



NEW MEXICO HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

The New Mexico Breeders Report

October 27, 2023 VOL 98

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

TUESDAY, October 31

NMHBA TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS DUE

DEADLINE!

Nomination Ballots must be returned/postmarked no later than Monday, October 30, 2023!

WRITE IN THE NAMES OF WHO YOU WISH TO NOMINATE IF THEY ARE NOT ALREADY LISTED ON THE BALLOT.

By now you should have received your Nomination Form in the mail (see to the right).

All nominees must be current 2023 NMHBA members.

[View list of current 2023 NMHBA members](#)

2024 BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOMINATIONS

DO NOT NOMINATE THE FOLLOWING TRUSTEES:

QH Trustees who remain on the Board: Brian Anderson (Tularosa, NM) Debra Laney (Las Cruces, NM) Mike Logan (Hondo, NM)	TB Trustees who remain on the Board: Denise Chambliss (Moriarty, NM) Helen Nave (Hobbs, NM) Susie Prather (Hobbs, NM)
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NOMINATION BALLOT

Qualifications:

- Nominees must have registered a NM Bred foal 1 out of the last 3 years.
- Nominees must be a **2023 NMHBA member** in good standing.

QH TRUSTEES	TB TRUSTEES
Trustees already on ballot for re-election: 1) Norma Alvarez (La Union, NM) 2) Mark Brown (San Acacia, NM) 3) R. Patrick Sanders (Jacksboro, TX)	Trustees already on ballot for re-election: 1) C. Warren Franklin (Ruidoso Downs, NM) 2) Tom Goncharoff (Tularosa, NM) 3) Nancy Summers (Albuquerque, NM)
Please write ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS for QH Trustees below (View current member list https://nmhorsebreeders.com/member-directory/):	Please write ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS for TB Trustees below (View current member list https://nmhorsebreeders.com/member-directory/):
4) _____	4) _____
5) _____	5) _____
6) _____	6) _____

Printed Name _____ Signature _____

RETURN THIS SIGNED & COMPLETED FORM TO:
NMHBA
4836 Hardware Dr NE Suite B
Albuquerque, NM 87109

MUST BE POSTMARKED BY OCTOBER 30, 2023

NOMINATIONS DUE

DUE NOVEMBER 1, 2023

2024-25 NOMINATION FORMS:

Sustaining payment due November 1, 2023:

- 2024 \$1 MILLION NMSF QH FUTURITY

Nominating payments due November 1:

- 2024 NMSF QH DERBY
- 2024 NMSF TB FUTURITY
- 2025 \$1 MILLION NMSF QH FUTURITY

Horsemen's Bookkeeper/Nomination Secretary –

Danielle Sena

(505) 977-7610

Email: danielles@abqdowns.com

DUE NOVEMBER 1, 2023

NOMINATION FORMS:

- 2023 NM CLASSIC FUTURITY
- List of nominated horses after September 1 payment
- 2023 NM CLASSIC DERBY
- List of nominated horses after September 1 payment

Nomination Secretary – Nick Plain

(575) 492-7084

Email: Nick.Plain@pngaming.com



DUE NOVEMBER 3, 2023

NOMINATION FORMS:

- 2024 The Shue Fly

DUE DECEMBER 15, 2023

NOMINATION FORMS:

- 2024 New Mexican Spring Futurity

Nomination Secretary

(575) 874-5200



COWBOY CHANNEL & NMHBA COMMERCIAL



Watch NM Bred stakes coverage at Albuquerque on the Cowboy Channel



Watch NMHBA Commercial

STALLION UPDATE FORM



TRACK Magazine photo Marla H.

BIG DADDY CARTEL

**The Stallion Update Form
deadline is
Tuesday, October 31, 2023**

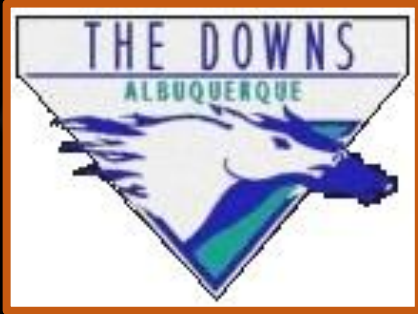
Please return them ASAP to make sure that your stallion is listed in the Stallion Directory in the Stallion Issue of our *New Mexico Horse Breeder* magazine.

If not returned by October 31, your stallion will also be marked INACTIVE and it will cost \$200 to RE-ACTIVATE!!

**The forms are being mailed to the mailing address where the stallion stands.
If you do not receive one, please call us so that we can send one to you as soon as possible or update your stallion over the phone.**

Call NMHBA office (505) 262-0224.

BARN AREA INFORMATION



Live Racing September 27 – October 29, 2023

- Track closes for training on Sunday October 29, 2023
- Barn area closes on December 18th
- Please have Santo Toquinto inspect your stalls prior to leaving.
- Contact Santos Toquinto (505) 450-8224 with any questions.



The Downs Racetrack & Casino
140 Louisiana Blvd., NE
Albuquerque, NM 87108
505.266.5555
www.alpdowns.com

10/25/2023

Horsemen, The Downs at Albuquerque will leave the barn area open until December 18th, 2023.

The track will not be open for training. The track will be closed immediately following the last race on Sunday, October 29, 2023, and will not re-open until the beginning of the 2024 race meet.

Hot walkers are allowed.

Your manure and trash will be removed daily.

The cost per stall is \$7.00 per day. Rent will begin on Wednesday, November 8th, 2023.

If you have any questions, please contact Don Cook at 505 400-5699 or Santos Toquinto at 505 450-8224

Thank you

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Live Racing November 3 – December 20, 2023

[2023 Zia Park Condition Book](#)

[2023 Zia Park
Thoroughbred Stall Applications](#)

[2023 Zia Park
Quarter Horse Stall Applications](#)

[2023 Zia Park
Stall Allocations as of 9/20/23](#)

- Training daily 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. except Thursdays, weather permitting.



Live Racing January 5 – April 7, 2024

- Barn area opens December 18
- Track opens for training on December 21
- Live racing begins on January 5.

CONGRATULATIONS

New Mexico
State Fair
QH Futurity
\$1.208 million purse

BELLA DE BALL

Owner: MJ Farms

Breeder: MJ Farms

Trainer: Wes Giles

Jockey: Alan Hernandez



#5 BELLA DE BALL

“Breaking sharply from post 5, MJ Farms’ Bella De Ball led at every call en route to a head victory in the October 15, 400-yard New Mexico State Fair Quarter Horse Futurity (RG2) for state-bred 2-year-olds at Albuquerque Downs.

Bella De Ball stopped the timer in :19.400 and recorded a lifetime-best 97 speed index while aided by a reported 5-mph tail wind. Alan Hernandez rode the homebred Eye Am King filly for trainer Wes Giles...”

[Read entire article on NMSF QH Futurity](#)

CONGRATULATIONS



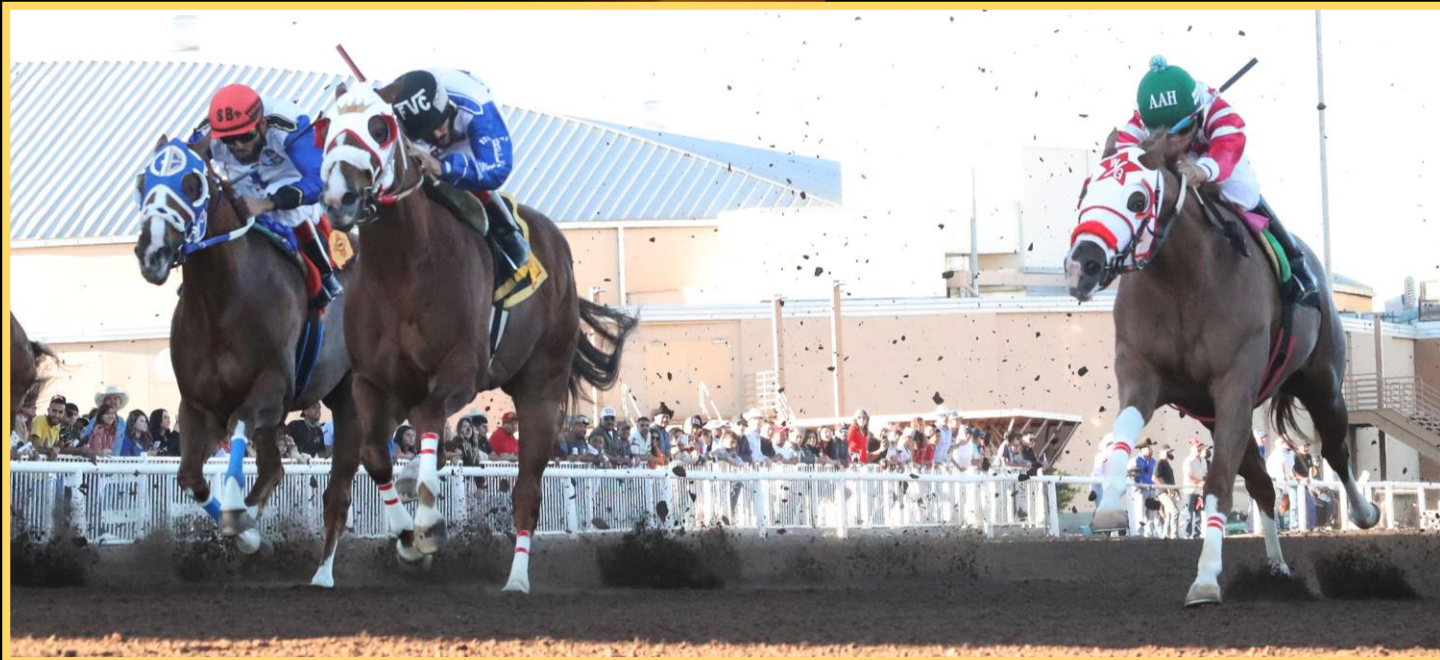
BELLA DE BALL



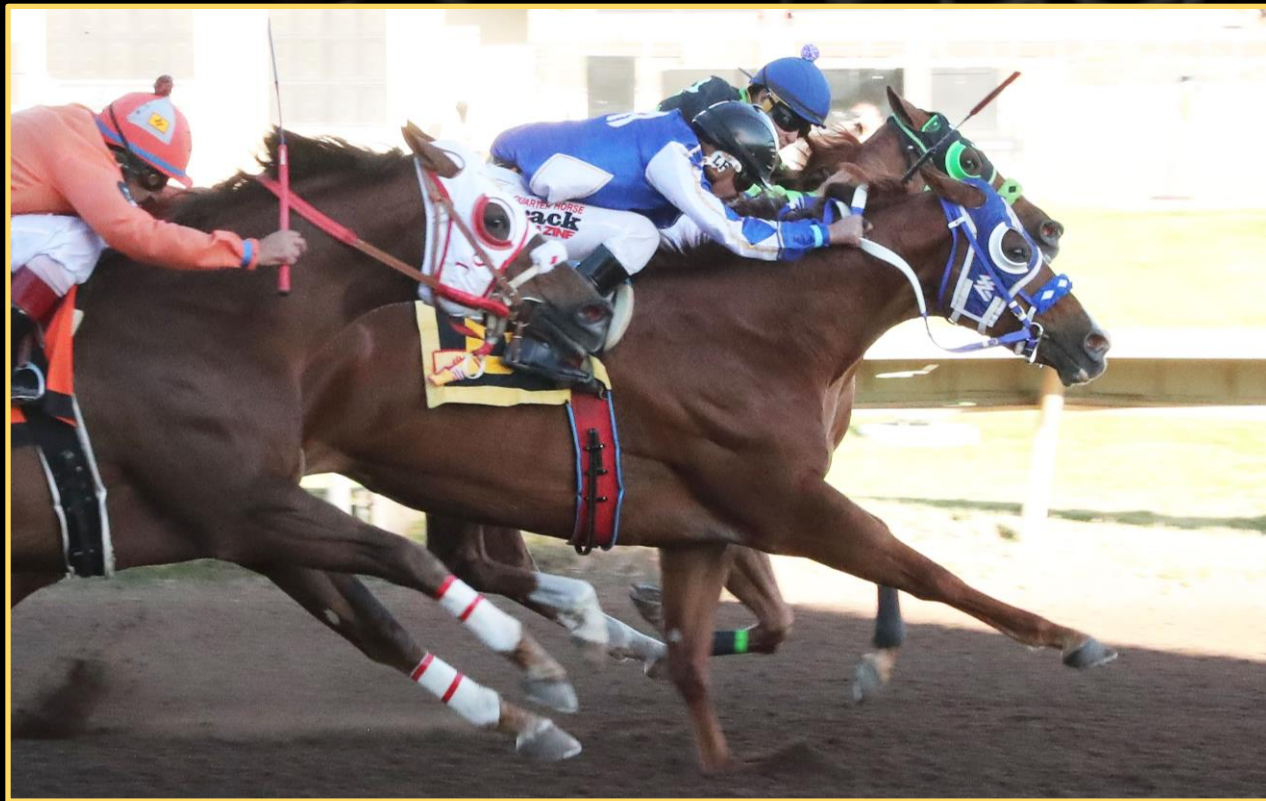
CONGRATULATIONS



BELLA DE BALL



CONGRATULATIONS



New Mexico State Fair QH Derby

\$435,209 purse

VINTAGE BOURDEAUX

Owner: Tungsten Racing Partnership

Breeder: MJ Farms

Trainer: Marco A. Flores

Jockey: Luis Angel Flores-Garcia

“The Tungsten Racing Partnership’s Vintage Bourdeaux earned his first stakes victory in the October 15, 400-yard New Mexico State Fair Derby (RG3) for state-bred 3-year-old Quarter Horses at Albuquerque Downs.

The second-fastest qualifier from six trials contested on September 23, Vintage Bourdeaux defeated eighth-fastest qualifier Just En King by a nose in :19.122. Luis Flores-Garcia rode the sorrel son of Eye Am King for trainer Marco Flores...”

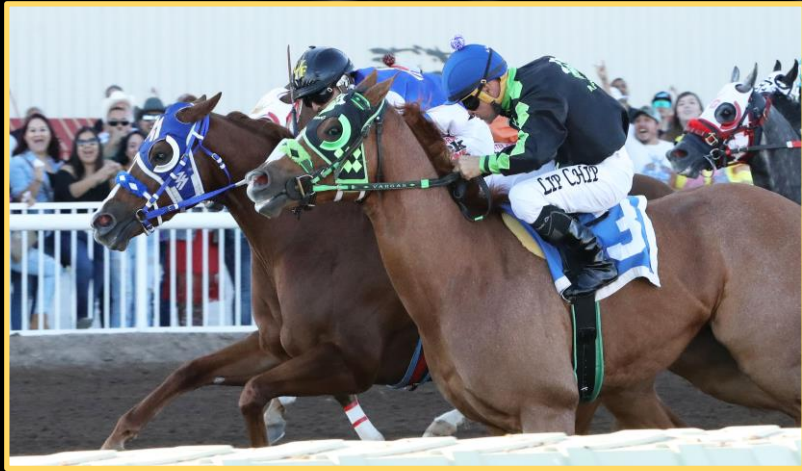
[Read entire article on NMSF QH Derby](#)

CONGRATULATIONS

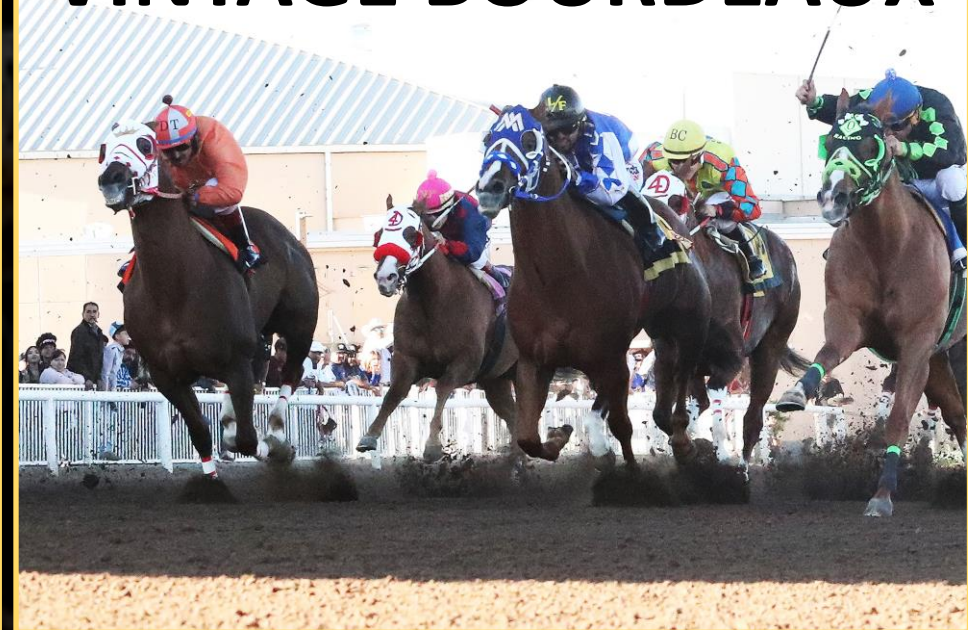
VINTAGE BOURDEAUX



CONGRATULATIONS



VINTAGE BOURDEAUX



CONGRATULATIONS



New Mexico State Fair Thoroughbred Futurity **MILK IT**

**Owners: Green, Greg, Yarbar, R. Dwain &
M.C.M Stables, LLC**

Breeders: Greg Green & Dwain Yarbar

Trainer: Greg Green

Jockey: Francisco Amparan

“Making just his second career start, Milk It led at every call en route to a three-quarter length victory in the October 15, \$294,534 New Mexico State Fair Thoroughbred Futurity (R) for state-bred 2-year-olds at Albuquerque Downs.

Milk It set fractions of :21.17 and :43.69 before reaching the wire in 1:09.65 for 6 furlongs. Francisco Amparan rode Milk It for owners R. Dwain Yarbar, M C M Stables LLC and Greg Green, who also prepped the gelded son of Shame On Charlie...”

[Read entire article on NMSF TB Futurity](#)

CONGRATULATIONS

MILK IT



CONGRATULATIONS



CONGRATULATIONS



#5 DOIN SOMETHING RIGHT

New Mexico State Fair Derby Sophomore Stakes

DOIN SOMETHING RIGHT

Owners: Empire Racing & Pavon Racing LLC

Breeder: MJ Farms

Trainer: Marco A. Flores

Jockey: Sergio Becerra, Jr.

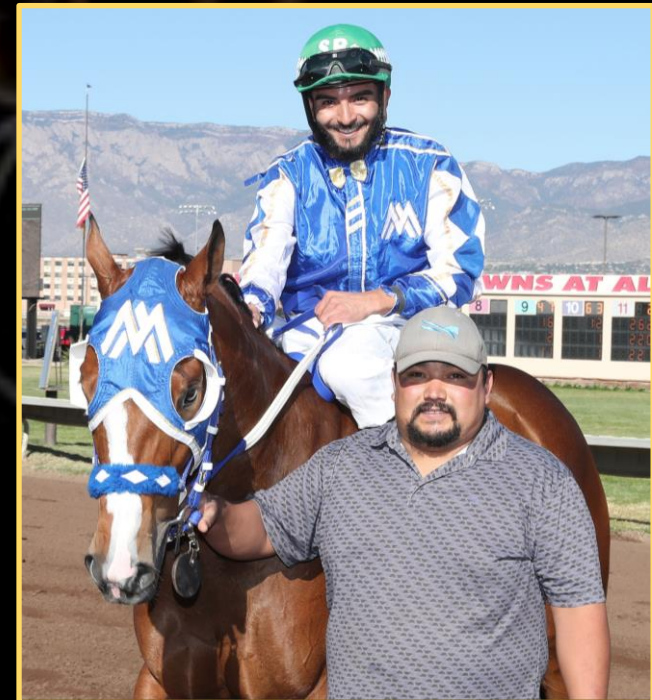
“Doin Something Right, a son of Eye Am King campaigned by Empire Racing and Pavon Racing LLC, scored his first stakes victory in the October 15, \$60,000 New Mexico State Fair Sophomore Stakes (R) for state-bred 3-year-olds at Albuquerque Downs.

Trained by Marco Flores, Doin Something Right covered 400 yards in :19.514, and his winning margin was a head from Flashtoglorry. Sergio Becerra Jr. rode the gelding, who earned the \$34,800 winner’s share of the purse...”

Read entire article on NMSF Derby Sophomore
Stakes

CONGRATULATIONS

DOIN SOMETHING RIGHT



CONGRATULATIONS



DOIN SOMETHING RIGHT



CONGRATULATIONS



New Mexico State Fair QH Juvenile Stakes WOOD BE BAD

Owner: Rancho El 48 LLC

Breeder: MJ Farms

Trainer: James J. Gonzales III

Jockey: Francisco Calderon

“Wood Be Bad, a bay son of Woodbridge campaigned by Rancho El 48 LLC, was a prompt 8-5 favorite in the October 15, 400-yard New Mexico State Fair Juvenile Stakes (R) for state-bred 2-year-old Quarter Horses.

Ridden by Francisco Calderon for trainer James Gonzales III, Wood Be Bad defeated 13-1 longshot Jumpn Runn by a half of a length in :19.494. The gelding earned a 95 speed index and the \$58,000 winner’s share of a \$100,000 purse...”

[Read entire article on NMSF QH Juvenile Stakes](#)

CONGRATULATIONS

WOOD BE BAD



CONGRATULATIONS



WOOD BE BAD

GOOD LUCK



O.D. McDonald Handicap

3 year olds & Up

7 furlongs

\$100,000 Guaranteed

Sunday, October 29, 2023

“A dozen New Mexico-bred Thoroughbreds, led by defending champion and morning-line favorite Strawberry Whisky (pictured), are entered in Sunday’s 7-furlong, \$100,000 O.D. McDonald Stakes (R) at Albuquerque Downs.

A 6-year-old son of the Sunday Silence stallion Fusaichi Zenon (JPN) owned and trained by Celio Trujillo Jr., Strawberry Whisky will be stretching out in distance off of his second-place finish, 1 1/2 lengths behind winner Tucum, in the 5 1/2-furlong, \$100,000 Casey Darnell Stakes (R) on September 16...”

[Read entire article on O.D. McDonald Handicap](#)

GOOD LUCK



Petticoat Stakes

3 year old Fillies

6 ½ furlongs

\$100,000 Guaranteed

Saturday, October 28, 2023

“Moonlight Warrior, a homebred daughter of the Arch stallion Archwarrior owned by V Bar V Racing LLC, will put her win streak on the line in Saturday’s 6 1/2-furlong, \$100,000 Petticoat Stakes (R) for New Mexico-bred 3-year-old fillies at Albuquerque Downs.

Moonlight Warrior is coming off of a Ruidoso Downs summer campaign during which she won both of her starts, including a 6-furlong, \$39,200 non-winners-of-three allowance race for state-bred fillies and mares on September 3. An earner of \$86,090 from six races — all in New Mexico — and the Petticoat Stakes will mark her first-ever start at Albuquerque Downs...”

[Read entire article on Petticoat Stakes](#)

GOOD LUCK



Champagne Lane Stakes

**Fillies & Mares
3 year olds & Up
350 yards**

\$50,000 Added

Saturday, October 28, 2023

“Warm Red Wine (pictured above) will bring a two-race win streak into Saturday’s 350-yard, \$50,000 Champagne Lane Stakes (R) for New Mexico-bred fillies and mares at Albuquerque Downs.

A 4-year-old daughter of Big Daddy Cartel owned and trained by Jose Meraz, Warm Red Wine has won both of her starts at the Albuquerque meet, including an open 330-yard, \$41,500 allowance dash on October 7. The mare was a \$40,000 purchase at the 2020 Ruidoso Select Yearling Sale...”

[Read entire story on Champagne Lane Stakes](#)

GOOD LUCK



FIRST LADY ON CANVAS, 2022 winner of NM Classic Futurity



New Mexico Classic Futurity Trials

**2 year olds
350 yards**

Saturday, November 4, 2023

GOOD LUCK



CLASSY MOON, 2022 winner of NM Classic Derby



New Mexico Classic Derby Trials

3 year olds

400 yards

Sunday, November 5, 2023

ZIA PARK MEET PREVIEW



“Zia Park Racetrack in Hobbs, New Mexico, will open its 30-day Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse meet on Friday, November 3.

Zia Park’s first week of live racing will consist of five consecutive days -- Friday, November 3 through Wednesday, November 7. After the first week, live racing will be presented on a Saturday-through-Tuesday schedule with the exception of closing week, when live racing will be conducted five consecutive days from Saturday, December 16 through closing day, Wednesday, December 20...”

[Read entire story on Zia Park Meet Preview](#)

STALLION EVA FORM

The Stallion EVA forms are being mailed out next week.

The forms must be returned by February 1, 2024.

Contact your veterinarian ASAP to schedule your stallion's EVA vaccination!

They must request a vaccine for EACH stallion from the NM Livestock Board.

If not returned by the deadline, your stallion will be marked INACTIVE and it will cost \$200 to RE-ACTIVATE!!

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.

EVA Booster Certification Form

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

**The forms are being mailed to the mailing address where the stallion stands.
If you do not receive one, please call us so that we can send one to you as soon as possible.
Call NMHBA office (505) 262-0224.**

AWARD CHECKS

4836 Hardware Dr NE
Albuquerque, NM 87109
(505) 262-0224

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DATE _____

PAY TO THE ORDER OF _____ \$

_____ DOLLARS

MEMO _____ *Mary M. Barber*

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We are expecting to mail out the award checks on November 14, 2023.

The cut-off for award checks this year is the end of State Fair (September 24, 2023), so any races run after State Fair will be on NEXT year's checks!

[View more Information on Awards Incentive checks](#)

RETIRED RACEHORSE PROJECT

THANK YOU KELSI FOR REPRESENTING NEW MEXICO!



[View Video of Kelsi and her horses](#)

“Not the colors we were shooting for but none the least both my New Mexico bred Thoroughbreds #mcclassic and #dutchismyname did amazing and we learned a lot of great lessons. After #RRP and T.I.P. Here’s to a Really Bright Future.

Thank you to #nutrena and Sharon Choney for their on-going sponsorship. Thank you to my other sponsorships Marilyn Asmussen, Asmussen Horse Center #NMHBA, #finishfirstsupplements, Ruidoso Downs Chaplaincy, Chaplain Darrell Winter, Judge Lanier Racing, Jana Green Trotter, Dewey Hilding, Bobby McQueen, Karen Dawe, Nancy Summers, Megan Tracy Petty and of course Jose Mora for taking care of our home stuff while I’m gone.

Without all of you I couldn’t have made this happen. I appreciate y’all supporting my goal to showcase the New Mexico bred Thoroughbreds and Thoroughbreds as a whole as a versatile fun western ranch horse to fancy sport horses that people should be interested and excited to restart after their racetrack careers. #ottb, #OTTBwestern, #ottbsofinstagram, #kelsostyle, #texasgirl, #hunterjumper” – Kelsi Purcell

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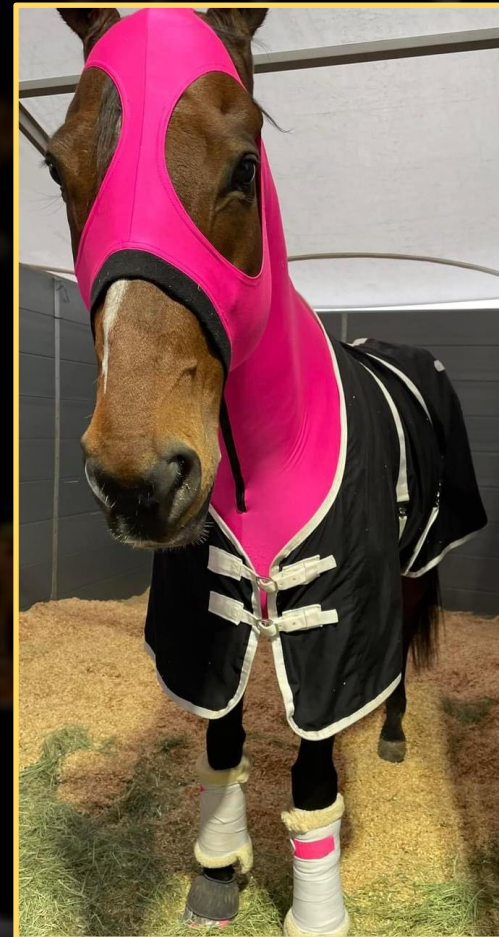
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WON BEST CONDITIONED WORKING RANCH HORSE FOR THE
RETIRED RACE HORSE PROJECT 2023!



RETIRED RACEHORSE PROJECT

DUTCH IS MY NAME



FREE CLASSIFIEDS



Current members may 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

[View Classifieds on NMHBA website](#)

DO YOU REMEMBER...

PERFECT CALL

All in a Day's Work for Perfect Call

BY LINDA GALLEGOS

A good start to a perfect finish is what Perfect Call got in the New Mexico State Fair Quarter Horse Derby on September 21, 2003. The talented runner broke the old track record of :19.34 set by Its Called Splash on May 12, 2002, by 1-100th of a second.

Breaking from the five hole, Perfect Call broke in third, while Dial A Miracle on the inside rail took the early lead and LH Nobody Knows followed in second. Going into the stretch, Perfect Call and jockey James Gonzales wasted no time by quickly gaining speed to rally the field and cross the finish line in front by a neck, stopping the clock at :19.33. Xs Nitro, who was 10th at the start, covered a lot of ground to finish second while Hey Primer made a bid to finish third.

Owned and bred by Richard Shearer, Perfect Call was the fastest qualifier for this derby. Earning \$26,094 in this race, Perfect Call's record now stands at 12 starts with 5 wins, 3 seconds and one 3rd with total earnings of \$84,240. The Calligrapher gelding out of Lost Dream by Six Fols, was sent to post by trainer Blane Wood.

Second place finisher Xs Nitro earns \$10,437 for breeder



PERFECT CALL winning the 2003 New Mexico State Fair QH Derby, J.J. Gonzales Up

DO YOU REMEMBER...

PERFECT CALL

and owner Rita Danley, bringing his career earnings to \$17,743. Conditioned by Fred Danley, the gelding by Caladon out of Little Diamondette by The Adamas was ridden to post by jockey Bonafacio Perez. In his last four outs Xs Nitro has finished no less than second.

Finishing third for the stake was Hey Primer, a bay gelding by Imprimatur and out of Incandescent by Beduino. He was bred by Mike Abraham and is owned by Leslie and Pierre

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Amestoy. Hey Primer is trained by Michael Joiner who put jockey G.R. Carter in the saddle to earn \$6,262 to bring his career total up to \$154,089.

The field was completed in the remaining order: Dial a Miracle, Crashed My Dooley, Nk Cee, Todos Al Banco, A Special First, Lh Nobody Knows and A Medley of Chicks.

Perfect Call (NM)

QH, SOR, G, FOALED MARCH 2, 2000
(CALLIGRAPHER - LOST DREAM, BY SIX FOLS)

CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:

Jockey: [L. Salvador Martinez](#)
Trainer: [Armando Quintanilla, Jr.](#)
Owner: [Nazarro Hernandez](#)
Breeder: Richard R Shearer

CAREER STATISTICS*

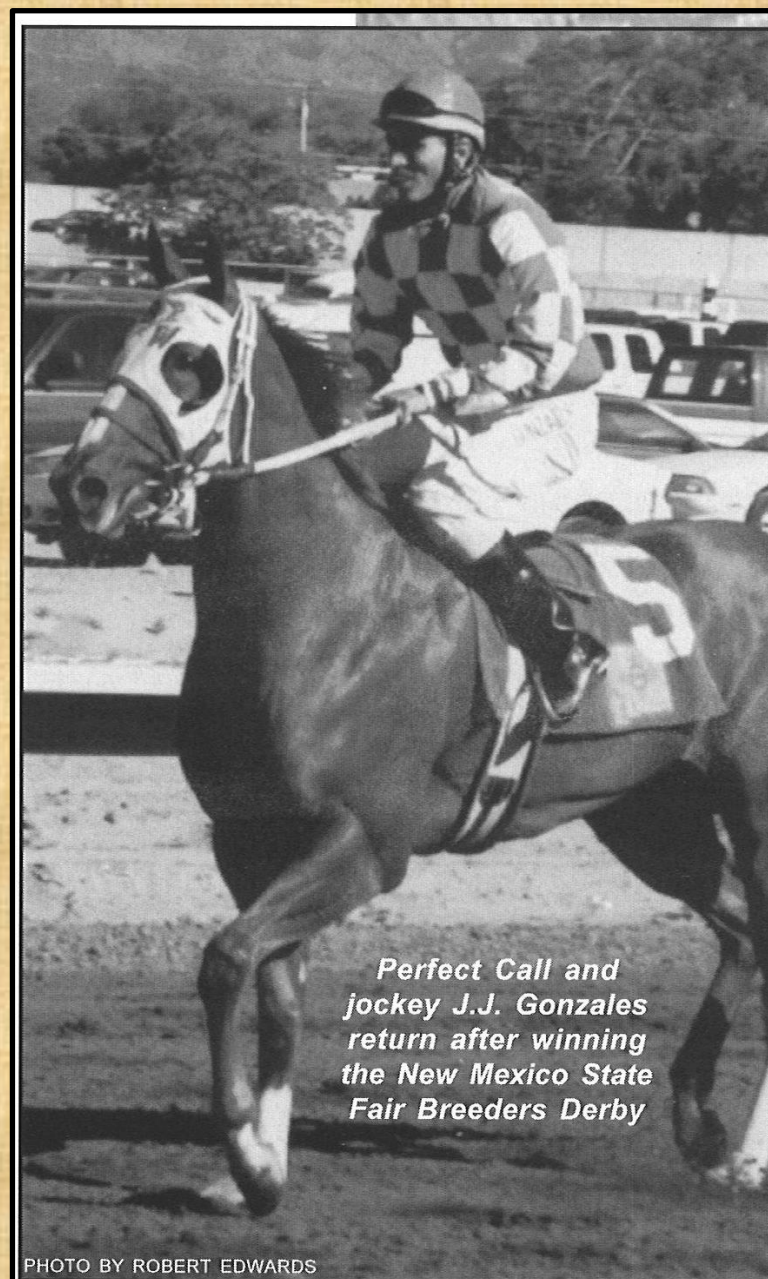
Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings
23	5	4	2	\$96,265

[See Complete Stats](#)

BEST RACING CLASS ACHIEVED:

Graded Stakes Winner

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Perfect Call and jockey J.J. Gonzales return after winning the New Mexico State Fair Breeders Derby

PHOTO BY ROBERT EDWARDS

New Mexico Horse B

DO YOU REMEMBER...

CHAMPAGNE LANE

The stakes-winning mare that started a line of stakes winning broodmares

Track	Date	Race	Race Type	Breed	Finish
Los Alamitos Quarter Horse	7/11/1997	9	Golden State Derby (Gr. 1)	QH	6
Los Alamitos Quarter Horse	6/27/1997	6	N/A	QH	1
Los Alamitos Quarter Horse	5/30/1997	10	Town Policy Handicap (Gr. 3)	QH	1
Los Alamitos Quarter Horse	5/3/1997	8	La Primera Del Ano Derby (Gr. 2)	QH	1
Central Fair	9/2/1996	7	Diamond Classic Futurity (Gr. 1)	QH	1
Central Fair	8/24/1996	3	N/A	QH	1
Wyoming Downs	7/28/1996	12	Silver Dollar Futurity (Gr. 1)	QH	3
Wyoming Downs	7/14/1996	11	N/A	QH	1
Laurel Brown	6/8/1996	7	N/A	QH	1
Laurel Brown	5/18/1996	14	Allowance	QH	1



Photo courtesy of Murray family

Champagne Lane (UT)

QH, SOR, M, FOALD MAY 9, 1994
(LANES LEINSTER - DASHIN SANDY, BY STREAKIN DASH)

CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:

Jockey: [Tami Ann Purcell](#)
Trainer: [Donna McArthur](#)
Owner: [Janis Spencer](#)
Breeder: [Janis Spencer](#)

CAREER STATISTICS*				
Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings
10	8	0	1	\$147,125

[See Complete Stats](#)

BEST RACING CLASS ACHIEVED:
Multiple Graded Stakes Winner

DO YOU REMEMBER...

Champagne Lane (UT)

QH, SOR, M, FOALD MAY 9, 1994
(LANES LEINSTER - DASHIN SANDY, BY STREAKIN DASH)

CAREER STATISTICS*				
Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings
10	8	0	1	\$147,125

[See Complete Stats](#)

CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:

Jockey: [Tami Ann Purcell](#)

Trainer: [Donna McArthur](#)

Owner: [Janis Spencer](#)

Breeder: Janis Spencer

BEST RACING CLASS ACHIEVED:

Multiple Graded Stakes Winner

View 2017 All American Horse Sales Catalog page on
Champagne Lane

Alice K White (NM)

QH, CH, M, FOALD MAY 16, 2006
(FIRST DOWN DASH - CHAMPAGNE LANE, BY LANES LEINSTER)

CAREER STATISTICS*				
Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings
11	5	2	1	\$276,837

[See Complete Stats](#)

CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:

Jockey: [Cody Jensen](#)

Trainer: [Michael W. Joiner](#)

Owner: [M J Farms](#)

Breeder: Mj Farms

BEST RACING CLASS ACHIEVED:

Multiple Graded Stakes Winner

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View 2023 All American Horse Sales Catalog page on
Alice K White

Astica (NM)

QH, SOR, M, FOALD JANUARY 7, 2012
(JESSE JAMES JR - ALICE K WHITE, BY FIRST DOWN DASH)

CAREER STATISTICS*				
Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings
14	9	2	2	\$411,623

[See Complete Stats](#)

CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:

Jockey: [L. Salvador Martinez](#)

Trainer: [Wesley T. Giles](#)

Owner: [M J Farms](#)

Breeder: Mj Farms

BEST RACING CLASS ACHIEVED:

Multiple Graded Stakes Winner

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Astica



Photo courtesy of Murray family

Champagne Lane, Janis Murray, Alice K White, Mac Murray & Astica

OBITUARY

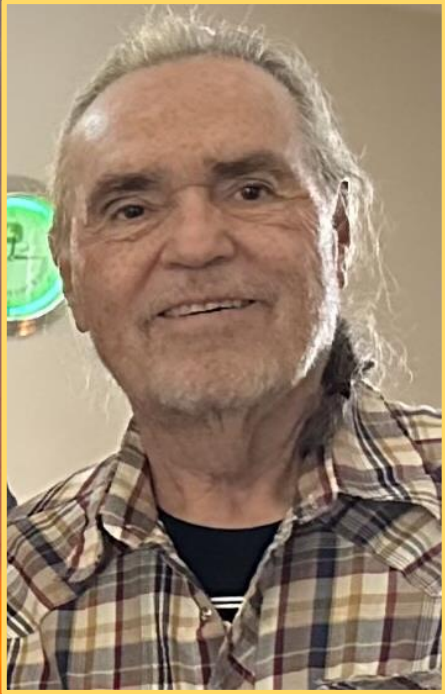
ELISEO L. MONTOYA



“Eliseo “Cheo” Montoya, 78, resident of Alcalde, NM, passed away peacefully surrounded by his loving family on September 26, 2023, following a lengthy illness. Cheo, as most people knew him, was born on June 11, 1945. He was the second of four children born to Alfredo and Jerry Montoya. He was born and lived most of his life in Alcalde. When he was two years old his parents moved to Portland, Oregon where his father found work after he had returned from serving in World War II. He attended school in Portland until the 4th grade. His parents, older sister and he then moved back to Alcalde, where he was then enrolled at San Juan Pueblo Parochial School. After completing 8th grade, he attended Espanola Public Schools for a short time...”

[View entire obituary on devargasfunreal.com](https://devargasfunreal.com)

OBITUARY



ANDREW GRIEGO

We express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Andy Griego who passed away in March.

Services were held Sunday, March 26, 2023 at the San Clemente Catholic Church in Los Lunas, NM.

LIVE RACING IN NEW MEXICO



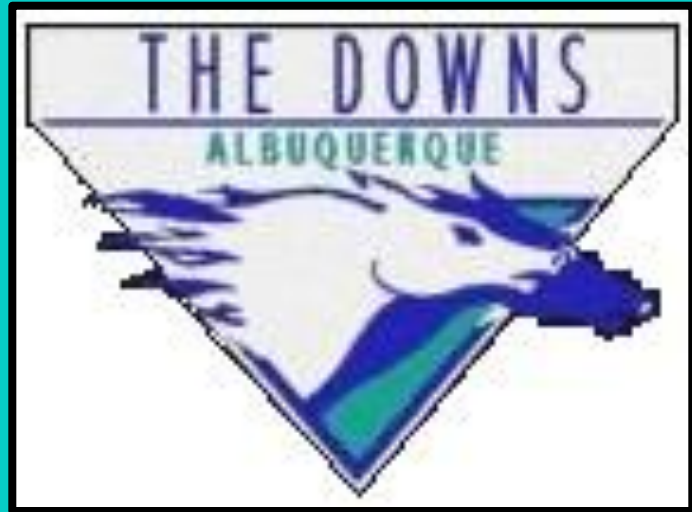
September 1 – October 29, 2023

NEW MEXICO RACETRACKS



[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 1/5/24 – 4/07/24



[SunRay Park website](#)

Live Racing 4/12/24 – 5/19/24



[Ruidoso Downs website](#)

Live Racing 5/24/24 – 9/02/24

**2023
New
Mexico
Bred
Stakes
Schedule**

DOWNNS AT ALBUQUERQUE & NM STATE FAIR



Downs At Albuquerque website

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Horsemen's Bookkeeper/Nomination Secretary – Danielle Sena

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2023 Condition Book 9/20 – 10/08



NOMINATIONS DUE NOVEMBER 1, 2023

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.

2024-25 NOMINATION FORMS:

- 2024 \$1 MILLION NMSF QH FUTURITY (sustaining payment due Nov 1, 2023)
- 2024 NMSF QH DERBY
- 2024 NMSF TB FUTURITY
- 2025 \$1 MILLION NMSF QH FUTURITY- REVISED

2023 Stakes Schedule

ZIA PARK



Zia Park website

DID YOU FORGET TO NOMINATE?

Late Payment Schedule

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

NOMINATION FORMS:

- 2023 NM CLASSIC FUTURITY
 - List of nominated horses after September 1 payment
- 2023 NM CLASSIC DERBY
 - List of nominated horses after September 1 payment

2023 Zia Park Complete Stakes Schedule

Racing Office

(575) 492-7086

FAX (575) 492-7034

Nomination Secretary – Nick Plain

(575) 492-7084

Email: Nick.Plain@pngaming.com

2023 Zia Park Condition Book

2023 Zia Park

Thoroughbred Stall Applications

2023 Zia Park Stakes Book

2023 Zia Park

Quarter Horse Stall Applications

SUNLAND PARK



[Sunland Park website](#)

Racing Office

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

FAX (575) 589-2462

Nomination Secretary

(575) 874-5200

Horseman's Bookkeeper – Adriana Anguiano

(575) 874-5239 phone

(575) 589-2462 fax

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

DON'T FORGET!!

\$950 Nominations Due November 3, 2023

2024 The Shue Fly

\$600 Nominations Due December 15, 2023

2024 New Mexican Spring Futurity

2024 Sunland Park NM Bred Stakes Schedule

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



RUIDOSO DOWNS



[Ruidoso Downs website](#)

Racing Office

(575) 378-7223

Nomination Secretary – Doris Alvarez

(575) 378-7316

Email: dalvarez@raceruidoso.com

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. Issuance of an “NSF Check” or stopping payment on a check or credit card tendered to cover any fee shall be absolutely prohibited and shall constitute non-payment...”

NM Bred Quarter Horse Stakes

- 2024 Mountain Top QH Derby
- 2024 Mountain Top QH Futurity
- 2024 Zia Derby
- 2024 Zia Futurity

NM Bred Thoroughbred Horse Stakes

- 2024 Rio Grande Seniorita Futurity
- 2024 Rio Grande Senior Futurity
- 2024 Mountain Top TB Futurity

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!

The cut-off for award checks this year is the end of State Fair, so any races run after State Fair will be on NEXT year's checks!



BIGG SHADES OF GRAY - 2023 New Mexican Spring Fling

[Online Membership Application](#)

NMHBA BYLAWS

[Bylaws](#)

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Association

By-Laws and Rules of Conduct

4836 Hardware Dr. NE
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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!

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](#)

**Chicks Regard
(QH)**



**Shame On Charlie
(TB)**

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 FORMS

[Online New Mexico Bred Form](#)

[Printable New Mexico Bred Form](#)

[Online Embryo Transfer NM Bred Form](#)

[Printable Embryo Transfer NM Bred Form](#)



**2022 foal by Awesome Indian out of Bobbies Flight
Owned by Nancy Kirkpatrick**

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**

NEW MEXICO HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETINGS



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NEW MEXICO HORSEMEN'S ASSOCIATION



The New Mexico Horsemen's Association is comprised of 3,000 racehorse owners and trainers who race their horses in New Mexico. Incorporated as a not-for-profit corporation in 1966, the Association promotes the livelihood, welfare and health of its members who race in New Mexico. For over a half-century, the Association has actively protected and promoted the rights and interest of New Mexico's horsemen and women.

New Mexico Racing continues to be a part of the fabric of the culture of New Mexico and is one of the best entertainment values in the state.

[NMHA Website](#)

NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION



Approved 2023 Upcoming New Mexico Racing Commission Meeting Dates:

- [November 16](#)

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

[April 20, 2023 Meeting Notes](#)

[May 11, 2023 Meeting Notes](#)

[June 15, 2023 Meeting Notes](#)

[July 20, 2023 Meeting Notes](#)

[August 17, 2023 Meeting Notes](#)

[October 19, 2023 Meeting Notes](#)

[NMRC Website](#)



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