The New Mexico Breeders Report

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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 <u>NEXT</u> year's checks!

View more Information on Awards Incentive checks

MAIL IN BALLOT DEADLINE



2024 Memberships for Mail-In Ballots must be received or postmarked no later than December 18, 2023!

If your 2024 membership is not received or postmarked by the deadline, and you wish to vote, then you will have to vote in person at the Annual Meeting on January 25, 2024.

Online Membership Application

Printable Membership Application

TIRUSTIELE NOMINIELES

Below are the NMHBA Trustee Nominees that were selected by the membership to be on the ballot:

Ouarter Horse Trustee Nominees

EZRA LEE



NORMA ALVAREZ

Married to Ramon (Dosi) Alvarez since 1992 who is a farmer in the Mesilla Valley. New Mexico, We have bred and raced Quarter Horses since 1993. We have 2 sons. Seth Ferguson who is a Trainer and Dosi who manages the farm.

have been honored to serve the New Mexico Horse Breeders Association (NMHBA) Board for a cumulative 20 years helping to accomplish New Mexico Breds ncentivized in open races various advertis ing initiatives, and the Broodmare Export Program I am currently serving on AOH4 Racing Committee and AOHA Champion Selection Committee

We as an industry have had trying times i this time with no unified sense of direction. This must change for our industry to thrive As an industry we must put our personal agendas aside and look to the betterment of the industry. This includes the racing commission track management and horsemen' groups. We must put together a 5 year plan of building the industry for the better. That includes enough racing days so our horses we breed have enough opportunities to run That the purses at each track are fair and equitable for all to run at. A change in breeder and stallion awards to encourage a growth in numbers and guality to give our tracks a quality product to market. The welfare of our equine athletes can't be ieopardized by the use of illegal drugs unsafe track conditions or poorly maintaine barn areas. If we are to succeed, all partie must negotiate and compromise in good faith. If not, we as an industry are doomed to

NMHBA the past two years



MARK BROWN

My name is Mark Brown, My wife Peggy and I have raised quarter horses for over 30 years and have raced in 8 states. We moved to New Mexico in the spring of 2019 I'm serving my 5th year as a member of the AQHA racing committee, of which I served 3 years as chairman and 3 years on the AQHA Racing council. We feel that the racing potential in New Mexico can be ar should be the best in the country. I've had the pleasure of serving as a trustee on the the off seasor

both who rode as professional jockeys and have since graced the racing scene as well ted trainers

> the faint of heart Currently an Associate Broker for Berkshire

Hathaway HomeServices NM Properties

Thanks for your consideration

Mark Revue



LESLIE FINCHER

Transplanted in 1985 from Denver, Colorado Hello, my name is Ezra Lee, I have been to Albuquerque, NM, Have held various involved in the horse racing industry since my teenage years, when I helped my gran professional racing licenses from groom. parents transport their horses to tracks in the pony person, outrider, exercise rider, owner Northwest Circuit, I caught the racing bug trainer. (Quarter Horse & Thoroughbred) then and am still carrying on with their assistant starter, horsemen's bookkeeper accredited ARCI steward and did excel em Colorado with my wife and two sons. spreadsheets for the NM Horsemen's Association. I also worked as an entry clerk. receptionist and was the director of publications for the Downs at Santa Fe. I worked for two years as a veterinarian assistant in I fied for leading trainer in 1985 at La Mesa Park in Raton, NM and was leading trainer at the Downs of Albuquerque in 1986. I was married to a jockey, have two sons

which gives me a close proximity to New Mexico, where I race most of my horses have been a member of the NMHBA since 2014. I own multiple businesses in New Mexico and Colorado, and farm hay and raise cattle on the side including two large ranches in the Blanco, NM area. This exper ence gives me a business-minded perspe tive which will help me to make logical decisions as a board member. I look forwar

serving all who choose to breed and race horses in one of the best state bred programs in the nation! Haven't had much success in the breeding

aspect but have experienced all the ups and downs associated with it. Definitely not for



breeding program today. I live in Southwestsport and the ones that know me know it has been a long road for me to get when I am today. I started saving back in high school for my own racehorse and after losing the two most influential people to me in the business - my grandfather Jim Sanders and later suddenly Henry Dominguez . had no choice but to just go for my dream 18 years later from the day I started saving I bought Jerry James and we had a great three year run. I was extremely

honored when Linda Manion wanted to paint me a picture because she was so touched by my story and how truly passionate I am for horse racing



Thoroughbred Nominees on Reverse Side



DREW SWASEY

It is an honor to be nominated for the NMHBA Board. I have been involved in Breeding and Racing Quarter Horses since childhood, working with my Family in a small breeding/Racing operation. I followed the industry peripherally after leaving home for church service, then College, Medical School, and Military Service. My father introduced me to th New Mexico Bred Program, and with the benefit of the NM Export Broodmare Program, I have been active in breedi and racing NM Bred Quarter Horses for several years. I Recently moved to the great state of New Mexico to practice Medicine and be closer to the sport I enjoy. In addition to my membership in the NMHBA, I am currently on the Sunray Park Horsemen's Committee The NM Bred program has been exceptional from my first introduction. The

horsemen that developed this program deserve our respect and appreciation. The traditions and organizations that have supported and allowed the program to succeed should remain an important part of our industry. If elected to the NMHBA board, I will support continued effective policies beneficial compromise and well studied changes that will expand opportunities for Breeders, Owners, and suppor ing Businesses. The current environment requires that we develop solutions to allow for the industry to grow, otherwise political pressures and misguided opinions will cause our industry to lose ground. I want to see the traditional breeder and owner perations expanding, while allowing new breeders, owners, and members an opportunity to participate successfully. Expansion of the NMHBA and the hors racing industry should be our goal. If you share my opinion, then I would be happy

to represent you



PIERRE AMESTOY JR. C. WARREN FRANKLIN

I have been in the horse business in many Hello, my name is Warren Franklin. I have een a practicing equine veterinarian in Nev Mexico for the last 34 years. My family has I started as a Jockey agent in the late 70s been involved in New Mexico racing for over 50 years. We have bred and raced both and 80s and learned the backside intricacies thoroughbreds and quarter horses for many including Racing Office , condition books and years and see the threats this industry is racehorse planning. From there I moved onto facing. Times are vastly different than they breeding and owning horses for the last 30 were 20 years ago. We need to be politically years in New Mexico active to protect racing in New Mexico I believe we also must be open to change that I can kring a wealth of experience to the improves racing and breeding but unafraid to hoard which will include racebrack events stop changes that we feel are detrimental

ence, breeding experience, owners exper The main goal of a NMHBA trustee is to wisely represent all NMHBA members. That ence, and managing a broodmare band and equires listening to the wishes of members as well as careful, thoughtful compromise My interest of being on the board is to help For the above reasons, if elected, I would b protect our New Mexico kred industry, and

proud to serve another term as an NMHBA New Mexico breeders program. I don't war trustee. to let the commission or the race tracks cu racing dates in New Mexico any further. It Sincerely hurts us as owners , it drops the value of our Warren Franklin, DVM horses as Breeders and I want to ultimately keep our program intact. But also understand

we may need to make adjustments to gro our association and our membership in the

association Thank you

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Pierre Amestov



TOM GONCHAROFF have been married to my wife Leslie for nearly 41 years. We have two daughters Kristen and Rebecca Kristen works in the thoroughbred industry managing the equine portfolio for a prominent owner Her husband Anthony is assistant traine to Shug McGaughey. They have blessed us with our first grandson. Rebecca is a teacher in Thailand began my career in the horse business

as a groom/barn foreman in 1977, and subsequently worked on a farm in South em California breaking thoroughbred and quarter horse vearlings. I then became the assistant and then fam

manager at Vessels Stallion Farm, stand ing stallions such as Timeto Thinkrich and I managed R.D. Hubbard's farm and

racing stable for 20 plus years in Kentucky and then in New Mexico when Mr. Hubbard moved his operation there, for a total of 34 years.

> Following Mr. Hubbard's passing, Leslie and I bought our own small farm in Tula-

While in Kentucky, I served on the board of the Gluck Center for Equine Research at the University of Kentucky, which was an invaluable experience

10 years, have previously served as first vice president, and have been serving at president since 2019.

and feel that collectively, we have accor plished a great deal to the benefit of the

improvement. If reelected, my promise to continue to strive for progress to the benefit of our hard working members se livelihoods depend on it



NANCY SUMMERS

My name is Pam Sena and I have been eding and racing horses in New Mexi for 23 years. I grew up in the southwest, showing quarter horses later started raising es. The last five years I have managed a small partnership of thoroughbred racehor Thank you

s, and we run under the name of Dilly Dilly

New Maxim has one of the hest knowl programs in the nation and I am determined to keep it that way! With all the interference of the race tracks and the NMRC, it is a struggle for the Breeders and Owners right

now. We need to stand together and work with our legislators to promote horse racing the 3rd largest industry in New Mexico, and get back our race dates, and more NM Bred

PAMELA SENA

lew Mexico Bred quarter horses for th

sales, which then lead to running hors

Racing, We run New Mexico breds and

open thoroughbreds

will represent the breeders across the state and will fight to improve racing in New Thank you for your consideration 30

I have been a NMHBA board member fo

I am proud to have served on the board

There's always more to do and room fo



Quarter Horse Nominees on Reverse Side

tured our office staff, implemented r cost coding procedures, and created new fund-raising activities that turned our negative cash flow into a positive very divisive. We need to find a way where all parties involved can wor together to improve our industry for

JAY TAYLOR am a native New Mexican and live in the South Valley of Albuquerque, My wife and I have a small broodmare ban of 6 thoroughloreds and a stallion. We try to market all our horses, but we do race a few. I have previously served or

the NMHBA Board of Directors for 10 years during which time we made numerous changes to the Association We moved our office location, restruct and many more. Today our industry is

View TB Nominees in larger image



2024 NMHBA ANNUAL MEETING



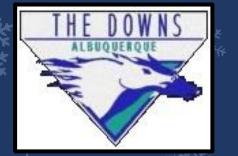
2024 ANNUAL MEEDING

Thursday, January 25, 2023 Sheraton Uptown Hotel 2600 Louisiana Blvd NE Albuquerque, NM 87110 Voting is from 1:00 – 2:00 pm <u>ONLY!</u> Meeting starts at 2:00 pm Light refreshments will be provided









DID YOU FORGET??

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

<u>Horsemen's Bookkeeper/Nomination Secretary –</u> <u>Danielle Sena</u> (505) 977-7610 <u>Email: danielles@abgdowns.com</u>



DID YOU FORGET??

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

NOMINATION FORM:

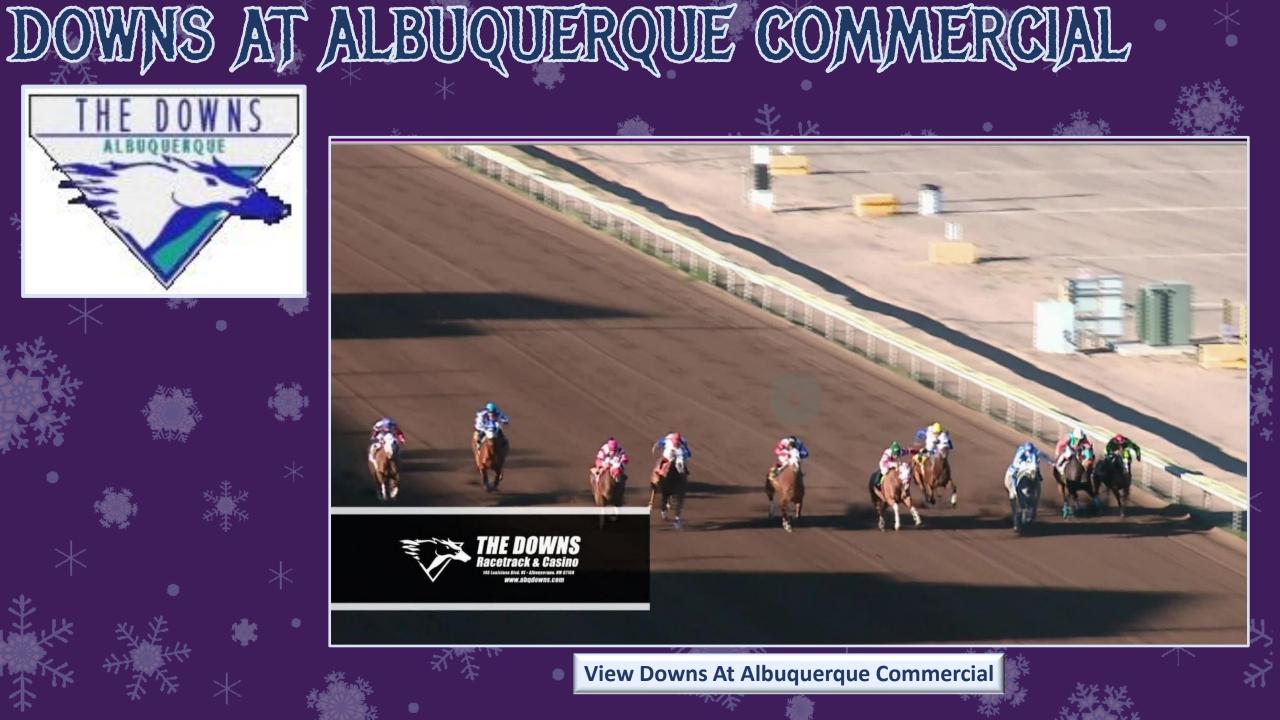
•2024 The Shue Fly

DUE DECEMBER 15, 2023

NOMINATION FORMS:

•2024 New Mexican Spring Futurity

Nomination Secretary (575) 874-5200



The Stallion EVA forms were mailed out November 1.

New Mexico Horse Breeders Association 4836 Hardware Dr NE Suite B, Albuquerque, NM 87109 (505) 262-0224

> STALLION EVA BOOSTER CERTIFICATION (Fourine Viral Atteritie)

----- TO BE FILLED OUT BY STALLION OWNER------

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Name of Owner

Location and Physical Address of where stallion is standing

Mailing Address for location where stallion is standing

TO BE FILLED OUT BY VETER	ETERINARIAN ADMINISTERING THE VACCINATION				
Date of Vaccination	ARVAC	#			
Signature of Veterinarian Administering Vaccination		License Nu	License Number		
Printed name of Veterinarian Administering Vaccination		Phone Num	Phone Number		
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Address	City	State	Zip		

Regardless of the date your stallion was vaccinated previously, he is **REQUIRED** to have an EVA booster vaccination each year prior to breeding, to remain an **ACTIVE** New Mexico Registered Stallion.

Mandated recommendations:

• Vaccinate at least 30 days prior to the breeding season.

Contact the New Mexico Livestock Board at (505) 841-6161 for requirements and/or any questions
regarding isolation of your stallion.

THIS FORM MUST BE **RETURNED BY FEBRUARY 1, 2023** IN ORDER TO KEEP YOUR STALLION ACTIVE IN THE NEW MEXICO HORSE BREEDERS' STALLION REGISTRY.

IF YOUR STALLION IS MARKED INACTIVE THERE IS A \$200.00 RE-ACTIVATION FEE.

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

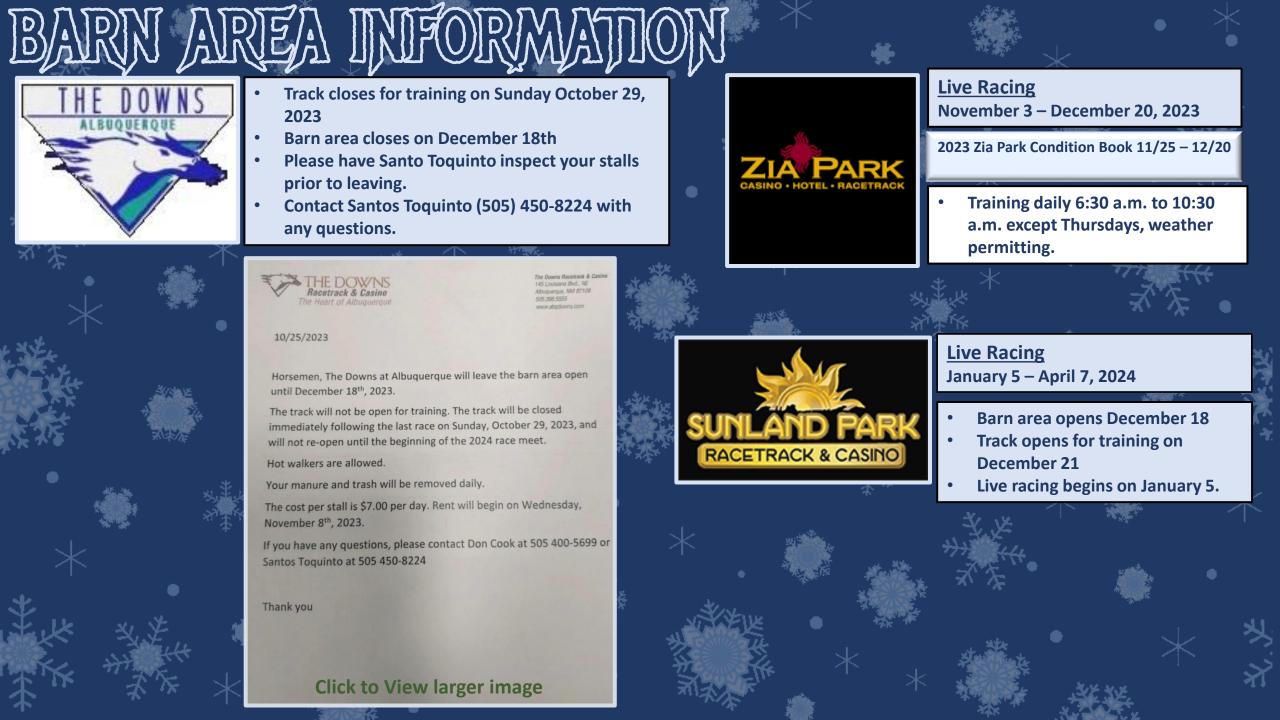
EVA REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW STALLIONS

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 were mailed to the mailing address where the stallion stood in 2023. 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.







NM CLASSIC DERBY RG2 3 year olds 400 Yards \$170,000 Added WHITE LIGHTENIN

Owners: Denis and Julie Schoenhofer Breeder: MJ Farms Trainer: James Gonzales II Jockey: Noe Garcia Jr.

"White Lightenin, a sorrel son of Eye Am King racing for Denis and Julie Schoenhofer, broke sharply from his rail post and sped to a wire-to-wire victory in the November 26, \$228,550 New Mexico Classic Derby (RG2) for state-bred sophomore Quarter Horses at Zia Park.

The fastest qualifier from four trials contested on November 5, White Lightenin covered 400 yards in :19.054, and his winning margin was a head from sixth-fastest qualifier White Knight. Noe Garcia Jr. rode the gelding for trainer James Gonzales II..."

Read entire article on NM Classic Derby





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CONGRATULATIONS WHITE LIGHTENIN









WHITE LIGHTENIN







NM CLASSIC FUTURITY RG2 2 year olds 350 Yards \$170,000 Added CHICKA BOOM BABE

Owners: Robert M. Driggers and Ben Lee Ivey Breeder: Ivey Cattle Company Trainer: Wes Giles Jockey: Adrian Ramos

"A disqualification following a stewards' inquiry helped ninth-fastest qualifier and 14-1 longshot Chicka Boom Babe score her first stakes win in the November 26, 350-yard New Mexico Classic Futurity (RG2) for state-bred 2-year-old Quarter Horses at Zia Park. Drest For Success, the 5-2 favorite and fastest qualifier from six trials run on November 4, actually crossed the wire first, a head in front of Chicka Boom Babe. However, Drest For Success was disqualified and placed fifth for drifting out and bothering Jess Paid, costing that rival a better placing..."

Read entire article on NM Classic Futurity



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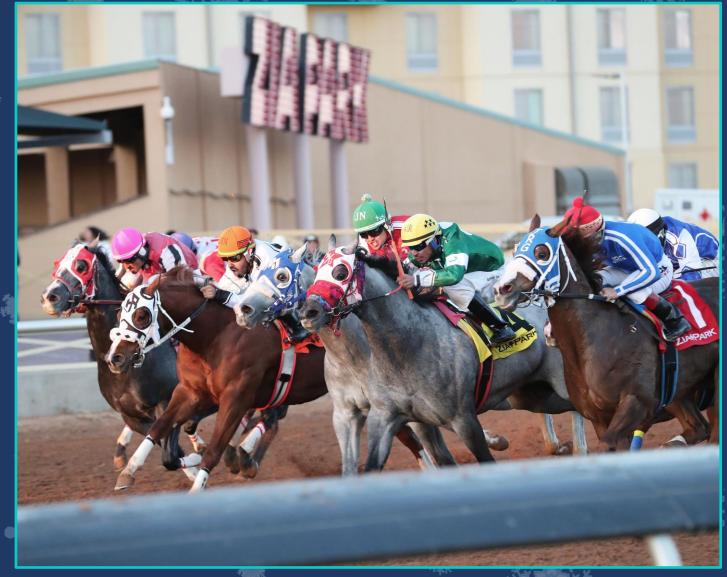




















NM CLASSIC OH JUVENILE STAKES 2 year olds 350 Yards \$50,000 JESS HAVE ONE MORE

Owner: CHR Racing Breeder: MJ Farms Trainer: Jesus Rondan, Jr Jockey: Luis Martinez

"Jess Have One More, a son of Jesse James Jr campaigned by CHR Racing, earned his first stakes victory in the November 26, 350-yard New Mexico Classic QH Juvenile Stakes (R) for state-bred 2-year-olds at Zia Park.

Jess Have One More defeated Royal Post by a head in :17.150. Luis Martinez rode the brown gelding for trainer Jesus Rondan, Jr. Jess Have One More earned a career-best 109 speed index and the \$30,000 winner's share of the \$50,000 purse..."

Read entire article on NM Classic QH Juvenile Stakes





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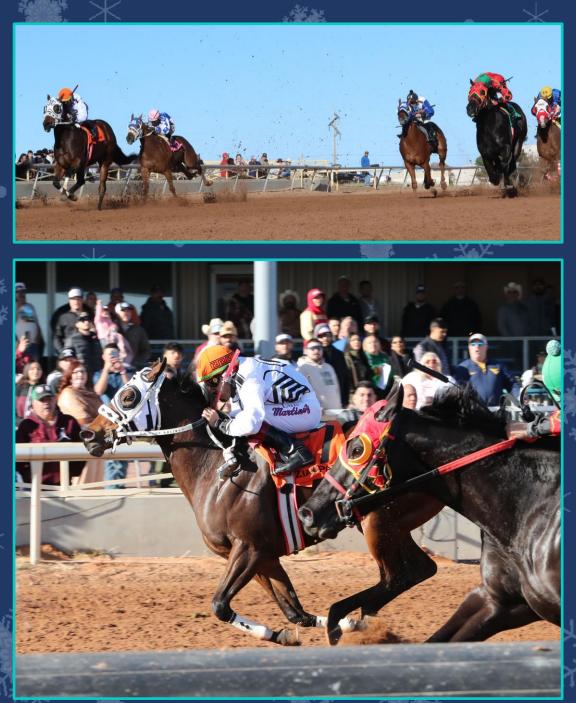


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NM CLASSIC CUP 870 CHAMPIONSHIP GIII 3 year olds & up 870 Yards \$150,000 Guaranteed FREEDOM FLASH

Owners/Breeders: Pierre J. Amestoy Jr., Leslie Amestoy & Roger K. Beasley Trainer: Todd W. Fincher Jockey: Alfredo Sigala

Championship

"Sent to post as the 3-1 second choice in a field of eight state-bred Quarter Horses, Freedom Flash responded with a threequarter length victory in the November 26, \$150,000 New Mexico Classic Cup 870 Championship (RG3) at Zia Park.

Freedom Flash covered 870 yards in :44.504 and earned a 107 speed index while aided by a reported 5-mph tail wind in the homestretch. Alfredo Sigala rode the homebred 7-year-old First Moonflash gelding for owners Pierre J. Amestoy Jr., Leslie Amestoy, and Roger K. Beasley, and trainer Todd Fincher..."



















FREEDOM FLASH

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NM QH FILLIES & MARES CHAMPIONSHIP RG1 Fillies & Mares 3 year olds & Up 400 Yards \$200,000 Guaranteed MILAGRO LADY

Owner: Neale Edwards Breeders: Shawn C. or Neale Edwards & Robert Stratton, Jr. Trainer: Lonnie G. Vaughn Jockey: Manuel Gutierrez

"Neale Edwards' Milagro Lady outran her 24-1 odds to win the November 26, \$200,000 New Mexico QH Fillies & Mares Championship (RG1) for state-bred distaff Quarter Horses at Zia Park.

Prepped by Lonnie Vaughn, Milagro Lady covered 400 yards in :19.184 while posting a 104 index, and her margin of victory was a half of a length from Brookes Legacy. Manuel Gutierrez rode the homebred sophomore daughter of Rite Favorite, who earned the \$112,800 winner's share of the purse from her first lifetime stakes score..."

Read entire article on NM QH Fillies & Mares Championship

MILAGRO LADY













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NAMEHIMASTREAKER NM CLASSIC CUP QH CHAMPIONSHIP RG1 3 year olds & Up 440 Yards \$200,000 Guaranteed JUST EN KING

Owner: Ronald N. Ulibarri Breeder: Ronald N. Ulibarri Trainer: Omar Vargas Jockey: Alfredo Sigala

"Just En King, a homebred 3-year-old Eye Am King gelding racing for Ronald N. Ulibarri, broke sharply from his rail post and sped to a neck victory in the November 26, \$200,000 Namehimastreaker New Mexico Classic Cup QH Championship (RG1) for state-bred Quarter Horses.

Ridden by Alfredo Sigala and sent to post as the 5-2 second choice in the full field of 10, Just En King went 440 yards in :21.314 while posting a 109 speed index. Omar Vargas prepped the sorrel gelding..."

Read entire article on Namehimastreaker NM Classic Cup QH Championship



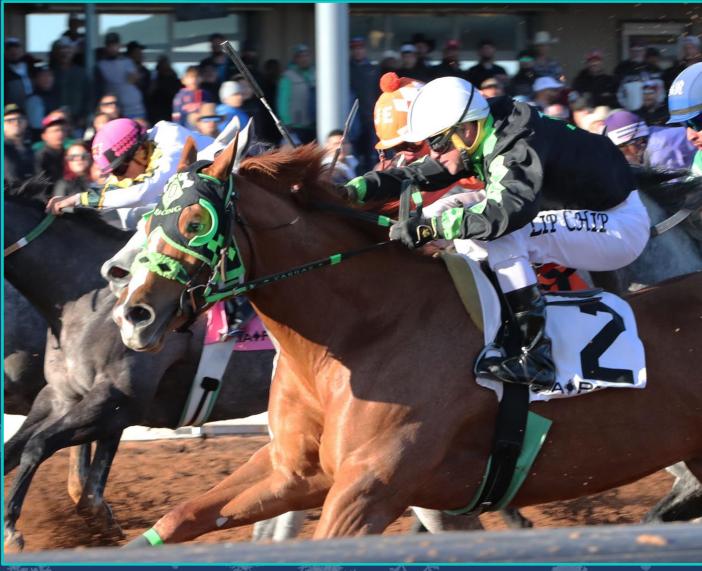
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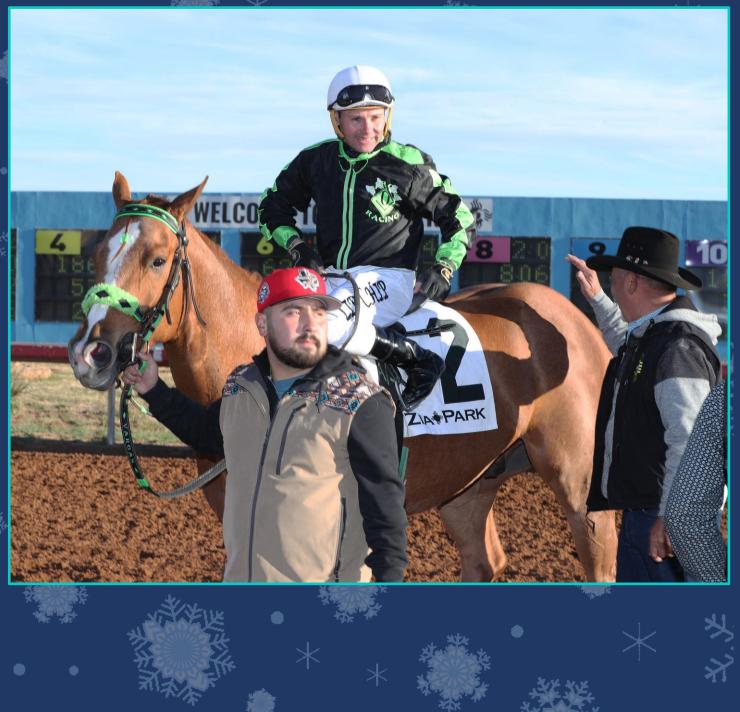


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PEPPERS PRIDE NM CUP FILLIES & MARES CLASSIC Fillies & Mares 3 year olds & Up 1 Mile \$200,000 Guaranteed CORRINA CORRINA

> Owner: Derrick W. Jenkins Breeder: Derrick W. Jenkins Trainer: Gary Cross Jockey: Tracy Hebert

"Derrick W. Jenkins' Corrina Corrina rallied to win the November 27, \$200,000 Peppers Pride New Mexico Cup Fillies & Mares Classic (R) for state-bred Thoroughbred fillies and mares at Zia Park.

Trained by Gary Cross and sent to post at odds of 1-20, Corrina Corrina defeated 9-2 second choice Bye Bye Brandi by 1 1/4 lengths while covering her 1-mile trip in 1:35.71. Tracy Hebert rode the homebred 4-year-old Mr. Trieste filly, who earned the \$118,800 winner's share of the purse from her sixth lifetime stakes score..."

Read entire article on Peppers Pride NM Cup Fillies & Mares Classic

CORRINA CORRINA



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ROCKY GULCH NM CUP 3 year olds & up 1 Mile & 70 Yards \$200,000 Guaranteed ANCIENT LAND

Owners: Martin Riley, David Carroll Riley & Christopher W. Scott & James D. Howard Breeder: Patricia Davis Trainer: Casey Lambert Jockey: Ernesto Valdez-Jiminez

Championship

"Ancient Land, a 6-year-old son of Monterey Jazz, outran his 14-1 odds to win the November 27, 1-mile & 70-yard Rocky Gulch New Mexico Cup Classic Championship (R) for state-bred Thoroughbreds at Zia Park.

Trained by Casey Lambert for owners Martin Riley, D. Carroll, C. Scott, and J. Howard, Ancient Land defeated 21-1 longshot Henry On The Run by two lengths in 1:41.50. Ernesto Valdez-Jiminez rode the dark bay or brown gelding.

Ancient Land pocketed the \$115,200 winner's share of a \$200,000 purse. The gelding was bred by Dr. Patricia Davis, and he sold as a yearling for \$18,000 at the 2018 New Mexico-Bred Sale at Ruidoso Downs..."

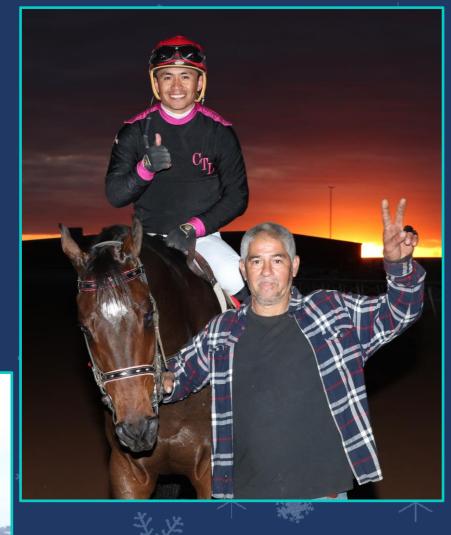
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NM CLASSIC CUP SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP 3 year olds & up 6 furlongs \$150,000 Guaranteed STRAWBERRY WHISKY

Owner: Celio Trujillo, Jr. Breeder: Michael Weatherly Trainer: Celio Trujillo, Jr. Jockey: Aldo Arboleda

"A 10-1 longshot in a field of 11 state-bred Thoroughbreds, Strawberry Whisky led at every call en route to a 1 3/4-length win in the November 17, \$150,000 New Mexico Classic Cup Sprint Championship (R) at Zia Park.

Strawberry Whisky covered 6 furlongs in 1:09.10 under jockey Aldo Arboleda. Celio Trujillo Jr. owns and trains the 6-year-old son of Fusachi Zenon (JPN), who was winning this stakes for the third consecutive year. Strawberry Whisky was bred by Michael Weatherly..."

Read entire article on NM Classic Cup Sprint Championship





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NM CLASSIC CUP JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIP Colts & Geldings 2 year olds 6 furlongs \$150,000 Guaranteed COMMUNITY LEADER

Owners: J. Kirk and Judy Robison Breeders: J. Kirk and Judy Robison Trainer: Todd W. Fincher Jockey: Felipe Valdez

"Community Leader, a homebred son of Diabolical racing for J. Kirk and Judy Robison of El Paso, Texas, earned his third lifetime stakes win in the November 17, \$150,000 New Mexico Classic Cup Juvenile Championship (R) for state-bred 2-year-old Thoroughbred colts and geldings.

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Trained by Todd Fincher and sent to post as the 13-10 second choice in the field of six, Community Leader went 6 furlongs in 1:08.70, and his margin of victory was three lengths from 9-10 favorite Mark It. Felipe Valdez rode the chestnut gelding..."

Read entire article on NM Classic Cup Juvenile Championship





COMMUNITY LEADER





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COMMUNITY LEADER





NM CLASSIC CUP DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP Colts & Geldings 3 year olds 6 furlongs \$150,000 Guaranteed LET HIM BE

> Owner: V Bar V Racing Breeder: Jim Volk Trainer: Joel Marr Jockey: Miguel Fuentes Jr.

"Making his fifth career start, V Bar V Racing's Let Him Be scored a wire-to-wire victory in the November 27, 6-furlong New Mexico Classic Cup Derby Championship (R) for state-bred Thoroughbred 3-year-old colts and geldings at Zia Park.

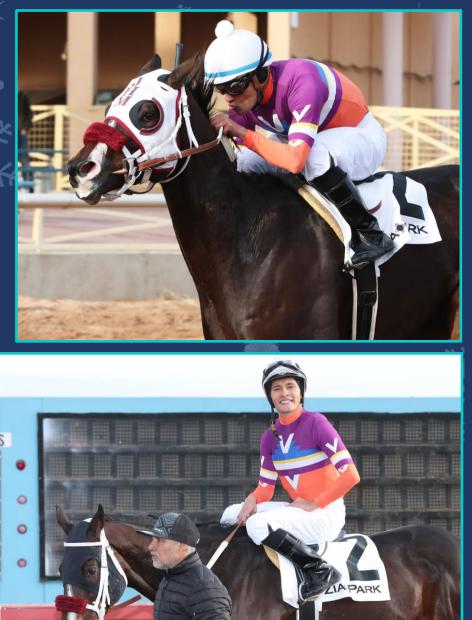
Let Him Be set fractions of :22.22 and :44.80 before reaching the wire in 1:08.55, and his winning margin was 3 3/4 lengths from Smartsrealgood. Miguel Fuentes Jr. rode the bay son of Sway Away for trainer Joel Marr..."

Read entire article on NM Classic Cup Derby Championship

LET HIM BE

















NM CLASSIC CUP DISTAFF SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP

Fillies & Mares 3 year olds & Up 6 furlongs \$150,000 Guaranteed BELLA DONA

Owners: Robert M. and DelRae Driggers & Ben Lee Ivey Breeders: Robert M. and DelRae Driggers Trainer: Simon Buechler Jockey: Luis Fuentes

"An 11-time stakes winner, Bella Dona earned her first win in 13 months, as the homebred 4-year-old Attila's Storm filly led at every call en route to a clear 4 1/4-length victory in the November 27, \$150,000 New Mexico Classic Cup Distaff Sprint Championship (R) for state-bred Thoroughbred fillies and mares at Zia Park.

Bella Dona was sent to post as the 7-10 favorite in the field of seven, and she covered 6 furlongs in 1:08.04 under jockey Luis Fuentes. Simon Buechler prepped the bay filly for owners Robert M. and DelRae Driggers, and Ben Lee Ivey..."

> Read entire article on NM Classic Cup Distaff Sprint Championship

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BELLA DONA





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NM CLASSIC CUP LASSIE CHAMPIONSHIP Fillies 2 year olds 6 furlongs \$150,000 Guaranteed MARK THE WINNER

Owners: Rodney Brooks & Donnie Reid Breeder: C. Warren Franklin Trainer: Simon Buechler Jockey: Luis Fuentes

Championship

"Sent to post as the 7-10 favorite in a field of seven state-bred Thoroughbred fillies, Mark The Winner responded with a neck victory in the November 27, 6-furlong New Mexico Classic Cup Lassie Championship (R) at Zia Park.

Mark The Winner stopped the timer in 1:09.78 under jockey Luis Fuentes. Simon Buechler prepped the bay daughter of Marking for owners Rodney Brooks and Donnie Reid.

Mark The Winner was bred by Dr. Warren Franklin, and she was coming off of a clear five-length victory in a 5 1/2-furlong, \$64,000 firstlevel allowance race for New Mexico-bred fillies at Zia Park on November 6..." Read entire article on NM Classic Cup Lassie





MARK THE WINNER

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NM CLASSIC CUP OAKS CHAMPIONSHIP Fillies 3 year olds 6 furlongs \$150,000 Guaranteed DOER NOT A FAKER

Owners: J. Kirk and Judy Robison Breeders: J. Kirk and Judy Robison Trainer: Todd W. Fincher Jockey: Joel Rosario

"Doer Not A Faker, a homebred daughter of Diabolical racing for J. Kirk and Judy Robison of El Paso, Texas, won the November 27, \$150,000 New Mexico Classics Oaks Championship (R) for state-bred 3-year-old Thoroughbred fillies at Zia Park.

Ridden by Joel Rosario, Doer Not A Faker went 6 furlongs in 1:09.14, and her margin of victory was a head from First Again. Todd Fincher prepped the bay filly, who earned the \$85,500 winner's share of the purse from her second stakes score.

Doer Not A Faker was shortening in distance off of her fifth-place finish in the October 28, 6 1/2-furlong Petticoat Stakes (R) for New Mexico-bred sophomore fillies at Albuquerque Downs..." Read entire article on NM Classic Cup Oaks Championship

CONGRATULATIONS DOER NOT A FAKER





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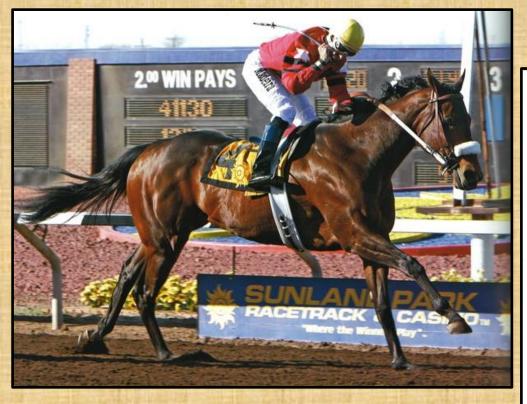


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DO YOU REMEMBER... PEPPERS PRIDE



New Mexico-Bred Mare **PEPPERS PRIDE**Inducted In Ruidoso Downs Racehorse Hall Of Fame

Peppers Pride, a homebred 8-year-old mare by Desert God who raced for Joe Allen of Abilene, Texas, was inducted into the Ruidoso Downs Racehorse Hall of Fame last summer.

Racing from 2005-08, Peppers Pride won all 19 of her starts, and she holds the North American record for consecutive wins by a Thoroughbred racehorse. Her career earnings reached \$1,066,085, and she won a total of 14 stakes while competing exclusively in New Mexico.

Three of Peppers Pride's victories came at Ruidoso Downs, including the 5 1/2-furlong, \$87,841 Rio Grande Senorita Futurity (R) in 2005, and the 6-furlong, \$45,000 Lincoln Handicap (R) in '07. Joel Marr trained and Carlos Madeira rode Peppers Pride during her entire 19-race career, which began with a victory in a Rio Grande Senorita Futurity trial on July 16, 2005. Peppers Pride won New Mexico Cup stakes at Zia Park every year she was in training. In her honor, the New Mexico Cup Fillies & Mares Championship has been renamed the New Mexico Cup Peppers Pride Fillies & Mares Championship. Peppers Pride is currently owned by Joe Allen and Michael Stinson. The mare is currently boarded at Taylor Made Farm at Nicholasville, Kentucky, and on February 19 she produced her first live foal, a

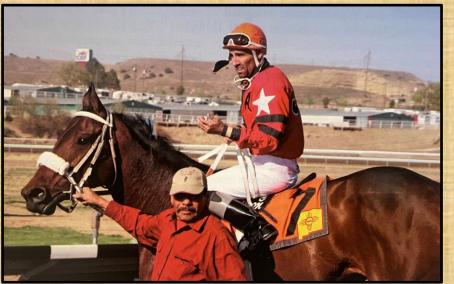
chestnut filly by Distorted Humor. Peppers Pride joined owner and breeder John T.L. Jones Jr., trainer John Bassett, and jockey Jerry Burgess as a member of the 2011 Hall of Fame class.

Jones is a longtime Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse owner and breeder who has won several graded Quarter Horse stakes at Ruidoso Downs. After he was inducted, one his homebreds, Ochoa, won the \$2.4-million All American Futurity (G1) on Labor Day, richest race in the sport's long history. Also, Jones introduced influential Thoroughbred stallions to Quarter Horse racing, including Favorite Trick, Hempen. Master Hand, and What Luck.

6 New Mexico Horse Breeder

DO YOU REMEMBER... Pepper NI 19 for 19!

Peppers Pride is also the dam of NM Registered Stallion AMERICAN PEPPER



Read Wikipedia article on Peppers Pride

NEW FOR 2022 Son of Triple Crown Winner AMERICAN PHAROAH out of The QUEEN of New Mexico racing, undefeated millionaire PEPPERS PRIDE!

AMERICAN PEPPER

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American Pharoah - Peppers Pride



Peppers Pride (NM)

TB, DK B/, M, FOALED MARCH 24, 2003 (DESERT GOD - LADY PEPPER, BY CHILI PEPPER PIE)

CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:

Jockey: <u>Carlos D. Madeira</u> Trainer: <u>Joel H. Marr</u> Owner: <u>H. Joseph Allen</u> Breeder: Joe Allen

	Firsts	Seconds	CAREER STATISTICS		
			Thirds	Earnings	
	19	0	0	\$1,066,085	

See Complete Stat

BEST RACING CLASS ACHIEVED: Multiple Stakes Winner*

*Restricted to Black Type and Listed Races

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DO YOU REMEMBER... ROCKY GULCH

Rocky Gulch returns after grabbing the Rio Grande Senor Futurity

PHOTO BY ROBERT EDWARDS





Rocky Gulch

TB Million Dollar Earner Lifetime Earnings: \$1,151,725 Owner: Larry Teague, Hobbs. Trainer: Terry Walker. Presented by Leonard Blach to Harvey Teague, Kendra Sparks, Terry Walker, Barbara Brown, Teresa & Larry Teague

EQUIBASE

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Rocky Gulch (NM)

CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:

Jockey: <u>Glen Murphy</u> Trainer: <u>Terry A. Walker</u>

Owner: Larry R. Teaque

Breeder: Larry R. Teague

TB, CH, G, FOALED JANUARY 21, 2001 (DRY GULCH - RONA PROSPECT, BY ALLEN'S PROSPECT)

CAREER STATISTICS

	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings
38	18	7	4	\$1,151,725
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BEST RACING CLASS ACHIEVED: Multiple Stakes Winner*

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DO YOU REMEMBER ...



Rocky Gulch

Read BloodHorse article on Rocky Gulch's induction into Ruidoso Hall Of Fame



Photo courtesy of Ruidoso Downs

Rocky Gulch returns to Ruidoso Downs after retirement to visit

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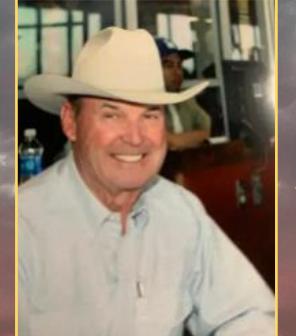


Paul A. Smith

"Born in 1933 in Woodville, Oklahoma, Paul Allen Smith passed away after an incredible life of 90 years. He was known to most as P.A. and displayed a life of generosity and was an outstanding horseman and cattleman. He lived life his way and was a true cowboy up to the end..."

View complete obituary on Lagroneruidoso.com

OBITUARIES



C. Donnell Echols

"Carson Donnell Echols, 86, of Lamesa, Texas passed away on November 11,2023 surrounded by his family.

He was born to parents Carson & Lois Echols on April 4, 1937 in Lamesa. He grew up on the family farm where he was still residing...

...Donnell was known for his love of God, family, farming, and horses. He and his wife Sharla were big supporters of Texas Tech where they were season football ticket holders for 64 years..."

View complete obituary on branonfuneralhome.com

LIVE RACING IN NEW MEXICO



November 3, 2023 – December 20, 2023

NEW MEXICO RACETRACKS







Live Racing 4/12/24 – 5/19/24



Downs At Albuquerque website

Live Racing 9/05/24 - 10/27/24

ZIA PARK



2023 Zia Park Complete Stakes Schedule

2023 Business Trends At Zia Park letter



Zia Park website

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Nomination Secretary – Nick Plain

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2023 Zia Park Condition Book 11/25 – 12/20

2023 Zia Park Stakes Book

SUNLAND PARK



New Mexican Spring Futurity \$600 Nominations Due December 15, 2023

2024 New Mexican Spring Futurity

DID YOU FORGET THE SHUE FLY??

• \$1000 to enter trials (Refer to Condition Book for date)

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

2024 The Shue Fly



Sunland Park website

<u>Racing Office</u> (575) 874-5238 or (575) 874-5229 FAX (575) 589-2462

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2024 Sunland Park NM Bred Stakes Schedule

SUNRAY PARK



SunRay Park website

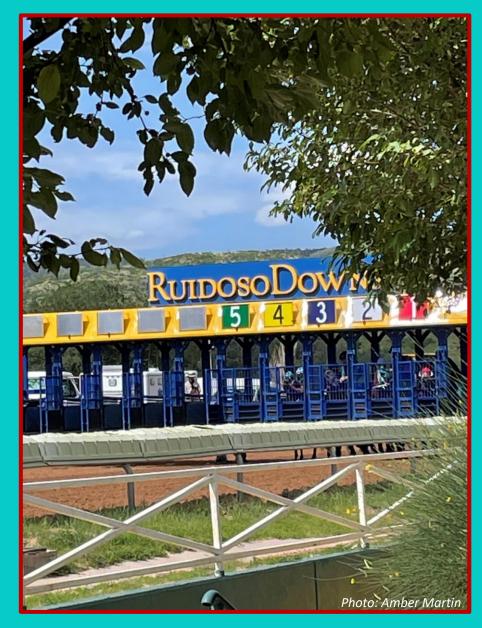
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RUIDOSO DOWNS





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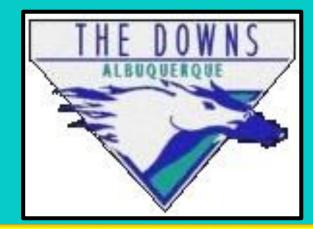
DID YOU FORGET TO NOMINATE?

"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 Senorita Futurity•2024 Rio Grande Senor Futurity•2024 Rio Grande Senor Futurity•2024 Mountain Top TB Futurity

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Downs At Albuquerque website

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2023 Condition Book 9/20 - 10/08



DID YOU FORGET?

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

NEW MEXICO BRED REGISTRATION



2023 filly by Runaway Ghost - Silver Dome owner Steven McGovern

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 (September 24, 2023), so any races run after State Fair will be on NEXT year's checks!

Online Membership Application



#5 BELLA DE BALL winning \$1.2 million NMSF QH Futurity

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> > (505) 262-0224

EXPORT BROODMARE FORMS



Export Broodmare Form

Request for Broodmares in Foal to Leave the State of New Mexico for Sale All foals MUST BE conceived and born in NM to be eligible for NM Bred status.

If a registered NM Broodmare in foal to a registered NM Stallion leaves the state of New Mexico:

- The application and the \$500 fee must be postmarked no later than the deadline of October 1st of the breeding year. If the application and \$500 fee are NOT received by the applicable deadline, there is a ten day grace period and then the fee increases to \$1,000 for the foal to be eligible for NM Bred status.
- Every donor mare and every recipient mare that is taken to board out of state must have their own form filled out and you must pay \$500.00 for each or the larger \$1,000 penalty if the October 1 deadline is missed.

EXPORT BROODMARE RETURN FORMS BEGINNING WITH 2022 FOALS ARE NO LONGER REQUIRED! You must still fill out the Export Form and pay \$500 per mare by October 1!

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

A Passion For Flashn (QH)





Kentucky Wildcat (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



2023 Big Daddy Cartel - Theyre Be An Answer

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 Sire of the Year BIG DADDY CARTEL



2022 Thoroughbred Sire Of The Year MARKING

NEW MEXICO HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETINGS



AGENDAS

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Agenda 12-07-2023

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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 2024 Upcoming New Mexico Racing Commission Meeting Dates:

- January 25, 2024
- February 15, 2024 at Sunland Park
- March 21, 2024
- April 18, 2024
- May 16, 2024
- June 13, 2024

All meetings start at 9:00 am in the Gaming Control Board meeting room at the Albuquerque Office (except the February meeting) 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

November 16, 2023 Meeting Notes

NMRC Website



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