

NEW MEXICO HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

## The New Mexico Breeders Report

July 10, 2023 VOL 90

# ZIA FESTIVAL PARTY!

# ZIA FESTIVAL INVITATION



***EVERYONE***  
*is invited to our  
Zia Festival Party!!*



**JULY 22<sup>ND</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup>**

PLAN TO JOIN US AT RUIDOSO DOWNS FOR

## **ZIA FESTIVAL**

- ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION - HORSE SALE PAVILION  
JULY 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 10:00 A.M.
  - NEW MEXICO BRED RACES  
JULY 22<sup>ND</sup> & 23<sup>RD</sup>
  - COCKTAILS - HALL OF FAME ROOM  
JULY 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 6:30 P.M.
  - 2023 ZIA FESTIVAL JAMBOREE PARTY  
JULY 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE TURF CLUB
- 2022 ANNUAL CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS  
FOLLOWING DINNER
- PLEASE RSVP (505) 262-0224**

# NEW MEXICO BRED YEARLING SALE

**ATTENTION!!**

**2023**

**New Mexico Bred  
Yearling Sale  
Dates have been  
moved up a week to:  
August 11 & 12, 2023**

**2023 Ruidoso NMB QH & TB Yearling Sale  
Catalog**



**2022 NM Bred Yearling Sale  
Hip #179 2021 foal HEZA FLYIN JET  
(JET BLACK PATRIOT SHEZ JESSA SCOOTER)  
Consigned by Double LL Farms - Sold for \$62,000**

# TIEA NOMINATIONS

THOROUGHBRED  
INDUSTRY EMPLOYEE  
AWARDS

PRESENTED BY



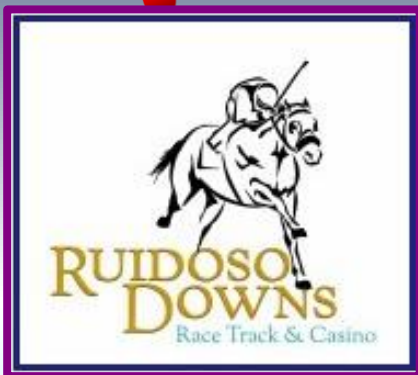
USA  
2023

“The Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards presented by Godolphin recognize and reward the outstanding talent, diligence, and commitment of the unsung heroes in the Thoroughbred industry who are at the heart of our sport...” – *tiea.org*

[More information on TIEA Awards](#)

[Nominate for TIEA Awards](#)

# BARN AREA INFORMATION



Live Racing May 26 – September 4, 2023

- Last day of training will be September 26<sup>th</sup>
- Barn area closes on September 27<sup>th</sup>

2023 Ruidoso Downs Condition Book

7/07 – 7/23



Live Racing  
November 3, 2023 – December 20, 2023

2023 Zia Park

Thoroughbred Stall Applications

2023 Zia Park

Quarter Horse Stall Applications



Live Racing September 1 – September 24, 2023

- Barn area opens on May 30<sup>th</sup> with stall rent fee
- Barn area opens July 17<sup>th</sup> with no stall rent fee
- Barn area closes on November 6<sup>th</sup>
- After November 6, fees will apply



Live Racing September 27 – October 29, 2023

2023 NMSF/Downs At Albuquerque

Stall Applications

2023 NMSF/Downs At Albuquerque

Condition Book

# FEATURE OF THE WEEK



Ruidoso Downs Triple Crown Report "Feature of the Week" with Tim Keithley

[Watch Triple Crown Report Feature of the Week with Fran Cavanaugh](#)

[Watch Triple Crown Report Full Episode 8](#)

[Watch Triple Crown Report Feature of the Week with Brad Bolen](#)

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[Watch Triple Crown Report Feature of the Week with John & Zach Stinebaugh](#)

[Watch Triple Crown Report Full Episode 6](#)

[Watch Triple Crown Report Feature of the Week with AQHA Chief Racing Officer Janet VanBebber](#)

[Watch Triple Crown Report Full Episode 5](#)

[Watch Triple Crown Report Feature of the Week with Norma Alvarez](#)

[Watch Triple Crown Report Full Episode 4](#)

# CONGRATULATIONS

## Rita Danley Distaff

◆ \$45,000 Guaranteed  
Fillies & Mares  
3 Year Olds & Up  
350 Yards

### FIRST FLASHIN

Owner: Victor Marroquin

Breeders: W. L. Mooring & Mike C. Abraham

Trainer: Carlos Acosta, Jr.

Jockey: Emilio Tapia, Jr.



“First Flashin, a 6-year-old daughter of First Moonflash racing for Victor Marroquin, outran her 10-1 odds to win the June 24, \$45,000 Rita Danley Distaff Stakes (R) for New Mexico-bred Quarter Horse fillies and mares at Ruidoso Downs. Racing against a reported 12-mph head wind, First Flashin defeated Wine Dont Lie by 1 1/2 lengths while covering 350 yards in :17.729. Emilio Tapia rode the sorrel mare for trainer Carlos Acosta Jr...”

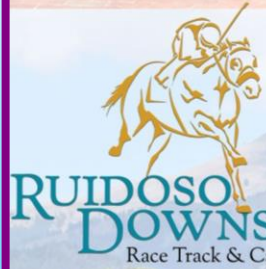
[Read entire story on Rita Danley Distaff](#)

# CONGRATULATIONS



## FIRST FLASHIN RITA DANLEY DISTAFF

Quarter Horse Stakes	NM Bred	Fillies & Mares	3 Yr Olds & Upward	Purse: \$45,000
June 24, 2023			350 Yards	17.72
Victor Marroquin, Owner	Carlos Acosta, Jr., Trainer	Emilio Tapia, Jr., Jockey		
Wine Dont Lie (2nd)	\$23.20	\$16.20	\$10.00	Eyes On Mollie (3rd)





# DO YOU REMEMBER...

## RITA DANLEY

### NMHBA TRUSTEE SPOTLIGHT RITA DANLEY

By Michael Cusortelli

New Mexico Horse Breeders' Association trustee Rita Danley knows a lot about horse racing – and her education in the industry began at a young age.

Danley is the daughter of Percy Hodges, a longtime Thoroughbred trainer on a Midwest circuit that included Ak-Sar Ben in Nebraska, and Centennial Racetrack near Denver. Both of her grandfathers, Walter Hodges and Omer "Pete" Hall, also trained. In fact, Hall was inducted in the Nebraska Horse Racing Hall of Fame in 1970.

That was the same year that one of Danley's brothers, Walter Hodges – who was named for her paternal grandfather – rode AQHA champion Go Together to victory in the World's Championship Classic at Ruidoso Downs. Several of Danley's uncles also were trainers, and many other family members were racing officials.

The third oldest of six children, Danley was born in Phoenix, Arizona, and attended school in Chickasha, Oklahoma. She has fond memories of spending her summer vacation at some of the country's top tracks.

"Those were fun times," Danley recalls. "They had a little training track at Ak-Sar-Ben, and when we racetrack kids got done with our chores around the barns, we'd sometimes have pony horse races on the training track, or we'd just go ride our horses.

"The trailer court at Ak-Sar-Ben was on the track property, and we used to go riding in the rolling hills up by the training track," she adds. "And at Centennial, a river ran through the track property. There were two bridges across the river into the stable area, and we'd take our horses and swim from one bridge to another. The unwritten agreement was not to swim past the bridges, and none of us kids ever did that."

In addition to being a NMHBA board member for about 15 years, Danley has also served on the board of the New Mexico Horsemen's Association. She is also an accomplished racehorse owner who primarily campaigns her own homebreds. Some of her more notable recent runners include Gotta Get, a son of Celadon and the AQHA champion aged gelding in 2006; 2008 New Mexico Cup Futurity (G1) winner Rabbits Revival; Happy

Me, a roan daughter of Lesters Boy who won the 2010 La Coneja Stakes (R) at Sunland Park; Hollywood Gone, a Gone Hollywood mare who won three state-bred stakes in 2005; five-time New Mexico-bred stakes winner and '07 AQHA New Mexico Distance Challenge (G2) runner-up Onstar Cowboy; and Namehimastreaker, a gritty bay gelding by Mitbeastreaker who won 14 stakes and earned \$627,649 from 1996-2004.

Danley's runners are trained by her husband of 46 years, Fred Danley. Current residents of Anthony, New Mexico, about 10 miles north of Sunland Park, the Danleys met at Ruidoso Downs in the early 1960s, when Rita was working as a mutuel clerk and in the track kitchen, and Fred was an assistant trainer for his father, Ike Danley. The couple has two adult children – daughter Destre Burks of Tularosa and son Dusten Danley of Albuquerque – and five grandchildren.

Danley recently visited with our magazine for an interview.

**NMHBA Magazine:** You mentioned some childhood memories of spending your summers at the racetrack. What are some others?

**Rita Danley:** There were a lot of us kids on the backside who were about the same age, so it was a lot of fun. The Little Britches Rodeo was in Denver during the Centennial meet, and a lot of the racetrack kids participated in that. Since then, a lot of those kids got to be really good at rodeo, but at that time most of us just did it because we had a horse, and it was something to do.

I won the bull riding at the Little Britches rodeo one year, and I'd never ridden a bull before. That was because I could just keep one leg on each side, and it didn't really buck that hard. After we got through walking the racehorses in the mornings, we'd take the saddles off of our riding horses and just ride bareback half the time. We might not go riding every day – maybe it was just two or three times a week. It was just whoever was around.

Then, when summer vacation ended, everybody went in their different directions and went back to school. Except for the summer months, we all pretty much had the same life that other kids had. When we went back to Chickasha, my brothers all played sports. One of my brothers played basketball and got a scholarship to Weatherford (Southwestern Oklahoma State University). I was a member of the Spanish Club, played tennis, and was a cheerleader. One of my little sisters was in the Honor Society. And in those days, schools were a little more flexible in that they'd let you out a week early if you had to leave with your family for the beginning of a race meet.



I remember the first time I saw Sunland Park. My father was training some horses at the track, which had just opened, and we visited one time around Christmas. At that time, I thought Sunland Park was the end of the world. I'd never seen a part of the country that looked like this. I'd been around pretty rolling hills, covered with green grass. And Phoenix, where I was born and had family, was so much greener than El Paso at the time, with orange and lemon groves all over town. It's kind of ironic that I ended up living here.

**NMHBA:** Did you help your father much around the barn?

**Danley:** Yes, but I really wasn't that much interested in the training part of it. I'd walk horses, where I'd get on the pony and put one horse on each side. I did that because my mother did it, and if we were shorthanded on help around the barn, we'd all do whatever we could to help out.

It was just a way of life. I remember cleaning out stalls and washing bandages, and there were times when my father would ask me to walk down the shedrow and see if the horses' legs were hot or cold – that kind of thing.

With us back then, it wasn't like we had to be at the track from 6 until 10 every morning. It was more like we were working and playing at the same time. I never really paid much attention

*New Mexico Horse Breeder*

*New Mexico Horse Breeder, 2006*

# DO YOU REMEMBER...

to the horses my father had, but there was one mare I remember. Her name was Em, and I liked her because she would eat candy right out of my hand.

**NMHBA:** Most breeders and trainers specialize in either Thoroughbreds or Quarter Horses, but you and Fred have had success with both. Why have you decided not to specialize?

**Danley:** After Fred and I got married, I'd heard people here in New Mexico talk about Quarter Horses, but before I'd moved out here, I really wasn't familiar with any type of racehorses but Thoroughbreds. For us, it's just a matter of adapting just to be competitive.

When Fred was about 18, his dad brought a string of horses to Omaha, so Fred stayed here, and he ended up winning the Kansas Futurity with a horse named Mr. Tinky Bar. So he had Quarter Horses, and he was really successful with them. His father and family were from Alamogordo, and they all had a big interest in Quarter Horses.

Since then, we've just never focused on one breed or the other. We've always had both. It's probably hurt us in some ways, but it's also probably helped us in a lot of other ways. We've trained for people in this state who've had both. We've had loyal owners, like Jimmy Drake, W.T. Stradley, and Tom Williams, and they've always had both Thoroughbreds and Quarter Horses.

**NMHBA:** One of your homebreds, Gotta Get, won seven stakes in 2006, including the \$400,000 Championship at Sunland Park (G1) against open company, and he was that season's AQHA champion aged gelding. He's still racing – his most recent start was in a 350-yard allowance-optional claiming race at Zia Park on November 26 – and his earnings currently stand at \$972,654. How did that breeding come about?

**Danley:** We owned Gotta Get's sire, Celadon. We rarely ever do foal shares, but we did a foal share with Gordon Cox, who owned Gotta Get's dam, Chicory Glass. We bought Celadon from his owner, Rancho Jamul out in California, because they wanted to get out of the business. Celadon was still racing at the time, but he fell out of the gate in a race at Albuquerque and got injured, and that's when we decided to start breeding him. We never raced Celadon again after that.

Speaking of Gotta Get, I think we're probably going to retire him. We wanted to win that race at Zia because we'd like to get him over the million-dollar mark in earnings. We think he deserves that. One other thing about him is that no matter what track we're at, the gallop boys tell us that he's always running and playing in whatever pen he's in. And he's sound – we've never had to operate on him. He so competitive, he has no interest in just being a horse. We might try to make a pony horse out of him.

## Gotta Get (NM)

**QH, SOR, G, FOALD APRIL 8, 2002**  
([CELADON](#) - [CHICORY GLASS](#), BY [RAISE YOUR GLASS](#))

### CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:

Jockey: [Oscar Hernandez](#)

Trainer: [Fred I. Danley](#)

Owner: [Cox, Berry S. and Danley, Rita J.](#)

Breeder: [Gordon Cox](#)

### CAREER STATISTICS\*

Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings
57	21	3	8	\$972,834

[See Complete Stats](#)

### BEST RACING CLASS ACHIEVED:

Multiple Graded Stakes Winner

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# GOTTA GET

## ZIA Handicap RG3



Robert Edwards Photo

Gotta Get loves the outside post as well as he loves Ruidoso Downs and he showed that in his easy win in the Grade 3 \$45,000 Zia Handicap in the first stakes of the 2007 Zia Day Festival. Gotta Get also won the Zia Handicap in 2006.

Conditioned by Fred Danely and breaking from post ten, Gotta Get, under James Gonzales took command in midstretch as Arealstraitheart faded in the final yards after dueling hard from the inside. The running time was :19.349 seconds.

Gotta Get earned \$27,000 for owners Gordon Cox and Rita J. Danely. Bred by Cox, the 5-year-old son of Celadon out of Chickory Glass has now made the enormous sum of \$702,463. Earlier in the year Gotta Get deadheaded with One Special Shade in the West Texas Maturity but was off the board in his last two outings prior to the Zia Handicap.

Arealstraitheart fought hard to hold on to second for M/J Enterprises. The son of Real Runaway was saddled by Ben Torres and was ridden by Esgar Ramirez.

Saguaro Ridge finished third for Robert Grimes. The Dash Ta Fame gelding is trained by Paul Jones and was ridden by Freddie Martinez.

Remaining order of finish was; Stormys Miracle, Chicks A Dashin, Luck N Ofive, Chicks Rimen Native, Ongoing Ta Fame, Familiar Hush and Blazin Irish Pub. ■

**PURSE**  
\$45,000

**WINNER**  
Gotta Get

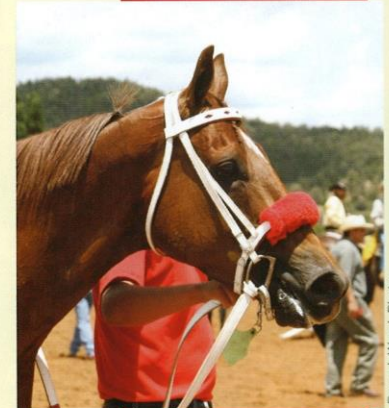
**OWNER**  
Gordon Cox &  
Rita Danley

**BREEDER**  
Gordon Cox

**SIRE**  
CELADON

**DAM**  
CHICORY GLASS

# ZIA Festival



Denna J. Wood Photo

New Mexico Horse Breeder, July/August 2007

# DO YOU REMEMBER...

**NMHBA:** How about some of your other successful home-breds?

**Danley:** We bred one of our mares, Cowgirl Cadillac, to Now I Know to get On Star Cowboy. I thought Now I Know would be a good stallion to breed her to, because he raced at longer distances, he was an AQHA champion, and he raced beyond his 2- and 3-year-old years. To me, that meant he had strength and soundness, and I was hopeful that he would pass that to his offspring.

The first good horse we ever bred was a Thoroughbred colt named Thirty Five. We raced his dam, a mare named Malverie, who was by Viking Spirit. She won a few races early, but she didn't do that much later in her career. So we bred her to Scout Leader and ended up with Thirty Five. The reason we gave him that name is because the stud fee for Scout Leader was \$3,500. We won the Speed Handicap at Ruidoso (in 1980) with Thirty Five.

I remember one time, Fred went out to catch Thirty Five and couldn't catch him. So he finally just pitched a rope around his

neck, which made me angry. Fred didn't hurt him or anything, but I told him that if he had, we'd just pitched \$3,500 in the air. When we decided to breed to Scout Leader, we didn't have \$3,500, but his owners just let us pay it out a little at a time, and that's what we did.

For the most part, Fred and I just breed our own studs to our own mares. We're not nickers. (Fellow breeder and NMHBA board member) Norma Alvarez sometimes says to me, 'Thank God you've never gotten serious about breeding, but every year you come up with a Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse and kick butt with it.'

The truth is, we've never really paid that much attention to it, so I don't know if what we've done as breeders is really that great of an accomplishment. We've gotten pretty lucky with our homebreds, and Fred works hard and is a very good trainer. Fred and I have a good working relationship. I see no sense in running a horse that's sore, or rushing one to the track if he needs more time, and he feels the same way.

We didn't really start out to be breeders. Practically everything we've ever bred is from matching stallions and mares that we've raced.

**NMHBA:** Why is it important for you to serve on the NMHBA board?

**Danley:** Bill Galloway was probably the first person who ever talked to me about running for the board. He said he wanted me to consider it, because I'm not afraid to express my opinion, and he thought I was fair-minded and not easily influenced by others. I've always stood up for what I thought was fair, and I think that's one of the reasons I've been able to serve on the board for as long as I have.

There are things I like about New Mexico racing, but I also have some concerns about it. I love the people, especially those on the backside, and I like what expanded gaming has done to increase our purses during the last 10 years or so. At Zia Park, they named a New Mexico Cup Quarter Horse race after Name-himastreaker, and sometimes I've wondered how much money he would have made if he'd been able to run at today's purses.

But our industry has a lot of challenges facing it. I remember back when we were lobbying in Santa Fe to get gaming. We raised quite a bit of PAC money – both the breeders' and horsemen's associations – and we were working together in the best interests of the industry. Mike Weatherly was elected president of both associations, and he spoke with one voice for both entities. I think we need to get back to that – everybody in the industry working together to help it grow.

I attended the AQHA Racing Conference in New Orleans in November, and there was a lady there from Canada who said that their racing industry had come up with a five-year plan. I think it would be great if we in New Mexico could sit down with all entities – track management, horsemen, and breeders – and come up with a long-term five-year plan of our own. We need to be working together toward growing the industry and bringing in new owners.

I'd also like to see more fairness in New Mexico racing, where horsemen with small stables are treated the same as those with larger stables. I remember when my father had horses in Nebraska. He had a small stable, with maybe 10-15 horses at a time. But we felt we were treated just as fairly as those who had bigger stables, like Marion Van Berg.

A few years ago, (horse owner and former New Mexico Racing Commission member) Susan Vescovo asked me what my wish list was for New Mexico racing, and I told her I'd like to see more consistency in our stewards' decisions. I'd like to see us go back to having a reputation for fairness and consistency.

## On Star Cowboy (NM)

QH, SOR, G, FOALED MARCH 17, 2001  
( [NOW I KNOW](#) - [COWGIRL CADILAC](#), BY [CELADON](#) )

### CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:

Jockey: [Agapito Delgadillo](#)

Trainer: [Fred I. Danley](#)

Owner: [Rita J. Danley](#)

Breeder: [Rita J Danley](#)

### CAREER STATISTICS\*

Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings
36	12	8	3	\$517,511

[See Complete Stats](#)

### BEST RACING CLASS ACHIEVED:

Multiple Graded Stakes Winner

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On Star Cowboy winning 2006 Challenger Six Handicap at Sunland Park

# CONGRATULATIONS



## Mountain Top NMB Thoroughbred Futurity

\$150,000 Estimated

2 Year Olds

5 furlongs

## COMMUNITY LEADER

Owners: J. Kirk & Judy Robison  
Breeder: J. Kirk & Judy Robison  
Trainer: Todd W. Fincher  
Jockey: Felipe Valdez

“Community Leader, a homebred son of Diabolical campaigned by J. Kirk and Judy Robison of El Paso, Texas, held on at the wire to win the June 25, 5-furlong Mountain Top Futurity (R) for New Mexico-bred 2-year-old Thoroughbreds at Ruidoso Downs. One of eight finalists from the barn of trainer Todd Fincher and the 13-10 favorite in the nine-horse field, Community Leader defeated Sporty Pants by a head in 1:00.25...”

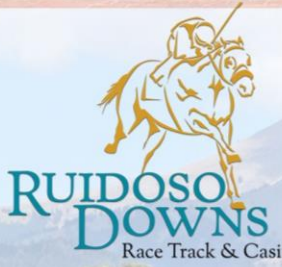
[Read entire story on Mountain Top TB Futurity](#)

# CONGRATULATIONS



## COMMUNITY LEADER MOUNTAIN TOP NM BRED TB FUTURITY (RG2)

Thoroughbred Futurity    NM Bred    2 Yr. Olds    Purse: \$132,760  
June 25, 2023    5 Furlongs    1:00.25  
J. Kirk & Judy Robison, Owner    Todd W. Fincher, Trainer    Felipe Valdez, Jockey  
Sporty Pants (2nd)    \$4.60 \$3.20 \$2.20    Higher Ed (3rd)



RUIDOSO DOWNS

# GOOD LUCK

## Zia Quarter Horse Derby Trials

3 Year Olds

400 Yards

Saturday, July 22, 2023



Fastest qualifier CRUSIN FOR CHICKZ



### 2023 ZIA DERBY TRIALS - July 08, 2023

400 Yards

Horse	Time
1 Cruzin for Chickz	19.781
2 White Knight	19.802
3 Pick Your Pour	19.813
4 Doing Something Good	19.813
5 Codex	19.841
6 Dash Flash	19.846
7 Major Game	19.860
8 Talbott	19.915
9 Jenavi	19.944
10 Devons Cartel	19.967

Final To Be Run  
Saturday, July 22, 2023

Purse Distribution	205,419.55
1	86,276.21
2	36,975.52
3	20,541.96
4	16,433.56
5	12,325.17
6	10,270.98
7	6,676.14
8	6,162.59
9	5,135.49
10	4,621.93

Horse	Time	race	Horse	Time	race
1 Cruzin for Chickz	19.781	6	29 Sun Harvest	20.273	4
2 White Knight	19.802	3	30 Deans Daddy	20.283	1
3 Pick Your Pour	19.813	5	31 Cartel Copy	20.285	3
4 Doing Something Good	19.813	6	32 Drinking Champagne	20.286	5
5 Codex	19.841	2	33 Eagles Flash	20.296	4
6 Dash Flash	19.846	4	34 Doin Something Right	20.296	5
7 Major Game	19.860	2	35 Elisas Esperance	20.298	6
8 Talbott	19.915	3	36 Rc Jessa Flashn	20.310	2
9 Jenavi	19.944	1	37 Just En King	20.312	1
10 Devons Cartel	19.967	6	38 Penner Ash	20.357	5
11 Reef Ridge	19.980	4	39 Eye a Allstar	20.360	3
12 Baylor	19.989	6	40 A Streakin Mambacita	20.400	3
13 Kings Touch	20.035	2	41 Maxed Out To	20.419	1
14 Wood Dee Queen	20.073	2	42 Vintage Bourdeaux	20.422	2
15 Title Wavve	20.093	4	43 Rc Heza Flashn Dream	20.423	3
16 White Lightenin	20.098	2	44 My Heart Jess Runs	20.479	1
17 Kj Daddys Money	20.105	1	45 Gemologist	20.515	1
18 Surfers Nightmare	20.137	2	46 The Devils Cartel	20.594	6
19 Fancyinallofus	20.137	3	47 A Warrior Inside	20.605	5
20 Ricanelo	20.146	3	48 Demi Leigh	20.638	2
21 Fine Am Eye	20.160	5	49 Nonojessebaddog	20.656	4
22 Ebw One Dancing Fool	20.168	5	50 Prince Shasta	20.691	2
23 Rylands Runner	20.172	4	51 Jhett Eye	20.804	1
24 Queen of Tide	20.196	4	52 Jess a Response	20.857	5
25 Chicks in the Meadow	20.200	4	53 Lil Kings Bit	20.882	1
26 Fast Flashn	20.216	5	54 Big Daddy Forever	21.201	6
27 Cq Featured First	20.229	6	55 Nolans Moon	21.312	3
28 Nine Walks	20.253	5	56 Styme	dnf	6

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Every precaution is taken to post accurate data, however no guarantees are expressed or implied.

# GOOD LUCK

## Zia Quarter Horse Futurity

2 Year Olds

400 Yards

Sunday, July 23, 2023



Fastest qualifier CALL EM JESSIECARTEL



### 2023 ZIA FUTURITY TRIALS - July 07, 2023

400 Yards

**FINAL**  
Sunday, July 23, 2023

Horse	Time
1 Call Me Jessiecartel	20.007
2 Jm Johnny B Good	20.017
3 Bigg Curlie Bill	20.076
4 Bloodredandgoingdown	20.104
5 Black Jack Patriot	20.139
6 Whiskey Whiskey	20.149
7 Dads Racy Te	20.178
8 Loose and Lethal	20.182
9 Young Emperor	20.187
10 Crispyn	20.189

Purse Distribution	386,720.15
1	162,422.46
2	69,609.63
3	38,672.02
4	30,937.61
5	23,203.21
6	19,336.01
7	12,568.40
8	11,601.60
9	9,668.00
10	8,701.21

Horse	Time	Race	Horse	Time	Race	Horse	Time	Race
1 Call Me Jessiecartel	20.007	12	41 La Tacita	20.671	12	81 Yanara	21.010	8
2 Jm Johnny B Good	20.017	11	42 Beaux Dashes	20.675	11	82 King Hi Strait	21.010	9
3 Bigg Curlie Bill	20.076	12	43 Kung Fu King	20.675	11	83 Patriot Dot Com	21.011	10
4 Bloodredandgoingdown	20.104	12	44 Steal a Badger	20.678	4	84 Cold Feett	21.032	6
5 Black Jack Patriot	20.139	10	45 Bigg Deal	20.686	4	85 Jetty Black Moon	21.063	4
6 Whiskey Whiskey	20.149	12	46 Bigg Casino	20.698	2	86 Daddys Hot Stepper	21.074	8
7 Dads Racy Te	20.178	10	47 Big Posies Cartel	20.704	6	87 Major Jesse James	21.076	2
8 Loose and Lethal	20.182	2	48 Bigg Wood Dee	20.708	6	88 Red Lettr Revelation (S)	21.077	6
9 Young Emperor	20.187	7	49 Tary	20.712	1	89 Daddys Sugar Cookee	21.106	9
10 Crispyn	20.189	11	50 High Regard	20.720	8	90 Jess a Chamisa	21.129	11
11 Imperial Rein	20.244	5	51 Jet Black Mercedes	20.751	3	91 Da Edge of Gray	21.147	4
12 Pick of the Vine	20.310	3	52 Jm Mia	20.755	3	92 Wr Bo Knows	21.157	5
13 Drest for Success	20.335	9	53 Eyeama Dynamo	20.767	11	93 Sheza Daddy Princess	21.167	4
14 Untangled Queen	20.345	8	54 Good Things Come	20.769	9	94 Mjs Moonfire	21.187	2
15 Bad King	20.389	1	55 R K Slater	20.771	7	95 A Chocolate Kiss	21.200	9
16 The Big Daddy	20.397	8	56 Patriot Project	20.782	11	96 Cash the Ticket	21.229	1
17 Bella de Ball	20.405	5	57 Cartel Diva	20.783	11	97 Big Daddys Glass	21.239	8
18 Jm Special Ryon	20.426	6	58 Hush Yer Face	20.786	4	98 Zaffran	21.262	9
19 Paint Me Queen	20.440	8	59 Dont Be a Karen	20.789	1	99 Easy Onthe Champagne	21.284	7
20 Who U Daddy	20.440	12	60 Jess Have One More (S)	20.790	2	100 King of the Vine	21.304	5
21 Sweetest Emotion	20.442	3	61 Flashpoint Dash	20.801	10	101 Black Lightening	21.333	7
22 Queenofthaniile	20.445	7	62 Patriot Ace	20.803	6	102 Gracie Loo	21.419	1
23 Kelly Isa Chick	20.449	5	63 Berlin	20.809	10	103 Debt Paid	21.423	4
24 Jess Fire All Six	20.463	10	64 Merlene	20.815	11	104 Grs Royal Patriot	21.427	8
25 Daddysqueenofalice	20.477	7	65 Patriotic Faith	20.819	1	105 Jm Hesnottasecret	21.440	1
26 Patriotic View	20.479	11	66 Jp D Bandidito	20.826	4	106 Matanza	21.448	12
27 Marisma	20.507	5	67 Grs Daddys Mamacita	20.845	10	107 Jm Famosberry	21.505	5
28 Mr Big Storm	20.517	7	68 KJ Daddysgottheblues	20.854	6	108 Black Sicarro	21.562	10
29 Bath Bomb	20.533	2	69 Jet Black Dome	20.868	6	109 Trump Me Again	21.585	5
30 Fressia	20.549	2	70 Big Dudley Cartel	20.870	4	110 Cherokee Woodbridge	21.612	3
31 Grafitly	20.556	5	71 Wiskey Lullaby	20.900	1	111 Daddys Prized Doll	21.750	6
32 Wahenes Patriot	20.570	12	72 Ridethehigh tide	20.908	7	112 Jp Macario	21.778	9
33 Meiomi Noir	20.573	6	73 Ima Rare Patriot	20.923	3	113 Black lce	21.874	7
34 Hide My Wine	20.575	4	74 Jm Wynn Chikee	20.932	12	114 Jess a Chick Dream	21.916	3
35 Alice in Reins	20.590	2	75 Big Racy Kiss	20.954	3	115 Thirty Six Senoritas	dnf	9
36 Okeyspecialdaddy	20.605	8	76 Big Daddy Farr	20.958	2	116 Never Enuff Wine	dnf	12
37 Mr Jess Effort	20.612	3	77 Mr Jess Janway	20.965	8	117 Daddy Little Zape	scr	1
38 Beary Scary	20.646	3	78 Thebabeisajet	20.972	9	118 King On the Moon	scr	5
39 Uno Mamma Say	20.653	9	79 Jm Dreamscometrue	20.995	2	119 Streaking Bella	scr	7
40 Rc a Flashn Survivor	20.670	1	80 Kama Patriot	21.006	10			

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# MEET RECAPS

## SUNLAND PARK



“Sunland Park ended its 55-day Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse meet on Sunday, April 2.

Sunland Park’s signature Thoroughbred race and New Mexico’s only graded Thoroughbred stakes, the 1 1/8-mile Sunland Derby (G3) for 3-year-olds pointing toward the Triple Crown trail, was run on Sunday, March 26. Wild On Ice, a locally based homebred son of the Tapit stallion Tapizar, won the race while earning 50 Kentucky Derby (G1) qualifying points. Ken Tohill rode the bay gelding for owner Frank Sumpter and trainer Joel Marr...”

[Read entire story on Sunland Park Recap](#)

## SUNRAY PARK



“SunRay Park near Farmington, New Mexico, concluded its 21-day Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse meet on Sunday, May 21.

The track’s richest Quarter Horse race, the 350-yard, \$235,689 New Mexico Breeders’ Futurity (RG3) for New Mexico-bred 2-year-old Quarter Horses on closing day, was won by Jetting Thru Clouds...”

[Read entire story on SunRay Park Recap](#)



# *GUN BATTLE DIES*



Gun Battle, pictured winning a 2006 trial to the All American Futurity.

“The (New Mexico Bred) stakes gelding Gun Battle died in late June 2023 at the age of 19.

Bred by Robert Driggers and raced by Robert and Del Rae Driggers, Gun Battle was by Dash Ta Fame and out of the On A High mare On A Bunny. His third dam is American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame mare Esters Little Klu...”

[Read entire story on Gun Battle on aqha.com](#)

# 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



[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](#)



[SunRay Park website](#)

**2023  
New Mexico Bred  
Stakes Schedule**

# LIVE RACING IN NEW MEXICO



**Friday, Saturday, & Sunday**  
**May 26 – September 4, 2023**

# 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 Zia Derby Nomination Form**

**2023 Zia QH Futurity Nomination Form**

**2023 Rio Grande Seniorita Nomination Form**

**2023 Rio Grande Senior Nomination Form**



**Ruidoso Downs website**

Racing Office

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Nomination Secretary – Doris Alvarez

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**2023 Condition Book 7/07 – 7/23**

**2023 Ruidoso Downs Complete Stakes  
Schedule**

# DOWNNS AT ALBUQUERQUE & NM STATE FAIR



[Downs At Albuquerque website](#)

## Racing Office

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[2023 Condition Book 9/1 – 9/17](#)

[2023 Downs At Albuquerque Stall  
Application](#)



## 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](#)

[2023 Stakes Schedule](#)

# ZIA PARK



Zia Park website

Racing Office

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Nomination Secretary – Nick Plain

(575) 492-7084

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2023 Zia Park Complete Stakes Schedule

2023 Zia Park

Thoroughbred Stall Applications

2023 Zia Park

Quarter Horse Stall Applications

## DID YOU FORGET TO NOMINATE?

### Late Payment Schedule

August 1, 2023      \$1,000 to nominate (plus remaining payments and trial entry fee)

September 1, 2023      \$2,000 to nominate (plus trial entry fee at time of entry)

TRIAL ENTRY SUPPLEMENT \$6,000 (includes all fees)

2023 NM Classic Futurity

2023 NM Classic Derby

# SUNLAND PARK



[Sunland Park website](#)

Racing Office

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Nomination Secretary

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Horseman's Bookkeeper – Adriana Anguiano

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# SUNRAY PARK



SunRay Park website

## Racing Office

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

FAX: (505)566-1247

## Horsemen's Bookkeeper/Nomination Secretary

(505) 566-1262

Email: [01bkeep@sunraygaming.com](mailto:01bkeep@sunraygaming.com)



# NEW MEXICO BRED REGISTRATION



2023 filly by Runaway Ghost - Chasenthisdream  
owners Bryan and Megan Petty

[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**



**2023 NM Breeders Oaks - CRAFTY MONEY**

# 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 colt Eye Am King - VMR Catrina  
owner Hilda Mojica-Aldrete**

# 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



**2022 Quarter Horse  
Freshman Sire  
EYE AM KING**



**2022 Thoroughbred  
Freshman Sire  
CONQUEST MO MONEY**



# 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](#)

**Delhomme  
(TB)**



**Streakin Zoomer  
(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 HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETINGS



[NMHBA Website](#)

## ANNUAL REPORT

[2023 Annual Report](#)

## AGENDAS

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

[Agenda 03-30-2023](#)

[Agenda 04-17-2023](#)

[Agenda 04-27-2023](#)

## MINUTES

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

[Minutes 03-30-2023](#)

[Minutes 04-17-2023](#)

[Minutes 04-27-2023](#)

[Emergency Meeting Minutes 05-04-2023](#)

# NEW MEXICO HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION



[NMHA Website](#)

# NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION



[NMRC Website](#)

[April 20, 2023 Meeting Notes](#)

[May 11, 2023 Meeting Notes](#)

[June 15, 2023 Meeting Notes](#)

Approved 2023 Upcoming New Mexico Racing Commission Meeting Dates:

- [July 20](#)
- [August 17 – possibly in Ruidoso](#)
- [September 21](#)
- [October 19](#)
- [November 16](#)

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



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