

# EXPORT BROODMARE DEADLINE OCTOBER 1



**Export Broodmare Form** 

**Out of State ICSI Questionaire** 

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.

# AWARD CHECKS



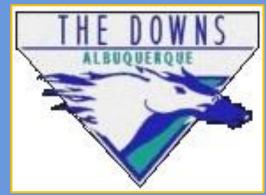
We are planning to mail out the award checks on November 18, 2024.

The cut-off for award checks this year is the end of State Fair (September 29, 2024), so any races run after State Fair will be on <u>NEXT</u> year's checks!

If your address has changed, please email or call the office ASAP.

# HORSEMEN INFORMATION





DAA Condition Book 9/18 – 10/06





**Stable Area opens December 19 Track opens for Training December 23** 

**2025 Sunland Park Stall Application** 

2024 Condition Book 11/2 - 11/26

# CONGRATULATIONS CORRINA CORRINA

# NEW MEXICO BRED CORRINA CORRINA JUST HIT \$1 MILLION IN EARNINGS!

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

### **Corrina Corrina (NM)**

TB, DK B/, M, FOALED APRIL 2, 2019 ( MR. TRIESTE - SCARED MONEY, BY CARSON CITY )

#### CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:

Jockey: <u>Tracy J. Hebert</u> Trainer: <u>Gary W. Cross</u> Owner: <u>Derrick W. Jenkins</u> Breeder: Derrick Jenkins

#### 2024 STATISTICS

Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings
7	4	2	1	\$254,690

#### CAREER STATISTICS\*

Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings
30	15	11	3	\$1,008,560
				See Complete Stats

#### BEST RACING CLASS ACHIEVED:

Stakes Winner\*

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**Statistics** 

**Achievements** 

Results

Workouts

**Auction History** 

Track	Date	Race	Race Type	Breed	Finish	Е
<u>Albuquerque</u>	9/22/2024	9	Carlos Salazar Stakes	TB	1	93
Albuquerque	9/8/2024	9	Pitre GMC Albuquerque Distaff Stakes	TB	2	84
Ruidoso Downs	6/8/2024	8	Allowance	TB	3	86
Sunray Park	5/19/2024	11	San Juan County Commissioners Stakes	TB	1	99
Sunland Park	4/7/2024	4	Peppers Pride Handicap (Black Type)	TB	1	79
Sunland Park	2/2/2024	9	La Coneja Stakes (Black Type)	TB	2	94
Sunland Park	1/5/2024	7	New Mexico State Racing Commission Handicap	TB	1	99
Zia Park	11/27/2023	5	Peppers Pride New Mexico Cup Fillies and Mares Classic Stakes	TB	1	91
Zia Park	11/7/2023	9	Allowance	TB	1	91
Albuquerque	9/23/2023	9	Carlos Salazar Stakes	TB	1	92
Ruidoso Downs	9/4/2023	7	Overnight Stakes	TB	1	91
Ruidoso Downs	7/23/2023	10	Lincoln Stakes	TB	1	76
Sunray Park	4/9/2023	9	Russell and Helen Foutz Distaff Stakes	TB	2	82
Sunland Park	3/5/2023	8	Peppers Pride Handicap	TB	1	93

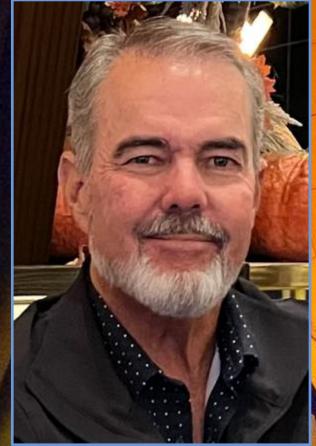
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Derrick Jenkins is the breeder, owner & the owner of her sire, Mr. Trieste.

Gary Cross has been her trainer for her entire racing career so far!

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Sunland Park	2/5/2023	8	La Coneja Stakes (Black Type)	ТВ	2	94
Zia Park	12/12/2022	7	Allowance	TB	1	95
Zia Park	11/22/2022	9	Zia Park Oaks (Listed)	TB	3	88
Zia Park	10/30/2022	6	Peppers Pride New Mexico Cup Fillies and Mares Classic Stakes	ТВ	2	81
<u>Albuquerque</u>	9/17/2022	9	Petticoat Stakes	TB	3	92
<u>Albuquerque</u>	9/4/2022	9	Casino at the Downs Thoroughbred Derby	TB	1	98
<u>Albuquerque</u>	8/7/2022	9	Allowance	TB	2	93
Sunray Park	5/29/2022	8	Dine Stakes	TB	1	98
Sunray Park	5/8/2022	6	Allowance	TB	2	62
Sunland Park	3/27/2022	8	New Mexico Breeders' Oaks (Black Type)	TB	2	75
Sunland Park	3/8/2022	6	Allowance	TB	1	65
Sunland Park	2/20/2022	8	Enchantress Stakes	TB	2	80
Sunland Park	1/15/2022	6	Maiden Special Weight	TB	1	59
Zia Park	12/14/2021	7	Maiden Special Weight	TB	2	58
Zia Park	11/7/2021	6	Maiden Special Weight	TB	4	42
Zia Park	10/12/2021	11	Maiden Special Weight	TB	2	47

# CONGRATULATIONS FRED ALEXANDER



# PROFILES OF TOBA'S LEADING BREEDERS BY STATE

## New Mexico

### **Fred Alexander**

"Fred and Linda Alexander's A & A Ranch stands some of the state's top sires at the Anthony, N.M., farm, including 2023 New Mexico leading stallion <a href="Marking">Marking</a> as well as the state's 2023 leading first-crop sire <a href="Sporting Chance">Sporting Chance</a>.

"We've been here 25 years and we're proud to achieve this," Fred Alexander said. "It's been a lot of hard work but I owe most of it to my staff and my clients that have been with us over the years. We've been fortunate enough to have five of the state's leading stallions over the last 20 years."

Besides standing their three stallions, the Alexanders' operation focuses primarily on breeding and selling their yearlings through their own consignment each year at the Ruidoso Select New Mexico-Bred Yearling Sale.

A & A Ranch was the leading consignor the past two years at the New Mexico-Bred Yearling Sale and was responsible for the 2022 and 2023 sales toppers. In both years, the sale topper sold for six figures, a significant accomplishment in the Land of Enchantment.

Marking, a grade 1-placed son of Bernardini, won New Mexico's leading sires race by a landslide. The stallion boasted progeny earnings of \$2,580,008 for 2023." – BLOODHORSE.COM

Read entire article on bloodhorse.com



# CONGRATULATIONS NMSF TB FUTURITY QUALIFIERS

#### Trial 2 - Race #6

**HOLY HANK** (Holy Lute - City Veil)

**SIRRAH** (Harris - Passion To Win)

**STAND UP GUY** (American Anthem - Diabolical Dame)

**SIS SPENDOR** (Marking - Candy's Sister)

#### **ALSO ELIGIBLE**

AMERICAN KNIGHT (American Anthem - Merlin's Jewel)

#### Trial 1 - Race #5

**HOLY REBEL** (Holy Lute - Sidewinder Sally)

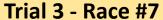
THE SMOOCH (Comfort - A Kiss For Mom)

RUNAWAY VICTORY (Runaway Ghost - Excessive Victory)

**HOLDWHATYOUGOT** (Attila's Storm - Performance Review)

#### **ALSO ELIGIBLE**

SAPELLO SAMBA (Bernster - Dattts Da Boss)



**SOUPED UP WILDCAT** (Kentucky Wildcat - First To Blush)

**GHOSTLY CHANCE** (Runaway Ghost - Always A Chance)

**HE'S A GENIUS** (Attila's Storm - Lady Genius)

ON MY MARK (Marking - Plenty Of Joy)

#### **ALSO ELIGIBLE**

**GREATER CAUSE** (Sporting Chance – Avail)

View entire trials results





# CONGRATULATIONS \$1 MILLION NMSF QH FUTURITY QUALIFIERS

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19.276
           HARKEN (Eye Am King – Donelli)
19.318
           KJ BAD MOON RISING (KJ Mucho Macho Man - KJ Kiss Me Goodbye)
          JLB EYE THE TIGER (Eye Am King - GW Tiny Tiger)
19.402
19.473
          LAYER CAKE (Eye Am King - Tangled Vines)
19.513
          BV BRIDGETTE CARTEL (Big Daddy Cartel - Bridgette Bordeaux)
19.540
          BONE SHAKER (Eye Am King - Start Somethin Bad)
19.574
          JM FAMOUS WYNN (JM Specialwynn - Famous Strawberry)
           BIG ALLSTAR (Big Daddy Cartel - Woodys Allstar)
19.575
19.593
          EASILY BELLA CSJ (Bella Faccia - Easily Bono)
          BENTON LANE (Big Daddy Cartel - Ella Sophia)
19.620
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#### **Also Eligible:**

19.632 BOOT SCOOTS (Jess A Chicks - Shez Jessa Scooter)

19.635 WOODY ROCKS (Woodbridge - JR Rock Star)

\$500,000 NMSF QH DERBY QUALIFIERS



19.577	LIL NEWT (One Handsome Man - Go Baby Gone)
19.623	BIGG PICTURE (Big Daddy Cartel – Astica)

19.658 CRISPYN (A Royal Jess - First Place Cartel)

19.705 BAD KING (Eye Am King - Start Somethin Bad)

19.812 MISS HI TIDE (Woodbridge - Ms Riptide)

19.890 MR JESS EFFORT (TF Featured Effort - Beyond 15)

19.934 JUMPN RUNN (Jumpn Chic - Run N Pie)

19.944 JM DREAMSCOMETRUE (JM Specialwynn - Ms Katyln Dreams)

19.968 BLOODREDANDGOINGDOWN (Jet Black Patriot - Red Texas Sunset)

19.968 MARISMA (Eye Am King – Donelli)

#### **Also Eligible:**

20.038 HENOSHESJUMPN (Jumpn Chic - Cute By Nature)

20.039 DADS RACY TE (Big Daddy Cartel - Jessa TeChick)

View Top 50 Qualifiers for NMSF Futurity & Derby



# CASEY DARNELL HANDICAP

3 year olds & up 5 1/2 furlongs \$85,000

# BODIE GOT GOLD



"Richard Navarrete's Bodie Got Gold rallied to win the September 14, 5 1/2-furlong Casey Darnell Stakes (R) for New Mexico-bred Thoroughbreds at Albuquerque Downs.

Prepped by Andres Gonzalez and sent to post at odds of 8-1, Bodie Got Gold defeated Milk It by one length in 1:03.31. Alejandro Medellin rode the 5-year-old gray or roan Holy Lute gelding.

Bodie Got Gold earned the \$51,000 winner's share of an \$85,000 purse..."

**Read entire story on Casey Darnell Handicap** 



BODIE GOT GOLD



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# CARLOS SALAZAR

Fillies & Mares
3 year olds & up
6 1/2 furlongs
\$85,000

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"Derrick W. Jenkins' Corrina Corrina became the third New Mexico-bred Thoroughbred to surpass the million-dollar mark in career earnings, as the homebred 5-year-old daughter of Mr. Trieste scored a six-length victory in the September 22, \$85,000 Carlos Salazar Stakes (R) for state-bred fillies and mares at Albuquerque Downs.

Ridden by Tracy Hebert for trainer Gary Cross, Corrina Corrina covered 6 1/2 furlongs in 1:15.45. The dark bay or brown mare banked \$51,000 from her 11th lifetime stakes win..."

Read entire article on Carlos Salazar



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# GOOD LUCK



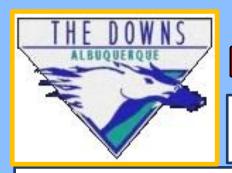
2023 Casino At The Downs Thoroughbred Derby winner LET HIM BE

# CASINO AT THE DOWNS THOROUGHBRED DERBY

3 year olds 1 mile \$85,000

Sunday, October 6

# PAYMENTS DUE



# **NOVEMBER 1**

Nomination Secretary - Danielle Sena (505) 977-7610

Email: danielles@abqdowns.com



**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 Stakes** 

•2024 NMSF TB FUTURITY



# DID YOU FORGET??

Nomination Secretary - Nick Plain (575) 492-7084
Email: 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 NOVEMBER 8**

**2025 THE SHUE FLY** 

Nomination Secretary (575) 874-5200

## **DUE DECEMBER 20**

**2025 NEW MEXICAN SPRING FUTURITY** 

Photo: Amber C. Martin

# NMHBACALENDAR



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SUNLAND PARK	1/05/2024	4/05/2024	Sunland Park, NM	1200 Fellently Dr Sentend Park, NM 88063	(575) 874-5225
SUNRAY PARK	4/12/2024	5/19/2024	Farmington, NM	32 Head 5568 Farmington, NM 67401	(505) 566-1220
RUIDOSO DOWNS	5/24/2024	9/02/2024	Ruidoso Downs, NM	26225 US Hery 70 Rusdowo Doesna, NW 56146	(575) 378-7223
DOWNS AT ALBUQUERQUE	8/29/2024	10/27/2024	Albuquerque, NM	145 Louisians Blvd NW Albuquerque, NM 57 105	(505) 268-8668
NM STATE FAIR	9/05/2024	9/29/2024	Albuquerque, NM	145 Louisians Blvd NW Albuquerous, NM 57105	(505) 268-8668
ZIA PARK	11/03/2024	12/20/2024	Hobbs, NM	2001 W Millen Ur Habbie, NM 85240	(575) 492-7086

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#### NMHBA DEADLINES

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	FEBRUARY 1	STALLION EVA FORMS DEADLINE TO TURN IN TO NMHBA
8	SEPTEMBER 1	NEW BROODMARE REGISTRATION DEADLINE
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	NOVEMBER 1	STALLION UPDATE FORM DEADLINE TO RETURN TO NMHBA
8	NOVEMBER 1	ACCEPTING 2025 NMHBA MEMBER SHIPS
	DECEMBER 31	LAST DAY TO REGISTER NM BREDS BEFORE THE PRICE INCREASES - **ALL HORSES AGE ON JANUARY 1**



RACETRACK	QUARTER HORSE STAKES	THOROUGHBRED STAKES
	RED OR GREEN STAKES RGII 4 YRS & UP 400 YARDS	NM STATE RACING COMMISSION HANDICAP 4 YR OLDS & UP 5 % FURLONGS
	LOU WOOTEN-SYDNEY VALENTINI HANDICAP RGH FILLIES/MARES 4 YR OLDS & UP 400 YARDS	CORRALITO STEAK HOUSE STAKES 3 YR OLDS 6 FURLONGS
	THE SHUE FLY RGII 3 YR OLDS 400 YARDS	LA SENORA STAKES 3 YR OLD FILLIES 6 FURLONGS
	STARE WESTERN WEAR STAKES 4 YE OLDS & UP 870 YARDS	LA CONEJA STAKES FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 6 FURLONGS
	PEPSI COLA HANDICAP 4 YR OLDS & UP 350 YARDS	JAMISON MEMORIAL HCP 4 YR OLDS & UP 6 % FURLONGS
SUNI AND PARK	SUNDURST STAKES RGIII 3 YR OLD FILLIES 350 YARDS	THE ENCHANTRESS STAKES 3 YR OLD FILLIES 1 MILE
JUNEAND PARK	NMHBA QUARTER HORSE STAKE RG III 3 YR OLDS 400 YARDS	RED HEDEMAN MILE 3 YR OLDS 1 MILE

2024 NM BRED STAKES RACES

SUNLAND PARK
Nomination Secretary
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DOWNS AT ALBUQUERQUE	August 28, 2025	October 26, 2025	Albuquerque, NM	145 Louisiana Blvd NW Albuquerque, NM 87108	(505) 268-8668
ZIA PARK	November 1, 2025	December 17, 2025	Hobbs, NM	3901 W Millen Dr Hobbs, NM 88240	(575) 492-7086
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# NMHBA COMMERCIAL



# AQHA PAC DONATIONS

#### **CLICK ON LETTER TO VIEW LARGER IMAGE**

#### AQHA Affiliate Leaders,

We hope this message finds you well. As leaders within the state affiliates, you understand the crucial role our organization plays in promoting the interests of our members and community. Today, we are writing to seek your support for the AQHA Political Action Committee (PAC), an essential tool in our advocacy efforts at the federal level at a time when maintaining strong representation is crucial.

The political landscape has increasingly become difficult to navigate and more complex as the stakes are raised by interest groups and corporations. Having the opportunity to promote your interests is expensive and requires extensive investment in both capital and time as those who oppose our industry become more and more sophisticated. We need your help in the proverbial arms race to keep up with the growing host of groups who are working to shut down our industry and way of life. How can you help? Contribute to the PAC!

#### **Understanding the AQHA PAC**

The AQHA PAC is designed to support political candidates who understand and advocate for the issues that impact our industry. By pooling contributions from AQHA members, we can provide financial support to those candidates who champion our cause, ensuring that our voice is heard, and our message reaches those who can make an impact. Every industry, association, and interest group has a PAC advocating for their views in D.C., exemplifying just how essential it is to modern associations like ours.

#### Why We Need a PAC

In today's political landscape, having a strong, unified voice is more important than ever. The decisions made by our elected officials can significantly affect the future of the American Quarter Horse industry, from regulations on land use and breeding practices to funding for agricultural programs. A robust PAC allows us to:

- 1. Influence: Support candidates who prioritize our industry's needs and advocate for favorable legislation along with helping to block bills that seek to destroy our way of life.
- 2. Promote: Increase awareness among policymakers about the importance of the American Quarter Horse industry including how we impact our local, state, and federal economies.
- 3. Protect: Safeguard the future of our industry against detrimental policies and regulations from federal agencies.

Issues like funding for equine activities in the Farm Bill, regulating animal welfare, transportation, racing, and more are all examples of what Congress is currently debating that strongly impacts our way of life.

#### **What You Can Do**

To achieve these goals, we need your help. We are calling on you and your members to consider making a contribution to the AQHA PAC. Every donation, no matter how small, strengthens our ability to influence policy and protect our interests. Your support is vital to ensuring we have the resources necessary to advocate effectively on behalf of the American Quarter Horse community.

AQHA Affiliates are encouraged to have their members host a fund-raiser for a candidate. Getting political leaders to a sanctioned event or to a trainer's or producer's operation to learn about our industry. These events help us define the narrative for our industry with our legislative representatives. The Public Policy Committee can provide guidelines to hosting an event and talking points to share with the candidate. Presenting an AQHA PAC contribution to a candidate by an AQHA Affiliate leader/member is important to building strong relationships and strengthening our position.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Together, we can make a significant impact on the future of the American Quarter Horse industry. We look forward to your positive response and the opportunity to work closely with you in support of our shared goals.

Thank you,

The AQHA Public Policy Committee

**AQHA PAC DONATION INFORMATION** 

# DO YOU REMEMBER... CARLOS SALAZAR

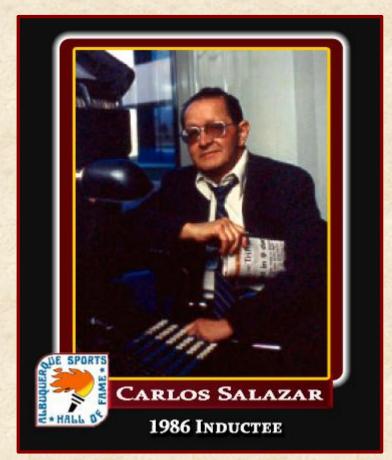


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"Jon Carlos Salazar was a name that resonated with Albuquerque's baseball scene for decades. He was also New Mexico's most respected horse racing reporter, covering over 51 years of horse races.

Born in 1925 in Las Vegas, New Mexico, he left an indelible mark on the sport and its coverage. Here are a few highlights from his baseball journey:

#### **Albuquerque Tribune and Dukes Coverage:**

From 1946 to 1996, Salazar worked as a writer for the Albuquerque Tribune. His passion? Covering the Albuquerque Dukes, the city's beloved baseball team.

For 27 seasons, he chronicled the triumphs, the heartaches, and the unforgettable moments on the diamond. His words brought the game to life for fans across the region.

#### First Writer in the Albuquerque Sports Hall of Fame:

Salazar's dedication and love for the game didn't go unnoticed. In fact, he achieved a historic milestone: he became the first writer to be inducted into the Albuquerque Sports Hall of Fame. Imagine the stories he must have penned—the crack of the bat, the roar of the crowd, the drama of extra innings—all captured in ink and shared with a city hungry for baseball.

#### **Legacy Beyond the Ballpark:**

Beyond the box scores, Salazar's impact extended into the community. His words connected generations of fans, bridging the gap between the bleachers and the newsroom.

His passing in 1998 marked the end of an era, but his legacy lives on. Albuquerque owes a debt of gratitude to this dedicated chronicler of America's pastime..." - Bing.com - Al-generated content

# DO YOU REMEMBER... CASEY DARNELL



Casey Darnell receiving the Helen Mathieson Award from Ken Mathieson (R). Also pictured are Casey's grandson Luca Winters, wife Blair, son Cliff and NMHBA president, Jimmy Drake

New Mexico Horse Breeder May 1986

# Sort'a natural

COWBOY, RODEO HAND, SHOWMAN, JUDGE, TRAINER. WHEN IT COMES TO HORSES, CASEY DARNELL HAS DONE IT ALL.

BY EMILE GONZALES

When it comes to horse racing in New Mexico, not much can be said without the name "Darnell" turning up. Casey Darnell's influence on horse racing is like a supportive web reaching throughout New Mexico and beyond.

However, Damell didn't start with race horses. Perhaps the name of his hometown had something to with it, but Darnell says that the horse business "just came sort'a natural" to him. Darnell was born and raised in Rodeo, New Mexico where he ranched as a young boy. "After that," says Darnell, "I graduated to rodeoing. I went through the whole gamut of it. I roped, bull-dogged, team-roped, everything."

Darnell says that the only time he ever really took time out from horses was when he was in the service for three years. "Then I started showing horses. I raised them, showed them and judged at the shows." says Darnell.

Darnell's wisdom was recognized as he has served as president of the New Mexico Quarter Horse Association, president of the New Mexico Palamino Association, and is presently both on the board and honorary vice president of the American Ouarter Horse Association.

Darnell says he got his real start with race horses after an impressionable trip to Lexington, Kentucky. "Those Thoroughbreds were really something," reminisces Darnell. "I came back home to New Mexico and bought my first Thoroughbred mare in Clovis; that was back in '63. Her name was Blue Sud."

That mare was enough to whet Darnell's appetite when he hitched up his little two-horse trailer and headed back to the land of the Thoroughbreds: Kentucky. It was there that Darnell bought a mare and a stallion — a pretty gutsy move considering the two-horse trailer he had to haul them back in, unless, of course, you're Casey Darnell.

"Those hard boots didn't think we could do it. We loaded that mare and

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# DO YOU REMEMBER... CASEY DARNELL

stallion together in Lexington and hauled them clear to Corrales, New Mexico,' said Darnell.

Darnell says that he raced the mare, Trudeau, and she turned out to be a really good broodmare. "Out of her came Plucky Martha, Plucky May and Plucky April. Plucky April was the best runner out of the bunch and possibly the best broodmare," recalls Darnell.

Presently, Darnell's stallions are Wild Jose and Prince Yukon. He prizes Ghetto Blaster as his best runner — a horse well bred. "He is out of Turn Wild and by Plucky Blade. He's a full-brother to Wild Blade and Turn To The Orient and a half-brother to Wild Jose," says Darnell.

Darnell says that there is no sure way to tell if a colt is going to be an exceptional runner until you get them on the track. "You can tell, though, if they look good. And if they're bred good and look good, they probably will run to their potential. But you just can't tell if you're gonna' get one of those superstars like Secretariat. It's almost like a freak of nature when a horse can run that fast," explained Darnell.

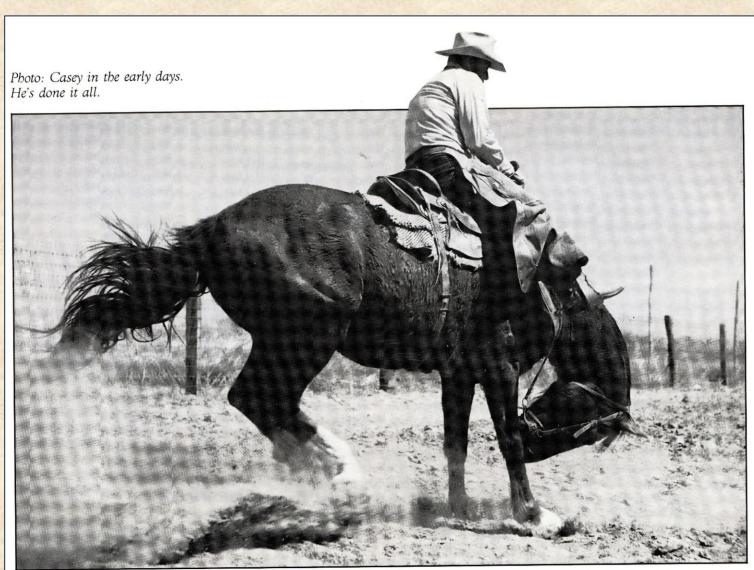
Darnell says he breaks his colts at home, riding them along the peaceful ditch banks, where putting a sensible head on them is the all important factor. "Before going to the track, the main thing to do is to get them broke where you've got control and have them thinking about what you want them to do," says Darnell.

To do this, you work the colt as long as it takes. "The amount of time depends on the horse. Don't take a horse to the track unless he's ready or you'll get into trouble." warns Darnell.

Once at the track, Darnell says he works the horses through the gate, never really breaking them out of it fast until he is sure they are legged-up enough. "They can really hurt themselves if they are not ready for that strain," says Darnell.

Darnell is known to be generous with this wisdom and has a reputation for helping people break into the race business. One of New Mexico's better jockeys, Flavio Martinez, came to Darnell as a teenager. Martinez began cleaning stalls for him, then learning to gallop. Eventually, Martinez went on to become a top racer. Another example of Darnell's willingness to help newcomers is a now-competent horseman, Eloy Duree, who came to Darnell years ago with scarce knowledge of which direction you faced on a horse. Now, Duree gallops many of Darnell's horses.

"Elov came to



# DO YOU REMEMBER ...

# **CASEY DARNELL**

me as green as grass," kidded Darnell. "The thing with Eloy was that the poor kid didn't have any balance. If a colt would get to going one direction, throwing Eloy a bit off balance, he would just plain plop over onto the ground . . . but he can sure sit 'em now!"

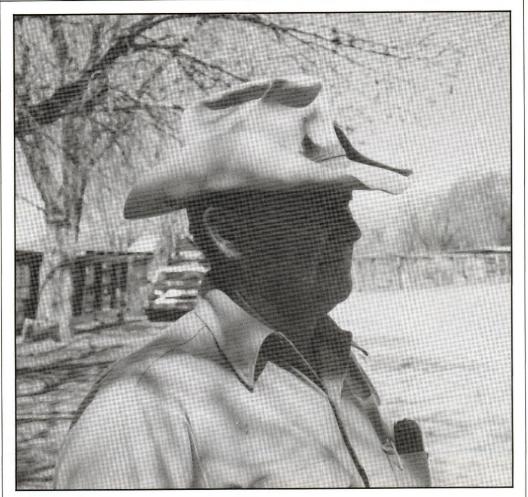
Darnell has six more people working for him besides Duree. However, Darnell says his most valuable worker isn't on the payroll...that worker being his wife. "Blair helps the most. She takes care of everything when we're not here. If something comes up that needs tending and no one is around, Blair will do it herself. She always has," explained Darnell.

Mrs. Darnell says that her job specs were simple, "To be here when they need me!"

Presently, Darnell says he is racing at The Downs at Albuquerque. "This new meet is the greatest thing to happen to New Mexico. It's great for everybody because it brings money to the state, increases jobs and contributes to the city's economy," says Darnell.

Before the Albuquerque meet, he had to haul to Turf Paradise in Phoenix, Arizona, for the winter. "Any time you have to move, it's very expensive. Hauling those horses costs roughly 50 cents a mile per horse. I get to stay home now, and I like that," says Darnell.

Moreover, the track condition is good



Casey Darnell at home at Alamo Farm:

"You just can't tell if you're gonna get one of those super stars."

and closing in the grandstands was a real improvement besides the healthy purses. "On the bottom, the purses are \$2,950. That makes for about \$1,800 for the win. Then, if you get up to the top, allowance-type, well you'll be getting around \$5,000 which isn't bad. I've run a lot of stake races for a \$5,000 pot-total," explained Darnell.

Darnell says he tries to run all his horses as New Mexico breds. "I think the New Mexico Breeder Award Program is very important. The mare owner, stallion owner and horse owner all get incentive money if the horse wins. And it will get better," says Darnell, who has been the New Mexico Horse Breeders Association's president twice and is currently a board member.

"The breeder program allows racing to help the state's economy," says Darnell. He says that the breeders started back in the late 1960s and were able to get about a 10 percent commitment from the legislature. They didn't give up, though, and were finally able to convince them of the program.

"Now the quality of race horses in New Mexico has greatly improved," explained Darnell. "We have good studs in New Mexico because of the program and our New Mexico breds can now compete with the best of them, anywhere."

# DO YOU REMEMBER ... **CASEY DARNELL**



Results courtesy of equibase.com



Casey with Glorious Prince after winning the King's Inn Purse:

"New Mexico breds can compete with the best of them."

# **OBITUARY**



# Aaron Hermosillo Ordonez

"Aarón Hermosillo, quien nació el 10 de abril de 1993 en Roswell, NM, hijo de Sergio Hermosillo y Lorena Ordóñez. Aarón nos dejó el 13 de Septiembre del 2024, dejando un vacío inmenso en nuestros corazones.

Aarón deja atrás a su amada esposa, Jocelyn Rascon, y a sus hijos: Valentina Ordóñez, Arath Ordóñez y Aolanis Rascon. También le sobreviven su hermano y mejor amigo, José Hermosillo; su hermana Carolina Ordóñez; y su hermano menor, David Ordóñez. Le sobreviven además sus sobrinos, Alan Hermosillo y Emiliano Hermosillo, junto a numerosos familiares que lo amaron con gran intensidad..."

# NAGANO MOON PASSED AWAY



#### **Champion Producer Nagano Moon Passes Away**

"ANTHONY, NM—SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 — Champion producer Nagano Moon passed away on Wednesday, September 18, from affirmatives of old age. She was 26 years old.

"We lost our beloved mare; she was our greatest blessing and joy," said Norma Alvarez..."

Read entire article on StallioneSearch.com

# **DISASTER BENEFITS/DONATION FUNDS**



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

**Donate to Ruidoso Downs fund for fire victims** 

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

Donate to New Mexico Chapter American Red Cross online

Donate to Greatest Need Fund for Lincoln and Otero counties online

**Donate hay through NM Dept of Agriculture** 

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

# LIVE RACING IN NEW MEXICO







**2025 NEW MEXICO RACE DATES** 

ALBUQUERQUE 9/05/24 - 10/27/24

# **NEW MEXICO RACETRACKS**





**Downs At Albuquerque website** 

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

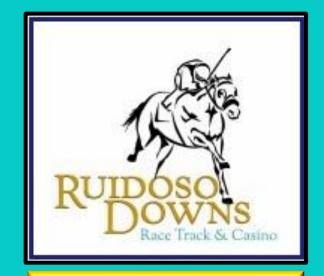


Zia Park website

Live Racing 11/02/24 - 12/18/24

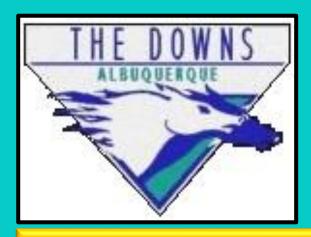






**Ruidoso Downs website** 

# DOWNS AT ALBUQUERQUE & NM STATE FAIR



**Downs At Albuquerque website** 

**Racing Office** 

(505) 944-7607 • (505) 944-7597 • (505) 268-8668

FAX:(505) 268-8827

<u>Horsemen's Bookkeeper/Nomination Secretary - Danielle Sena</u>

(505) 977-7610

Email: danielles@abgdowns.com

DAA Condition Book 9/18 – 10/06



## **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.

#### **2024-2025-2026 NOMINATION FORMS:**

- 2024 \$1 MILLION NMSF QH FUTURITY
- •2024 NMSF QH DERBY
- •2024 NMSF TB FUTURITY
- 2025 \$1 MILLION NMSF QH FUTURITY
- •2025 NMSF QH DERBY
- •2025 NMSF THOROUGHBRED FUTURITY
- •2026 \$1 MILLION NMSF QH FUTURITY

## **ZIA PARK**



**2024 NOMINATION FORMS:** 

- •2024 NEW MEXICO CLASSIC FUTURITY (QH)
- •2024 NEW MEXICO CLASSIC DERBY (QH)



Zia Park website

**Condition Book 11/2 – 11/26** 

**Racing Office** 

(575) 492-7086

FAX (575) 492-7034

**Nomination Secretary - Nick Plain** 

(575) 492-7084

**Email: Nick.Plain@pngaming.com** 

# **SUNLAND PARK**



**2025 NOMINATION FORMS:** 

•2025 THE SHUE FLY

•2025 NEW MEXICAN SPRING FUTURITY



**Sunland Park website** 

**2025 Sunland Park Stall Application** 

**Racing Office** 

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

FAX (575) 589-2462

**Nomination Secretary** 

(575) 874-5200

Horseman's Bookkeeper - Adriana Anguiano

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(575) 589-2462 fax

Email: aanguiano@sprcnm.com

# **SUNRAY PARK**



**SunRay Park website** 

#### **Racing Office**

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

FAX: (505)566-1247

**Horsemen's Bookkeeper/Nomination Secretary** 

(505) 566-1262

Email: 01bkeep@sunraygaming.com



# **RUIDOSO DOWNS**





**Racing Office** 

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**Nomination Secretary - Doris Alvarez** 

(575) 378-7316

Email: dalvarez@raceruidoso.com

**Ruidoso Downs website** 

#### **2025 NOMINATION FORMS:**

#### **NM Bred Quarter Horse Races**

- •2025 Mountain Top QH Derby
- 2025 Mountain Top QH Futurity
- •2025 Zia Derby
- •2025 Zia Futurity

#### **NM Bred Thoroughbred Horse Races**

- 2025 Rio Grande Senorita Futurity
- •2025 Rio Grande Senor Futurity

# **NEW MEXICO BRED REGISTRATION**



2024 Bogart - Lucky Flash Owners Norman Allen and Mike Logan

**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!



DOS MIA CHICKS winning the 2024 NM BREEDERS STAKES at SunRay Park

**Online Membership Application** 

# **EXPORT BROODMARE FORMS**



**Export Broodmare Form** 

Out of State Embryo Transfer Questionaire

**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.

# 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** 

Rrelentless (QH)





Rule By Night (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 is February 1, 2025.

**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 filly by The Party Factor- You May Be Right Owners Wade and Judy Whitehead

# **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** 



2023 Quarter Horse
Sire of the Year
BIG DADDY CARTEL



2023 Thoroughbred
Sire Of The Year
MARKING

# **NMHBA BYLAWS**

**Bylaws** 

**Online Membership Application** 

**View Board Of Trustees** 



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By-Laws and Rules of Conduct

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# NEW MEXICO HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETINGS



## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**Approved 2024 Upcoming New Mexico Horse Breeders Association Meeting Dates:** 

- 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 6-20-2024

Agenda 7-20-2024

Agenda 9-26-2024

## **MINUTES**

3-08-2024 Special Meeting Minutes

4-25-2024 Meeting Minutes

6-20-2024 Meeting Minutes

7-20-2024 Meeting Minutes

## **NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION**



## **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

**Approved 2024 Upcoming New Mexico Racing Commission Meeting Dates:** 

- 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** 

**September 19, 2024 Meeting Notes** 

**NMRC** Website



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