



## The New Mexico Breeders Report

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*Reagal Eagle - Strawflinfire*

# DON'T FORGET

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**TO FILL OUT NM BRED APPLICATIONS  
ON YOUR BABIES!!!**

**ALL HORSES AGE JANUARY 1  
& THE APPLICATION FEES  
INCREASE!**

**Weanlings: \$60**

**Yearlings: \$150**

**2 Year Olds: \$1,000**

**3 Years & Up: \$2,000**

**You do NOT need to wait until you  
receive papers from AQHA or  
The Jockey Club!**

[Online NM Bred Application](#)



**JANUARY 26, 2023**

**Location: Albuquerque, NM**

**Venue & Time: To Be Determined**

**\*\*The NM Racing Commission Meeting is also on this day, so our Annual Meeting will be in the afternoon.\*\***

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# **ATTENTION!**

## **NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS**

**The New Mexico Horse Breeders' Association  
Board of Trustees, voted on a new  
membership requirement policy.**

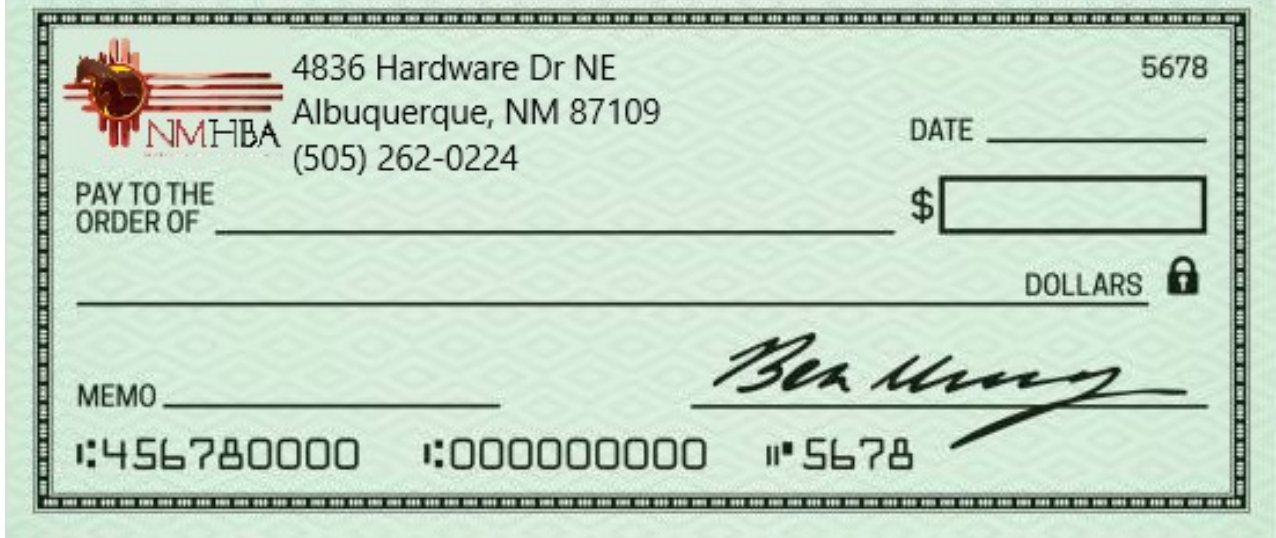
- **Starting with 2023 memberships, any Business, Farm, Syndicate, or Stable Name will require its own membership.**
- **Also, if a horse runs under individual owners names, each co-owner in a partnership must have a membership.**

**Examples:**

- **If a horse runs under John, Susie, & Mary Smith, each of the three owners will have to have an individual membership (\$80).**
- **If a horse runs under a title such as Clover Leaf Farm, Gallegos Stables, TLC Plumbing, or the Big Boy Partners, they will have to purchase a Business, Farm, Stable, or Syndicate membership (\$110).**

**[Online Membership Application](#)**

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**The Award Incentive  
checks for  
Owners, Breeders &  
Stallion Owners  
were mailed on  
Tuesday, November 15,  
2022.**

**\$3,967,508.01  
was distributed!!!**

[View Award Distribution Sheet](#)

**2023 BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
NOMINEE BIOS**

**THOROUGHBRED NOMINEES:**





**DENISE CHAMBLISS**

Denise Chambliss has been involved with horses since she was a little girl growing up in Colorado. She moved to New Mexico in 1989 to attend the University of New Mexico and has been a resident ever since. She graduated from the Anderson School of Management with her degree in Accounting and Finance. Denise is the controller of a local auto dealership in Albuquerque, a position that is both rewarding and challenging.

Denise has been involved with several equestrian associations over the years, including the AQHA and the WPIA. It is her love of horses that led her to become involved in New Mexico horse racing as an owner then later as a breeder of both quarter horses and thoroughbreds. She is committed to raising and racing her homebreds in New Mexico. To her, there is nothing more exhilarating and rewarding than watching one you have bred and raised run down the track.

As a trustee of the NMHBA, she is committed to facing the challenges of our industry and working diligently to advance horse racing in New Mexico.



**ROGER HOLLAND**

My name is Roger Holland, and I am 70 years old. My wife, Melissa and I have been married for 50 years. We moved to Eunice, NM from the Texas Panhandle when I began working for Skelly Oil Company. And after 5 different takeovers, and 44 years I retired in 2019. During that time we raised our daughter, son, and granddaughter. We have always been very invested 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 kids, and our lives. The dream of becoming involved in Horse Racing was achieved in 2012. We started with breeding, and racing Quarter Horses. Which lead to the breeding, and racing of Thoroughbreds.

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



**HELEN NAVE**

Hobbs, New Mexico has been my home for 56 years. My husband, Steve and I have 2 children and 4 grandchildren. We have a small oilfield fishing tool business which helps finance my horse breeding passion. I started with a NM bred Thoroughbred mare in 2007 and have been racing since 2009. I served on the NMHBA board this past term and would like to continue to serve our membership.

Thank you,  
Helen Nave



**SUSIE PRATHER**

My name is Susie Prather and I own and operate Doubletree Farm in Hobbs, NM. I chose to run for the NMHBA Board of Trustees for a second term.

The TB industry in NM is not only my livelihood but a passion of mine. I want to be apart of helping the NMHBA thrive in NM. We have one of the greatest breed programs in the United States and I will do all within my power to maintain that reputation for the association. Over the past two years I have represented the breeders in many significant issues and I would like to continue. I was voted in by the membership and I always cast my vote accordingly for the membership's cares and concerns and what's best for the association. I never sway from that and it's well being. I would appreciate your vote to continue serving as a Trustee for the NMHBA.

Have a Blessed Day  
Susie



**VERNER QUERY**

My name is Verner Query and I have been a member of the NMHB Association for many Years.

I have been in the racing industry as an owner, trainer, breeder and buyer for fifty years in New Mexico.

I am the author of THE NEW MEXICO MILLION which is currently being considered by our members to help promote the breeding, sales and racing of the New Mexico bred thoroughbred.

I am currently serving as a trustee and would be proud to continue serving again if elected.

## QUARTER HORSE NOMINEES:



**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 Tularosa 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.



**DEBRA LANEY**

Hi!

My name is Debra Laney. My husband Stacy and I moved to El Paso in 1996 for work and an opportunity to race Quarter Horses.

We have raced and/or raised horses in New Mexico ever since.

I served on the NMHBA for 4 years, and resigned due to my husband's illness. Since his passing this February, I feel I have time to devote once again to the NMHBA.

We have had a Bloodstock Agent Business, representing race horses and barrel horses, for the past 4 years ([debralaney.com](http://debralaney.com)).

I am excited about the strength in the race horse market, and the NM bred racing opportunities the NMHBA has been instrumental in negotiating.

I feel I would be an asset to the NMHBA, it's members, and the racing industry. I would be honored to have your vote.

Thank you!



**MIKE LOGAN**

I am both an owner and breeder of racing quarter horses since 1976. In 2014 my wife Yealonda and I moved near Hondo, NM where we manage the daily operation of our horse farm.

I am nearing the end of my first term as a NMHBA board member. I have had the pleasure of serving as the Vice President in 2020, 2021 & 2022.

During my terms I have worked on several projects, including the Stakes Committee and the Race Dates Committee. I am committed to continue working to reward owners and breeders for their investment in the New Mexico Horse Breeder Assoc.

Thank you for your consideration.

Mike Logan



**PATRICK SANDERS**

My name is Patrick Sanders. I was born into the racing industry, traveling from different tracks hauling horses. I grew up going almost every weekend to Trinity Meadows. I just loved the track and love horses. I am beyond passionate about the sport and the ones that know me know it has been a long road for me to get where I am today.

I started saving back in high school for my own racehorse and after losing the two most influential people to me in the business - my grandfather Jim Sanders and later, suddenly Henry Dominguez - I had no choice but to just go for my dream. 18 years later from the day I started saving I bought Jerry James and we had a great three year run. I was extremely honored when Linda Manion wanted to paint me a picture because she was so touched by my story and how truly passionate I am for horse racing.

I have met a lot of great people and am ready to help make this industry what it should be. I'm a honest person who will always put the horse first. I'm not in this for money or fame; I could care less who knows me. It's the true passion I have for it that drives me - I want the pictures, the memories and in the end, just knowing that when it all comes down to it, I always did it for the right reason.

[View larger image of Nominee Bios](#)

**You must be a 2023 member of NMHBA by December 19, 2023 to receive a mail-in ballot. Otherwise, you may vote in person at the NMHBA Annual Meeting on January 26, 2023 in Albuquerque.**

[Vote By Mail Procedures](#)



*Bogart (QH)*

## **EVA REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW STALLIONS**

**All stallions MUST have a negative EVA test and be vaccinated for EVA within 10 days of the COLLECTION date according to the rules of the New Mexico Livestock Board before you can register them in the NM Permanent Stallion Registry.**

[Initial Stallion EVA Certification form](#)

[NM Permanent Stallion Registry Form](#)

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*Runaway Ghost (TB)*

**All NM registered stallions must have an annual EVA booster vaccination. Per NM Livestock Board regulations, they must be quarantined for 28 days after receiving the booster because it is a live virus and can be passed to other horses. The deadline to turn in the EVA Booster Certificate to our office is February 1, 2023.**

**EVA Booster Certification Form**

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# **DON'T FORGET!!!**

## **MARES IN FOAL CONSIGNED TO A SALE**

- 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.

**The seller or buyer must notify the  
New Mexico Horse Breeders  
Association on the status of the  
broodmare in foal within seven days  
after the completion of the sale for the  
foal she is carrying to maintain  
eligibility for accreditation!**



Call NMHBA (505) 262-0224  
or email:  
[registrar@nmhorsebreeders.com](mailto:registrar@nmhorsebreeders.com)

## CONGRATULATIONS






**GEMOLOGIST**  
*AQRA Turf Paradise Open Q.H. Futurity Trials*

Jose Aguilar Mendoza, Owner  
Eloy G. Navarro, Trainer  
Luis Martinez, Jockey  
Phoenix, AZ

Purse \$6,000  
Parker Dam (2nd)  
Counter Attack (3rd)  
\$2.60 \$2.10 \$2.10

November 16, 2022  
350 Yards :17.476



### AQRA-TURF PARADISE OPEN QH FUTURITY TRIALS **GEMOLOGIST**

Gemologist qualified to the finals for the AQRA Turf Paradise Open QH Futurity with the fifth fastest winning trial time on



November 16, 2022.

Owner: Jose Aguilar Mendoza  
Breeders: Mikkelson Racing, LLC  
Trainer: Eloy G. Navarro  
Jockey: Luis Martinez

[View Qualifiers on stallionsearch.com](http://stallionsearch.com)

## GOOD LUCK



NM QH FILLIES & MARES  
CHAMPIONSHIP RG1  
\$125,000 Guaranteed  
Fillies & Mares  
3 year olds & Up  
400 yards  
Sunday, December 11, 2022



"Mi Moonflash (pictured above), a homebred 5-year-old daughter of champion First Moonflash, is the 5-2 morning-line favorite for Sunday's 400-yard, \$125,000 New Mexico Fillies & Mares Championship (RG1) at Zia Park."

[Read more on NM QH Fillies & Mares Championship](#)



## HOBBS FALL CLASSIC

\$125,000 Guaranteed

2 year olds

One Mile 70 yards

Monday, December 12, 2022

"Eight New Mexico-bred 2-year-olds, headed by morning-line favorite Smartsrealgood (pictured above), are entered in Monday's 1-mile & 70-yard, \$125,000 Hobbs Fall Classic Stakes (R) at Zia Park."

[Read more on Hobbs Fall Classic](#)

# SUNLAND PARK

## DID YOU FORGET TO NOMINATE FOR THE SHUE FLY??

Supplemental nominations will be accepted by  
payment of \$10,000 at time of entry to trials  
(includes all fees):

- **2023 Shue Fly**

Nomination Secretary – Raye Ann Holland

(575) 874-5200

rah332@sprcnm.com



Shue Fly photo courtesy of alchetron.com

[Read article on mare Shue Fly](#)



## DOWN'S AT



# ALBUQUERQUE

## DID YOU FORGET TO NOMINATE/SUSTAIN??

Late Nominations & Sustaining Payments  
FOR ALL NOMINATING AND SUSTAINING  
PAYMENTS, EXCEPT THE TRIAL ENTRY FEE,  
DURING A PERIOD INCLUDING THE THIRTIETH (30)  
DAY FOLLOWING EACH DEADLINE, ANY OWNER  
MAY ESTABLISH / RE-ESTABLISH HIS ENTRY'S  
ELIGIBILITY BY SUBMITTING A PAYMENT OF  
TWICE THE REGULAR FEE DUE ON THE  
PRESCRIBED DEADLINE.  
YOU MUST NOMINATE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO  
SUSTAIN.

2023 \$1 Million NM State Fair QH Futurity

2023 NMSF QH Derby  
2023 NMSF TB Futurity

2024 \$1 Million NM State Fair QH Futurity

Horsemen's Bookkeeper/Nomination Secretary - Danielle Sena  
505-266-5555, Ext. 7610  
danielles@abqdowns.com

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***DO YOU REMEMBER...***



*Photo by Bill Pitt, Jr.*

## **CARLOS RIVAS**

**"In a career which has tallied 1,870 victories, eight leading jockey titles and victories in just about every Thoroughbred stakes race competed in New Mexico, it is really hard to find just one word which would best describe Carlos Rivas. Resilient, dedicated and talented are all words that come to mind by New Mexico Horsemen, but the one word that is never mentioned is finished..." - Eugene O'Neill**





# FREE ADVERTISING!

**Current members can now put one advertisement/classified ad at a time on our website per year. It can be changed as needed.**

**We will have a menu tab for this advertisement section.**

**All advertisements will expire on October 31<sup>st</sup> of each year and all will be the same size.**

**Please email completed ads**

(photo or .pdf format) to:  
[registrar@nmhorsebreeders.com](mailto:registrar@nmhorsebreeders.com)

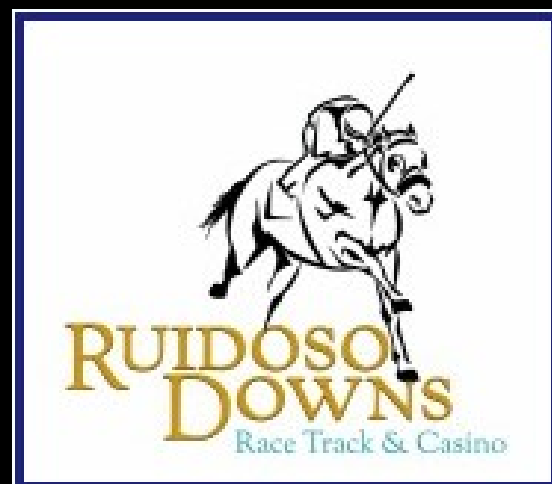
[View Classified section on our website](#)

## LIVE RACING IN NEW MEXICO

[View 2021-22 New Mexico Racetracks Live Racing Dates](#)



[View 2022-23 New Mexico Racetracks Live Racing Dates](#)







[Zia Park Website](#)

2022 New Mexico Bred Stakes Schedule

**48 days of live horse racing**  
**Tuesday, October 4 through Tuesday, December 20**

Live horse racing will occur on Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays  
and Tuesdays, beginning at noon.

Nomination Secretary - Nick Plain  
575-492-7084  
[Nick.Plain@pngaming.com](mailto:Nick.Plain@pngaming.com)



[Sunland Park Website](#)

## Nominations due December 15, 2022:

- [2023 New Mexican Spring Futurity](#)

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[Nomination Secretary – Raye Ann Holland](#)  
(575) 874-5200  
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[Horseman's Bookkeeper – Adriana Anguiano](#)  
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(575) 589-2462 fax  
[aan245@sprcnm.com](mailto:aan245@sprcnm.com)





[SunRay Park Website](#)

Horsemen's Bookkeeper  
(505) 566-1262

Nomination Secretary – Daphne Maez  
(505) 566-1255  
[dmaez@sunraygaming.com](mailto:dmaez@sunraygaming.com)







## Ruidoso Downs Website

All nomination payments were  
DUE October 1, 2022!  
You can still get in!

For any nominating and sustaining payments except the trial entry fee which are unpaid by the deadline, an owner may re-establish eligibility of his/her horses by submitting payment equal to twice the unpaid amount due within 30 days following each deadline.

- **2023 Mountain Top NM Bred QH Derby**
- **2023 Zia Derby**
- **2023 Zia QH Futurity**
- **2023 Mountain Top NM Bred QH Futurity**
- **2023 Rio Grande Seniorita Futurity**
- **2023 Rio Grande Senior Futurity**
- **2023 Mountain Top NM Bred TB Futurity**

Nomination Secretary - Doris Alvarez  
(575) 378-7316





The Downs at Albuquerque Website

2023 Stakes Schedule

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# **OBITUARY**



## **DON FRENCH**

**We express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Don French, who passed away this week.**







## **NM Horsemens Association proposal to NM Legislature**

**View: A slide presentation to the New  
Mexico Economic Development and  
Policy Committee**

**VIEW: HORSE RACING IN NEW MEXICO-A  
CRITICAL JUNCTURE”&nbsp;Presented by  
the New Mexico Horsemen’s Association**





## **NMHBA BOARD MEETING AGENDAS & MINUTES**

**NMHBA Annual Open Meeting will be held on  
January 26, 2023.**

**Agenda 9-20-22**

**Minutes 9-20-22**

**Agenda 10-26-22**

**Agenda 12-14-22**



Click on logo to go to website or join meeting.

### **Approved 2023 Upcoming New Mexico Racing Commission Meeting Dates**

- **January 26, 2023**
- **February 16, 2023**
- **March 23, 2023**
- **April 20, 2023**
- **May 18, 2023**



• June 15, 2023



**SE HABLA  
ESPAÑOL**

**We Speak Spanish!**

**WE NOW HAVE A BILINGUAL PERSON  
IN OUR OFFICE**

**Monday - Thursday  
8:30 am - 4:00 pm**

**AHORA TENEMOS UNA PERSONA BILINGUE  
EN NUESTRA OFICINA**

**Lunes - Jueves  
8:30 am - 4:00 pm**

**(505) 262-0224**



*Ricanelo wins 2022 Mountain Top Futurity Trial*

**OWNERS!**

**Due to a NM State statute, all owners running a  
New Mexico Bred on the track must become a  
2022 member of NMHBA within 90 days  
of placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd**

if not a 2022 member already!!

If you do not comply you will forfeit your  
2022 Award Distribution checks in November!!

Tell your friends and continue to pass the word along!

[Online Membership Application](#)

[2021 Award Distribution](#)

[View all NMHBA Incentive Awards](#)

# REGISTER NOW!!



[Online NM Bred Application](#)

Remember the horse is **NOT** an official New Mexico Bred & **CANNOT** run in a NM Bred race until the certificates have been finalized by our office.

***AQHA papers must be stamped in our office.  
Jockey Club papers are "stamped" online.***





Photo by [Shelly Busby](#) on [Unsplash](#)

## EXPORTING BROODMARES

**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.
- Every donor mare and every recipient mare that is taken to board out of state must have their own form filled out and you must pay \$500.00 for each or the larger \$1,000 penalty if the October 1 deadline is missed.

**EXPORT BROODMARE  
RETURN FORMS BEGINNING WITH 2022 FOALS  
ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED!**

**You must still fill out the Export Form and pay \$500  
per mare by October 1!**

Online Export Broodmare Form

Export Broodmare Form (printable)



# ALL FORMS & DOCUMENTS



New Mexico Horse Breeders'  
Association

## **By-Laws and Rules of Conduct**

4836 Hardware Dr. NE  
Suite B  
Albuquerque, NM 87109

(505) 262-0224

Updated By-Laws

Membership Application

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## **NEW MEXICO BRED FORMS**



New Mexico Bred  
Application

Embryo TransferNM  
Bred Application (QH  
Only)

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## **STALLION FORMS**



Permanent Stallion  
Registry Form

Initial EVA Certificate  
Form

EVA Booster Certificate



QH Jess A Chicks

Stallion Ownership  
Transfer Form

Stallion Re-Activation  
Form

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## BROODMARE FORMS



Permanent  
Broodmare Registry  
Form

Export Broodmare Form

Export Broodmare  
Information

Mare In Foal To Leave  
NM For A Sale Form



# Contact Information



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