



NEW MEXICO HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

# **The New Mexico Breeders Report**

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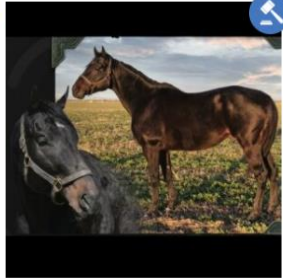
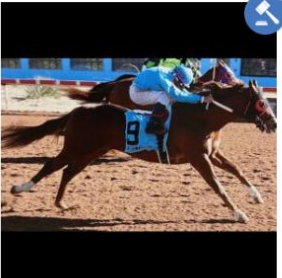



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# STALLION AUCTION

## THE 2024 NMHBA Online Stallion Auction:

Live Auctions

Showing all 50 results

 <p>Stallion Auction <b>A PASSION FOR FLASHN (QH)</b> Starting bid: \$1,500.00</p> <p><a href="#">Bid now</a></p>	 <p>Stallion Auction <b>A TELLER JESS (QH)</b> Current bid: \$500.00</p> <p><a href="#">Bid now</a></p>	 <p>Stallion Auction <b>ABSTRACTION (TB)</b> Starting bid: \$500.00</p> <p><a href="#">Bid now</a></p>	 <p>Stallion Auction <b>AMERICAN PEPPER (TB)</b> Current bid: \$500.00</p> <p><a href="#">Bid now</a></p>
 <p>Stallion Auction <b>APALOLE (QH)</b> Starting bid: \$500.00</p>	 <p>Stallion Auction <b>AWESOME INDIAN (TB)</b> Starting bid: \$500.00</p>	 <p>Stallion Auction <b>BERNSTER (TB)</b> Starting bid: \$500.00</p>	 <p>Stallion Auction <b>BLAZIN' THE MOON (QH)</b> Starting bid: \$500.00</p>

Ends TODAY  
Friday January 19, 2024  
AT NOON!

[Go To Stallion Auction](#)

# 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

## 2024 NMHBA ANNUAL MEETING

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



[Directions to Sheraton](#)



# 2024 ANNUAL MEETING



## ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

THE 2024 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW MEXICO HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024, AT THE SHERATON UPTOWN HOTEL LOCATED AT 2600 LOUISIANA BLVD NE, ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87110 STARTING AT 2:00 P.M. (MOUNTAIN TIME) WITH CHECK IN STARTING AT 1:00 P.M. ANY MEMBER WHOSE 2024 DUES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED BY 2:00 P.M. JANUARY 25, 2024, WILL BE ABLE TO VOTE (IN COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE IV, SECTION 8 OF OUR BY-LAWS). THOSE 2024 MEMBERS THAT DID NOT VOTE BY MAIL-IN-BALLOT, MAY VOTE IN PERSON FROM 1:00 P.M. TO 2:00 P.M. ON JANUARY 25, 2024, BEFORE THE MEETING STARTS.

### AGENDA

1. President's Address to Membership
2. Annual Report – Executive Director

### AGENDA ITEMS REQUIRING A VOTE:

3. Acceptance of Annual Report
4. 2025 Annual Meeting Date

### MEETING REQUIREMENTS PER BY-LAWS:

5. Read list of those who voted into the record (in compliance with Article IV Meetings of Members, Section 5 Voting Records)
6. Quorum & Meeting Notice Requirements

### ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

7. New AQHA Chipping Rule
8. Thoroughbred Numbers
9. Comments and Questions from Membership
  - a) Current Members Only - Limited to Five Minutes Per Person  
• Sign up prior to the meeting when checking in
  - b) Send Emails to: [nmhba@nmhorsebreeders.com](mailto:nmhba@nmhorsebreeders.com) maximum of 350 words  
(emails must be received no later than Wednesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> by 5:00 p.m.)
10. Announce our 2023 Champions
11. Announce results of the vote for the Board of Trustees and By-Law Changes
12. Adjourn

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# SAMPLE BALLOTS

## TRUSTEE BALLOT

QH

TB

_____ Norma Alvarez (La Union)	_____ C. Warren Franklin (Ruidoso Downs)
_____ Mark Brown (San Acacia)	_____ Tom Goncharoff (Tularosa)
_____ R. Patrick Sanders, Jr. (Jacksboro)	_____ Nancy Summers (Albuquerque)
_____ Ezra Lee (Ignacio, Colorado)	_____ Pierre J. Amestoy, Jr. (Albuquerque)
_____ Drew Swasey (Farmington)	_____ Pam Sena (Peralta)
_____ Leslie Fincher (Albuquerque)	_____ Jay L. Taylor (Albuquerque)

Write In Nominee

Write In Nominee

Place a check mark in the space provided to the left of the nominee's name that you wish to vote for.

Each member may vote for ONLY (3) QH nominees and ONLY (3) TB nominees, for a total of (6). If you vote for more than (3) QH or (3) TB Trustees, your ballot will be voided. If more than one ballot is received for any member, all ballots for that member will be voided.

YOU MUST BE A 2024 MEMBER BY DECEMBER 18, 2023, TO RECEIVE A MAIL IN BALLOT. AFTER THAT, YOU MAY BECOME A 2024 MEMBER AND VOTE IN PERSON AT THE ANNUAL MEETING ON JANUARY 25, 2024.

COMPLETED MAIL IN BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN JANUARY 15, 2024. **YOU MUST SIGN YOUR NAME BELOW OR THIS BALLOT WILL BE VOIDED. PLEASE USE THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED TO RETURN YOUR BALLOTS ONLY.**



Click on each ballot for larger view

Bylaws

## BY-LAW CHANGE #1

### ARTICLE II – DEFINITION

A foal will be eligible for registration AS A NEW MEXICO BRED if all of the following requirements are met:

- The foal's sire was registered and listed as active in the NMHBA STALLION registry at the time the foal was conceived or the penalties have been paid for late registration of the foal's sire.
- The foal's dam was registered in the BROODMARE registry no later than September 1 of the year the foal was conceived or the penalties have been paid for late registration of the foal's dam.
- The breeding that resulted in this foal must have followed the current rules and regulations of the respective national breed organization (i.e. Jockey Club or AQHA).
- The mare of the foal and any recipient mare used in the breeding process must reside in New Mexico at the time of the breeding.
- If the foal was conceived using transported cooled semen, the additional requirements below for transported cooled semen apply.
- If the foal was conceived using frozen semen, the additional requirements below for frozen semen apply.
- If the foal was conceived using the transfer of an embryo or oocyte or any other assisted reproduction technique, the additional requirements below for embryo transfer and other assisted reproduction techniques apply.
- If the mare of the foal and/or any recipient mare used in the breeding did not reside in the state during the entire pregnancy, the additional requirements for a mare leaving the state apply.

The following requirements must be met for use of transported cooled semen:

The semen must have been collected in the state of New Mexico.

- The entire process for conception must have occurred within the state of New Mexico.

The following requirements must be met for use of frozen semen:

- The semen must have been collected and prepared in the state of New Mexico.
- The semen must have been stored for the entire duration in the state of New Mexico.
- The use of the frozen semen must comply with the AQHA rules in place at the time.
- The entire process for conception must have occurred within the state of New Mexico.
- If the stallion is no longer breeding, New Mexico must have been the last state in which the stallion stood for service in the Northern Hemisphere.

Requirements for use of embryo transfer and other assisted reproduction techniques:

- All assisted reproduction techniques including but not limited to the transfer of embryos or oocytes must be performed within the State of New Mexico.

Requirements for mare to leave the state during pregnancy:

- A foal's donor or recipient mare is permitted to leave the state during pregnancy under any of the following conditions:
  - For veterinary procedure outside of the state with submission and approval of "permission to leave" form.
  - To attend a sale outside of the state with submission and approval of "permission to leave" form.
  - If the "Request for Broodmare to Leave the state" form was submitted and approved, and a \$500 fee was paid.

Prior to the registration of a foal, the NMHBA may require documents such as health certificates, brand inspections, etc. in order to verify compliance with these rules.

## What Would Change??

The first sentence would now read:

A foal will be eligible for registration as a New Mexico Bred if all of the following requirements are met OR a quarter horse foal meets all of the requirements listed below of the Import Broodmare Program to incentivize new mares in the state:

### IMPORT BROODMARE PROGRAM FOR FOALS OF 2025

The following requirements must be met for a quarter horse foal to be registered as part of the Import Broodmare Program to incentivize new mares in the state:

- The foal's dam must not have participated in any of the New Mexico Breeders registries prior to February 1 of the year that the foal is conceived.
- The foal's dam and recipient mare, if applicable, must be registered in the New Mexico Broodmare registry no later than September 1 of the year the foal was conceived, or penalties will apply.
- The dam of the foal must reside in New Mexico or be registered and follow the rules for an export mare.
- The foal must be born within the State of New Mexico in the calendar year 2025.
- In the year that the foal is born, the cam of the foal must be bred to a NM Stallion that is registered and listed as active in the NMHBA STALLION registry. If that breeding does not result in a live foal, the mare must be bred in the following year to a NM Stallion that is registered and listed as active in the NMHBA STALLION registry. If the second-year breeding does not result in a live foal, the owner of the original foal could appeal to the NMHBA Board of Trustees and provide facts showing a good faith effort to produce a foal that meets the qualifications for NM Bred registry. The NMHBA Board of Trustees will vote on a ruling of eligibility for the original foal based on the facts presented.
- The sire of the foal will not be eligible for any NMHBA stallion awards.
- The owner of the mare at time of foal'ing will be entitled to any earned NMHBA breeder awards.

FOR

AGAINST

## BY-LAW CHANGE #2

### ARTICLE II – DEFINITION

A foal will be eligible for registration AS A NEW MEXICO BRED if all of the following requirements are met:

- The foal's sire was registered and listed as active in the NMHBA STALLION registry at the time the foal was conceived or the penalties have been paid for late registration of the foal's sire.
- The foal's dam was registered in the BROODMARE registry no later than September 1 of the year the foal was conceived or the penalties have been paid for late registration of the foal's dam.
- The breeding that resulted in this foal must have followed the current rules and regulations of the respective national breed organization (i.e. Jockey Club or AQHA).
- The mare of the foal and any recipient mare used in the breeding process must reside in New Mexico at the time of the breeding.
- If the foal was conceived using transported cooled semen, the additional requirements below for transported cooled semen apply.
- If the foal was conceived using frozen semen, the additional requirements below for frozen semen apply.
- If the foal was conceived using the transfer of an embryo or oocyte or any other assisted reproduction technique, the additional requirements below for embryo transfer and other assisted reproduction techniques apply.
- If the mare of the foal and/or any recipient mare used in the breeding did not reside in the state during the entire pregnancy, the additional requirements for a mare leaving the state apply.

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- The semen must have been collected and prepared in the state of New Mexico.
- The semen must have been stored for the entire duration in the state of New Mexico.
- The use of the frozen semen must comply with the AQHA rules in place at the time.
- The entire process for conception must have occurred within the state of New Mexico.
- If the stallion is no longer breeding, New Mexico must have been the last state in which the stallion stood for service in the Northern Hemisphere.

Requirements for use of embryo transfer and other assisted reproduction techniques:

- All assisted reproduction techniques including but not limited to the transfer of embryos or oocytes must be performed within the State of New Mexico.

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Prior to the registration of a foal, the NMHBA may require documents such as health certificates, brand inspections, etc. in order to verify compliance with these rules.

## What Would Change??

Requirements for use of embryo transfer and other assisted reproduction techniques:

All assisted reproduction techniques including but not limited to the transfer of embryos or oocytes must be performed within the State of New Mexico unless the service is not readily available in the state. OOCYTES may be done in other states if the out-of-state ICSI requirements are followed. The mare would be required to be enrolled in the Export Broodmare Program by October 1<sup>st</sup> of the year she was taken out of New Mexico.

FOR

AGAINST

# TRUSTEE NOMINEES

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

## Quarter Horse Trustee Nominees



**NORMA ALVAREZ**

Marrned to Ramon (Doo) Alvarez since 1992, who is a farmer in the Mesilla Valley, New Mexico. We have bred and raced Quarter Horses since 1983. We have 2 sons, Seth Ferguson who is a Trainer and Dooi who manages the farm.

I have been honored to serve the New Mexico Horse Breeders Association (NMHBA) Board for a cumulative 20 years helping to accomplish New Mexico Breeds Incentivized in open races, various advertising initiatives, and the Broodmare Export Program. I am currently serving on AQHA Racing Committee and AQHA Champion Selection Committee.



**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 and should be the best in the country. I've had the pleasure of serving as a trustee on the NMHBA the past two years.

We as an industry have had trying times in 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's 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 quality to give our tracks a quality product to market. The welfare of our equine athletes can't be jeopardized by the use of illegal drugs, unsafe track conditions or poorly maintained barn areas. If we are to succeed, all parties must negotiate and compromise in good faith. If not, we as an industry are doomed to fail.

Thanks for your consideration -  
Mark Brown



**LESLIE FINCHER**

Transplanted in 1985 from Denver, Colorado to Albuquerque, NM. Have held various professional racing licenses from groom, pony person, outsider, exercise rider, owner, trainer, (Quarter Horse & Thoroughbred) assistant starter, horsemen's bookkeeper, accredited ARCI steward and did excel 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 the off season.

I led for leading trainer in 1985 at La Mesa Park in Paton, NM and was leading trainer at the Downs of Albuquerque in 1996.

I was married to a jockey, have two sons both who rode as professional jockeys and have since graced the racing scene as well respected trainers.

Haven't had much success in the breeding aspect but have experienced the ups and downs associated with it. Definitely not for the faint of heart.

Currently an Associate Broker for Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices NM Properties.



**EZRA LEE**

Hello, my name is Ezra Lee. I have been involved in the horse racing industry since my teenage years, when I helped my grandparents transport their horses to tracks in the Northwest Circuit. I caught the racing bug then and am still carrying on with their breeding program today. I live in Southwest Colorado with my wife and two sons, which gives me a close proximity to New Mexico, where I race most of my horses. I 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 experience gives me a business-minded perspective, which will help me to make logical decisions as a board member. I look forward to serving all who choose to breed and race horses in one of the best state bred programs in the nation!



**PATRICK SANDERS**

My name is Patrick Sanders. I was born into the racing industry, traveling from different tracks leading horses. I grew up going almost every weekend to Trinity Meadows. I just loved the track and love horses. I am beyond passionate about the sport and the ones that know me know it has been a long road for me to get where 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 - I 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 Marion wanted to put a picture because she was so touched by my story and how truly passionate I am for horse racing.

I have met a lot of great people and am ready to help make this industry what it should be. I'm a honest person who will always put the horse first. I'm not in this for money or fame, I could care less who knows me. It's the true passion I have for it that drives me - I want the pictures, the memories and in the end, just knowing that when it all comes down to it, I always did it for the right reason.



**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 the New Mexico Breed Program, and with the benefit of the NM Export Broodmare Program, I have been active in breeding 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 Cursey 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 supporting 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 operations expanding, while allowing new breeders, owners, and members an opportunity to participate successfully. Expansion of the NMHBA and the horse racing industry should be our goal. If you share my opinion, then I would be happy to represent you.

Thoroughbred Nominees on Reverse Side →

## Thoroughbred Trustee Nominees



**PIERRE AMESTOY JR.**

I have been in the horse business in many aspects.

I started as a Jockey agent in the late 70s and 80s and learned the backside intricacies, including Racing Office, condition books and racehorse planning. From there I moved onto breeding and owning horses for the last 30 years in New Mexico.

I can bring a wealth of experience to the board which will include raceback experience, breeding experience, owners experience, and managing a broodmare band and foals.

My interest of being on the board is to help protect our New Mexico bred industry, and New Mexico breeders program. I don't want to let the commission or the race tracks out racing states in New Mexico any further. It hurts us as owners, it drops the value of our horses as Breeders and I want to ultimately keep our program intact. But also understand we may need to make adjustments to grow our association and our membership in the association.

Thank you,  
Pierre Amestoy



**C. WARREN FRANKLIN**

Hello, my name is Warren Franklin. I have been a practicing equine veterinarian in New Mexico for the last 34 years. My family has been involved in New Mexico racing for over 50 years. We have bred and raced both thoroughbreds and quarter horses for many years and see the threats this industry is facing. Times are vastly different than they were 20 years ago. We need to be politically active to protect racing in New Mexico. I believe we also must be open to change that improves racing and breeding but unfair to stop changes that we feel are detrimental. The main goal of a NMHBA trustee is to wisely represent all NMHBA members. That requires listening to the wishes of members as well as careful, thoughtful compromise.

For the above reasons, if elected, I would be proud to serve another term as an NMHBA trustee.

Sincerely,  
Warren Franklin, DVM



**TOM GONCHAROFF**

I 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 trainer to Shug McGaughey. They have blessed us with our first grandson, Rebecca is a teacher in Thailand.

I began my career in the horse business as a groom/barn foreman in 1977, and subsequently worked on a farm in Southern California breeding thoroughbred and quarter horse yearlings.

I then became the assistant and then farm manager at Versalis Station Farm, standing stallions such as Timoteo Thinkrich and Beakno.

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 Tularosa.

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.

I have been a NMHBA board member for 10 years, have previously served as first vice president, and have been serving as president since 2019.

I am proud to have served on the board and feel that collectively we have accomplished a great deal to the benefit of the members.

There's always more to do and room for improvement. If reelected, my promise is to continue to strive for progress to the benefit of our hard working members whose livelihoods depend on it.



**PAMELA SENA**

My name is Pam Sena and I have been breeding and racing horses in New Mexico for 23 years. I grew up in the southwest, showing quarter horses later started raising New Mexico Bred quarter horses for the sales, which then lead to naming horses. The last five years I have managed a small partnership of thoroughbred racehorses, and we run under the name of Dilly Dilly Racing. We run New Mexico bred and open thoroughbreds.

New Mexico has one of the best breed 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 slots, and more NM Bred races.

I will represent the breeders across the state and will fight to improve racing in New Mexico.

Thank you for your consideration!!



**NANCY SUMMERS**

Hi,  
I am a NM trainer and breeder. I have been a Trustee for the last 2 years, and have enjoyed working with my other Trustees on helping NM and its breed program. I would like to continue.

Thank you.



**JAY TAYLOR**

I am a native New Mexican and live in the South Valley of Albuquerque. My wife and I have a small broodmare band of 6 thoroughbreds and a stallion. We try to market all our horses, but we do race a few. I have previously served on the NMHBA Board of Directors for 10 years during which time we made numerous changes to the Association. We moved our office location, restructured our office staff, implemented new cost cutting procedures, and created new fund-raising activities that turned our negative cash flow into a positive, and many more. Today our industry is very diverse. We need to find a way where all parties involved can work together to improve our industry for everyone.

Quarter Horse Nominees on Reverse Side →

View QH Nominees in larger image

View TB Nominees in larger image

# PAYMENTS DUE



## DID YOU FORGET?

### Sustaining payment due January 15, 2024

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.

•[2024 NMSF QH FUTURITY](#)

•[2024 NMSF QH DERBY](#)

•[2024 NMSF TB FUTURITY](#)

### 2025 NOMINATION FORMS:

•[2025 \\$1 MILLION NMSF QH FUTURITY](#)

Horsemen's Bookkeeper/Nomination Secretary –

Danielle Sena

(505) 977-7610

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



### New Mexican Spring Futurity

### Sustaining payment due February 2, 2024

Supplemental nominations will be accepted by February 2, 2024 with a payment of \$2,500 plus remaining fees and trial fee OR a payment of \$12,500 at time of entry to trials (includes all fees).

#### NOMINATION FORMS:

•[2024 New Mexican Spring Futurity](#)

Nomination Secretary

(575) 874-5200

# STALLION EVA FORMS

The Stallion EVA forms must be returned by February 1, 2024.

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



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

## STALLION EVA BOOSTER CERTIFICATION

(Equine Viral Arteritis)

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

Name of Stallion: \_\_\_\_\_

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 VETERINARIAN ADMINISTERING THE VACCINATION-----

Date of Vaccination \_\_\_\_\_ ARVAC # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Veterinarian Administering Vaccination \_\_\_\_\_ License Number \_\_\_\_\_

Printed name of Veterinarian Administering Vaccination \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Clinic Name \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number \_\_\_\_\_

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.\*\*\*

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## 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, or [CLICK HERE](#) to download from the website.  
Call NMHBA office (505) 262-0224.



# BARN AREA INFORMATION



**Live Racing**  
January 5 – April 7, 2024

**Condition Book 1/05 – 1/21**

**Condition Book 1/25 – 2/11**

# CONGRATULATIONS



NMRC Handicap  
Fillies & Mares  
4 year olds & up  
5 ½ furlongs  
\$100,000 Guaranteed  
**CORRINA CORRINA**

Owner: Derrick W. Jenkins

Breeder: Derrick Jenkins

Jockey: Tracy J. Hebert

Trainer: Gary W. Cross

“Making the first start of her 5-year-old campaign, Derrick W. Jenkins’ Corrina Corrina was a prompt favorite in the January 5, \$100,000 New Mexico State Racing Commission Handicap (R) for state-bred fillies and mares at Sunland Park.

Corrina Corrina covered 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:03.96, and her margin of victory was one length from Lemon Drop Gold. Tracy Hebert rode the homebred dark bay or brown mare for trainer Gary Cross.

Corrina Corrina was extending her win streak to six races and shortening in distance off of her 1 1/4-length win in the 1-mile, \$200,000 Peppers Pride New Mexico Classic Distaff Championship (R) at Zia Park on November 27.”

[Read full article on NMRC Handicap](#)

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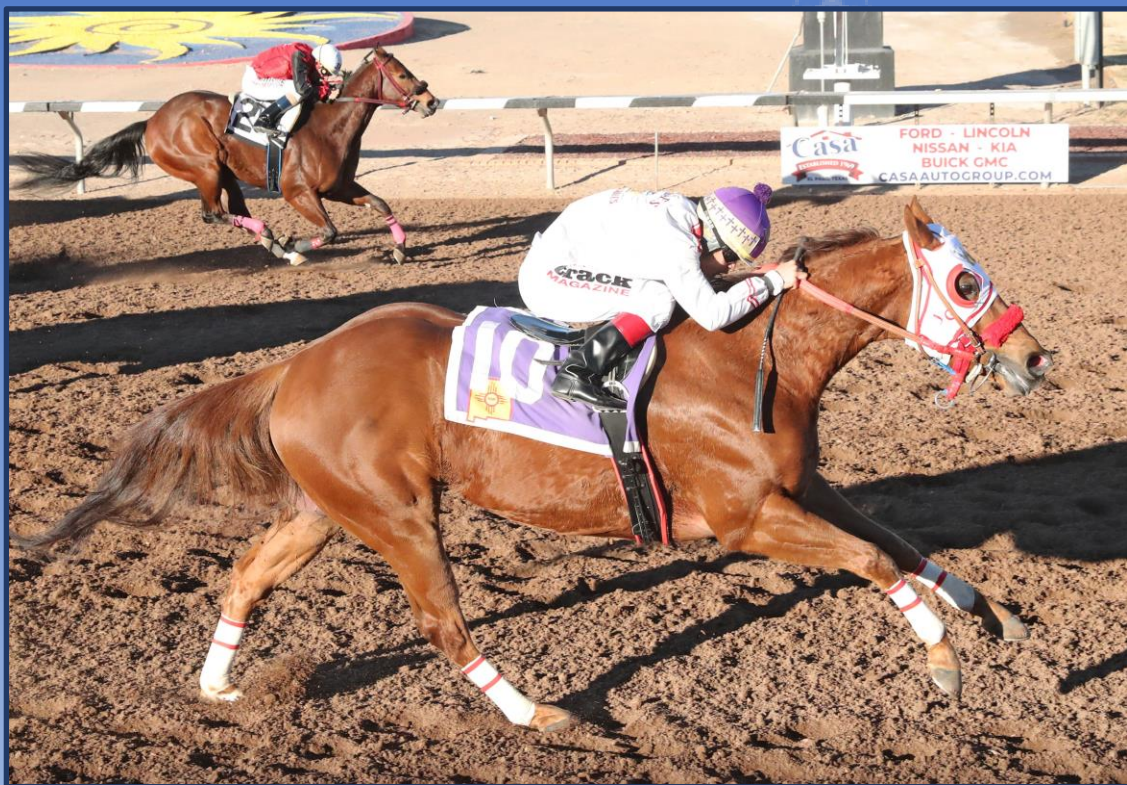


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## RED OR GREEN STAKES RGII

4 year olds & up  
400 yards

\$100,000 Guaranteed  
**WHITE LIGHTENIN**

Owners: Schoenhofer, Denis and Julie

Breeder: Mj Farms

Jockey: Noe Garcia, Jr.

Trainer: James J. Gonzales III

“White Lightenin, a 4-year-old son of Eye Am King owned by Denis and Julie Schoenhofer, won the January 14, 400-yard Red or Green Stakes (RG2) for New Mexico-bred Quarter Horses at Sunland Park.

Sent to post as the 4-5 favorite in the full field of 10 and aided by a reported 12-mph tail wind, White Lightenin led at every call while defeating 28-1 longshot Jesses Wish by 1 1/4 lengths in :19.134. Noe Garcia Jr. rode the sorrel gelding for trainer James Gonzales III.

White Lightenin was coming off of a head victory as the fastest qualifier in the November 26, \$229,000 New Mexico Classic Derby (RG2) for state-bred sophomores at Zia Park...”

[Read entire story on Red or Green Stakes](#)

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WHITE LIGHTENIN

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# GOOD LUCK



*Brookes Legacy winning the 2023 Lou Wooten – Sydney Valentini Handicap*

## Lou Wooten – Sydney Valentini Handicap RGI

Fillies & Mares  
4 year olds & up  
400 yards

\$100,000 Guaranteed  
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# DO YOU REMEMBER...

## ROSE'S DESERT New Mexico Bred Multiple Stakes winner of \$626,035!



Joe Peacock Sr.'s Rose's Desert unleashed a strong stretch run to win the 6-furlong, \$110,000 New Mexico State Racing Commission Handicap (R) for state-bred distaffers at Sunland Park on December 11.

Ridden by Juan Ochoa for trainer Todd Fincher, Rose's Desert made her three-quarter mile trip in 1:08.84, missing by just 83/100ths of a second the track record set by Rapper SS in an allowance-optional claiming race on January 18, 2009. Sent to post as the 7-5 favorite in the field of 10, the homebred 4-year-old filly returned a \$4.80 win mutuel.

Rose's Desert is one of 21 stakes winners sired by Desert God, an unraced 21-year-old son of Fappiano and last year's leading New Mexico-based Thoroughbred sire. Desert God has sired the earners of more than \$8.5 million from 137 starters. Owned by H. Joseph Allen of Abilene, Texas, he stands at Fred

and Linda Alexander's A & A Ranch in Anthony, New Mexico.

Rose's Desert is also one of two winners from as many starters produced by Miss Glen Rose, an 11-year-old daughter of the Mt. Livermore stallion Peaks And Valleys. The filly's third dam, Pert, was an Ohio-bred mare by Damascus who won the 1983 First Flight Handicap (G3) at Aqueduct.

Rose's Desert has won four consecutive races, including the 1-mile, \$182,100 Peppers Pride New Mexico Cup Fillies & Mares Championship (R) at Zia Park on October 30. All told, the filly has won four of five races, and the \$66,000 winner's share of the New Mexico State Racing Commission Handicap purse increased her bankroll to \$217,885, of which \$212,760 was earned in 2011.

Dream Kin, a 34-1 longshot, finished second, 3 ¼ lengths behind Rose's Desert. Comicsperfectstorm ran third, and Cali Baby

and Soaring Goddess finished in a dead heat for fourth. Shamrock Girl, I Am Lesters Gal, Tricky R., Iplaytricks, and King's Water Lilly completed the order of finish.

A 6-year-old gray or roan mare by Desert God racing for Ramon O. Gonzalez and Homero Valera, Dream Kin earned \$23,100 to push her bankroll to \$159,900 from 25 starts. Dream Kin ran fourth, nine lengths behind winner La Sorpresa, in last year's \$100,000 Sydney Valentini Handicap (R) at Sunland Park.

Comicsperfectstorm is a homebred 4-year-old filly by Comic Genius campaigned by Helen Nave of Hobbs, New Mexico, and she was coming off of a 1 ¾-length victory in the 6-furlong, \$150,480 New Mexico Cup Filly Championship (R) at Zia Park on October 30. The filly has earned \$275,511 from eight starts, and her six victories include four stakes wins. ♦

# DO YOU REMEMBER...



**Rose's Desert – 2011 NMRC Handicap**

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Track	Date	Race	Race Type	Breed	Finish	E
<a href="#">Sunland Park</a>	12/8/2013	8	New Mexico State Racing Commission Handicap (Black Type)	TB	1	86
<a href="#">Zia Park</a>	10/27/2013	5	New Mexico Classic Cup Filly and Mare Sprint Championship Stakes (Black Type)	TB	1	96
<a href="#">Zia Park</a>	9/22/2013	7	Allowance Optional Claiming	TB	2	93
<a href="#">Sunland Park</a>	3/24/2013	6	La Coneja Stakes (Black Type)	TB	1	95
<a href="#">Sunland Park</a>	2/16/2013	10	Peppers Pride Handicap (Black Type)	TB	2	88
<a href="#">Sunland Park</a>	12/9/2012	8	New Mexico State Racing Commission Handicap (Black Type)	TB	1	79
<a href="#">Zia Park</a>	10/28/2012	10	Peppers Pride New Mexico Classic Cup Championship Fillies and Mares Stakes (Black Type)	TB	2	85
<a href="#">Zia Park</a>	9/23/2012	11	Allowance Optional Claiming	TB	1	87
<a href="#">Sunland Park</a>	3/25/2012	7	La Coneja Stakes (Black Type)	TB	1	103
<a href="#">Sunland Park</a>	2/18/2012	10	Sydney Valentini Handicap (Black Type)	TB	2	88
<a href="#">Sunland Park</a>	12/11/2011	9	New Mexico State Racing Commission Handicap (Black Type)	TB	1	108
<a href="#">Zia Park</a>	10/30/2011	10	Peppers Pride New Mexico Classic Cup Championship Fillies and Mares Stakes (Black Type)	TB	1	84
<a href="#">Zia Park</a>	10/9/2011	8	Allowance	TB	1	90
<a href="#">Zia Park</a>	9/17/2011	12	Maiden Special Weight	TB	1	77
<a href="#">Sunland Park</a>	12/28/2010	9	Maiden Special Weight	TB	2	84

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## Rose's Desert (NM)

TB, DK B/, M, FOALED APRIL 17, 2008  
([DESERT GOD](#) - [MISS GLEN ROSE](#), BY [PEAKS AND VALLEYS](#))

### CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:

Jockey: [Dusty Ryder Shepherd](#)  
Trainer: [Todd W. Fincher](#)  
Owner: [Joe Peacock, Sr.](#)  
Breeder: Joe Peacock

### CAREER STATISTICS\*

Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings
15	10	5	0	\$626,035

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### BEST RACING CLASS ACHIEVED:

Multiple Stakes Winner\*

\*Restricted to Black Type and Listed Races

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# LIVE RACING IN NEW MEXICO



January 5 – April 7, 2024

# NEW MEXICO RACETRACKS



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SunRay Park website

Live Racing 4/12/24 – 5/19/24



Ruidoso Downs website

Live Racing 5/24/24 – 9/02/24



Downs At Albuquerque website

Live Racing 9/05/24 – 10/27/24



Zia Park website

Live Racing 11/02/24 – 12/18/24



# SUNLAND PARK



## DID YOU FORGET??

### 2024 New Mexican Spring Futurity

- **SUSTAINING PAYMENTS DUE FEBRUARY 2, 2024**
- Supplemental nominations will be accepted by February 2, 2024 with a payment of \$2,500 plus remaining fees and trial fee.
- OR a payment of \$12,500 at time of entry to trials (includes all fees).



Sunland Park website

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#### Nomination Secretary

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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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Nomination Secretary – Doris Alvarez

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**Ruidoso Downs website**

## 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 Mountain Top TB Futurity

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

# ZIA PARK



**2023 Business Trends At Zia Park letter**



**Zia Park website**

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# 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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# 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

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[Mare In Foal To Leave NM For A Sale  
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**2022 Quarter Horse  
Sire of the Year  
BIG DADDY CARTEL**



**2022 Thoroughbred  
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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 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](#)

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