



NEW MEXICO HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

## The New Mexico Breeders Report

August 28, 2024 VOL 119

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**RUIDOSO SELECT YEARLING SALE  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY 4:00 PM  
RUIDOSO SALES PAVILION**

# NEW BROODMARE DEADLINE – SEPTEMBER 1



SCARED MONEY, TB Broodmare of The Year

All new broodmares in foal must be registered  
by September 1 or penalties will apply!

## EMBRYO TRANSFER & ICSI

Donor mares AND recipient mares must BOTH be registered by September 1 *of the year they are bred* if not already in our NMHBA Permanent Broodmare Registry *or penalties will be applied to all foals.*

[Online Broodmare Application](#)

Call us or go online and look up your mares to make sure they are registered!

[View Registered Broodmare  
Registry on website](#)

# MAIL-IN BALLOT DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 1

**PLEASE fill out the ballot and mail or email to us *no later than* September 1, 2024!**

NMHBA would like to be able to have our annual meeting whenever it is convenient for our members. Right now, our By-Laws state that it must be in January.

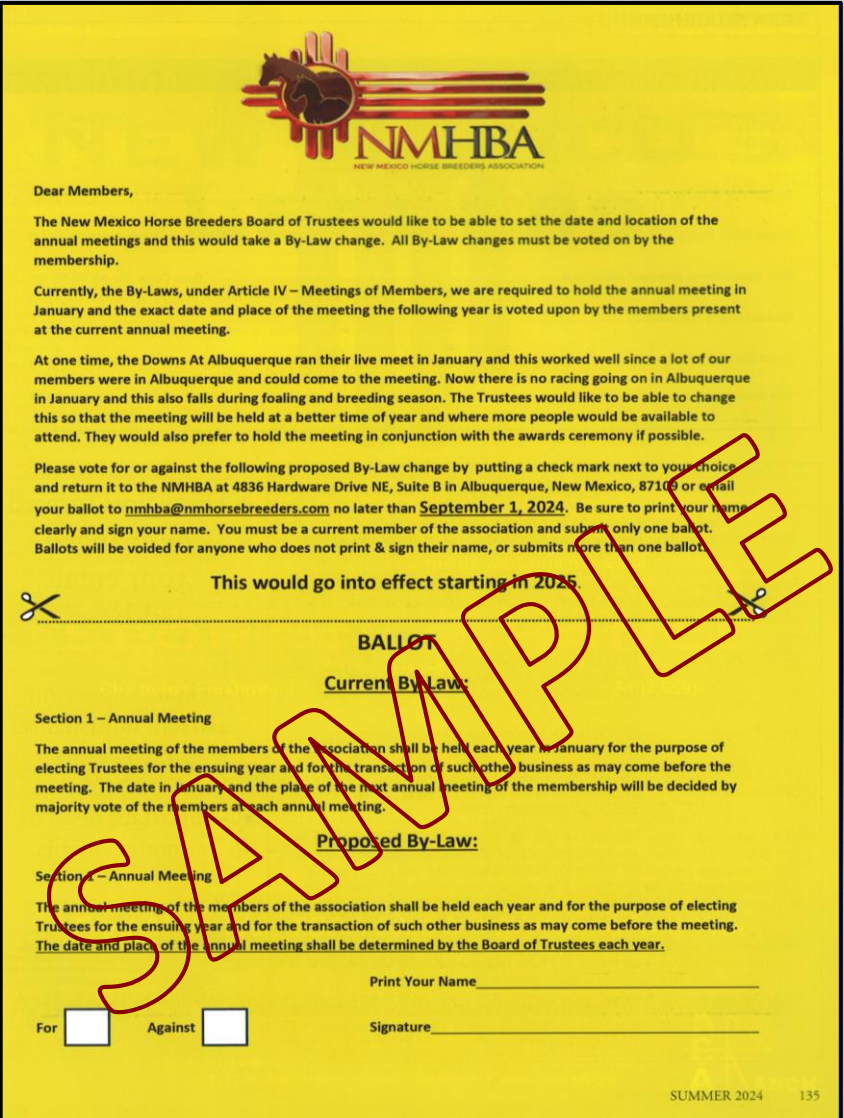
**The ballot to change this By-Law is on the last page of the 2024 Summer magazine.**

**You must be a 2024 member to vote!**

Membership application

Email Ballot to NMHBA

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The image shows a sample ballot form for the New Mexico Horse Breeders Association (NMHBA). At the top right is the NMHBA logo, which features a horse head silhouette and the text "NMHBA NEW MEXICO HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION". Below the logo, the text reads "Dear Members," followed by a paragraph explaining the purpose of the ballot: "The New Mexico Horse Breeders Board of Trustees would like to be able to set the date and location of the annual meetings and this would take a By-Law change. All By-Law changes must be voted on by the membership." It then states, "Currently, the By-Laws, under Article IV – Meetings of Members, we are required to hold the annual meeting in January and the exact date and place of the meeting the following year is voted upon by the members present at the current annual meeting." A second paragraph explains the motivation: "At one time, the Downs At Albuquerque ran their live meet in January and this worked well since a lot of our members were in Albuquerque and could come to the meeting. Now there is no racing going on in Albuquerque in January and this also falls during foaling and breeding season. The Trustees would like to be able to change this so that the meeting will be held at a better time of year and where more people would be available to attend. They would also prefer to hold the meeting in conjunction with the awards ceremony if possible." The third paragraph provides instructions: "Please vote for or against the following proposed By-Law change by putting a check mark next to your choice and return it to the NMHBA at 4836 Hardware Drive NE, Suite B in Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87110 or email your ballot to [nmhba@nmhorsebreeders.com](mailto:nmhba@nmhorsebreeders.com) no later than **September 1, 2024**. Be sure to print your name clearly and sign your name. You must be a current member of the association and submit only one ballot. Ballots will be voided for anyone who does not print & sign their name, or submits more than one ballot." Below this is a dashed line with scissors on either side, and the text "This would go into effect starting in 2025." The ballot itself is titled "BALLOT" and "Current By-Law:" followed by "Section 1 – Annual Meeting" and a paragraph: "The annual meeting of the members of the association shall be held each year in January for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. The date in January and the place of the next annual meeting of the membership will be decided by majority vote of the members at each annual meeting." Below this is "Proposed By-Law:" followed by "Section 1 – Annual Meeting" and a paragraph: "The annual meeting of the members of the association shall be held each year and for the purpose of electing Trustees for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. The date and place of the annual meeting shall be determined by the Board of Trustees each year." At the bottom, there are two checkboxes: "For" and "Against", each with a small square box. To the right of these are lines for "Print Your Name" and "Signature". In the bottom right corner, it says "SUMMER 2024 135". A large, diagonal "SAMPLE" watermark is overlaid across the entire ballot form.

# 2022 RUIDOSO YEARLING SALES GRADUATES

## Top 3 Mountain Top Derby Finishers

| <u>HORSE</u>                    | <u>SALE PRICE (SALE)</u> | <u>EARNINGS THRU 6-26-2024</u> |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> - Miss Hi Tide  | \$80,000 (#137 Select)   | \$294,448                      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> - Wood Be Bad   | \$80,000 (#83 Select)    | \$147,585                      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> - Young Emperor | \$30,000 (#182 NM Bred)  | \$141,478                      |

Ruidoso Select Sale August 30-31, 2024 – Ruidoso Sales Pavilion

**GO GET YOU  
ONE!**



Miss Hi Tide winning the  
2024 Mountain Top Derby

Miss Hi Tide just  
qualified to the All  
American Oaks final!

# ONLINE BIDDER REGISTRATION FORMS

## **DVAuction**

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*Can't make the sale?*

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## *Register Today!*

1. Create an account at [www.dvauction.com](http://www.dvauction.com) under the "Register" tab
2. Apply for bidding approval by clicking the "Details" tab at least 2 days prior to the auction
3. Tune in for the sale and make your purchases!

### To get approved to bid:

Contact All American Ruidoso Horse Sales  
Office: 575-378-4474

\*Go to <http://raceruidoso.com/horse-sales>  
for the online bidder application,  
complete and email to  
[wwiggins@raceruidoso.com](mailto:wwiggins@raceruidoso.com)



## TO ALL BIDDERS

You must complete the Online Bidder & Buyer Registration forms

**2 days BEFORE the sale begins to bid online!**

**Online Bidder Application Form**

**Buyer Registration Form**

**Create An Account – DV Auction**

**DV Auction Website**

# YEARLING SALES MOVED BACK TO RUIDOSO



PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2024

CONTACT: TIM KEITHLEY  
575-937-4708

## All American Select, NM Horse Sales Revert Back to Regular Venue

(Ruidoso Downs, NM) After a review of accessible horse stalls in Albuquerque, All American Horse Sales LLC has announced that the New Mexico-bred and All American Select Sale will return to the regular venue at Ruidoso Downs Race Track.

“After further investigation of the Albuquerque facilities we discovered we were some 150 stalls short of what we need to conduct those sales,” said Walt Wiggins, general manager of the sales.

“We apologize for any inconvenience that has been caused for all concerned, and we look forward to seeing everyone in the cool pines of Ruidoso.”

The dates for the New Mexico-bred sale will be August 16-17 starting at 5 p.m. (MDT) each day. There are 229 consignments scheduled to be sold.

The All American Select Sale will be held August 30-31 beginning at 4 p.m. (MDT) each day. A total of 425 consignments are scheduled to be sold.

(continued)



PRESS RELEASE

On Labor Day weekend in Albuquerque, Ruidoso Downs is planning to conduct all major stakes races including the All American Futurity, All American Derby, All American Oaks and All American Gold Cup on Monday, September 2.

“This should allow horsemen and racing fans to spend time at the horse sales on Friday and Saturday then return to Albuquerque in time for the major races,” Wiggins said.

**2024 Ruidoso Select QH Yearling Sale  
Catalog**

# RUIDOSO YEARLING SALES GRADUATES



## THOROUGHBRED LEADING NEW MEXICO-BRED SALE GRADUATES



| Horse *            | Sale Price | Money Earned |
|--------------------|------------|--------------|
| Thunder Dome       | \$8,000    | \$941,232    |
| Some Ghost         | \$60,000   | \$899,144    |
| Cattleman Prospect | \$11,000   | \$797,187    |
| Diabolical Dame    | \$25,000   | \$696,480    |
| Chuchuluco *       | \$58,000   | \$570,360    |
| Hollywood Henry *  | \$17,500   | \$524,821    |
| Delbert Too        | \$23,000   | \$504,240    |
| Hush's Storm       | \$11,000   | \$476,127    |
| Stormin The Jewels | \$30,000   | \$471,857    |
| Keys Band          | \$43,000   | \$432,285    |
| Glory Be Mine      | \$13,000   | \$426,918    |
| Askmetodance       | \$17,000   | \$396,716    |
| Tilla Cat          | \$47,000   | \$369,369    |
| Kiss My Hennessy   | \$19,000   | \$328,571    |
| Enchanted Outlaw   | \$28,000   | \$315,325    |
| C.G.'s Dollar      | \$12,500   | \$306,601    |

P.O. Box 909 • 100 Joe Welch Drive  
Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346

575-378-4474 • Fax: 575-378-4788  
www.raceruidoso.com/Horse-Sale

## QUARTER HORSES LEADING NEW MEXICO-BRED SALE GRADUATES



| Horse                | Sale Price | Money Earned |
|----------------------|------------|--------------|
| Mad About The Moon   | \$5,000    | \$765,693    |
| Mister Riptide       | \$22,000   | \$748,298    |
| De Wagons Strawfly   | \$6,000    | \$678,198    |
| Colby James          | \$15,000   | \$550,168    |
| RCJ Major Storm      | \$2,500    | \$548,779    |
| Call Me A Blazn Chic | \$15,500   | \$544,230    |
| Bigg Dee             | \$30,000   | \$505,304    |
| Woodys Gold          | \$10,000   | \$484,174    |
| Streak Of Sixes      | \$9,000    | \$480,445    |
| Donelli              | \$10,000   | \$420,604    |
| Princess Jesse       | \$11,000   | \$395,665    |
| Woodys Copy Cat      | \$4,700    | \$391,011    |
| Percy Jones *        | \$35,000   | \$369,133    |
| White Lightenin*     | \$32,000   | \$356,023    |
| Rollickin Red        | \$41,000   | \$353,002    |
| Carson City Girl     | \$30,000   | \$328,150    |
| Talbott*             | \$23,000   | \$325,251    |
| Jesse Lane           | \$29,000   | \$304,143    |

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TRACK Magazine Design by Staci Foix

\*Racing in 2024

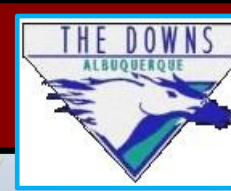
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\*Racing in 2024

# GOOD LUCK



# AT



 **NEW MEXICO BRED**  
**KJ BAD MOON RISING**  
**ALL AMERICAN FUTURITY**

 **NEW MEXICO BRED**  
**MISS HI TIDE**  
**ALL AMERICAN OAKS**

 **NEW MEXICO BRED**  
**BIGG PICTURE**  
**ALL AMERICAN DERBY**

Watch KJ Bad Moon Rising Trial

Interview with Christian Ramos



*KJ Bad Moon Rising All American Trial*

Watch Miss Hi Tide Trial



*Miss Hi Tide Mountain Top Derby*

All American Derby Qualifiers



*Bigg Picture Ruidoso Select Sale*



# TRIPLE CROWN REPORT



Tim Keithley

Tom Dawson

[View Episode 6 - Interview with Javier Rodriguez of Feliz Montana Ranch & Heath Taylor](#)

[View Episode 7 - Interview with Bryan Candanosa, Christian Ramos, Willie Garcia & Francisco Calderon](#)

[View Episode 8 - Interview with Toby Keeton & Justine Klaiber & watch Rainbow Futurity](#)

[View Episode 9 - Interview with Rick Baugh & JJ Gonzales, Jr.](#)

[View Episode 10 – Rainbow Derby & Rainbow Oaks](#)

[View Episode 11 – Trials for All American Futurity, Derby & Oaks](#)

[View Episode 12 – Trials for All American Futurity, Derby & Oaks](#)

[View Episode 13 – Interview with Heath Taylor & Toby Keaton](#)

[View Episode 14 – All American Day](#)

# HORSEMEN INFORMATION



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Ruidoso Condition Book 8/16 – 9/02



DAA Condition Book 9/5 – 9/15

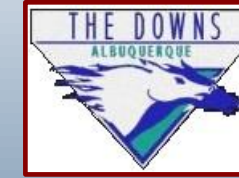


2024 Stall Application for QH/TB

# CONGRATULATIONS



**AT**



## RIO GRANDE SENORITA THOROUGHBRED FUTURITY

2 year old fillies

5 furlongs

\$129,089 Added

# MARKED KISS

“Marked Kiss, a daughter of Marking racing for Jana Trotter, earned her first stakes victory in the August 18, \$129,089 Rio Grande Seniorita Futurity (R) for New Mexico-bred 2-year-old Thoroughbred fillies at Albuquerque Downs.

Ridden by Alejandro Medellin for trainer Chris Zamora and sent to post as the 13-10 favorite in the full field of 10, ...”

[Read about Rio Grande Seniorita TB Futurity](#)

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### Marked Kiss (NM)

TB, B, F, FOALED JANUARY 10, 2022  
([MARKING](#) - [BACK SEAT KISS](#), BY [ROLL HENNESSY ROLL](#))

#### CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:

Jockey: [Alejandro Medellin](#)  
Trainer: [Chris Zamora](#)  
Owner: [Jana Trotter](#)  
Breeder: Fred Alexander & Todd Fincher

#### BUYER / CONSIGNOR (MOST RECENT):

Sold to Jana Trotter  
Consigned by A & A Ranch

#### 2024 STATISTICS\*

| Starts | Firsts | Seconds | Thirds | Earnings |
|--------|--------|---------|--------|----------|
| 3      | 2      | 0       | 1      | \$71,545 |

#### CAREER STATISTICS\*

| Starts | Firsts | Seconds | Thirds | Earnings |
|--------|--------|---------|--------|----------|
| 3      | 2      | 0       | 1      | \$71,545 |

[See Complete Stats](#)

#### BEST RACING CLASS ACHIEVED:

Stakes Winner\*

\*Restricted to Black Type and Listed Races

# CONGRATULATIONS



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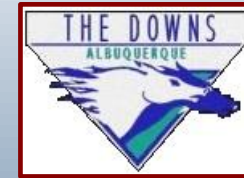
“Holdwhatyougot, a dark bay or brown son of Attila’s Storm racing for Clay Harris, broke his maiden in the August 18, \$97,628 Rio Grande Senior Thoroughbred Futurity (R) for New Mexico-bred 2-year-old colts and geldings at Albuquerque Downs.

Trained by Greg Green and sent to post at odds of 21-1, Holdwhatyougot covered 5 furlongs in :58.06 after setting fractions of :22.40 and :45.70, ...”

[Read about Rio Grande Senior TB Futurity](#)



AT



RIO GRANDE SENIOR  
THOROUGHBRED FUTURITY  
2 year old colts/geldings

5 furlongs

\$97,628 Added

HOLDWHATYOUGOT

EQUIBASE PPs Picks Race Lens Entries Results Leaders Horsemen Virtual Stable More

## Holdwhatyougot (NM)

TB, DK B/, G, FOALED FEBRUARY 16, 2022  
(ATTILA'S STORM - PERFORMANCE REVIEW, BY  
ESKENDEREYA)

### CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:

Jockey: [Aldo Arboleda](#)  
Trainer: [Greg Green](#)  
Owner: [Clay Harris](#)  
Breeder: Cut 10 Racing, LLC

### BUYER / CONSIGNOR (MOST RECENT):

Sold to Clay Harris  
Consigned by Hunter Creek Farm

### 2024 STATISTICS\*

| Starts | Firsts | Seconds | Thirds | Earnings |
|--------|--------|---------|--------|----------|
| 3      | 1      | 0       | 0      | \$49,314 |

### CAREER STATISTICS\*

| Starts | Firsts | Seconds | Thirds | Earnings |
|--------|--------|---------|--------|----------|
| 3      | 1      | 0       | 0      | \$49,314 |

[See Complete Stats](#)

Add to Virtual Stable

+ Add to Compare



# CONGRATULATIONS



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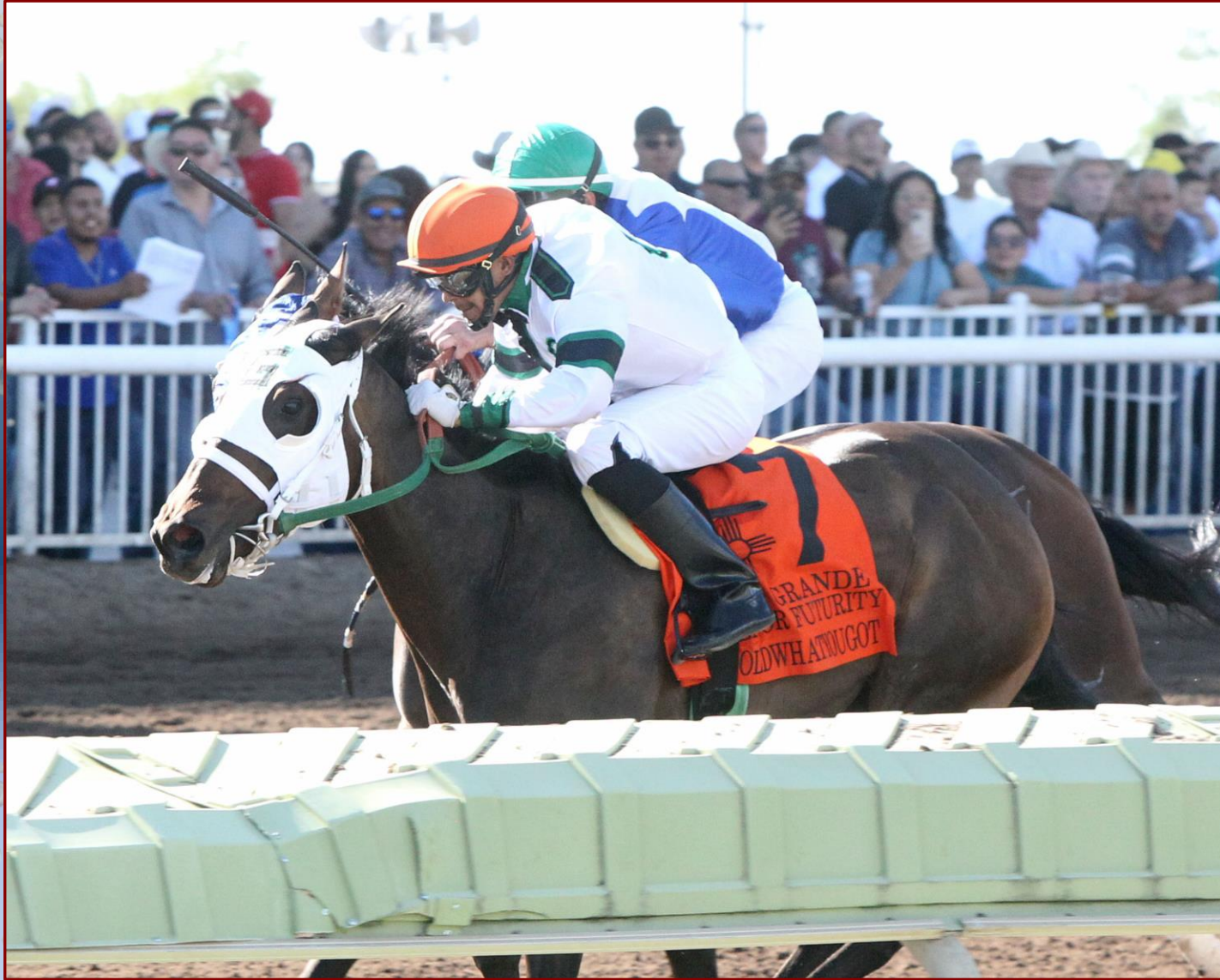
# CONGRATULATIONS



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# PAYMENTS DUE



## NOVEMBER 1

Nomination Secretary – Danielle Sena  
(505) 977-7610  
Email: [danielles@abqdowns.com](mailto:danielles@abqdowns.com)

## DUE NOVEMBER 1

### 2025 NOMINATION FORMS:

- 2025 \$1 MILLION NMSF QH FUTURITY

### Supplemental nominations will be accepted on or before entry date for the Trials:

#### NM Bred Quarter Horse Stakes

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

#### NM Bred Thoroughbred Horse Stakes

- 2024 NMSF TB FUTURITY



## DUE NOVEMBER 8

2025 THE SHUE FLY

Nomination Secretary  
(575) 874-5200



## DID YOU FORGET??

Nomination Secretary – Nick Plain  
(575) 492-7084  
Email: [Nick.Plain@pngaming.com](mailto:Nick.Plain@pngaming.com)

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

### 2024 NOMINATION FORMS:

#### NM Bred Quarter Horse Stakes

- 2024 NEW MEXICO CLASSIC FUTURITY
- 2024 NEW MEXICO CLASSIC DERBY

## DUE DECEMBER 20

2025 NEW MEXICAN SPRING FUTURITY

# VISIT TO STEVE & RAYLENE ROHRBAUGH'S

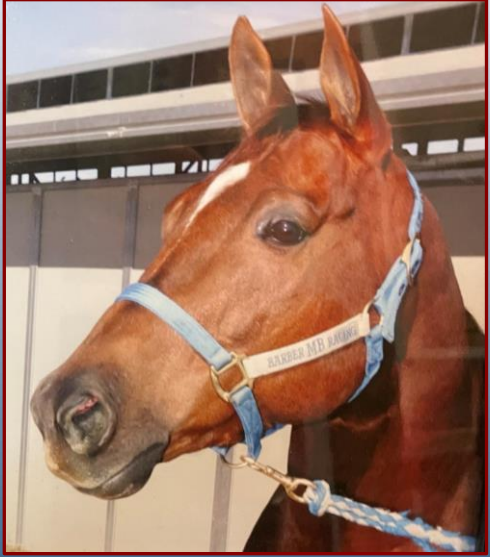


*Rohrbaugh's home was built in 1905 in Lincoln, NM for Sheriff Brady's daughter.*

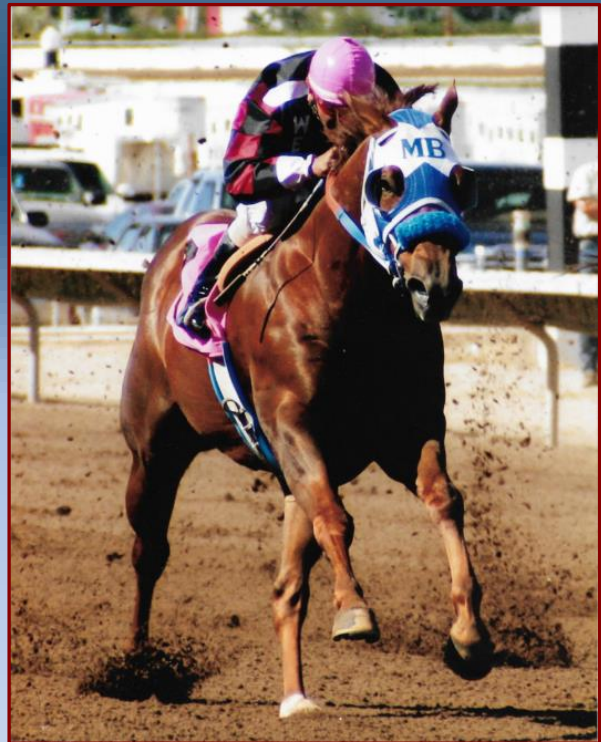


*Barn*

# VISIT TO STEVE & RAYLENE ROHRBAUGH'S



Steve & Raylene with 25 year old TX Bred PUSH THE PACE



**PUSH THE PACE**  
 ROCKY MOUNTAIN HANDICAP  
 Arapahoe Park, Aurora July 28, 2002

|   |  |   |  |
|---|--|---|--|
|  Arapahoe Park<br>Cleatus (2nd)<br>Western Livestock, Owner<br>Purse \$14,400.00 | 400 Yards 19.75<br>\$12.60 \$5.00 \$3.00 | Mark Villa, Up<br>Baltimore Lou (3rd)<br>Steve Rohrbaugh, Trainer |  Cooley Photography |
|---|--|---|--|

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**Push the Pace (TX)**  
 QH, SOR, G, FOALD JANUARY 2, 1999  
 (SPECIAL TASK - DASH MASTER MISS, BY DASH FOR DESTINY)

| CAREER STATISTICS* |        |         |        |           |
|--------------------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|
| Starts             | Firsts | Seconds | Thirds | Earnings  |
| 54                 | 18     | 8       | 6      | \$513,119 |

[See Complete Stats](#)

**CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:**  
 Jockey: [Joe A. Martinez](#)  
 Trainer: [Michael K. Barber](#)  
 Owner: [Western Livestock LLC](#)  
 Breeder: [Scarlett Hill Farm Inc](#)

**BEST RACING CLASS ACHIEVED:**  
 Multiple Graded Stakes Winner  
[+ Add to Compare](#)

# VISIT TO STEVE & RAYLENE ROHRBAUGH'S



*River, Mountain and Pastures*

# VISIT TO STEVE & RAYLENE ROHRBAUGH'S



*Steve with his cars and dogs*





# VISIT TO STEVE & RAYLENE ROHRBAUGH'S



*John Wayne Suite*

# DISASTER BENEFITS INFORMATION



## New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

**Information on disaster benefits**

Those with questions can call the following numbers  
for the Emergency Operations Center (EOC):

**(575) 937-7785**

**(575) 973-5604**

**(575) 973-8977**

# RUIDOSO DOWNS DONATION FUND

## Ruidoso Downs creates Account to Receive Donations for Fire Victims of South Fork and Salt Fires



Watch Tim Keithley interview with Rick Baugh &  
NM State Representative Harlan Vincent

From AQHA:

“Ruidoso Downs Racetrack has created a special account for members of the horse racing industry to make a donation for victims of the recent South Fork and Salt Fires in the Ruidoso area.

“The entire community has been impacted—we have a number of our local residents that have lost their homes,” General Manager Rick Baugh said. “Ruidoso Downs will provide \$20,000 in seed money to open the account and we challenge all members of the racing industry to help by making a tax-deductible contribution to the account that will go directly to victims of the recent fires.”

The account will be easy to access through [www.raceruidoso.com](http://www.raceruidoso.com) and the track’s [Facebook](#) and social media pages. Donations can also be made by calling the racetrack at 575-378-4431...”

[Read entire article on aqha.com](#)

[Click Here to Donate](#)

# OTHER DONATION INFORMATION

## KRQE News 13 list of official groups collecting monetary donations, food, clothes, and other supplies

The following items are some items recommended for donation:

- Blankets
- Pillows
- Towels
- Non-perishable food items
- Bottled water
- Clothing
- Pet supplies, food
- Sleeping bags
- Bandannas and work gloves
- Batteries
- Hygiene products (soap, deodorants, toothpaste and toothbrushes)
- Feminine products
- Toiletries
- Undergarments
- Wipes for adults and babies
- Diapers and formula
- Clean towels
- Clean bedding
- Nonperishable food items

- The Horsemen's Association has set up a VENMO account for Donations to the Ruidoso Horsemen's Relief Fund @nmhastate1.

**Donations to the Ruidoso Horsemen's Relief Fund**

- The Community Foundation of Southern New Mexico is partnering with the Community Foundation of Lincoln County to support the New Mexico Wildfire Relief Fund and Emergency Action Fund by establishing the Greatest Need Fund for Lincoln and Otero counties.
- The fund is accepting monetary donations by check at 2640 El Paseo Road, Las Cruces, NM 88001.

**Donate to Greatest Need Fund for Lincoln and Otero counties online**

- The American Red Cross is accepting monetary donations.

**Donate to New Mexico Chapter American Red Cross online**

- HAY DONATIONS

**Donate hay through NM Dept of Agriculture**



# NMHA COMMERCIAL



[Watch NMHBA Commercial](#)

# 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 of similar size.**

**Please email completed ads (photo or .pdf format) to: [registrar@nmhorsebreeders.com](mailto:registrar@nmhorsebreeders.com)**

**View Classifieds on NMHBA website**



**Hampton Inn University Midtown**

**September 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Rate Special \$91.00 plus tax**

**Code: 0002670750**

**Ask for the Shoppers Special**

**And The Race is ON!!!**

**ALL AMERICAN FUTURITY HAS MOVED  
TO ALBUQUEQUE**

**CALL 505-837-9300 & ASK FOR JOE!**

**[Joe.gallegos@hilton.com](mailto:Joe.gallegos@hilton.com)**

**2300 Carlisle N.E. Albuquerque, NM 87110**

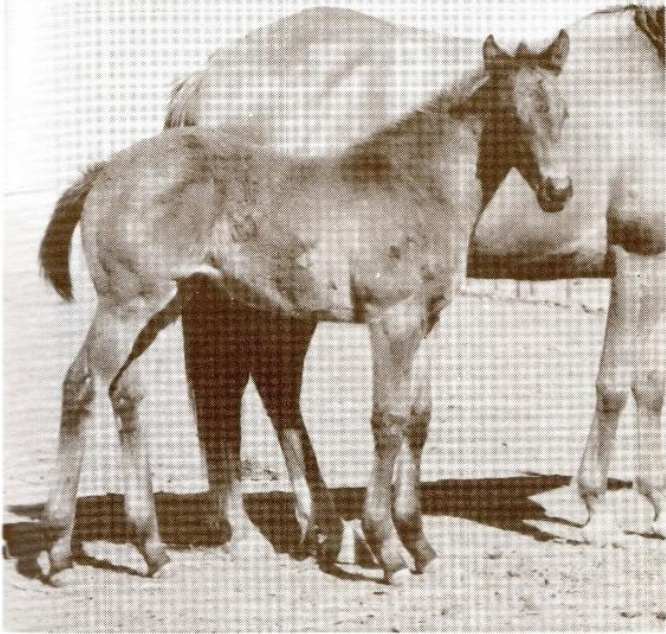


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**Hampton Inn University Midtown  
website**

# DO YOU REMEMBER...

## MERRY EGO...stakes winner of \$138,067



Bay filly  
Dam: **Merry Wagon**  
Dam's dam: Dolly Wagon  
Dam's sire: St. Bar  
Sire: Bold Ego  
Mare owners, Carroll / Mary Lee Hopper



1993  
Three-Year-Old  
Quarter Horse Filly  
**Merry Ego**

|             |              |
|-------------|--------------|
|             | Bold Tactics |
| Bold Ego TB | Coya's Ego   |
| Merry Ego   | St Bar       |
| Merry Wagon | Dolly Wagon  |

1993 Earnings \$55,805  
Starts 8• Wins 6  
Owner: Carroll & Marylee Hopper  
Breeder: Carroll & Marylee Hopper  
Trainer: Carrol Hopper

Award Accepted by  
Carroll & Marylee Hopper

*New Mexico Horse Breeder May-June-July 1990*

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### Merry Ego (NM)

QH, B, M, FOALED MARCH 13, 1990  
( BOLD EGO - MERRY WAGON, BY ST BAR )

#### CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:

Jockey: [Tome Rae Green](#)  
Trainer: [Carroll R. Hopper](#)  
Owner: Carroll & Marylee Hopper  
Breeder: B F Phillips Jr/M & C Hopper

#### CAREER STATISTICS\*

| Starts | Firsts | Seconds | Thirds | Earnings  |
|--------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|
| 24     | 11     | 7       | 1      | \$138,067 |

[See Complete Stats](#)

**BEST RACING CLASS ACHIEVED:**  
Graded Stakes Winner



# DO YOU REMEMBER...

## MERRY EGO

**THE DOWNS AT SANTA FE ANNOUNCES  
RACE HORSE OF THE MEET HONORS**

Older Mare of the Meet, was no contest. That honor went unanimously to Merry Ego, who not only captured the El Bosque and the Tall Cotton here, but also the \$50,000 Arapahoe Park Quarter Horse Championship.

While Horse of the Meet was rather cut and dry in the Quarter Horse division, Older Horse of Gelding was a lot more difficult to ascertain. Designs By Pyro earned the honor based on his nose loss in the Lineage Championship and his victory in the Zia Handicap at Ruidoso Downs.

Blessed Beau, who defeated older rivals in the El Camino Real Handicap, was named 3-Year-Old Colt or Gelding and Lineage winner, The First Of Spring, was named 3-Year-Old Filly.

In the juvenile division, Noblesse Six is top 2-Year-Old Colt or Gelding and 2-Year-Old Filly goes to Alexis Cash.

La Chiripada hero Noblesse Six, who parlayed his Downs at Santa Fe victory into a win in the prestigious \$1.5 million All American Futurity, was named Horse of the Meet here for the recently concluded summer session.

Noblesse Six, who is owned by Steve Chavez of Albuquerque and is ridden by Albuquerque native Chris Zamora, Captured the \$71,000 La Chiripada by a 1/2-length.



*Merry Ego shows her winning form at 440 yards*

### MERRY EGO CAPTURES ARAPAHOE PARK QUARTER HORSE CHAMPIONSHIP

Merry Ego and owner, trainer Carroll & Marylee Hopper traveled outside New Mexico to dominate a field of 10 strong contenders for the \$50,000 guaranteed Arapahoe Park QH Championship. The four-year-old mare by Bold Ego and out of Merry Wagon by St Bar, captured her fourth stakes victory in :21.71, :0.06 off the track record, on July 17.

Favorite Merry Ego came into the finals after first place finishes in the Tall Cotton and El Bosque Handicap. Merry Ego broke on top with jockey Tome Green aboard to win the \$30,000 paycheck. In her 22 career starts Merry Ego has ten wins, six seconds and one third with \$122,645 in total earnings, \$85,805 of which she has accrued in 1994 alone. In addition to her stake victories, the mare has stakes-placed five times.

Second was Proudest Rocket owned by Filiberto Meraz, Trained by Q.D. Wage, ridden by Kent Hollingshead. In third was Distinct Effort (Special Effort-Shes Distinctive) owned by Hoss Inman, trained by Ross Harmon, Ridden by Louie Figueroa.

# DO YOU REMEMBER...

## BOLD EGO...sire of Merry Ego

“Bold Ego (March 2, 1978 – June 30, 1997) was an American Thoroughbred racehorse known for his blazing speed who won the 1981 Arkansas Derby and ran second in the Preakness Stakes. He was bred by J. D. Barton of Anthony, New Mexico and raced under his Double B. Ranch colors in a three-way partnership with Dr. Joseph Kidd and James Howard.[1]...”

- Wikipedia


Read entire article on [Wikipedia.org](https://www.wikipedia.org)

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### THE SOUTHWEST'S PREMIER RUNNER

# BOLD EGO

1978, By BOLD TACTICS — COYA'S EGO, By BULLIN



**BOLD EGO**  
PURSE \$30,000  
at Hollywood Park 11-14-1982.  
Owned by DOUBLE B RANCH, KID0, OSCHKE & OSCHKE,  
Trained by CLIFFORD LAWBERT, ridden by CASEY LAWBERT.  
5 FURLONGS in 0:56:3 TurfFarm - GENERAL JIMMY 246,  
DANSACHA 376, 16.40 19.20 4.00  
PHOTO BY T. ABRAHAM

 **DOUBLE B RANCH**  
J.D. BARTON

**\$6,000 TB — Live Foal**  
**\$5,000 QH — Live Foal**  
3 step payout: 25% booking fee,  
25% mare in foal, 50% July 1, 1983

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## STANDS IN NEW MEXICO

TRACK RECORD BREAKING GRADE I STAKES  
WINNER OF \$511,648 STANDS 1983 BREEDING  
SEASON AT DOUBLE RANCH

### STAKES RECORD


|                              |                                 |                                   |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| First Arkansas D. (Gr. I)    | First Rio Grande Futurity       | Second Governor's H.              |
| First Rebel H.               | First New Mexico Futurity       | Third Hollywood Juvenile (Gr. II) |
| First Riley Allison Futurity | Second Preakness Stakes (Gr. I) | Second Phoenix Cup                |
|                              | Second San Madre H.             |                                   |

### A SUPERIOR RACE HORSE

- BOLD EGO's emphasis was on speed, evidenced by his September 6 track record breaking victory at Ruidoso, covering the 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  furlongs in 1:05. He could also carry this speed a distance of ground, winning the Rebel H. (mile and 70 yards) and the Arkansas D. (1 $\frac{1}{4}$  miles). On August 14 BOLD EGO ran a 103 speed rating for a mile, finishing second to MYTHICAL RULER in the Governor's H. at Ellis Park. BOLD EGO ran 2/5 off the world record 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  furlongs 1:02. BOLD EGO ran 3/5 off the track record at Hollywood Park 5 furlongs 56.30.
- This classic placed Grade I winner was a model of consistency, finishing in the money 22 of 33 starts. He met and defeated such top SWs as VODIKA COLLINS (\$423,605), TOP AVENGER (\$249,821), WOODCHOPPER (\$232,163), (Gr. I) TAP SHOES (\$463,513), (Gr. I) PROUD APPEAL (\$366,286), (Gr. I) WELL DECORATED (455,836).

### BRED TO BE A TOP SIRE

- BOLD EGO descends from the world's most fashionable sire line. His sire, BOLD TACTICS, is a stakes placed winner of \$156,089 and a son of the immortal BOLD RULER, eight times a leading sire and progenitor of 82 SWs and 11 champions.
- His distaff family is equally impressive. BOLD EGO's first five dams were all producers of SWs. This quality black type family should insure BOLD EGO's future as premier stallion.

**BOLD EGO** 

**DOUBLE B RANCH**  
J.D. BARTON  
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(505) 589-6779

# DO YOU REMEMBER...

## BOLD EGO...sire of Merry Ego

EQUIBASE PPs Picks Race Lens Entries Results

### Bold Ego (NM)

TB, DK B/, H, FOALED MARCH 2, 1978  
( [BOLD TACTICS](#) - [COYA'S EGO](#), BY [BULLIN](#) )

#### CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:

Jockey: [Casey T. Lambert](#)

Trainer: [Jack C. Van Berg](#)

Owner: Double B Ranch

Breeder: J. D. Barton

Leaders Horsemen Virtual Stable More

#### CAREER STATISTICS\*

| Starts | Firsts | Seconds | Thirds | Earnings  |
|--------|--------|---------|--------|-----------|
| 35     | 15     | 6       | 3      | \$511,648 |

[See Complete Stats](#)

#### BEST RACING CLASS ACHIEVED:

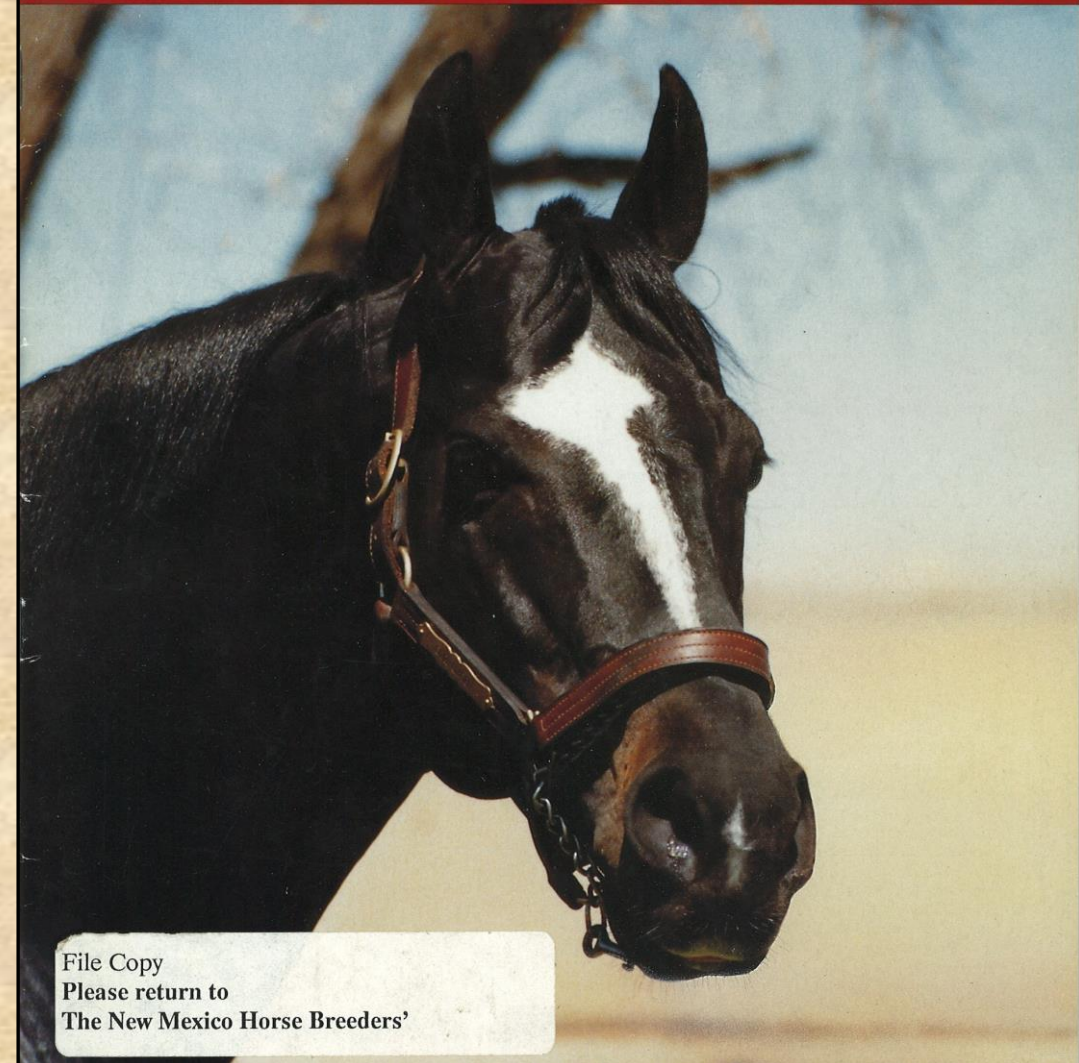
Graded Stakes Winner

Results courtesy of [equibase.com](#)

# New Mexico Horse BREEDER

May-June 1991

\$3.75



# LIVE RACING IN NEW MEXICO



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**Ruidoso @ ALBUQUERQUE 7/26/24 – 9/02/24**

# NEW MEXICO RACETRACKS



[Ruidoso Downs website](#)

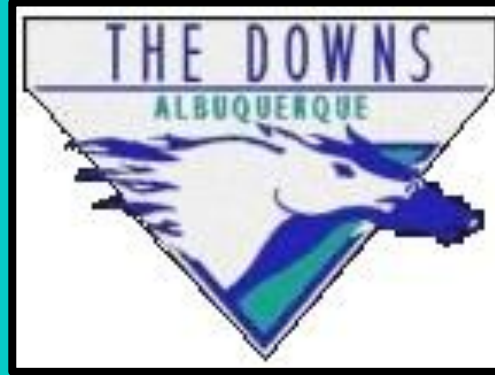
Live Racing 5/24/24 – 7/20/24



[Downs At Albuquerque website](#)

Ruidoso @ ALBUQ Live Racing 7/26/24 – 9/02/24

Live Racing 9/05/24 – 10/27/24



[Zia Park website](#)

Live Racing 11/02/24 – 12/18/24



[Sunland Park website](#)



[SunRay Park website](#)

# RUIDOSO DOWNS



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**Condition Book 8/16 – 9/02**

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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.

Early Supplement Fee of \$8,500 due by June 15, 2024 (To enter Trials--\$1,000)

### 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



## **2024 NOMINATION FORMS:**

- [2024 NEW MEXICO CLASSIC FUTURITY \(QH\)](#)
- [2024 NEW MEXICO CLASSIC DERBY \(QH\)](#)



Zia Park website

2024 Stall Application for QH/TB

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[Sunland Park website](#)

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**2025 NOMINATION FORMS:**

- [2025 THE SHUE FLY](#)
- [2025 NEW MEXICAN SPRING FUTURITY](#)

# SUNRAY PARK



SunRay Park website

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# NEW MEXICO BRED REGISTRATION



2024 Filly by Embrace The Storm - Flying Pretty  
Owner Rex & Ranae Williams

[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 2024 member of NMHBA within 90 days of placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd if not a 2024 member already!!**

**All memberships expire December 31 each year.**

**If you do not comply you will forfeit your 2024 Award Distribution checks in November!!**

**Tell your friends and continue to pass the word along!**

[Online Membership Application](#)



*MASSIVE ROAR winning the 2024 Jack Cole Stakes at SunRay Park*

# NMHBA BYLAWS

[Bylaws](#)

[Online Membership Application](#)

[View Board Of Trustees](#)



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# EXPORT BROODMARE FORMS



Export Broodmare Form

Out of State Embryo Transfer  
Questionnaire

2024 Embryo Transfer &/or ICSI Report for  
Veterinarian

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.

## EXCEPTION (Bylaw change January 25, 2024):

- **1. 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 1st of the year she was taken out of New Mexico.**

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](#)

Jess A Chicks  
(QH)



Mr. Trieste  
(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](#)



2024 Colt by Artful Run- Sassy Silk Pets  
Owner Glen Berry



# 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](#)

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[Initial EVA Certification Form](#)

[EVA Booster Certification Form](#)

[Stallion Re-Activation form](#)

[Stallion Owner Transfer Form](#)



**2023 Quarter Horse  
Sire of the Year  
BIG DADDY CARTEL**



**2023 Thoroughbred  
Sire Of The Year  
MARKING**

# NEW MEXICO HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETINGS



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Approved 2024 Upcoming New Mexico Horse Breeders Association Meeting Dates:

- [September 26, 2024](#)
- [October 29, 2024](#)
- [December 5, 2024](#)

All meetings start at 11:00 am at the Albuquerque Office & are also on Zoom unless otherwise noted.

[NMHBA Website](#)

## ANNUAL REPORT

[2024 Annual Report](#)

## AGENDAS

[Agenda 4-25-2024](#)

[Agenda 6-20-2024](#)

[Agenda 7-20-2024](#)

## MINUTES

[2-27-2024 Meeting Minutes](#)

[3-08-2024 Special Meeting Minutes](#)

[4-25-2024 Meeting Minutes](#)

[6-20-2024 Meeting Minutes](#)

# NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Approved 2024 Upcoming New Mexico Racing Commission Meeting Dates:

- **September 19, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Albuquerque**
- **October 24, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Albuquerque**
- **November 21, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Albuquerque**

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

## MEETING NOTES

[January 25, 2024 Meeting Notes](#)

[February 22, 2024 Meeting Notes](#)

[March 21, 2024 Meeting Notes](#)

[April 18, 2024 Meeting Notes](#)

[May 16, 2024 Meeting Notes](#)

[June 13, 2024 Meeting Notes](#)

[July 18, 2024 Meeting Notes](#)

[August 22, 2024 Meeting Notes](#)

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