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New Mexico-Bred Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse Sale Saturday, August 15 at Ruidoso Downs Horse Pavilion

(Ruidoso Downs, NM) This year's annual New Mexico-bred Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse Yearling Sale is scheduled to be held on Saturday, August 15 at the regular horse sales pavilion at Ruidoso Downs.

The Downs of Albuquerque will not be conducting a racing card that day in order for horsemen to clear their calendars and attend the annual horse auction, according to All American Ruidoso Downs Sales Director Walt Wiggins.

"We are appreciative for the partnership with our friends at Downs of Albuquerque to allow horsemen to focus on our sale that day," Wiggins said. "The New Mexico-bred sale continues to show dramatic increases in both volume of horses and record sales."

The deadline for horsemen that wish to consign horses for the sale is May 1. Consignment forms are available at www.raceruidoso.com or telephone the sales office at 575-378-4474.

Last year's sales catalog featured 235 quarter horses and thoroughbreds that brought an average price of \$32,990 and produced a record sales volume of \$6.26 million. Thirteen horses and thoroughbreds sold for over \$100,000 at the annual sale.
