

NEW MEXICO HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION FACTS

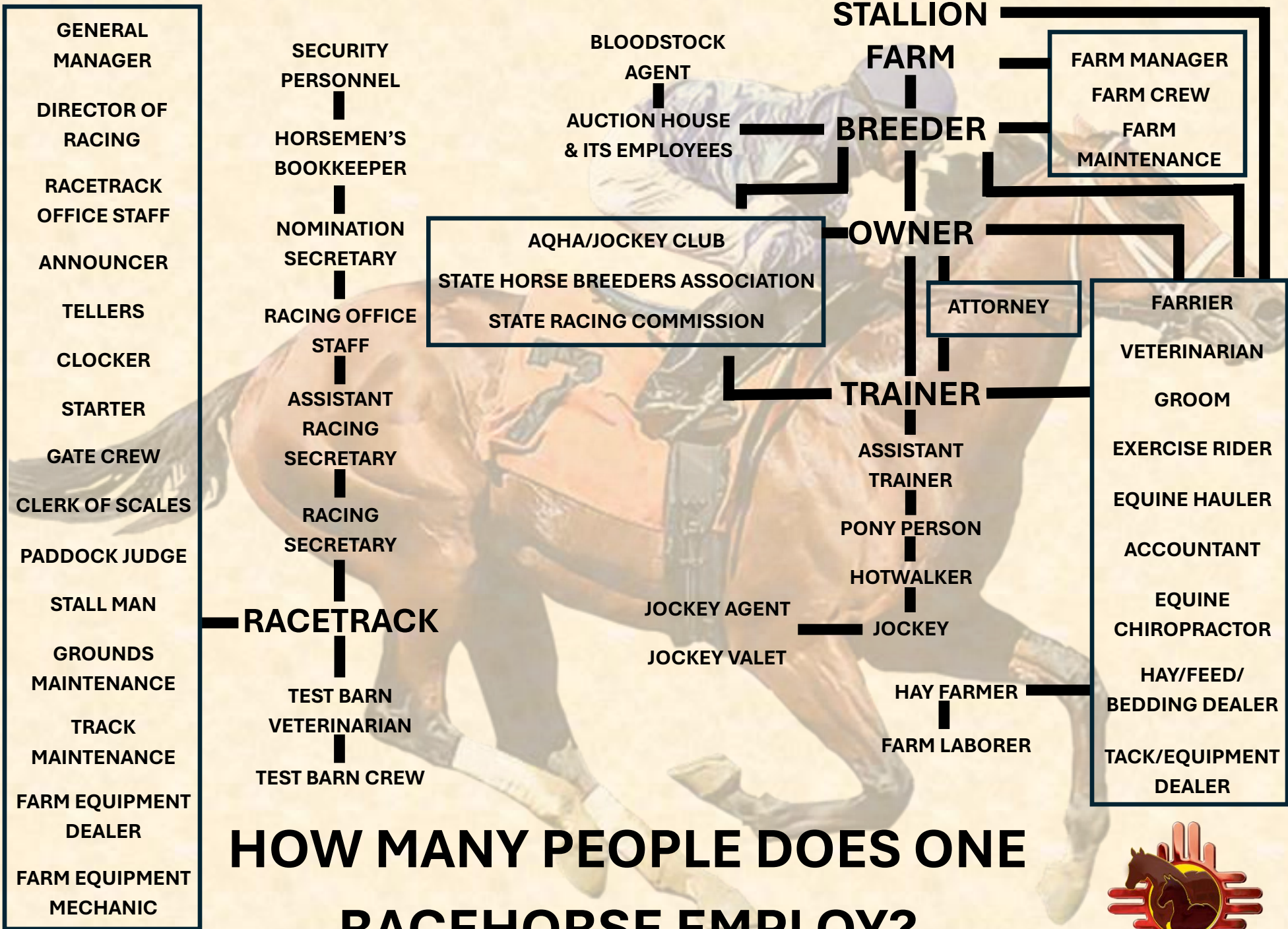
- There are approximately twelve hundred NMHBA members operating family-run farms throughout the state.
- Word has gotten out throughout the industry that racing and breeding in New Mexico offers many opportunities and as a result, we're seeing out of state operations invest and move to New Mexico.
- Bucking the national trend, we've seen an increase in thoroughbred registrations.
- We offer the richest state bred Quarter Horse futurity in the country with a total purse in excess of a million dollars.
- Racing & breeding is the third largest industry in the state behind oil, gas and tourism.
- It is worth noting that there is significant overlap between tourism and racing & breeding. As an example, racing has a huge positive impact on the economy in Ruidoso in the summer months.
- In recent years, we've experienced record results in the sales averages for New Mexico bred horses.
- To sum up, New Mexico breeding & racing is of major importance both to the economy and culture of New Mexico.
- It is up to all of us to support and protect this vital asset.

Questions or comments? Would you like to visit a farm or go to the races? Contact us and we can arrange it!

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HOW MANY PEOPLE DOES ONE RACEHORSE EMPLOY?

