

NEW MEXICO HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

# The New Mexico Breeders Report

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# **DEADLINE FOR MAIL-IN BALLOTS**

If you want to vote for the Board of Trustees and any By-Law changes by mail-in ballot, you must be a 2025 member by December 18, 2024 (or must have mailed your membership application, postmarked no later than December 18, 2024) or you will need to vote in person at the

**NMHBA Annual Meeting**  
**Sheraton Uptown, Albuquerque, NM**  
**on January 28, 2025.**

**We are now accepting 2025 memberships**

**Online Membership application**

**Printable Membership application**



# SAVE THE DATE



**2025 NMHBA Annual Meeting**

**TUESDAY, January 28, 2025**

**Sheraton Uptown**

**2600 Louisiana Blvd NE**

**Albuquerque, NM 87110**

**IN-PERSON VOTING FROM 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm ONLY**

**2:00 pm - meeting starts**





# NEW RULES FOR ICSI

## NEW RULES

At the Board of Trustees Meeting on December 5, 2024, the following rules were voted on and will go into effect starting in 2025:

Rules for ICSI Donor Mares and Recipients

Frozen Semen Stored out of state

### ICSI PERFORMED OUT OF STATE ON NM BRED DONOR MARES

A REGISTERED NM BRED *DONOR MARE* LEAVES NEW MEXICO TO BE ASPIRATED, OOCYTES ARE INJECTED WITH SEMEN FROM A NM ACCREDITED STALLION STANDING IN NEW MEXICO AND EMBRYO(S) ARE IMPLANTED IN RECIPIENT MARE(S) FROM ANOTHER STATE

#### • ICSI/IVF Donor Fees due

- The ICSI/IVF Donor Mare must be enrolled in the Export Mare Program and the Fee of \$500 paid before the deadline of October 1st of the year she leaves the state. If fee is not received by October 10, the fee (with penalty) is \$1,000. If the mare should reside in New Mexico and then leave the state AFTER October 1st you will have ten days (from the date the mare leaves the state) to submit the form and pay the \$500.
- If embryos are obtained and a recipient becomes pregnant with one or more of the donor mare embryos, the ICSI/IVF **annual donor fee** of \$500 will need to be paid by Sept 1 of the year the pregnancy occurs. (This annual fee is due EACH YEAR a pregnancy occurs from one or more of the embryos obtained from any aspiration)

#### • ICSI/IVF Recipient Mare Fees due

- The ICSI/IVF pregnant recipient mare must be enrolled in the Export Mare program by Oct 1 of the year bred by paying the fee of \$500. If fee is paid after October 10, the fee and penalty is \$1,000.
- The pregnant ICSI/IVF recipient must be enrolled in the ICSI/IVF recipient program by Sept 1 of the year of pregnancy by paying the fee of \$500. If the fee is not paid by September 1, a \$500 penalty is assessed and \$1,000 is Due

#### EXAMPLE

A mare bred in New Mexico & domiciled in New Mexico during part of her pregnancy, leaves the New Mexico after October 1, the \$500 fee is due within 10 days of leaving the state. If the mares departure date exceeds the 10 days grace period, a \$1,000 penalty is assessed.

### In State Participants

DONOR MARE IS A REGISTERED NM BROODMARE. SHE IS ASPIRATED IN NM, OOCYTES ARE SENT TO AN OUT OF STATE FACILITY TO BE INJECTED WITH SEMEN FROM A NM ACCREDITED STALLION STANDING IN NEW MEXICO (please refer to rules for semen stored out of state.) . THE RESULTING EMBRYO(S) ARE SHIPPED BACK TO NM TO BE IMPLANTED IN A REGISTERED NM BRED RECIPIENT MARE. SINCE NM ACCREDITED BROODMARES AND NM ACCREDITED RECIPIENT MARES ARE USED, AND **THEY NEVER LEAVE THE STATE NO EXPORT MARE FEE IS REQUIRED**

#### • ICSI/IVF Donor Fees Due:

- When embryos are obtained and a recipient becomes pregnant with one or more of the donor mare embryos, the ICSI/IVF **annual donor fee** of \$500 will need to be paid by Sept 1 of the year the pregnancy occurs. (This annual fee is due EACH YEAR a pregnancy occurs from one or more of the embryos obtained from ANY aspiration) If not paid by September 1, a penalty is assessed and \$1,000 is due.

#### • ICSI/IVF Recipient Mare Fees Due

- Each pregnant NM accredited, ICSI/IVF recipient must be enrolled in the ICSI/IVF recipient program by Sept 1 of the year of pregnancy by paying the fee of \$500. If not paid by September 1, a penalty is assessed and \$1,000 is due.

**• IF EITHER THE ICSI/IVF DONOR MARE OR HER PREGNANT ICSI/IVF RECIPIENT MARE IS TAKEN OUT OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, AN EXPORT MARE FEE OF \$500 MUST BE PAID ON EACH MARE THAT IS TAKEN OUT OF STATE. THIS FEE MUST BE PAID BY OCT 1 OF THE YEAR PREGNANCY OCCURS OR A \$1,000 LATE FEE WILL BE ASSESSED ON EACH MARE.**

### ICSI/IVF FROZEN SEMEN RULES:

Frozen semen collected from an active stallion in the New Mexico Stallion Registry may be stored and used for purposes of breeding using ICSI/IVF procedures to impregnate an accredited New Mexico Broodmare. The frozen semen will be allowed to leave New Mexico and stored outside the state for the ICSI/IVF process, if this procedure is not readily available in New Mexico. The New Mexico Horse Breeders Association must be notified as to the location in which the frozen semen is shipped and stored.



# BIOSECURITY

## WHAT IS BIOSECURITY?

Almost everyone in the horse racing world is aware of the EIA outbreak that is currently ongoing. The outbreak is at high enough levels that the whole horse industry has started to take notice. The origin of the current outbreak has not been released but the method of transmission has been confirmed to be iatrogenic (induced unintentionally by medical treatment or procedure). In addition to EIA, EHV -1 keeps appearing. Breeders are worried (justifiably) and starting to wonder what they can do and what a strategies can be implemented to reduce risk. You will hear veterinarians use the term biosecurity. So exactly What is biosecurity? Biosecurity is the practice of preventing the spread of disease causing agents that can harm people, animals, crops and the environment. These are diseases that will cause a economic impact to your business. If you do not have in place a biosecurity program please consider the following information if you to decide its time to implement one. If you already have a biosecurity program in place it may be time to review it..." – Leah Starr, DVM

[Read entire article on Biosecurity](#)



# AWARD CHECKS MAILED



**The 2024 Award Checks were mailed on Monday, November 18!**

**Any races run on October 2 or later will be on next year's check.**

**Keep an eye out for them!**



# 2024 AWARD DISTRIBUTION



(1) **NEW MEXICO HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION**  
*Award Distribution Allocation*  
 SEPTEMBER 27, 2023 THRU SEPTEMBER 29, 2024  
 (EXCLUDING THE DOWNS AT ALBUQUERQUE AND ZIA PARK 2024 SEASON)

Award monies to be distributed based upon race class as follows:

**CLASS A** - Trials, Futurities, Derbies, Allowances, Handicaps & Stakes.

**CLASS B** - Maiden & Claiming races of \$8,000 and above.

**CLASS C** - Claiming races below \$8,000.

**CLASS D** - Maiden Claiming races.

**OWNERS' AWARDS** 1,524,000.61

CLASS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
CLASS A	\$ 1,549.30	\$ 557.00	\$ 224.78
CLASS B	1,231.50	442.74	178.67
CLASS C	635.60	228.51	92.22
CLASS D	556.16	199.95	80.69

**BREEDERS' AWARDS** 1,959,431.13

CLASS	FIRST PLACE	SECOND PLACE	THIRD PLACE
CLASS A	\$ 1,945.08	\$ 695.47	\$ 277.13
CLASS B	1,546.09	552.81	220.28
CLASS C	797.98	285.32	113.69
CLASS D	698.23	249.65	99.48

**STALLION OWNERS' AWARDS** 522,512.70

CLASS	FIRST PLACE
CLASS A	\$ 797.98
CLASS B	634.29
CLASS C	327.38
CLASS D	286.45

**TOTAL AWARD DISTRIBUTION** 4,005,944.44

[More Information on Incentives](#)

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# PAYMENTS DUE



## DID YOU FORGET??

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

2025 THE SHUE FLY

**DUE DECEMBER 20**

2025 NEW MEXICAN SPRING FUTURITY

Nomination Secretary  
(575) 874-5200



## DID YOU FORGET??

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

### 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.

## **2025 & 2026 NOMINATION FORMS:**

2025 \$1 MILLION NMSF QH FUTURITY

2025 NMSF QH DERBY

2025 NMSF THOROUGHBRED FUTURITY

2026 \$1 MILLION NMSF QH FUTURITY



# NM BRED APPLICATIONS

**DON'T FORGET TO FILL OUT YOUR  
NM Bred applications before December 31.**

**ALL HORSES AGE JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> AND THE FEE GOES UP!**



2024 filly by Spinning Touch - End Zone Embrace  
Owner William Fischer

## NM BRED APPLICATION FEES

Weanlings	\$60
Yearlings	\$150
2 Year Olds	\$1,000
3 Years & Up	\$2,000

[Online NM Bred application](#)

[Printable NM Bred application](#)



# OWNERS

Due to a NM State statute, all owners running a New Mexico Bred on the track must become a member of NMHBA within 90 days of placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd if not a current member already!!

All memberships expire December 31 each year.

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

Tell your friends and continue to pass the word along!

Online Membership Application



*LEMON DROP GOLD winning the 2024 La Coneja Stakes at Sunland Park*



# BROODMARE REGISTRATIONS INCREASE

And we still have another month to register more!

Year Broodmare: 2024 (Count: 443)

- > Breed Name: Quarter Horse (Count: 287)
- > Breed Name: Thoroughbred (Count: 156)

Year Broodmare: 2023 (Count: 343)

- > Breed Name: Quarter Horse (Count: 183)
- > Breed Name: Thoroughbred (Count: 160)

Year Broodmare: 2022 (Count: 299)

- > Breed Name: Quarter Horse (Count: 190)
- > Breed Name: Thoroughbred (Count: 109)

Year Broodmare: 2021 (Count: 308)

- > Breed Name: Quarter Horse (Count: 156)
- > Breed Name: Thoroughbred (Count: 152)

Year Broodmare: 2020 (Count: 398)

- > Breed Name: Quarter Horse (Count: 205)
- > Breed Name: Thoroughbred (Count: 193)

Year Broodmare: 2019 (Count: 406)

- > Breed Name: Quarter Horse (Count: 190)
- > Breed Name: Thoroughbred (Count: 216)

Year Broodmare: 2018 (Count: 378)

- > Breed Name: Quarter Horse (Count: 234)
- > Breed Name: Thoroughbred (Count: 144)

Year Broodmare: 2017 (Count: 460)

- > Breed Name: Quarter Horse (Count: 239)
- > Breed Name: Thoroughbred (Count: 221)



# STALLION ONLINE AUCTION COMING SOON

Keep an eye out for more details on the  
2025 Online Stallion Auction!





# FREE ADVERTISING FOR YOUR STALLIONS

BIG DADDY CARTEL



MARKING

Send us your ready-to-use stallion advertisements and we will put them on our website and in the newsletter **FOR FREE!**

Email them to:

[registrar@nmhorsebreeders.com](mailto:registrar@nmhorsebreeders.com)

View Stallion Advertisements on our website



# RACES CANCELLED

The following stakes races were cancelled due to starting gate malfunction & will be re-scheduled for December 14 & 15:



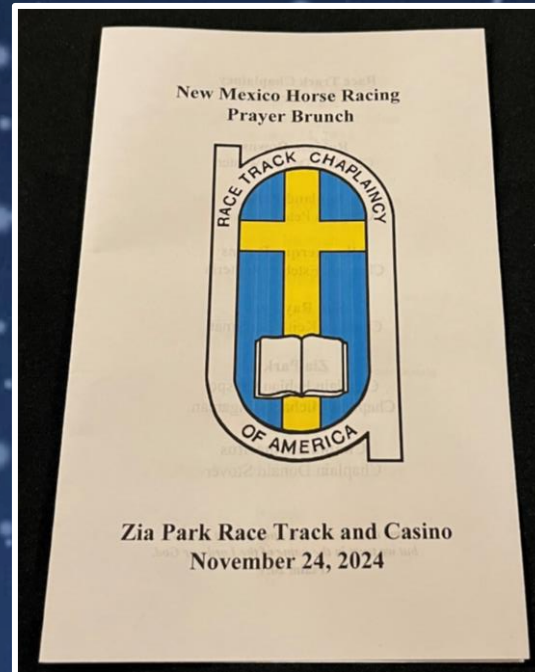
## ZIA CUP DAYS

QUARTER HORSES: Sunday, November 24

- NM Classic Derby
- NM Classic Futurity
- NM Classic 870
- NM Classic QH Sophomore Stakes
- NM Classic QH Filly & Mare Championship
- NM Classic QH Championship



# ZIA PARK PRAYER BRUNCH



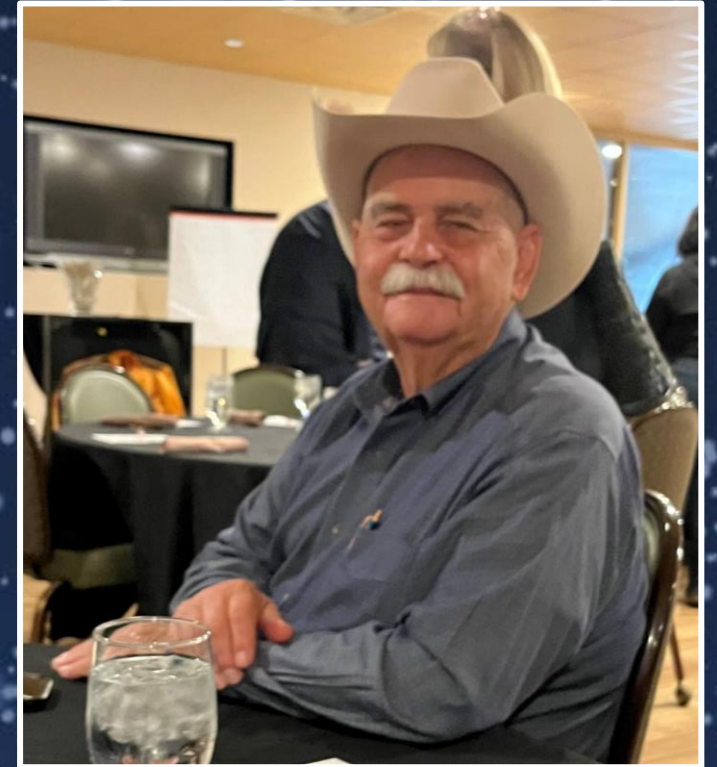


# ZIA PARK PRAYER BRUNCH





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# CONGRATULATIONS

## NM Classic QH JUVENILE STAKES

2 year olds

350 yards

\$60,000

**PAVEL**



EQUIBASE						PPs	Picks	Race Lens	Entries	Results	Leaders	Horsemen	Virtual Stable	More
<b>Pavel (NM)</b>					<b>2024 STATISTICS*</b>									
QH, B, G, FOALED MARCH 5, 2022 ( CZAR CARTEL MV - CAMELIA, BY TEMPTING DASH )					Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings					
					8	6	0	1	\$333,190					
<b>CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:</b>					<b>CAREER STATISTICS*</b>									
Jockey: <a href="#">Luis Martinez</a>					Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings					
Trainer: <a href="#">Jorge Luis Sanchez, Jr.</a>					8	6	0	1	\$333,190					
Owner: <a href="#">Jorge Luis Sanchez, Jr.</a>										<a href="#">See Complete Stats</a>				
Breeder: Mrb Racing Llc														

“Pavel, a gelded son of Czar Cartel MV owned and trained by Jorge Luis Sanchez Jr., led at every call en route to a 1 1/2-length victory in the November 24, \$60,000 New Mexico Classic Juvenile Stakes (R) for state-bred 2-year-olds at Zia Park.

Racing against a reported 20-mph head wind, Pavel covered 350 yards in :17.378 while earning a 98 speed index. Luis Martinez rode the bay gelding.

Sanchez purchased Pavel as a yearling for \$6,000 at last year’s New Mexico-Bred Sale at Ruidoso Downs. The gelding was bred by MRB Racing LLC. His sire, Czar Cartel MV, is an unplaced 8-year-old son of the Holland Ease stallion Corona Cartel...”

Read entire story on NM Classic QH Juvenile Stakes



# CONGRATULATIONS



PAVEL



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# CONGRATULATIONS

## NM Classic Distaff Sprint

3 year olds & up

Fillies & Mares

6 furlongs

\$150,000

## CORRINA CORRINA



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### Corrina Corrina (NM)

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

#### CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:

Jockey: [Tracy J. Hebert](#)  
Trainer: [Gary W. Cross](#)  
Owner: [Derrick W. Jenkins](#)  
Breeder: Derrick Jenkins

#### 2024 STATISTICS\*

Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings
8	5	2	1	\$342,890

#### CAREER STATISTICS\*

Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings
31	16	11	3	\$1,096,760

[See Complete Stats](#)

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

“Derrick W. Jenkins’ Corrina Corrina became the richest state-bred Thoroughbred filly or mare with her three-length victory in the November 25, 6-furlong New Mexico Classic Distaff Sprint Stakes (R) at Zia Park.

Ridden by Tracy Hebert for trainer Gary Cross, Corrina Corrina stopped the timer in 1:09.74. The 5-year-old dark bay or brown daughter of Mr. Trieste earned the \$88,200 winner’s share of the \$150,000 purse to bring her career bankroll to \$1,096,760, surpassing the previous distaff record earnings of \$1,066,085 held by Peppers Pride...”

[Read entire story on NM Classic Distaff Sprint](#)



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## NM Classic Derby

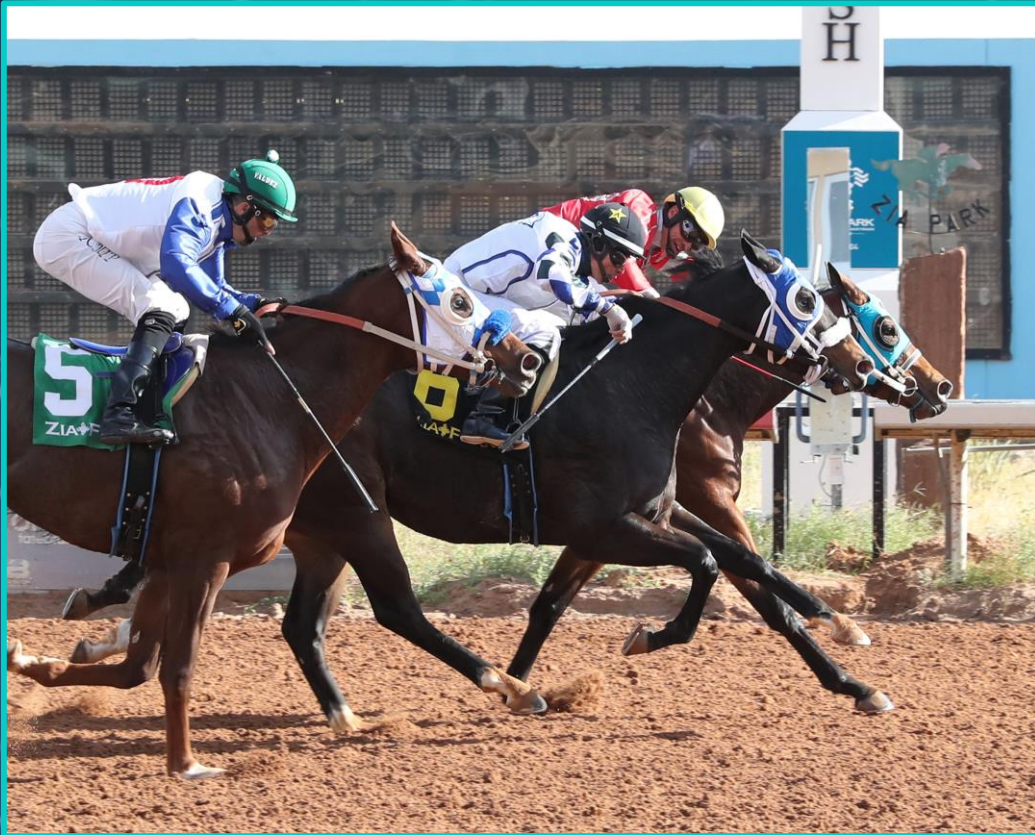
3 year olds

Colts & Geldings

6 ½ furlongs

\$150,000

## TAP ROCK



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**Tap Rock (NM)**  
TB, B, G, FOALED MARCH 1, 2021  
(SPORTING CHANCE - AIR GUITAR, BY FIVE STAR DAY)

CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:  
Jockey: [Alfredo J. Juarez, Jr.](#)  
Trainer: [Todd W. Fincher](#)  
Owner: [Amestoy, Leslie A.](#), [Amestoy, Jr., Pierre Jean](#) and [Beasley, Roger K.](#)  
Breeder: [Brad King](#)

2024 STATISTICS*				
Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings
4	3	1	0	\$135,140

CAREER STATISTICS*				
Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings
4	3	1	0	\$135,140

[See Complete Stats](#)

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

“Tap Rock, a bay son of Sporting Chance owned by Pierre J. Amestoy Jr., Leslie Amestoy, and Roger K. Beasley, rallied to win the November 25, \$150,000 New Mexico Classic Derby Stakes (R) for state-bred Thoroughbred 3-year-old colts and geldings. Trained by Todd Fincher, Tap Rock covered 6 1/2 furlongs in 1:17.06, and his margin of victory was a head from Sidewinder Slick. Alfredo Juarez Jr. rode the gelding.

Tap Rock was bred by Brad King, and he was stretching out in distance off of a second-place finish in a 6-furlong...”

[Read entire story on NM Classic Derby](#)



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TAP ROCK



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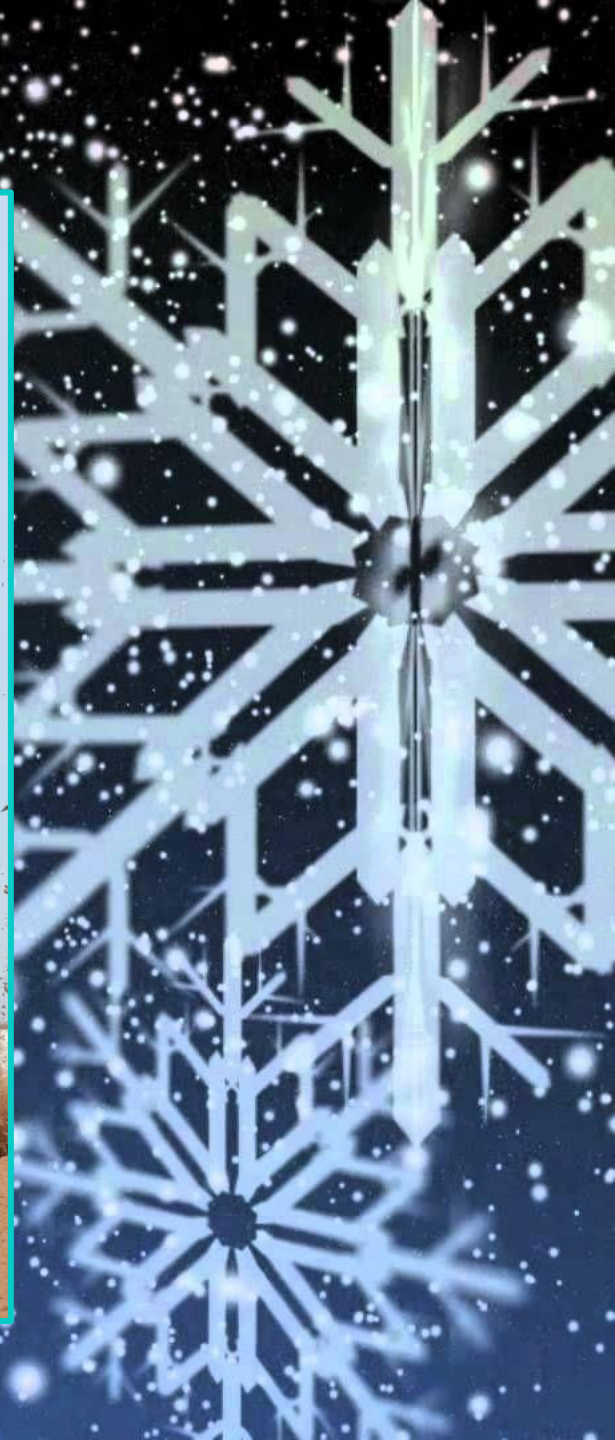
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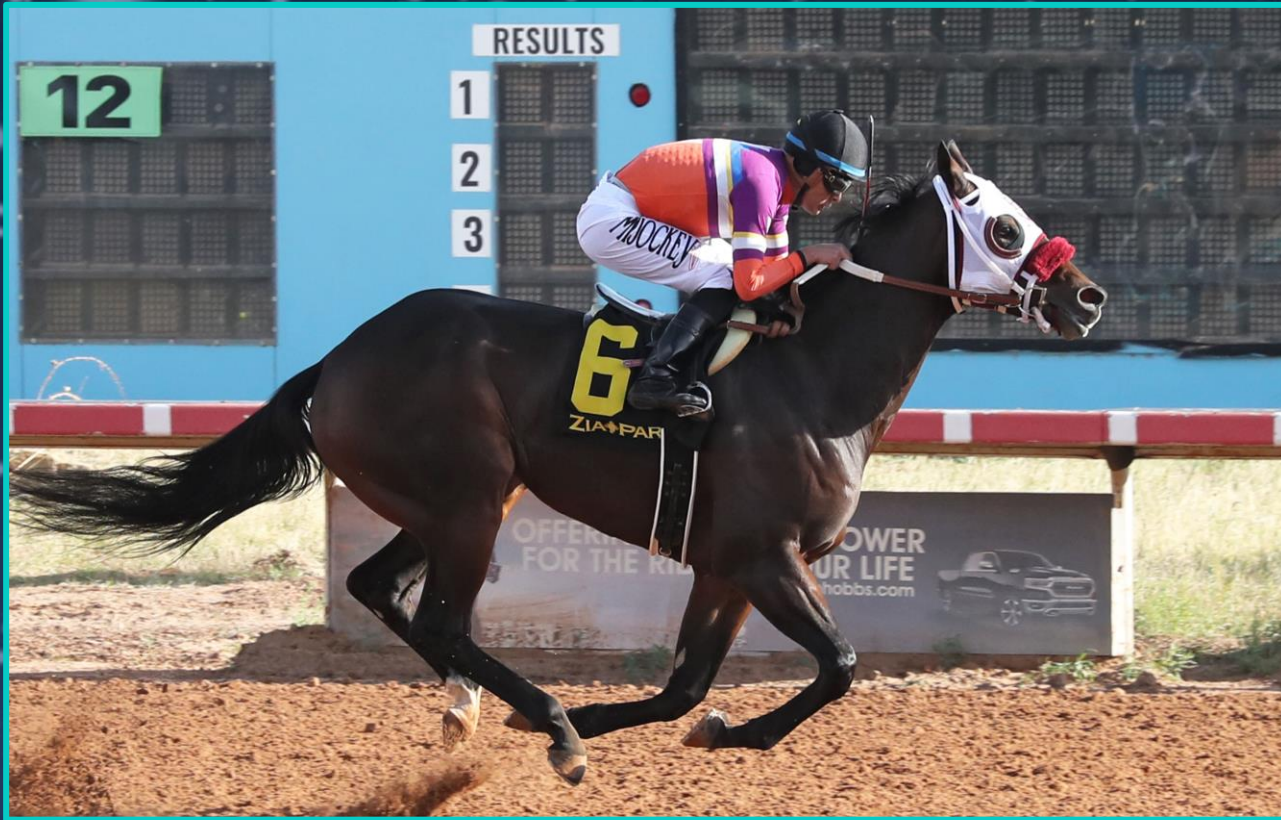


TAP ROCK





# CONGRATULATIONS



## NM Classic Sprint

3 year olds & up

6 furlongs

\$150,000

## LET HIM BE

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### Let Him Be (NM)

TB, B, G, FOALED FEBRUARY 28, 2020  
(SWAY AWAY - BERTRANDO'S LADY, BY BERTRANDO)

#### CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:

Jockey: [Miguel T. Fuentes, Jr.](#)  
Trainer: [Joel H. Marr](#)  
Owner: [V Bar V Racing LLC](#)  
Breeder: Jim Volk

#### 2024 STATISTICS\*

Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings
7	6	0	1	\$294,100

#### CAREER STATISTICS\*

Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings
12	10	1	1	\$490,680

[See Complete Stats](#)

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

“V Bar V Racing’s Let Him Be was a prompt odds-on favorite in the November 25, \$150,000 New Mexico Classic Sprint Stakes (R) for New Mexico-bred Thoroughbreds at Zia Park.

Trained by Joel Marr, Let Him Be covered 6 furlongs in 1:08.60 while defeating 15-1 longshot Diabolical Storm by 1 1/2 lengths. Miguel Fuentes Jr. rode the 4-year-old Sway Away gelding.

Let Him Be was coming off of a 6 1/4-length victory in a 6-furlong, \$77,000 open-condition allowance race for New Mexico-breds at Zia Park on November 4...”

[Read entire story on NM Classic Sprint](#)



# CONGRATULATIONS



LET HIM BE



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# CONGRATULATIONS

## NM Classic Juvenile

2 year old Colts & Geldings

6 furlongs

\$150,000

## HOLY HANK



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### Holy Hank (NM)

TB, B, G, FOALED MARCH 15, 2022  
([HOLY LUTE](#) - [CITY VEIL](#), BY [GOTHAM CITY](#))

#### CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:

Jockey: [Tracy J. Hebert](#)

Trainer: [Simon J. Buechler](#)

Owner: [Driggers, Robert M.](#), [Driggers, Del Rae](#) and [Ivey, Ben Lee](#)

Breeder: [Robert/DelRae Driggers](#) & [Ben Ivey](#)

#### 2024 STATISTICS\*

Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings
5	4	1	0	\$283,921

#### CAREER STATISTICS\*

Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings
5	4	1	0	\$283,921

[See Complete Stats](#)

#### BEST RACING CLASS ACHIEVED:

Multiple Stakes Winner\*

“Holy Hank, a homebred son of Holy Lute racing for Robert M. Driggers, Del Rae Driggers, and Ben Lee Ivey, won the November 25, \$150,000 New Mexico Classic Juvenile Stakes (R) at Zia Park.

Sent to post as the 9-10 favorite in a field of 10 state-bred 2-year-old colts and geldings, Holy Hank covered 6 furlongs in 1:10.45, and his margin of victory was 4 1/4 lengths from He’s A Genius. Tracy Hebert rode the bay gelding for trainer Simon Buechler.

Holy Hank was making his first start since October 13, when he scored a 2 3/4-length victory in the 6-furlong, \$332,000 New Mexico State Fair Thoroughbred Futurity (R) at Albuquerque Downs...”

[Read entire story on NM Classic Juvenile](#)



# CONGRATULATIONS



HOLY HANK



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HOLY HANK



# CONGRATULATIONS

## NM Classic Oaks

3 year old Fillies

6 ½ furlongs

\$150,000

## PAYINGOFFMYMARKER



EQUIBASE						PPs	Picks	Race Lens	Entries	Results	Leaders	Horsemen	Virtual Stable	More
<b>Payingoffmymarker (NM)</b> TB, B, F, FOALED FEBRUARY 22, 2021 ( MARKING - DOMESDAY GAL, BY DOME )					<b>2024 STATISTICS*</b>									
Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings										
3	3	0	0	\$206,400										
<b>CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:</b>					<b>CAREER STATISTICS*</b>									
Jockey:	Tracy J. Hebert	Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings								
Trainer:	Todd W. Fincher	10	5	3	0	\$286,020								
Owner:	Dustin Brooks					<a href="#">See Complete Stats</a>								
Breeder:	Dustin Brooks					<b>BEST RACING CLASS ACHIEVED:</b>								
					Stakes Winner*									

“Dustin Brooks’ Payingoffmymarker led at every step en route to a 3 1/2-length victory in the November 25, 6 1/2-furlong New Mexico Classic Oaks (R) for state-bred 3-year-old fillies at Zia Park.

Trained by Todd Fincher, Payingoffmymaker set fractions of :22.81 and :45.84 before reaching the wire in 1:17.63. Tracy Hebert rode the homebred bay daughter of Marking.

Payingoffmymarker earned the \$86,400 winner’s share of a \$150,000 purse. The filly is one of 12 official black-type stakes winners from 103 starters sired by Marking, a winning 12-year-old Kentucky-bred son of the A.P. Indy stallion Bernardini and the Grade 1-winning Street Cry (IRE) mare Seventh Street...”

[Read entire story on NM Classic Oaks](#)



# CONGRATULATIONS



PAYING OFF MY MARKER



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# CONGRATULATIONS

## NM Classic Lassie

2 year olds

Fillies

6 Furlongs

\$150,000

## THE SMOOCH



EQUIBASE						PPs	Picks	Race Lens	Entries	Results	Leaders	Horsemen	Virtual Stable	More
<b>The Smooch (NM)</b> TB, DK B/, F, FOALED MARCH 22, 2022 ( COMFORT - A KISS FOR MOM, BY ROLL HENNESSY ROLL )					<b>2024 STATISTICS*</b>									
Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings										
6	2	2	0	\$138,632										
<b>CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:</b> Jockey: <a href="#">Christian Ramos</a> Trainer: <a href="#">Larry Chavez</a> Owner: <a href="#">S and G Racing, LLC</a> Breeder: S & G Racing, LLC					<b>CAREER STATISTICS*</b>									
Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings										
6	2	2	0	\$138,632										
					<a href="#">See Complete Stats</a>									
					<b>BEST RACING CLASS ACHIEVED:</b> Stakes Winner*									

S and G Racing's The Smooch sprinted to a 1 1/2-length win in the November 25 New Mexico Classic Lassie Stakes (R) for state-bred juvenile fillies at Zia Park.

Ridden by Christian Ramos for trainer Larry Chavez, The Smooch covered 6 furlongs in 1:11.13. The homebred dark bay or brown daughter of Comfort earned her first stakes victory and the \$86,400 winner's share of the \$150,000 purse.

The Smooch became the first official black-type stakes winner from 33 starters sired by Comfort, a stakes-winning and graded stakes placed son of the In Excess (IRE) stallion Indian Charlie..."

[Read entire story on NM Classic Lassie](#)



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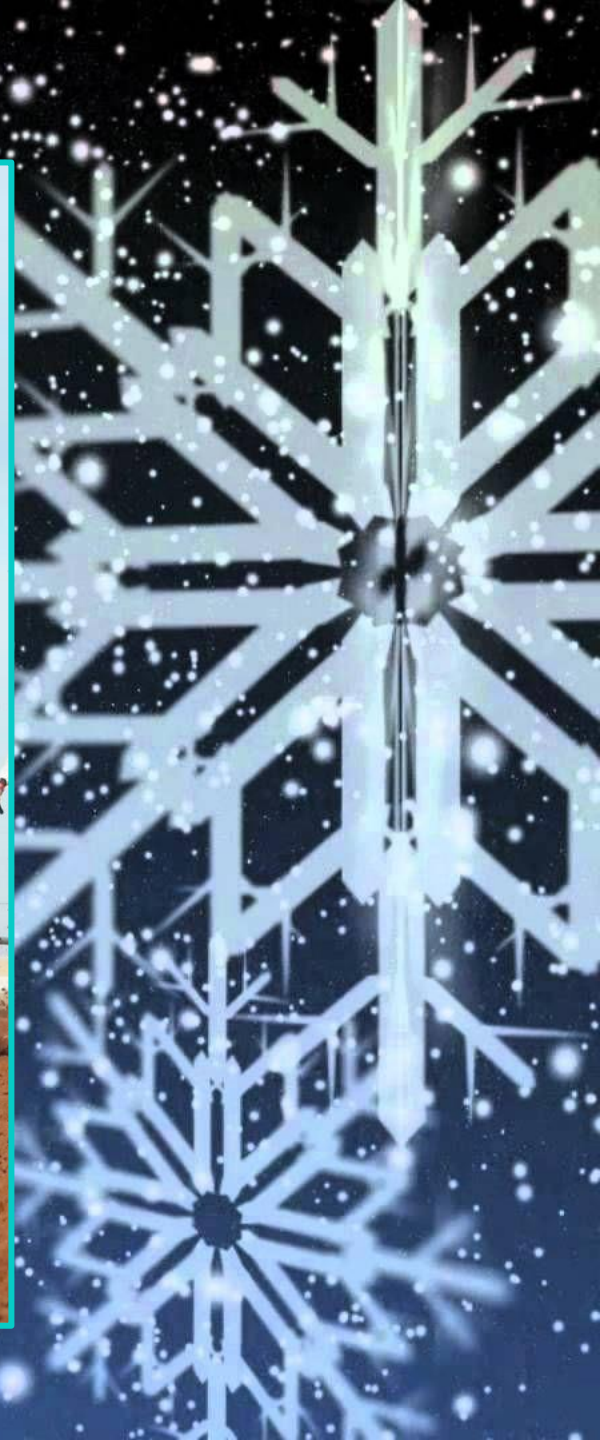
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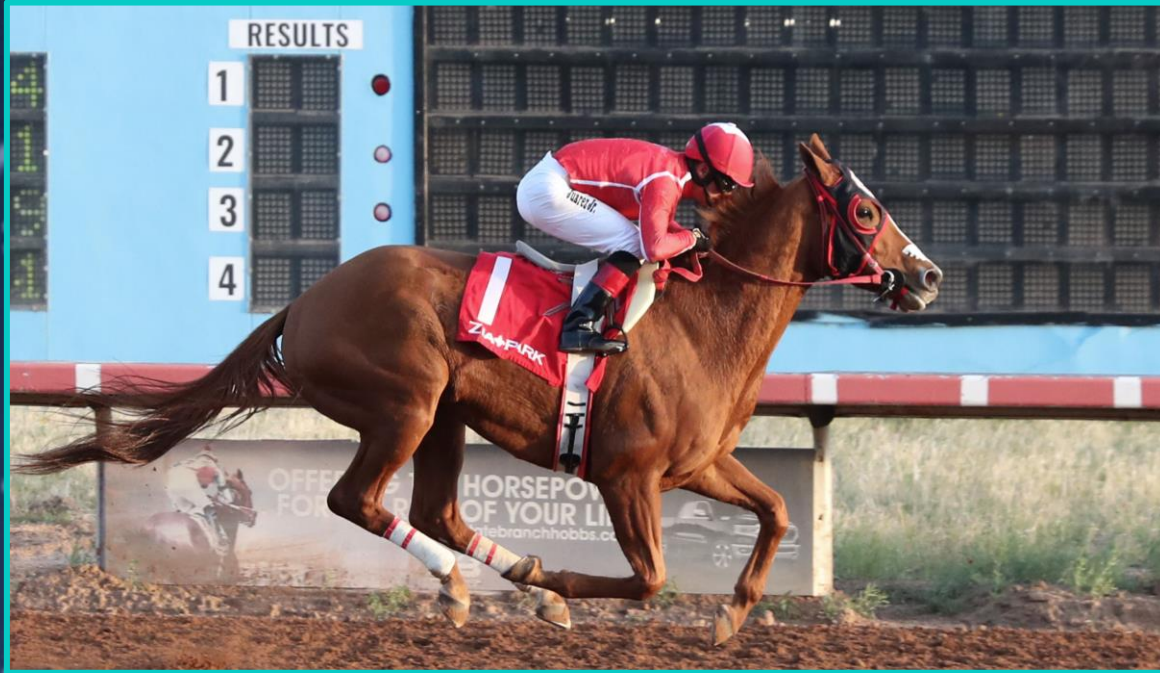
## Rocky Gulch NM Classic

3 year olds & up

1<sup>1/16</sup> miles

\$150,000

## I THINK I'M HERE



EQUIBASE						PPs	Picks	Race Lens	Entries	Results	Leaders	Horsemen	Virtual Stable	More
<b>I Think I'm Here (NM)</b> TB, CH, G, FOALED MARCH 25, 2019 ( MARKING - LIMEADE, BY SUMMER BIRD )					<b>2024 STATISTICS*</b>		Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings			
					4	1	1	0	\$122,780					
<b>CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:</b> Jockey: <a href="#">Alfredo J. Juarez, Jr.</a> Trainer: <a href="#">Lillian N. Silva</a> Owner: <a href="#">Charles Dunleavy III</a> Breeder: <a href="#">Chuck Dunleavy &amp; Shawn Davis</a>					<b>CAREER STATISTICS*</b>		Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings			
					19	5	4	2	\$332,616					
					<a href="#">See Complete Stats</a>									
					<b>BEST RACING CLASS ACHIEVED:</b> Stakes Placed*									

“Sent to post as the 3-1 second choice in a full field of 12 state-bred Thoroughbreds, Charles Dunleavy III’s I Think I’m Here won the November 25, \$200,000 Rocky Gulch New Mexico Classic Stakes (R) at Zia Park.

I Think I’m Here covered his 1 1/16-mile trip in 1:43.49, and his margin of victory was six lengths from 43-1 longshot Spinning Black. Alfredo Juarez Jr. rode the 5-year-old Marking gelding for trainer Lillian Silva.

I Think I’m Here was bred by Chuck Dunleavy and Shawn Davis. The chestnut gelding is one of 74 winners from 103 starters sired by Marking, a winning 12-year-old Kentucky-bred son of the A.P. Indy stallion Bernardini and the Grade 1-winning Street Cry (IRE) mare Seventh Street...”

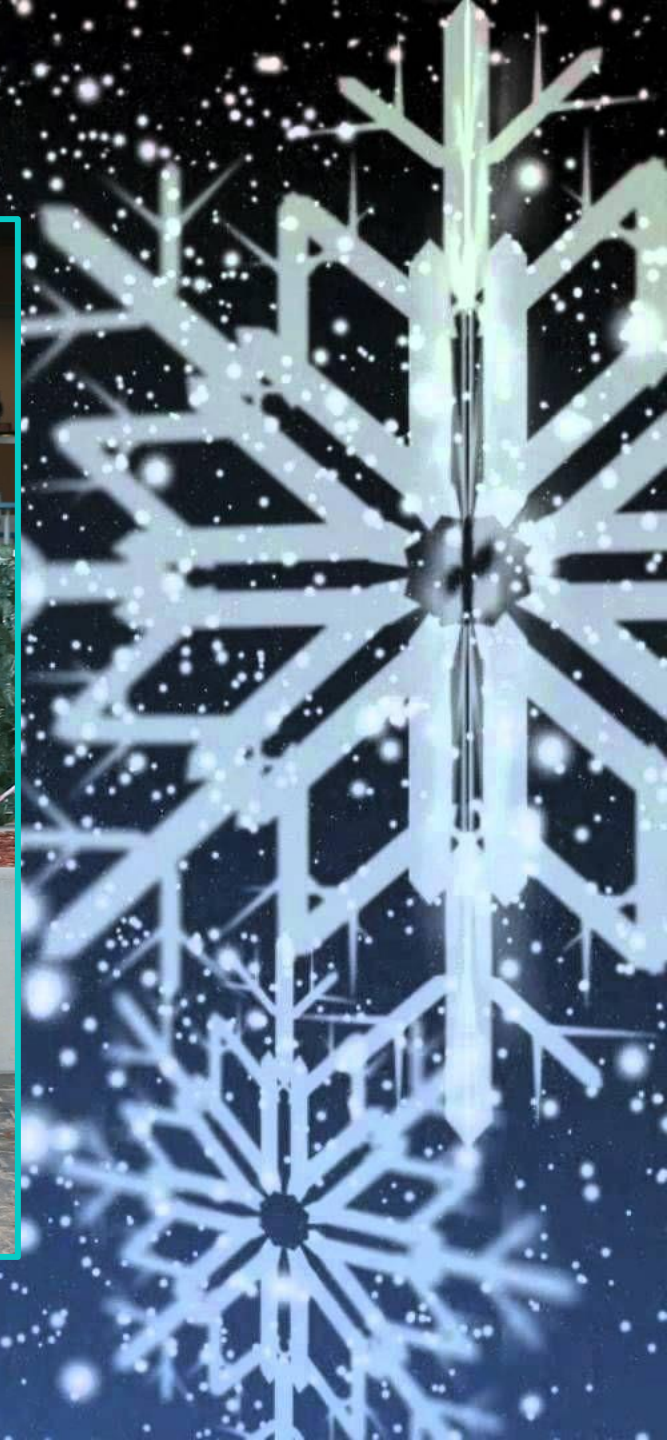
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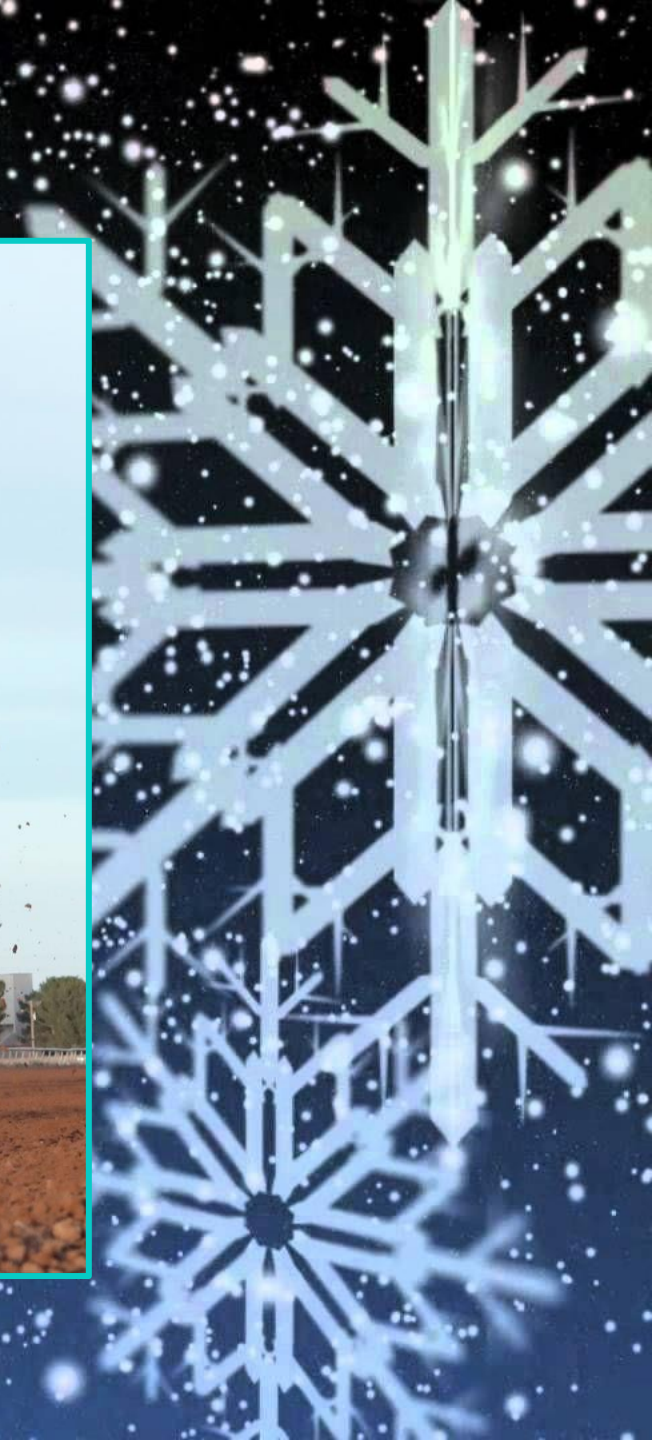
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# 2025 NMHBA CALENDAR



## 2025 LIVE RACING SCHEDULE

RACETRACK	STARTING	ENDING	LOCATION	ADDRESS	RACING OFFICE PHONE NUMBER
SUNLAND PARK	January 3, 2025	April 6, 2025	Sunland Park, NM	1200 Futurity Dr Sunland Park, NM 88063	(575) 874-5229
SUNRAY PARK	April 18, 2025	May 25, 2025	Farmington, NM	39 Road 5568 Farmington, NM 87401	(505) 566-1220
RUIDOSO DOWNS	May 23, 2025	September 1, 2025	Ruidoso Downs, NM	26225 US Hwy 70 Ruidoso Downs, NM 88346	(575) 378-7223
NM STATE FAIR	September 4, 2025	September 28, 2025	Albuquerque, NM	145 Louisiana Blvd NW Albuquerque, NM 87108	(505) 268-8668
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

JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH							APRIL							MAY							JUNE																																		
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## NMHBA DEADLINES

DEADLINES	EVENT
FEBRUARY 1	STALLION EVA FORMS DEADLINE TO TURN IN TO NMHBA
SEPTEMBER 1	NEW BROODMARE (INCLUDING RECIPIENTS) REGISTRATION DEADLINE
OCTOBER 1	EXPORT BROODMARE PROGRAM DEADLINE
NOVEMBER 1	STALLION UPDATE FORM DEADLINE TO RETURN TO NMHBA
NOVEMBER 1	ACCEPTING 2026 NMHBA MEMBERSHIPS
DECEMBER 31	LAST DAY TO REGISTER NM BREDS BEFORE THE PRICE INCREASES **ALL HORSES AGE JANUARY 1**



## 2025 NM BRED STAKES RACES

RACETRACK	QUARTER HORSE STAKES	THOROUGHBRED STAKES
SUNLAND PARK Nomination Secretary (575) 874-5200	RED OR GREEN STAKES RGH 4 YRS & UP 400 YARDS	NM STATE RACING COMMISSION STAKES 4 YR OLDS & UP 5 1/16TH FURLONGS
	LOU WOOTEN-SYDNEY VALENTINI STAKES RGH FILLIES/MARES 4 YR OLDS & UP 400 YARDS	CORRALITO STEAK HOUSE STAKES 3 YR OLDS 6 FURLONGS
	THE SHIVE FLY RGH 3 YR OLDS 400 YARDS	LA SENORA STAKES 3 YR OLD FILLIES 6 FURLONGS
	LORNIE & CANDY ELAM MEMORIAL STAKES 4 YR OLDS & UP 870 YARDS	LA CONEJA STAKES FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 6 FURLONGS
	PEPSI COLA STAKES 4 YR OLDS & UP 350 YARDS	JAMISON MEMORIAL STAKES 4 YR OLDS & UP 6 1/16TH FURLONGS
	SUNBURST STAKES RGH 3 YR OLD FILLIES 350 YARDS	THE PEPPERS PRIDE STAKES 3 YR OLD FILLIES 1 MILE
	NMHBA QUARTER HORSE STAKE RGH 3 YR OLDS 400 YARDS	RED HEDEMAN MILE 3 YR OLDS 1 MILE
	NEW MEXICAN SPRING FUTURITY RGH 2 YR OLDS 300 YARDS	ALBERT & HENRY DOMINGUEZ MEMORIAL STAKES 4 YR OLDS & UP 1 1/16TH MILES
	NEW MEXICAN SPRING FLING 2 YR OLDS THAT STARTED IN NEW MEXICAN SPRING FUTURITY & FAILED TO QUALIFY	MT. CRISTO REY STAKES 3 YR OLDS & UP 5 1/16TH FURLONGS
		NEW MEXICO BREEDERS' OAKS 3 YR OLD FILLIES 1 1/16TH MILES
	NEW MEXICO BREEDERS' DERBY 3 YR OLDS 1 1/16TH MILES	
	NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY STAKES 4 YR OLDS & UP 1 MILE & 70 YARDS	
SUNRAY PARK Nomination Secretary (505) 566-1262	NM BREEDERS' STAKES RGH 3 YR OLDS 400 YARDS	RUSSELL/HELEN FOUTZ DISTAFF FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 6 1/16TH FURLONGS
	JIMMY DRAKE STAKES 3 YR OLDS & UP 350 YARDS	JACK COLE STAKES 3 YR OLDS & UP 6 1/16TH FURLONGS
	NM BREEDERS' FUTURITY RGH 2 YR OLDS 350 YARDS	THE KENDRICK STAKES 3 YR OLDS 6 1/16TH FURLONGS
	JESS BURNER 4 YR OLDS & UP 400 YARDS	SIERRA STARLET 3 YR OLD FILLIES 5 1/16TH FURLONGS
	MOUNTAIN TOP QH DERBY 3 YR OLDS 350 YARDS	SIERRA BLANCA 3 YR OLDS & UP 5 1/16TH FURLONGS
RUIDOSO DOWNS Nomination Secretary (575) 378-7316	MOUNTAIN TOP QH FUTURITY RGH 2 YR OLDS 350 YARDS	LAND OF ENCHANTMENT STAKES 3 YR OLDS & UP 7 1/16TH FURLONGS
	MOUNTAIN TOP QH JUVENILE STAKES 2 YR OLDS 350 YARDS	LINCOLN STAKES FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 5 1/16TH FURLONGS
	VISTA DISTAFF STAKES FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 350 YARDS	ROAD RUNNER STAKES 3 YR OLD COLTS/GELDINGS 5 1/16TH FURLONGS
	ZIA QH DERBY RGH 2 YR OLDS 400 YARDS	RIO GRANDE SENIOR TB FUTURITY 2 YR OLD COLTS/GELDINGS 5 1/16TH FURLONGS
	ZIA STAKES RGH 3 YR OLDS & UP 400 YARDS	RIO GRANDE SENIORITA TB FUTURITY 2 YR OLD FILLIES 5 1/16TH FURLONGS
	ZIA QH FUTURITY RGH 2 YR OLDS 400 YARDS	
	ZIA 870 CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YR OLDS & UP 870 YARDS	
	ZIA QH JUVENILE 2 YR OLDS 400 YARDS	
NM STATE FAIR	NMSF QH JUVENILE FOR 2 YR OLDS THAT STARTED IN THE 2024 NMSF QH FUTURITY TRIALS AND FAILED TO QUALIFY FOR THE FINAL 400 YARDS	NMSF THOROUGHBRED FUTURITY 2 YR OLDS 6 FURLONGS
	NMSF QH FUTURITY RGH 2 YR OLDS 400 YARDS	CASEY DARNELL HANDICAP 3 YR OLDS & UP 5 1/16TH FURLONGS
	NMSF QH DERBY RGH 3 YR OLDS 400 YARDS	CARLOS SALAZAR FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 6 1/16TH FURLONGS
DOWNS AT ALBUQUERQUE Nomination Secretary (505) 266-5555 Ext. 7610	FIRST MOONFLASH QH MATURITY RGH 4 YR OLDS & UP 440 YARDS	CASINO AT THE DOWNS TB DERBY 3 YR OLDS 1 MILE
	CHAMPAGNE LANE STAKES FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 350 YARDS	PETTICOAT STAKES 3 YR OLD FILLIES 6 1/16TH FURLONGS
		O.D. MCDONALD HANDICAP 3 YR OLDS & UP 7 FURLONGS
ZIA PARK Nomination Secretary (575) 492-7084	NM CLASSIC DERBY RGH 3 YR OLDS 400 YARDS	PEPPERS PRIDE NM CUP FILLIES & MARES CLASSIC 3 YR OLDS & UP 1 MILE
	NM CLASSIC FUTURITY RGH 2 YR OLDS 350 YARDS	ROCKY GULCH NM CUP CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YR OLDS & UP 1 MILE & 70 YARDS
	NM CLASSIC QH JUVENILE STAKES 2 YR OLDS 350 YARDS	NM CLASSIC CUP SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YR OLDS & UP 6 FURLONGS
	NM CLASSIC CUP 870 CHAMPIONSHIP RGH 3 YR OLDS & UP 870 YARDS	NM CLASSIC CUP JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIP 2 YR OLD COLTS/GELDINGS 6 FURLONGS
	NM CLASSIC QH SOPHOMORE STAKES 3 YR OLDS 400 YARDS	NM CLASSIC CUP DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YR OLD COLTS/GELDINGS 6 FURLONGS
	NM QH FILLIES & MARES CHAMPIONSHIP RGH 3 YR OLDS & UP 400 YARDS	NM CLASSIC CUP DISTAFF SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 6 FURLONGS
	NAMENHMASTREAKER NM CLASSIC CUP QH CHAMPIONSHIP RGH 3 YR OLDS & UP 440 YARDS	NM CLASSIC CUP LASSIE CHAMPIONSHIP 2 YR OLD FILLIES 6 FURLONGS
	NM CLASSIC DISTAFF STAKES FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 350 YARDS	NM CLASSIC CUP OAKS CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YR OLD FILLIES 6 FURLONGS
		HOBB'S FALL CLASSIC 2 YR OLDS 1 MILE 70 YARDS

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# OBITUARY

## Lowell Neumayer

Lowell "L.D." Neumayer passed away at his home on November 24, 2024.

**"L.D. was born in Dimmitt, Texas, on December 26, 1943. He graduated from Dimmitt High School where he built his first horse trailer in his high school welding shop class and pulled it to youth rodeos around the Texas Panhandle roping calves. He attended Sul Ross where he met and married his wife Judy (Dodson) Neumayer. They settled in Hereford, Texas, and raised their two sons Rodney Cy Neumayer and Bowie Winn Neumayer, along with corn, cattle, and his passion American Quarter Horses. In the late 80s they moved to Ruidoso, New Mexico, and he was the general manager of the Ruidoso Horse Sale Company..."**

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

[Ruidoso Downs to pay tribute in 2025](#)



# FOAL TO WINNER PHOTOS...

Roan , 3-12-89

Dam: Lady Wynn (stakes placed)

Dam's sire: Scout Leader

Sire: Sky Command

Mare and stallion owned by Charles Jacobi  
Standing at Jacobi Farm, Albuquerque, N.M.



New Mexico Horse Breeder May-June July 1989

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

## Eagles Mere (NM)

TB, RO, G, FOALED MARCH 12, 1989  
( [SKY COMMAND](#) - [LADY WYNN](#), BY [SCOUT LEADER](#) )

CAREER STATISTICS*				
Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings
11	2	0	1	\$4,508
<a href="#">See Complete Stats</a>				

### CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:

Jockey: [Quyett E. Bui](#)  
Trainer: [Christopher G. O'Dell](#)  
Owner: Charles Jacobi  
Breeder: Charles Jacobi

Results courtesy of equibase.com

## DAM:

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## Lady Wynn (NM)

TB, CH, M, FOALED APRIL 6, 1981  
( [SCOUT LEADER](#) - [SOCIETY BELLE](#), BY [RISING MARKET](#) )

CAREER STATISTICS*				
Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings
56	5	13	9	\$44,455
<a href="#">See Complete Stats</a>				

### CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:

Jockey: [Varela J](#)  
Trainer: [Roland F. Hohenberg](#)  
Owner: Jacobi C  
Breeder: Craig & Wood Craig, Dan

**BEST RACING CLASS ACHIEVED:**  
Multiple Stakes Placed\*

\*Restricted to Black Type and Listed Races



# Do You Remember... SCOUT LEADER

## Scout Leader



**Bold Ruler - Poly Lady**  
1982 Fee: \$4000  
Live Foal

ALSO:  
**ARACHNOID**  
Dr. Fager-Arachne

Sire of Winners of more than \$2,000,000.  
Sire of 40 stakes horses.  
Sire of 5 stakes horses in 1980.  
Sire of 4 horses to make more than \$100,000.  
Banquero • more than \$139,000.  
Squaw Bread • more than \$24,000.  
Thirty Five • 1/2 Mile Speed Championship • Ruidoso.  
Piedra Grande • Winner of Albuquerque  
Stakes Race 1979.  
15% Stakes Winner from Starters.  
26% Stakes Horses.  
Sire of SUPER CHAMP • Winner of Sunland Fall  
Thoroughbred Futurity, over \$49,000.

FEE • \$4000 Live Foal

**HO-JO**  
Farm  
Anthony, New Mexico

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## scout leader: outstanding thoroughbred

Each year the New Mexico Horse Breeders' Association gives an award to the year's outstanding Thoroughbred stallion. The proud recipient of that award for 1980 was Ho-Jo Farm on behalf of Scout Leader. Since coming to New Mexico in 1969, Scout Leader has sired a successful list of foals, the majority of whom are stakes winners and stakes placed. In addition to servicing a large number of mares in New Mexico, he has been much sought after as a stud for horsemen in Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Arizona, which certainly attests to his worth.

When Howard Beddo and Dr. Joe Miller first brought Scout Leader to New Mexico, a good number of the horsemen in this state felt that something had to be wrong with him. Why else would a son of Bold Ruler have been for sale? Obviously, over the years that theory has been dispelled as he's sired horse after horse, and all have proved to be runners.

Beddo and Miller bought Ho-Jo Farm back in 1964. Dr. Miller was working with horses in the El Paso-Sunland Park area, and Mr. Beddo, who had been training horses in

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

### Scout Leader (KY)

TB, CH, H, FOALED MARCH 2, 1967  
( **BOLD RULER - POLYLADY, BY POLYNESIAN** )

#### CONNECTIONS AS OF LAST START:

Jockey: N/A  
Trainer: N/A  
Owner: N/A  
Breeder: Mrs. John W. Galbreath

#### CAREER STATISTICS\*

Starts	Firsts	Seconds	Thirds	Earnings
0	0	0	0	\$0

[See Complete Stats](#)



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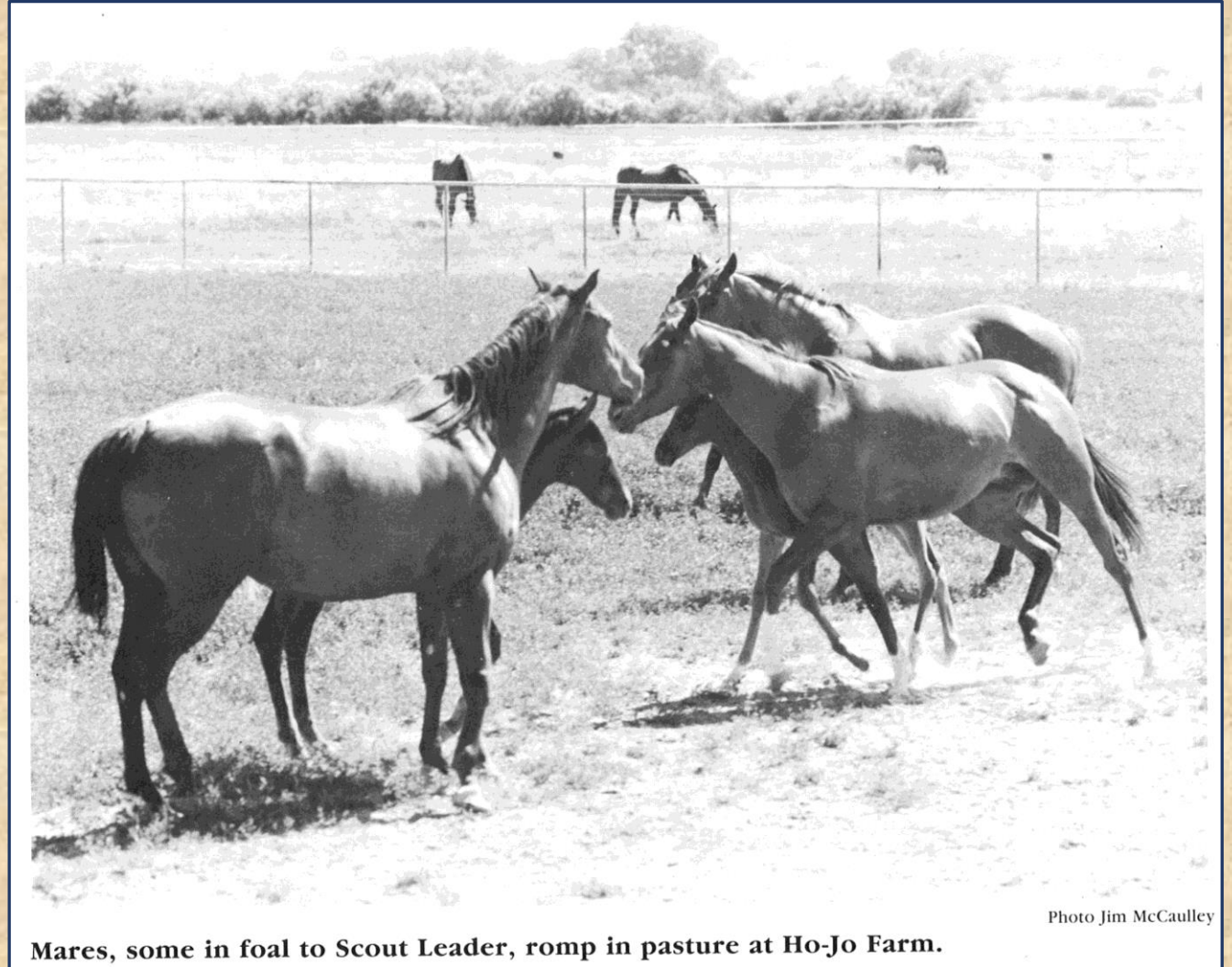
## SCOUT LEADER

California, was attending school at the University of Texas, El Paso and working on the starting gate at Sunland Park Race Track. About the time they heard of the land for sale in Anthony, Mr. Beddo had decided that traipsing around the country training horses was no way to raise a family. So they purchased the land and began Ho-Jo Farm.

At this time there weren't any farms to speak of that were in the breeding business. Bud Heatley had a place in that area and A.B. Munsey had a place over in Alamogordo. The breeding business was so unestablished that stud fees were almost unheard of. People would trade bales of hay

everything with warm blood pumping through them to Binary. We had so many mares coming to him that we had to raise the fee to \$1500. Didn't stop them a bit! They still kept coming. But he was worth the fee. His offspring were running in California, and they weren't running cheaply, either." Binary became the leading juvenile sire of number of winners in 1971. He was competing that year with \*Sensitivo. Beddo remembered, "It was quite a feat for Binary if you keep in mind two things. One, Binary's statistics were based on his first crop in New Mexico, and two, the majority of his foals were only running here in

*New Mexico Horse Breeder August 1981*



**Mares, some in foal to Scout Leader, romp in pasture at Ho-Jo Farm.**

Photo Jim McCaulley



# Do You Remember... SCOUT LEADER

for a breeding, or something along that line. One of the first horses Ho-Jo had was Sheila's Reward, a Maryland horse who had been the Champion Sprinter two years in a row. But the horse that really got the ball rolling was Binary. Purchased in 1967 at the Pomona Sale in California for \$30,000, Binary was by \*Khaled and out of Grey Miss and was a full brother to Prince Khaled. They brought him to Ho-Jo Farm where they stood him for a fee of \$750. And they had him booked solid. Which was quite an accomplishment when you consider that paying stud fees was not an accepted practice. Said Mr. Beddo, "We bred

New Mexico. And there were only three tracks to run at back then, and they only ran on weekends. Whereas \*Sensitivo's foals were running at tracks all across the country."

At about this time, Beddo and Miller had been looking for a new stallion to bring to Ho-Jo Farm. They particularly had in mind a Bold Ruler horse. They'd been to Florida, to California, and to Kentucky. But so far no luck. Then they received a call from Dr. William Lockridge in Kentucky about this Bold Ruler horse for sale. "So we got on an airplane and flew to Kentucky to look at the horse," said

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Beddo. "What we saw, we liked. He was owned by Mrs. John Galbraith of Darby Dan Farm." Scout Leader had been in training in Florida but had never started. In October of 1969, when Beddo and Miller looked at him, he had a sore throat and a cough. And he had a skinned knee where he'd rolled up under the fence. "But we really liked his looks and none of those things were major. And like I said, we'd been looking for a Bold Ruler for two years. So we went back to Louisville and sat in a bar there trying to figure out how we were going to come up with the money to buy him. My partner felt he could do his best thinking sitting in a bar and thought all big deals should be consummated there. I called home and told my wife we'd found the horse, but we were going to have to mortgage the farm and the horse to pay for him," said Beddo. When they got back to New Mexico, they tried to put together a syndicate for Scout Leader. They offered the shares at \$5000 apiece but only got nine takers. So Beddo and Miller picked up the remainder.

***"I told my wife we'd found the horse, but we were going to have to mortgage the farm to pay for him."***

But Ho-Jo Farm had their Bold Ruler horse. At that time, there were probably only a total of seven Bold Ruler's standing anywhere. And there weren't any between Kentucky and California. Said Beddo, "You have to

remember that the only way you bred to Bold Ruler was if you had a champion mare or a mare from a champion. He was not available to the general public based on a stud fee." Once in New Mexico, they put Scout Leader in train-



Scout Leader

***"Our objective is to get quality horses."***

ing and even had a stall for him at Santa Anita. But the mutual clerks out there were on strike, and their trainer in California didn't feel he'd get much of a chance to run Scout Leader. In addition, several of the shareholders wanted to breed right away. "So," said Beddo, "rather than wait to run him and maybe take the risk of breaking him down, possibly having to destroy him, we left him in New Mexico and set his stud fee at \$1500."

Since that time, Scout Leader's fee has increased to \$4000, but quality is what's being purchased. "Bold Ruler was the best and still is," said Beddo. "His horses hit the ground and ran at two. And Scout Leader's dam was a quality mare. She set a new track record at Aqueduct going 5½ furlongs. And she topped the sale price at the Keeneland Sales for a two-year-old in training."

Scout Leader's breeding continues on through him. And he is an example of Ho-Jo Farm's objective — "to get quality horses." The New Mexico Horse Breeders' Association salutes Scout Leader as the Outstanding Thoroughbred Stallion of 1980.



# 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**

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

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



# LIVE RACING IN NEW MEXICO



Zia Park website



2025 NEW MEXICO RACE DATES

**ZIA PARK 11/02/24 – 12/18/24**



# NEW MEXICO RACETRACKS



Zia Park website

Live Racing 11/02/24 – 12/18/24



Sunland Park website

Live Racing 1/03/25 – 4/6/25



SunRay Park website

Live Racing 4/18/25 – 5/25/25



Ruidoso Downs website

Live Racing 5/23/25 – 9/01/25



Downs At Albuquerque website

Live Racing 8/28/25 – 10/26/25



2025 NEW MEXICO RACE DATES



# ZIA PARK



[Zia Park website](#)

[Condition Book 11/2 – 11/26](#)

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# SUNLAND PARK



Photo: Linda Griego

## **2025 NOMINATION FORMS:**

- **2025 THE SHUE FLY**
- **2025 NEW MEXICAN SPRING FUTURITY**



**Sunland Park website**

**2025 Sunland Park Stall Application**

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SunRay Park website

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## 2025 NOMINATION FORMS:

### NM Bred Quarter Horse Races

•[2025 NM Breeders' QH Futurity](#)

2025 SunRay Park Stakes Schedule



# RUIDOSO DOWNS



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## 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



# DOWNES AT ALBUQUERQUE & NM STATE FAIR



## 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.

## 2025 & 2026 NOMINATION FORMS:

- [2025 \\$1 MILLION NMSF QH FUTURITY](#)
- [2025 NMSF QH DERBY](#)
- [2025 NMSF THOROUGHBRED FUTURITY](#)
  
- [2026 \\$1 MILLION NMSF QH FUTURITY](#)

Downs At Albuquerque website

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# 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.



# 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 Broodmare (Dam, Donor Mare (open or carrying) and/or Recipient Mares) bred to a registered NM Stallion, spends any part of the pregnancy outside 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.**

All mares must be registered in the Permanent New Mexico Broodmare Registry by September 1 of the breeding year or penalties will apply to all foals.



# 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](#)

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# NEW MEXICO HORSE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETINGS



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Approved Upcoming New Mexico Horse Breeders Association Meeting Dates:

- **January 28, 2025 – Annual Meeting at the Sheraton Uptown in Albuquerque**

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 9-26-2024](#)

[Agenda 10-08-2024 Special Meeting](#)

[Agenda 11-13-2024](#)

[Agenda 12-05-2024](#)

## MINUTES

[9-26-2024 Meeting Minutes](#)

[10-08-2024 Special Meeting Minutes](#)

[11-13-2024 Meeting Minutes](#)



# NEW MEXICO RACING COMMISSION



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

Approved 2024 Upcoming New Mexico Racing Commission Meeting Dates:

- [November 21, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. in Albuquerque](#)

Approved 2025 Upcoming New Mexico Racing Commission Meeting Dates:

- [January 16, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Albuquerque](#)
- [February 20, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Albuquerque](#)
- [March 20, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Albuquerque](#)
- [April 17, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Albuquerque](#)
- [May 15, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in Albuquerque](#)
- [June 26, 2025, 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.

[NMRC Website](#)

## MEETING NOTES

[January 25, 2024 Meeting Notes](#)

[February 22, 2024 Meeting Notes](#)

[March 21, 2024 Meeting Notes](#)

[April 18, 2024 Meeting Notes](#)

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[June 13, 2024 Meeting Notes](#)

[July 18, 2024 Meeting Notes](#)

[August 22, 2024 Meeting Notes](#)

[September 19, 2024 Meeting Notes](#)

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# NM LIVESTOCK BOARD LIST OF NM HORSE RESCUES

## HORSE RESCUE IN NEW MEXICO



The State of New Mexico, in cooperation with members of the State Legislature and Governor's Office, established laws governing horse rescues in the State of New Mexico.

The New Mexico Livestock Board is the regulatory authority governing abuse and neglect of Livestock.

In conjunction with the livestock industry, horse industry veterinarians and humane associations, a procedure for the care of abandoned and neglected horses has been established and implemented in New Mexico.

The New Mexico Livestock Board licenses horse rescue, sanctuary and retirement facilities in the state. This includes facilities which provide care for captured wild horses that cannot be returned to their range. Listed below are the facilities currently licensed and approved . These licensed facilities have subscribed to the standards of care for horses as detailed in "**Care Guidelines for Equine Rescue and Retirement Facilities**", published by the American Association of Equine Practitioners.

[View all horse rescues and contact information on NM Livestock Board website](#)





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