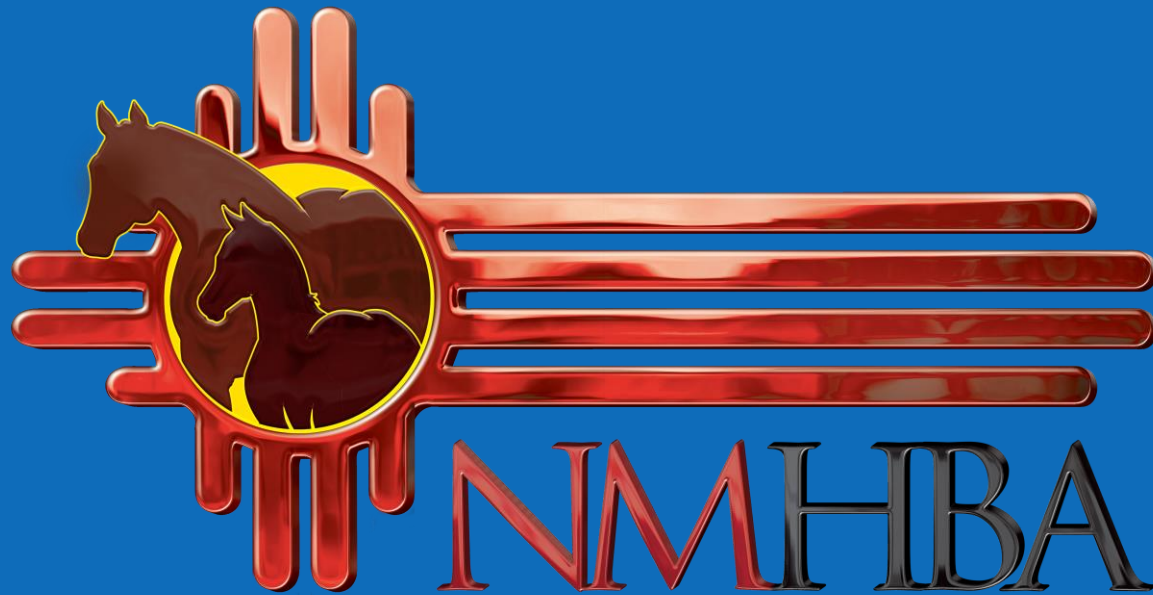


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BARN AREA INFORMATION

2023 Condition Book



Live Racing Now – May 21, 2023

- Barn area closes on

2023 Ruidoso Downs Stall Applications



Live Racing May 26 – September 4, 2023

- Barn area set up can begin on the week of April 10th.
- Barn area opens on April 19th.
- First day of training April 24th.
- Last day of training will be September 26th.
- Barn area closes on September 27th.

2023 NMSF/Downs At Albuquerque
Stall Applications



Live Racing September 1 – September 24, 2023

- Barn area opens on July 17.
- Barn area closes on November 6.
- After November 6, fees will apply.



Live Racing September 27 – October 29, 2023



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

We would like to thank our lobbyists Joe Thompson and Raymond Sanchez & Representative Candy Ezzell for all their work during the 2023 legislative session!!

Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham signed the following bills related to the horseracing industry into law last week:

Bill: SB336
Sponsors: Padilla (D14)
Title: RACING TRACK OPERATOR COST OFFSETS
Summary: Allows racetrack gaming operators ("racinos") to offset the mandatory 20% of profits allocated to racing purses with costs to the casino for jockey and exercise rider insurance, costs incurred to comply with federal racing laws and other costs permitted under state racing commissions rules.
Subjects: Gambling; Taxation, Fees and Audits

[Read Final Version of SB336](#)

Senate Bill 336 allows the funds for HISA and the Jockey & Exercise Riders Insurance to be paid out of the tax money generated from horseracing and gaming.

Bill: HB459
Sponsors: Lundstrom (D9)
Title: HORSE BREEDER AWARDS IN HORSE RACING
Summary: Increases the funds paid to the owners of the stallions that sired the first-place winners from 7% to 12% of the distributed money from the Horse Breeders' Association Fund under the Horse Racing Act.

[Read Final Version of HB459](#)

House Bill 459 changes the percentages of the Award Incentive Fund distribution to 35% to the Owners and 12% to the Stallion Owners.

2023 NEW MEXICO BRED FOALS



2023 filly by Runaway Ghost – Silver Dome
Owner Steven McGovern



2023 filly by Eye Am King – Aries Rising
Owner G. Michael Robertson



2023 colt by Rule By Night – Katie's Kitten
Owners Susie Prather & Steve Brown

2023 NEW MEXICO BRED FOALS



2023 colt by Comfort – Bella Anatola
Owner Jonathon Lundberg



2023 colt by Docs Best Card – Flashinthefastlane
Owner Debra Laney



2023 colt by Comfort - Empressive Humor
Owner Dilly Dilly Racing

[View foals on our website](#)

2023 NEW MEXICO BRED FOALS



2023 colt by Rule By Night – Extra Pretty
Owner Michael Weatherly



2023 colt by Kentucky Wildcat – My Belle Star
Owner Curt Arnett



2023 colt by Comfort – Strip Polka
Owner Michael Weatherly

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

2023 NEW MEXICO BRED FOALS



2023 colt by Comfort – Zen Yeti
Owner Michael Weatherly



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



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

CONGRATULATIONS



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

“Crafty Money, a homebred daughter of Conquest Mo Money campaigned by Tom and Sandy McKenna’s Judge Lanier Racing LLC, broke her maiden in the March 26, \$250,000 New Mexico Breeders’ Oaks (R) for state-bred 3-year-old Thoroughbred fillies at Sunland Park...”

[Read full article on NM Breeders’ Oaks](#)

CONGRATULATIONS



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NEW MEXICO BREEDERS' DERBY

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

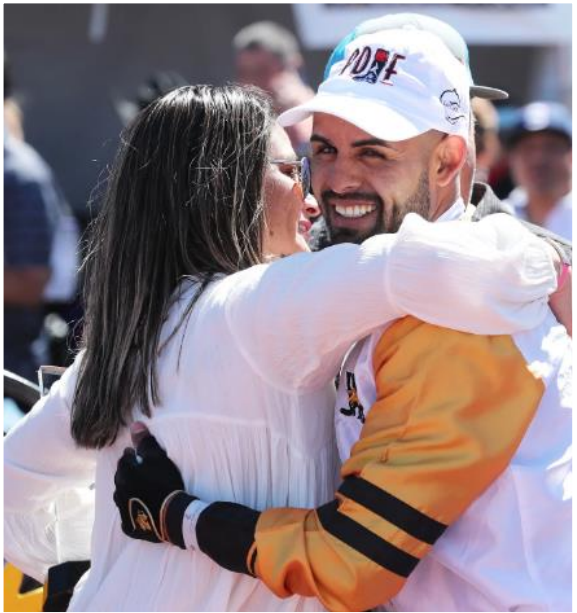
VALENTINO WHO

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

“Sent to post at odds of nearly 45-1 in a field of 11 state-bred 3-year-old Thoroughbreds, Juan Carlos Gutierrez’s Valentino Who rallied to win the March 26, 1 1/16-mile New Mexico Breeders’ Derby (R) at Sunland Park...”

[Read full article on NM Breeders’ Derby](#)

CONGRATULATIONS



VALENTINO WHO



CONGRATULATIONS



“Charles Dunleavy III’s I Think I’m Here unleashed a strong stretch rally to win the March 26, \$120,000 New Mexico State University Handicap (R) for state-bred Thoroughbreds at Sunland Park...”

[Read full article on NMSU Stakes](#)

NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY STAKES

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

Sunday, March 26, 2023

I THINK I’M HERE

Owner: Charles Dunleavy III
Breeders: Charles Dunleavy III &
Shawn Davis

Trainer: Lillian N. Silva
Jockey: Alfredo Juarez, Jr.

CONGRATULATIONS



I THINK I'M HERE



CONGRATULATIONS



“Kenia Pinela Marioni’s Woodys Storm outran her 13-1 odds to win the April 1, 400-yard New Mexico Horse Breeders’ Association Stakes (RG2) for state-bred 3-year-old Quarter Horses at Sunland Park...”

NMHBA QUARTER HORSE STAKE RGII

\$100,000 Guaranteed
3 Year Olds
400 Yards

WOODYS STORM

Owner: Kenia Pinela Marioni
Breeder: Melukinh Ranch, LLC
Trainer: Jorge Luis Sanchez, Jr.
Jockey: Luis Martinez

[Read full article on NMHBA QH Stakes](#)

CONGRATULATIONS



WOODYS STORM

30th Running of The NMHBA Quarter Horse Stakes



Kenia Pinela Marioni, Owner
Jorge Luis Sanchez, Jr, Trainer
Luis Martinez, Jockey
Sunland Park, NM

April 1, 2023
400 Yards :19.54

Purse \$100,000
Kj Daddys Money (2nd)
J Y Jaaziel (3rd)
\$29.20 \$10.80 \$6.80



CONGRATULATIONS

New Mexican Spring Futurity

\$175,000 Guaranteed

2 Year Olds

300 yards

CRISPYN

Owner: MRB Racing, LLC

Breeders: MRB Racing, LLC

Trainer: Manuel Rodolfo Rodriguez

Jockey: Alan Hernandez



“MRB Racing LLC’s Crispyn, a homebred son of A Royal Jess and the fastest qualifier, kept his perfect record intact with his victory in the April 1, \$365,728 New Mexican Spring Futurity (RG2) for state-bred 2-year-old Quarter Horses at Sunland Park...”

[Read full article on New Mexican Spring Futurity](#)

CONGRATULATIONS



CRISPYN

27th Running of The New Mexico Spring Futurity



MRB Racing, LLC, Owner
Manuel Rodolfo Rodriguez, Trainer
Alan Hernandez, Jockey
Sunland Park, NM

April 1, 2023
300 Yards :15.20

Purse \$175,000
Miss Hi Tide (2nd)
Wood Be Bad (3rd)
\$8.40 \$3.40 \$2.60



CONGRATULATIONS

New Mexican Spring Fling

\$50,000 Purse

2 Year Olds

300 yards

BIGG SHADES OF GRAY

Owners: Marcelino Gonzalez &
Super Champion, Inc.
Breeders: MJ Farms
Trainer: Eric Valenzuela
Jockey: Emilio Tapia



“Bigg Shades Of Gray, a son Eye Am King, broke his maiden in the April 1, 300-yard New Mexican Spring Fling Stakes (R) for state-bred 2-year-old Quarter Horses at Sunland Park...”

[Read full article on New Mexican Spring Fling](#)

CONGRATULATIONS



BIGG SHADES OF GRAY

18th Running of The New Mexican Spring Fling



Marcelino Gonzalez & Super Champion, Owners
Eric Valenzuela, Trainer
Emilio Tapia, Jockey
Sunland Park, NM

April 1, 2023
300 Yards :15.55

Purse \$50,000
Marisma (2nd)
Boardeaux (3rd)
\$9.20 \$6.20 \$5.00



CONGRATULATIONS

Russell & Helen Foutz Distaff

\$100,000 Guaranteed
Fillies & Mares
3 Year Olds & Up
6 ½ Furlong

FLAXY LADY

Owners: Amanda Sweeten &
Heber Deyta Melendez
Breeder: C. Donnell Echols
Trainer: Andres S. Gonzalez
Jockey: Miguel A. Perez



“Flaxy Lady, an 8-year-old daughter of Firejack racing for Amanda Sweeten and Heber Deyta Melendez, held on at the wire to win the April 9, \$100,000 Russell & Helen Foutz Distaff Stakes (R) for New Mexico-bred Thoroughbred fillies and mares at SunRay Park...”

[Read full article on Russell & Helen Foutz
Distaff](#)

CONGRATULATIONS



FLAXY LADY



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NEW MEXICO BREEDERS' STAKES

\$100,000 Guaranteed
3 Year Olds
400 yards

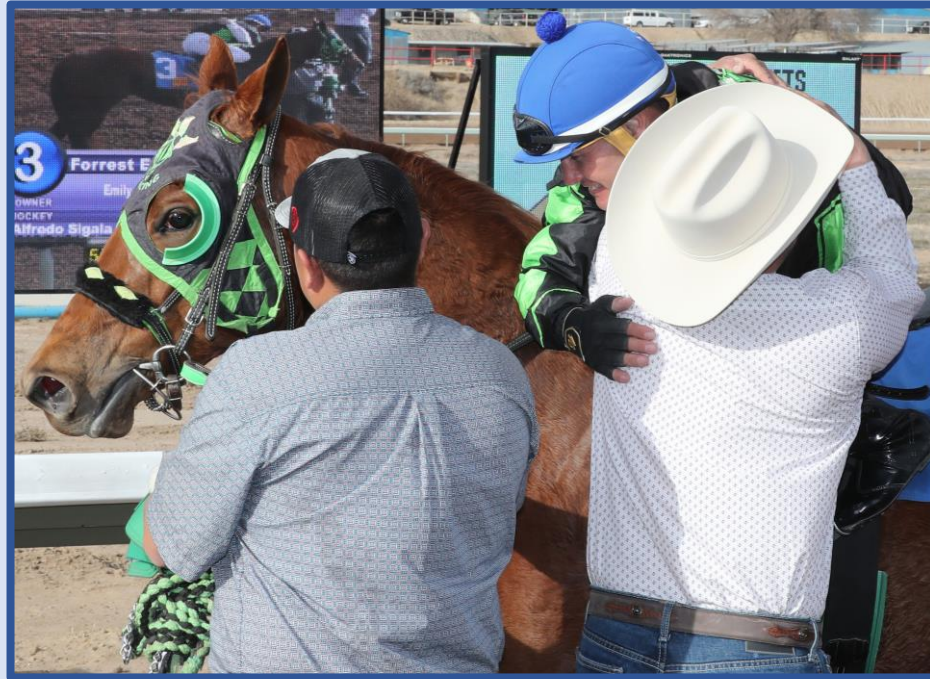
FORREST EFFORT

Owners: Emily & Nathalie Chavez
Breeders: Carlos Paez & Israel Bordier
Trainer: Omar Vargas
Jockey: Alfredo Sigala

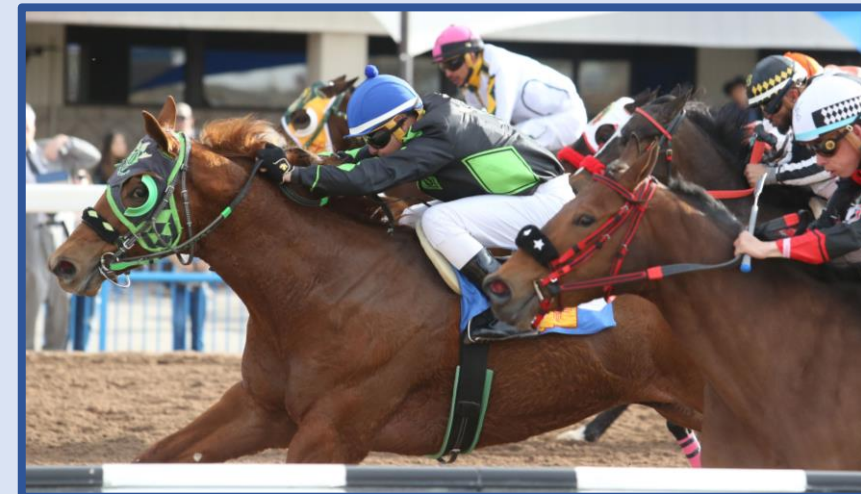
“Making his first start against stakes company, Forrest Effort scored a wire-to-wire victory in the April 7, 400-yard New Mexico Breeders’ Stakes (RG3) for state-bred 3-year-old Quarter Horses at SunRay Park...”

[Read full article on New Mexico Breeders' Stakes](#)

CONGRATULATIONS



FORREST EFFORT



GOOD LUCK



2022 Jack Cole Stakes winner No Pasa Nada

Jack Cole Stakes

\$100,000 Guaranteed

3 Year Olds & Up

6 ½ Furlongs

Saturday, April 22, 2023

GOOD LUCK



2022 C.O. "Ken" Kendrick Memorial Stakes winner Nostrangrtotherain

C.O. "Ken: Kendrick Memorial Stakes

\$100,000 Guaranteed
2 Year Olds
4 ½ Furlongs

Sunday, April 23, 2023

GOOD LUCK



2022 Jimmy Drake Stakes winner HS Golden Eagle

Jimmy Drake Stakes

\$100,000 Guaranteed
3 Year Olds & Up
400 yards

Friday, April 28, 2023

THE HORSE BRAIN

15 INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT A HORSE'S BRAIN

- *Koper Equine*



- “1. A horse's brain is relatively small compared to its body size, making up only about 0.1% of its total weight.
2. Despite their small size, horses have very complex brains, with a highly developed cerebral cortex, the part of the brain responsible for conscious thought, decision-making, and memory.
3. Horses are able to learn and remember complex tasks, such as navigating a jumping course or performing a dressage routine, through a process called associative learning.
4. Like humans, horses have a left and a right hemisphere in their brain, each with specialized functions. The left hemisphere is responsible for processing logical and analytical information, while the right hemisphere is more involved in emotional processing and creative thinking...”

[Read entire list](#)

STALLION EVA REQUIREMENTS

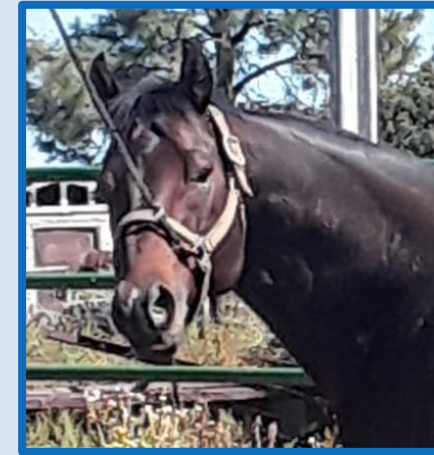
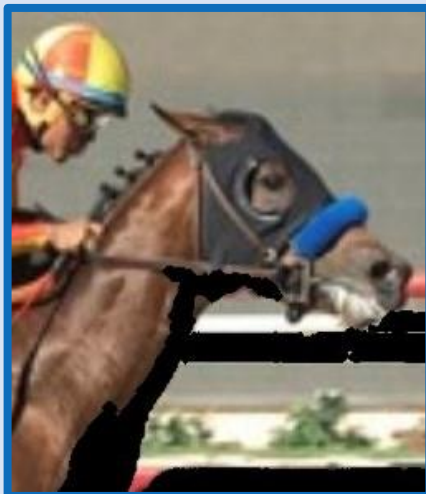
EVA REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW STALLIONS

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](#)

COILS GOLD
(TB)



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(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.

If you have not returned your EVA booster form yet, your stallion has been marked as INACTIVE, and there is \$200 re-activation fee.

[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

2023 NM Bred Yearling Sale Consignment
Form

2023 Ruidoso Horse Sales Information

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.

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

NEW MEXICO RACETRACKS



[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



[Sunland Park website](#)

Live Racing 12/30/22 – 4/02/23

**2023
New Mexico Bred
Stakes Schedule**

LIVE RACING IN NEW MEXICO



[SunRay Park website](#)



Friday, Saturday, & Sunday
April 7, 2023 – May 12, 2023

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

2023 Stall Application

2023 Condition Book

2023 SunRay Park Stakes Schedule



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

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

2023 Ruidoso Downs Stall Applications

**2023 Ruidoso Downs Complete Stakes
Schedule**

- Barn area set up can begin on the week of April 10th.
- Barn area opens on April 19th.
- First day of training April 24th.
- Last day of training will be September 26th.
- Barn area closes on September 27th.

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)

[2023 Downs At Albuquerque Stall Application](#)



NEXT PAYMENTS DUE APRIL 15, 2023

DID YOU FORGET TO NOMINATE?

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Supplemental Nominations

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[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

SUNLAND PARK



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

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NEW MEXICO BRED REGISTRATION



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

[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](#)



MI MOONFLASH– 2022 NM Fillies & Mares Championship
Owners Pierre J., Jr. & Leslie A. Amestoy & Roger K. Beasley,

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 Mighty Corona – Le Revv
owner Jose Chacon

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](#)

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AGENDAS

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[Agenda 03-30-2023](#)

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](#)

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.



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