

NEW MEXICO BRED FORM RULES & INSTRUCTIONS

In order for a foal to be eligible to be registered New Mexico Bred:

- **All mares (in the case of Quarter Horses and Embryo Transfers, BOTH the donor mare and the recipient mare) MUST be registered in the NMHBA Permanent Broodmare Registry no later than September 1st of the breeding year or penalties on the foal will apply.** It costs \$100.00 to register a mare in the NMHBA Permanent Broodmare Registry.

If unsure of the status of a broodmare, please check the [Registered Broodmare Directory](#) under Horse Registrations & Directories at nmhorsebreeders.com, or call the NMHBA office.

- **The accredited New Mexico Broodmare must be bred in New Mexico to an accredited NM Stallion.** The foal's sire must have been registered in the NM Permanent Stallion Registry before time of breeding and is actively standing in New Mexico the year of breeding (or foal penalties apply). Check the website at nmhorsebreeders.com under the [Active Stallion Directory](#) for active stallions or call the NMHBA office.

EXCEPTION (Bylaw change January 25, 2024):

- **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.**
- The breeding that resulted in this foal must have followed the current rules and regulations of the respective national breed organization (i.e. Jockey Club or AQHA).
- Once an accredited New Mexico broodmare is in foal she may leave the state of New Mexico but the following requirements must be met:
 - **The Dam/Donor Mare must have spent a minimum of 30 consecutive days in New Mexico the year the breeding AND the year the pregnancy took place, or this application will be voided and money refunded.**
 - **The Form for a New Mexico broodmare to leave the state of New Mexico must be filled out and the \$500.00 fee paid for by October 1st of the breeding year. If you miss the October 1st deadline a \$1,000 fee will then be in place after October 10th. If the mare should reside in New Mexico and then leave the state AFTER October 1st you will have ten days to submit the form and pay the \$500.00.**
 - For embryo transfers you must pay for each mare that leaves the state.
 - **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.**
- An open donor mare DOES NOT have to come back to the state of New Mexico after leaving but does have to pay the \$500.00 Export Broodmare fee.
- **All mares MUST BE ASPIRATED IN NEW MEXICO for ICSI or the resulting foals(s) are ineligible to be registered as New Mexico Breds.**
- All mares must return to NM before foaling or there will be a \$500 Out of State Foaling Fee due at time of registration of the foal, starting with foals born in 2025.
- Otherwise, the foal's dam (and/or recipient mare) must remain in the state of New Mexico during pregnancy and foaling. The Board of Trustees, at any time, can demand that the Owner of the mare in question submit to the Board sufficient proof that the horse remained in the State of New Mexico during pregnancy and foaling. TRUSTEE APPROVAL IS NOT REQUIRED FOR EMERGENCY VETERINARY CARE.

- A list of every location/date Dam/Donor & Recipient Mares were kept during pregnancy is required.

If the foal was conceived using transported cooled semen (this is different than Artificial Insemination, which is inseminating the mare instead of live cover; the semen must have left the location where the stallion stands to be considered transported), the following requirements must be met for use of transported cooled semen:

- The semen must have been collected in the state of New Mexico.
- The entire process for conception must have occurred within the state of New Mexico.
- If the foal was conceived using frozen semen, the additional requirements below for frozen semen apply.

The following requirements must be met for use of frozen semen:

- The semen must have been collected and prepared in the state of New Mexico.
- The semen must have been stored for the entire duration in the state of New Mexico.
- The use of the frozen semen must comply with the AQHA rules in place at the time.
- The entire process for conception must have occurred within the state of New Mexico.
- If the stallion is no longer breeding, New Mexico must have been the last state in which the stallion stood for service in the Northern Hemisphere.

EXCEPTION: Starting January 25, 2024:

Definition of Qualifying Semen from a New Mexico Accredited Stallion:

- **As long as the semen was collected and frozen in New Mexico and shipped to an ICSI Laboratory only, it can be stored and used indefinitely as long as the stallion remains active in the New Mexico Horse Breeders Stallion Registry.**

Prior to the registration of a foal, the NMHBA may require documents such as vaccination records, health certificates, brand inspections, etc. in order to verify compliance with these rules.

A current year membership for all listed owners is required when submitting all horse applications.

DO NOT wait until the foal is registered with either the American Quarter Horse Association or the Jockey Club to fill out the NM Bred application – foals are only \$60.00 the weanling year to register. The registration can then be completed once the registration certificate becomes available.

A horse is not considered a NM Bred until it has been assigned a registration number by our office.

NEW MEXICO BRED APPLICATION FEES:

\$60	Weanling
\$150	Yearling
\$1,000	2 Yr Old
\$2,000	3 Yr Old & Up
\$500	Additional Fee for Out of State Foaling (Foals of 2025 & younger)