



September 4, 2025

Dear Members,

The Board of Trustees of the New Mexico Horse Breeders Association held a special meeting on September 2, 2025, to discuss and vote on a proposal regarding Arizona-bred thoroughbreds.

After careful consideration, a majority of the Trustees voted to approve a new program that will allow registered Arizona-bred thoroughbreds, sired by a stallion standing in Arizona, to participate in races restricted to New Mexico-breds and eligible Arizona-breds.

This program will begin immediately and will be evaluated at the end of each year to determine whether it should continue. The goal of this initiative is to strengthen thoroughbred racing in New Mexico by helping us maintain full fields and increase racing opportunities for New Mexico-bred horses.

Attached below you will find a copy of the agreement outlining the details of this program, as well as an application form for eligible Arizona-bred thoroughbreds.

We appreciate your continued support and commitment to New Mexico's racing industry.

Sincerely,

Mary M. Barber

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