reared both thoroughbreds and quarter horses for many years and see the threats this industry is facing. Times are vastly different than they were 20 years ago. We need to be politically astute to protect racing in New Mexico. I believe we also must be open to change that improves racing and breeding but unfair to stop changes that we feel are detrimental. The main goal of a NMHBA trustee is to wisely represent all NMHBA members. That requires listening to the wishes of members as well as careful, thoughtful compromise.

For the above reasons, if elected, I would be proud to serve another term as an NMHBA trustee.

Sincerely,  
Warren Franklin, DVM



**TOM GONCHAROFF**

I have been married to my wife Leslie for nearly 41 years. We have two daughters, Kristen and Rebecca. Kristen works in the thoroughbred industry managing the equine portfolio for a prominent owner. Her husband Anthony is an assistant trainer to Shug McGaughey. They have blessed us with our first grandson. Rebecca is a breeder in Thailand.

I began my career in the horse business as a groom/barn foreman in 1977, and subsequently worked on a farm in Southern California breaking thoroughbred and quarter horse yearlings.

I then became the assistant and then farm manager at Vestels Stallion Farm, standing stallions such as Topelo Toplook and 866608.

I managed R.D. Hubbard's farm and rearing stable for 20 plus years in Kentucky and then in New Mexico when Mr. Hubbard moved his operation there, for a total of 34 years.

Following Mr. Hubbard's passing, Leslie and I bought our own small farm in Tuleasa.

While in Kentucky, I served on the board of the Buck Center for Equine Research at the University of Kentucky, which was an invaluable experience.

I have been a NMHBA board member for 10 years, have previously served as first vice president, and have been serving as president since 2019.

I am proud to have served on the board and feel that collectively, we have accomplished a great deal to the benefit of the members.

There's always more to do and room for improvement. If reelected, my promise is to continue to strive for progress to the benefit of our hard working members whose livelihoods depend on it.



**ROGER HOLLAND**

My name is Roger Holland, and I am 69 years old. My wife, Melissa and I have been married for 49 years. We moved to Eunice, NM from the Texas Panhandle when I began working for Sley Oil Company. After 5 different takeovers, and 44 years, I retired in 2019. During that time we reared our daughter, son, and granddaughter. We have always been very involved in: Eunice. I was on the Eunice City Council for 9 years, and we have been very involved with Eunice Schools.

Livestock has been a major part of the life, and our lives. The dream of becoming involved in Horse Racing was achieved in 2012. We started with breeding, and rearing Quarter Horses, which led to the breeding, and rearing of Thoroughbreds.

I would be highly honored to be elected to serve on the NMHBA Board of Trustees.



**PAMELA SENA**

Pamela Ginnings-Sena began her love for horses showing throughout the Southwest for 20 years. She then began rearing NM bred sale colts, which led her into the rearing world, where she was hired by Michael Weatherly to manage his breeding farm.

After years of breeding and rearing, and seeing the decline in the industry, she partnered with Danna Buschler and together they manage Dilly QJy Racing, a small percentage thoroughbred syndicate aimed at allowing the smaller owner the opportunity to race thoroughbreds without all the expense. Pamela's hope is that her business will encourage more people to join the sport and grow the numbers in NM.

To date, Dilly QJy has 12 thoroughbreds, both Open and NM bred and race at all NM racetracks. This summer they were the second leading thoroughbred owner at Ruidoso Downs, and plan to keep building relationships with more owners and breeders to get participation up!

Pamela believes in the strength of the NM Bed program and encourages all members to get involved and help educate NM to the benefits of horse breeding and racing. Not only is horse racing the third leading industry in the state, but with memberships in excess of 5000, the ability to get legislative action taken to increase race dates, purses, and incentives for NM breeders, trainers and owners needs to be advanced, thus increasing interest involvement in our industry.

Pamela is a member of the NMHBA, NMHA, Jockey Club, AQHA, and co-sponsors "Pink Day at the Races" at all NM racetracks. She and her husband Frank own and manage Rocky Top Home Transport. They have a small group of thoroughbred broodmares, all bred to NM stallions.



**NANCY SUMMERS**

Hi,  
I am a NM trainer and breeder. I have been a Trustee for the last 2 years, and have enjoyed working with my other Trustees on helping NM and its breed program. I would like to continue.

Thank you.

Watch our great new commercial on Youtube!



Sunland Park  
2022

\$250,000

New Mexico  
Breeders'  
Oaks & Derby

**NMHBA Board Meeting Agenda:**

12-01-21 Agenda



**NMHBA FEES**

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Weanling Fee	\$60.00
Yearling Fee	\$150.00
Two Year Old Fee	\$1,000.00
Older Horses	\$2,000.00
Broodmares	\$100.00
Broodmare Penalties	
1 <sup>st</sup> year penalty	\$350.00

**DEADLINES**

by December 31<sup>st</sup> of yearling year  
 by December 31<sup>st</sup> of two year old year  
 Starting January 1<sup>st</sup> of three year old year  
 Register new broodmares in foal by  
 September 1<sup>st</sup> of Year bred  
 If mare is registered after 9/1 of breeding

2 <sup>nd</sup> year penalty	\$700.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> year penalty	\$1,500.00
Stallions	\$400.00
Stallion Penalty	\$1,500.00
Stallion Transfer	\$50.00
Stallion Reactivation	\$200.00
Export Broodmare	\$500.00
Late Export Fee	\$1,000.00
Late Export Return Fee	\$1,000.00

year

If mare is registered after 9/1 of foaling year

If mare is registered after 9/1 of yearling year

(maximum)

Register before breeding any mares

If foal conceived before stallion registration

date

No specific date

No specific date

By October 1<sup>st</sup>

Fee goes up after October 10<sup>th</sup>

Fee goes up 10 days after foaling



## We Are Thankful For All of You!!

### 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](#)





## 2022 Stakes Available for New Mexico Breds

Track	Quarter Horse	Thoroughbreds
Sunland Park	Red & Green Stakes	NM State Racing Commission Handicap
	Lou Wooten - Sydney Valentini HCP (RG2)	Corralito Steak House Stakes
	Dona Ana County	La Senora Stakes
	The Shue Fly (RG3)	Johnie L. Jamison Handicap
	NMHBA QH Stakes	La Coneja Stakes
	Mesilla Valley Speed Handicap (RG2)	The Enchantress
	Sunburst (RG3)	Albert & Henry Dominguez Memorial
	New Mexican Spring Futurity	Red Hedeman Mile
	New Mexican Spring Fling	NM Breeders' Oaks
		NM Breeders' Derby
		NM State University Stakes
		Peppers Pride Stakes
	Mt. Cristo Rey Hanicap	
SunRay Park	The NM Breeders Stakes (RG3)	The "Russell and Helen Foutz" Distaff
	The "Jimmy Drake"	The "Jack Cole"
	The New Mexico Breeders Futurity (RG2)	The "C.O. Ken Kendrick Memorial"
		The Dine
Ruidoso	Mountain Top Futurity	Mountain Top TB Futurity
	Mountain Top Juvenile Stakes	Sierra Starlet (RG2)
	Rita Danley Distaff	Sierra Blanca
	Zia QH Stakes (RG2)	Road Runner
	Zia QH Derby (RG2)	Land of Enchantment
	Zia QH Futurity (RG1)	Lincoln Stakes
	Zia 870 Championship	Rio Grande Senorita Futurity
	Zia QH Juvenile	Rio Grande Senor Futurity
	Mountain Top QH Derby	Ruidoso NM Bred Claiming Stakes
	The Jess Burner Stakes	
Downs	NM State Fair Futurity (RG3)	NM State Fair TB Futurity
	NM State Fair Derby (RG3)	O.D. McDonald Handicap
	First Moonflash Maturity	Petticoat Stakes
	NM State Fair QH Juvenile	Carlos Salazar
		Casino at the Downs TB Derby
	Casey Darnell Handicap	
Zia Park	NM Classic Cup 870 Championship (RG3)	NM Classic TB Distaff
	NM Classic Derby (RG2)	NM Classic Lassie
	NM Classic Futurity (RG2)	NM Classic TB Derby
	NM Classic QH Championship (RG1)	NM Classic Oaks
	NM Classic QH Distaff	NM Classic Juvenile
	NM Classic QH Juvenile	NM Classic Sprint
	NM Classic QH Sophomore	Peppers Pride
	QH Fillies & Mares Championship (RG1)	Rocky Gulch
		Steve Prather

For more information contact:

Sunland Park  
(575) 874-5203  
sunland-park.com

SunRay Park  
(505) 566-1200  
sunraygaming.com

Ruidoso Downs  
(575) 378-4431  
racerruidoso.com

Downs At Albuquerque  
(505) 266-5555  
abqdowns.com

Zia Park  
(575) 492-7000  
ziaparkcasino.com

This information is subject to change and is subject to NM Racing Commission Approval.



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 an official New Mexico Bred until the certificates have been finalized.

NM Bred Application

NM Bred w/ Embryo Transfer Application (QH Only)

All foals MUST BE conceived and born in NM to be eligible for NM Bred status.

If a registered NM Broodmare in foal to a registered NM Stallion leaves the state of New Mexico:  
• The application and the \$500 fee must be postmarked no later than the deadline of October 1st of the breeding year.

• If the application and \$500 fee are NOT received by the applicable deadline, there is a ten day grace period and then the fee increases to \$1,000 for the foal to be eligible for NM Bred status.

No fees are required if the mare is consigned to an advertised sale out of the State of NM if the form is completed and returned to the NMHBA.

The mare may then leave NM seven (7) days prior to the sale and must return to NM no later than seven (7) days after the completion of the sale for the foal she is carrying to maintain eligibility for NM Bred accreditation.

If the Broodmare is not returned to NM after a sale, a grace period of ten (10) days will be granted for the \$500 Export Broodmare Registration fee to be paid for the foal to be eligible for NM Bred status.



[Export Broodmare Registration](#)

[Broodmare Return To NM Form](#)

[Mare In Foal To Leave NM For A Sale 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 Registration](#)

[Stallion Registration Form](#)

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

[EVA Booster](#)

[EVA Certification Initial](#)

[Export Broodmare Form](#)

[Export Broodmare Return To NM Form](#)

[Mare In Foal To Leave NM For A Sale Form](#)

[NMHBA By-Laws](#)



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