



NEW MEXICO HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

## The New Mexico Breeders Report

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# HAPPY EASTER

# SUNDAY, APRIL 9





# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



**“Dear Members,**

**The 2023 Legislative session is finally behind us.**

**House Bill 459 passed and, as of this writing, is awaiting the Governor’s signature. This bill allows for percentage changes in the NMHBA awards program principally to increase the stallion owner’s awards from 7% to 12%. The breeders awards remain the same at 45% while the owner’s awards change from 40% to 35%.**

**The rationale behind this bill was to make our stallion awards more competitive with other state’s awards programs. It is hoped that by increasing the stallion awards, more, high quality stallions will come to our state.**

**It’s worth noting that the original awards percentages were put into place pre-gaming. As we all know, purses since the advent of gaming and have increased exponentially. In light of this, the negative impact on owners is minimal.**

**Thanks to Representatives Lundstrom and Ezell for their assistance in the passing of this bill...”**

**[Read full letter from President Goncharoff](#)**

# WELCOME TO NMHBA BOARD

**We would like to welcome R. Patrick Sanders, Jr.  
to the Board Of Trustees.**

**Patrick is taking the place of Mac Murray, who  
resigned and will be greatly missed, but we are  
excited to have Patrick on the board!**

**Patrick was next in line for the position by votes  
at the Annual Meeting.**

**[Read Patrick Sander's Bio](#)**



**QH Trustee Patrick Sanders**



# TAKING APPLICATIONS

**We are seeking a PART-TIME Administrative Assistant to join our team!**

You will perform clerical and administrative functions:

**Responsibilities:**

- Draft correspondence and other formal documents
- Publication Organization
- Greet and assist onsite guests
- Answer and make telephone calls
- Develop and implement organized filing systems
- Data entry of Race Results
- Perform all other office tasks requested

**Qualifications:**

- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel & Outlook
- Ability to learn new software programs quickly
- Previous experience in office administration or other related fields
- Ability to prioritize and multitask
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Strong attention to detail
- Strong organizational skills

28 hours/week Monday-Thursday  
No health insurance  
Paid Time Off  
Paid Holidays

Please **EMAIL ONLY** your resume to: [Mary@nmhorsebreeders.com](mailto:Mary@nmhorsebreeders.com)

# 2023 NEW MEXICO BRED FOALS



2023 filly by Runaway Ghost – Silver Dome  
Owner Steven McGovern



2023 colt by Comfort - Empressive Humor  
Owner Dilly Dally Racing



2023 colt by Docs Best Card –  
Flashninthefastlane  
Owner: Debra Laney



2023 colt by Eye Am King –  
VMR Catrina  
Owner Hilda Mojica-Aldrete

# 2023 NEW MEXICO BRED FOALS



2023 colt by Big Daddy Cartel – Sukis Super Chic  
Owner Meluking Ranch



2023 filly by Runaway Ghost – Chasenthisdream  
Owners Bryan & Megan Petty



2023 colt by Rule By Night out of Swapping Lanes  
Owner Helen Nave



2023 filly by Rrelentless – Sheza Doll  
Owners Billy R. Medlin & Gregg Sanders



2023 filly by Big Daddy Cartel - Rocket Seis  
Owners Mark & Annette McCloy



# 2023 NEW MEXICO BRED FOALS

Send us photos of your  
2023 NM Bred foals  
with the sire, dam and owner  
and they will be posted on our  
website under Foal  
Registration!

EMAIL:  
[registrar@nmhorsebreeders.com](mailto:registrar@nmhorsebreeders.com)



2023 colt by Suspicious Interest – Beby Doll Jess  
Owner Roberto Chacon



2023 filly by Suspicious Interest – The Perfect Eagle  
Owner La Feliz Montana Ranch  
*Half-sister to One Perfect Lady*



2023 filly by Suspicious Interest – Queen Yanet  
Owner La Feliz Montana Ranch



# 2023 NEW MEXICO BRED FOALS



2023 colt Rrelentless - Taradise –  
Owners Billy Medlin, Blackjack Energy Services  
& Gregg Sanders



2023 colt by Suspicious Interest – Hot Hot Baby Doll  
Owner Roberto Chacon



2023 colt by Suspicious Interest – Cartels Moon  
Owner Beto Rodriguez



2023 colt by Suspicious Interest – Javys Brown Sugar  
Owner La Feliz Montana Ranch



# 2023 NEW MEXICO BRED FOALS



2023 foal by Woodbridge – Lucky Flash



2023 foal by Docs Best Card – Tempt Me  
Honey



2023 foal by Big Daddy Cartel – Theyre Be An  
Answer

[View foals on our website](#)



# 2023 NEW MEXICO BRED FOALS



2023 filly by Mighty Corona – Le Revv  
Owner Jose Chacon



2023 filly by Suspicious Interest – Favorite Falls  
Owners Bryan & Megan Petty



2023 colt by Suspicious Interest – Faked Out  
Owners Bryan & Megan Petty



2023 colt by Suspicious Interest – Panther Not A Kitty  
Owner La Feliz Montana Ranch

# CONGRATULATIONS



*Article about New Mexico Breeders' Oaks will be in the next newsletter*

## NEW MEXICO BREEDERS' OAKS

\$250,000 Guaranteed  
Fillies

3 Year Olds

1 Mile & 1/16

## CRAFTY MONEY

Owners: Judge Lanier Racing, LLC

Breeder: McKenna Thoroughbreds, LLC

Trainer: Nancy Summers

Jockey: Landro Goncalves



# CONGRATULATIONS

## NEW MEXICO BREEDERS' DERBY

\$250,000 Guaranteed  
3 Year Olds  
1 Mile & 1/16

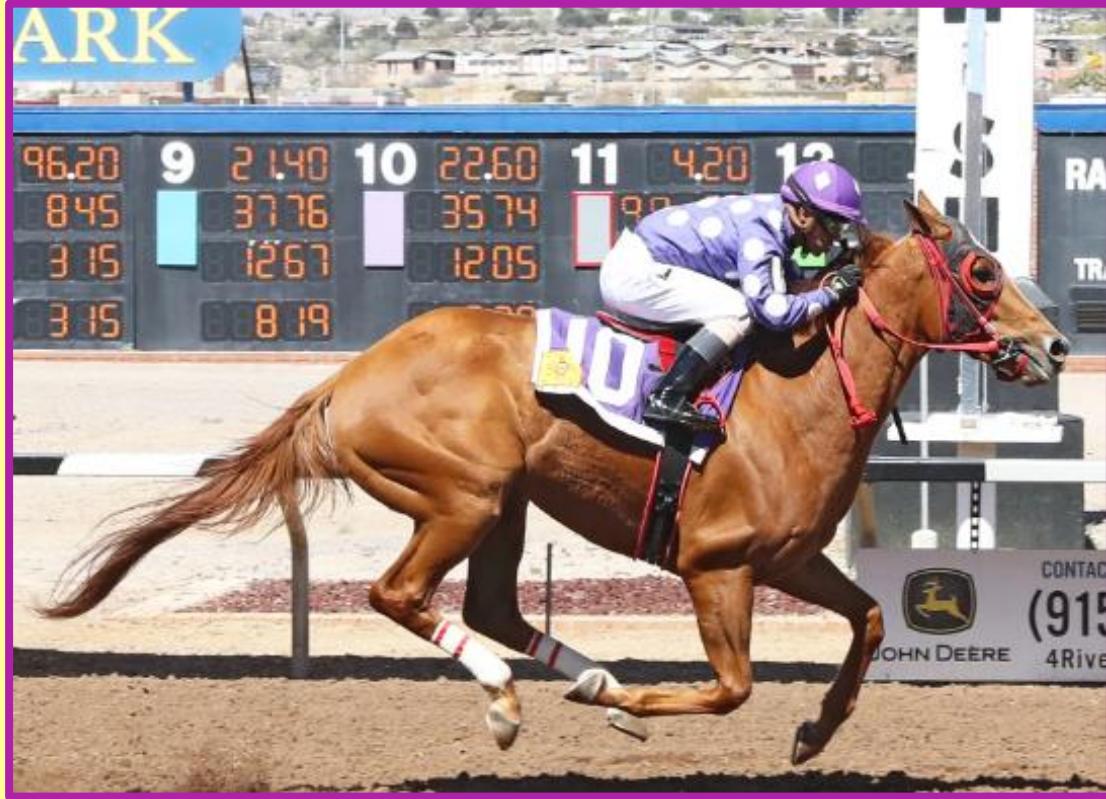
### VALENTINO WHO

Owner: Juan Carlos Gutierrez  
Breeders: Sam E. Stevens & Sammy L. Stevens  
Trainer: Jose A. Gonzalez  
Jockey: Miguel Vasquez



*Article about New Mexico Breeders' Derby will be in the next newsletter*

# CONGRATULATIONS



*Article about New Mexico State University Stakes will be in the next newsletter*

## NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY STAKES

\$120,000 Guaranteed  
4 Year Olds & Up  
1 Mile & 70 yards

### I THINK I'M HERE

Owner: Charles Dunleavy, III  
Breeders: Charles Dunleavy, III & Shawn Davis  
Trainer: Lillian N. Silva  
Jockey: Alfredo Juarez, Jr.



# CONGRATULATIONS



“Sent to post at odds of 30-1, B4 Farms LLC’s Evacuee scored an upset victory in the March 12, \$100,000 Mt. Cristo Rey Handicap (R) for New Mexico-bred Thoroughbreds at Sunland Park...”

[Read full article on Mt. Cristo Rey Handicap](#)

## Mt. Cristo Rey Handicap

\$100,000 Guaranteed

3 Year Olds & Up

5 1/2 furlongs

### **EVACUEE**

**Owner: B4 Farms**

**Breeders: Fred A. Alexander, Todd W. Fincher  
& Brad E. King**

**Trainer: Todd Fincher**

**Jockey: Felipe Valdez**

# CONGRATULATIONS



## EVACUEE

*The 17th Running of Mt. Cristo Rey Handicap*



B4 Farms, LLC, Owner  
Todd W. Fincher, Trainer  
Felipe Valdez, Jockey  
Sunland Park, NM

March 12, 2023  
5-1/2 Furlongs 1:03.81

Purse \$100,000  
No Pasa Nada (2nd)  
Massive Roar (3rd)  
\$63.40 \$21.40 \$13.40





# CONGRATULATIONS

“Wild On Ice, a homebred son of the Tapit stallion Tapizar racing for Frank Sumpter and trained by longtime New Mexico-based horseman Joel Marr, scored an upset victory in our state's lone graded Thoroughbred stakes, Sunday's 1 1/8-mile, \$600,000 Sunland Derby (G3) at Sunland Park. Wild On Ice has raced exclusively in New Mexico and earned 50 Kentucky Derby (G1) qualifying points. Ken Tohill rode Wild On ice.” – *Michael Cusortelli*

“**Wild On Ice has been made eligible for the Triple Crown**, but his status for the Kentucky Derby is to be determined, trainer Joel Marr said Monday...” – DRF.com

[Read more on Wild On Ice & Triple Crown races](#)



# GOOD LUCK

## NMHBA QUARTER HORSE STAKE RGII

**\$100,000 Guaranteed**  
**3 Year Olds**  
**400 Yards**  
**Saturday, April 1, 2023**



“Recent graded stakes winners KJ Daddys Money (pictured) and My Heart Jess Runs will make their next starts in Saturday’s 400-yard, \$100,000 New Mexico Horse Breeders’ Association Stakes (RG2) for state-bred 3-year-old Quarter Horses at Sunland Park...”

[Read more on NMHBA QH Stake](#)

# GOOD LUCK



## New Mexican Spring Futurity

\$363,978 Estimated

2 Year Olds

300 yards

Saturday, April 1, 2023

“Crispyn (pictured), a homebred son of the Mr Jess Perry stallion A Royal Jess owned by MRB Racing LLC, [is the fastest qualifier](#) to the April 1, \$363,978 New Mexican Spring Futurity (RG2) for state-bred 2-year-old Quarter Horses at Sunland Park.

Racing in the first of nine 300-yard trials on March 10 and aided by a reported 10-mph tail wind, Crispyn defeated non-qualifier Bigg Shades Of Gray by two lengths in :15.289. Alan Hernandez rode the bay gelding for trainer Manuel Rodriguez...”

[Read more on New Mexican Spring Futurity](#)



# GOOD LUCK

## New Mexican Spring Fling

\$50,000 Purse

2 Year Olds

300 yards

Saturday, April 1, 2023



*2022 Spring Fling winner Cartel Racer*

“A dozen state-bred 2-year-old Quarter Horses, including two also-eligible entries, are entered in Saturday’s 300-yard, \$50,000 New Mexican Spring Fling Stakes (R) at Sunland Park.

Equifine LLC’s Wish For A King, a gelded son of the Mr Jess Perry stallion Eye Am King and a \$30,000 yearling purchase at last year’s New Mexico-Bred Sale at Ruidoso Downs, drew the rail post and will be ridden by Ricky Ramirez for trainer Ricardo Armendariz Jr. Wish For A King made his official debut with a head victory at odds of 11-1 in the third of nine New Mexican Spring Futurity (RG2) trials on March 10.”

[Read more on New Mexican Spring Fling](#)

# FREE ADVERTISING



**ThoroughbredAuctions.com  
announces the Dispersal of a Texas  
breeding operation in conjunction  
with the Spring Mixed Sale for  
Thoroughbreds. Bidding closes on  
Tuesday, April 5.**

**More Information on Dispersal**

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

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

**Please email completed ads  
(photo or .pdf format) to:  
registrar@nmhorsebreeders.com**

**See Classifieds on website**

# STALLION EVA REQUIREMENTS

## 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 EVA Certification Form](#)

[Online Stallion Registry Form](#)

**I'M STEPPIN' IT UP  
(TB)**



**QUEMADOS VERSION  
(QH)**

## EVA REQUIREMENTS FOR STALLIONS IN OUR REGISTRY

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 was February 1, 2023. Please call our office ASAP if you have not returned your booster form yet.

[EVA Booster Certification Form](#)

# NEW MEXICO BRED YEARLING SALE



Hip # 156 HEZA FLYIN JET \$90,000  
2020 colt RICANELO by ig Daddy Cartel – Total Miracle  
Agent Mikkelson Racing, LLC  
Sold at 2021 NM Bred Yearling Sale

**ATTENTION!!**

2023 New Mexico Bred  
Yearling Sale  
Dates have been moved  
up a week to:

**August 11 & 12, 2023**

**Ruidoso Horse Sales website**

# NEW MEXICO RACETRACKS



Sunland Park website

Live Racing 12/30/22 – 4/02/23



SunRay Park website

Live Racing 4/07/23 – 5/21/23



Ruidoso Downs website

Live Racing 5/26/23 – 9/04/23



Downs At Albuquerque website

Live Racing 9/01/23 – 10/29/23



Zia Park website

Live Racing 11/03/23 – 12/20/23

**2023**  
**New Mexico Bred**  
**Stakes Schedule**



# LIVE RACING IN NEW MEXICO



Sunland Park website



**Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Tuesday**  
**December 30, 2022 – April 2, 2023**

# SUNLAND PARK



**THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND  
FOR LIVE RACING AT  
SUNLAND!**



[Sunland Park website](#)

Racing Office

(575) 874-5238 or (575) 874-5229

FAX (575) 589-2462

Nomination Secretary – Raye Ann Holland

(575) 874-5200

[Email: rah332@sprcnm.com](mailto:rah332@sprcnm.com)

Horseman's Bookkeeper – Adriana Anguiano

(575) 874-5239 phone

(575) 589-2462 fax

[Email: aan245@sprcnm.com](mailto:aan245@sprcnm.com)

# SUNRAY PARK

# LIVE RACING April 7 – May 21, 2023

## Friday, Saturday & Sundays



SunRay Park website

### Racing Office

(505) 566-1220 or (505) 566-1263

FAX: (505)566-1247

### Horsemen's Bookkeeper

(505) 566-1262

### Nomination Secretary – Daphne Maez

(505) 566-1255

Email: [dmaez@sunraygaming.com](mailto:dmaez@sunraygaming.com)

2023 Stall Application

2023 Condition Book



## DID YOU FORGET TO NOMINATE?

### Late Nominations & Sustaining Payments

FOR ALL NOMINATING AND SUSTAINING PAYMENTS, EXCEPT THE TRIAL ENTRY FEE, DURING A PERIOD INCLUDING THE (10) DAY FOLLOWING EACH DEADLINE, ANY OWNER MAY ESTABLISH OR RE-ESTABLISH HIS ENTRY'S ELIGIBILITY BY SUBMITTING A PAYMENT OF TWICE THE REGULAR FEE DUE ON THE PRESCRIBED DEADLINE. YOU MUST NOMINATE TO SUSTAIN.

### Supplemental Nominations:

Supplemental nominations will be accepted on or before entry date for the Trials in the amount of \$7,500.00, which will include all fees.

2023 New Mexico Breeders' Futurity  
Nomination Form

# RUIDOSO DOWNS

**NEXT PAYMENTS DUE APRIL 1, 2023**

**DID YOU FORGET TO NOMINATE?**

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 QH Derby Nomination Form**

**2023 Zia Derby Nomination Form**

**2023 Zia QH Futurity Nomination Form**

**2023 Mountain Top QH Futurity Nomination Form**

**2023 Rio Grande Seniorita Nomination Form**

**2023 Rio Grande Senior Nomination Form**

**2023 Mountain Top TB Futurity Nomination Form**



**Ruidoso Downs website**

**Racing Office**

**(575)**

**Nomination Secretary – Doris Alvarez**

**(575) 378-7316**

**Email: [dalvarez@raceruidoso.com](mailto:dalvarez@raceruidoso.com)**

**2023 Ruidoso Downs Stall Applications**

# DOWNNS AT ALBUQUERQUE & NM STATE FAIR



[Downs At Albuquerque website](#)

## Racing Office

(505) 944-7607 • (505) 944-7597 • (505) 268-8668

FAX:(505) 268-8827

Horsemen's Bookkeeper/Nomination Secretary – Danielle Sena

505-977-7610

[Email: danielles@abqdowns.com](mailto:danielles@abqdowns.com)



## NEXT PAYMENTS DUE APRIL 15, 2023

### DID YOU FORGET TO NOMINATE?

#### 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

#### Supplemental Nominations

Supplemental nominations will be accepted on or before entry date for the Trials.

[2023 \\$1 Million NMSF QH Futurity Nomination Form](#)

[2023 NMSF QH Derby Nomination Form](#)

[2023 NMSF TB Futurity](#)

[2024 \\$1 Million NMSF QH Futurity Nomination Form](#)

# ZIA PARK



[Zia Park website](#)

Racing Office

(575) 492-7086

FAX (575) 492-7034

Nomination Secretary – Nick Plain

(575) 492-7084

[Nick.Plain@pngaming.com](mailto:Nick.Plain@pngaming.com)

# NEW MEXICO BRED REGISTRATION



2023 colt by Big Daddy Cartel – Sukis Super Chic  
Owner Meluking Ranch

[New Mexico Bred Form](#)

[New Mexico Bred  
Embryo Transfer Form](#)

## REGISTER NOW!

You don't have to wait for your AQHA or Jockey Club papers to submit a New Mexico Bred application for your foals!  
All foals **MUST BE** conceived and born in NM to be eligible for NM Bred status.

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.

# OWNERS

Due to a NM State statute, all owners running a New Mexico Bred on the track must become a 2023 member of NMHBA within 90 days of placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd if not a 2023 member already!!

All memberships expire December 31 each year.

**If you do not comply you will forfeit your 2023 Award Distribution checks in November!!**

Tell your friends and continue to pass the word along!

[Online Membership Application](#)



BIKINI TIME – 2023 NM Racing Commission Handicap



# NMHBA BYLAWS

[Bylaws](#)

[Online Membership Application](#)



New Mexico Horse Breeders'  
Association

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

4836 Hardware Dr. NE  
Suite B  
Albuquerque, NM 87109

(505) 262-0224

# EXPORT BROODMARE FORMS



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 Form**

**Request for Broodmares in Foal to Leave the State of New Mexico for Sale**

**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!**

# NEW MEXICO BRED FORMS

[Online New Mexico Bred Form](#)

[Printable New Mexico Bred Form](#)

[Online Embryo Transfer NM Bred Form](#)

[Printable Embryo Transfer NM Bred Form](#)



2023 filly by Rrelentless – Sheza Doll  
owner Billy R. Medlin & Gregg Sanders

# BROODMARE FORMS

[Online Broodmare Registry Form](#)

[Printable Broodmare Registry Form](#)

[Export Broodmare Form](#)

[Export Broodmare Information](#)

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



# STALLION FORMS

[Online Stallion Registry Form](#)

[Printable Stallion Registry Form](#)

Initial EVA Certification Form

EVA Booster Certification Form

Stallion Re-Activation form

Stallion Owner Transfer Form



**2023 Quarter Horse  
Stallion Of The Year  
BIG DADDY CARTEL**



**2023 Thoroughbred  
Stallion Of The Year  
MARKING**

# NEW MEXICO HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETINGS



[NMHBA Website](#)

## ANNUAL REPORT

[2023 Annual Report](#)

## AGENDAS

[Agenda 01-26-2023](#)

[2023 Annual Meeting Notice & Agenda](#)

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## MINUTES

[Special Meeting Minutes 01-03-2023](#)

[2023 Annual Meeting Minutes](#)

[Board Meeting & Election of Officers  
Minutes 01-26-2023](#)

[Special Meeting Minutes 02-10-2023](#)

# NEW MEXICO HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION



**NMHA Website**

**“HORSE RACING IN NEW MEXICO-A  
CRITICAL JUNCTURE” Presented by the  
New Mexico Horsemen’s Association**

**Slide presentation to the NM Economic  
Development & Policy Committee**

# NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION



[NMRC Website](#)

Approved 2023 Upcoming New Mexico Racing Commission Meeting Dates:

- [January 26, 2023](#)
- [February 16, 2023](#)
- [March 23, 2023](#)
- [April 20, 2023](#)
- [May 11, 2023 revised 1/26/23](#)
- [June 15, 2023](#)

All meetings start at 9:00 am in the Gaming Control Board meeting room and are also on Zoom.





## NMHBA CONTACT INFORMATION

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To Be  
Determined

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

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