



## Considerations before nominating:

### **Being a NMHBA Trustee is much more than a popularity vote.**

The Trustees you elect will be the stewards of the New Mexico Horse Breeders monies that are allocated to NM Bred races at the tracks and of the current/future by-laws, statutes and legislation that will affect our members.

They also work with tracks to institute new races when possible, and the purse structures of those races (especially stakes races). They represent the best interests of all participating breeders and owners before the NM State Racing Commission and the NM State Legislature.

- Each elected Trustee must be accessible by email and cell phone to deal with important issues. Trustees are required to sign and follow a strict **CODE OF CONDUCT** statement.
- The term for an elected Trustee is 2 years and begins once they are elected at the annual meeting.
- There are approximately 9 Board meetings per year (or more frequent if circumstances require) in Albuquerque, NM or are held remotely via Zoom.
- There is an attendance requirement that states a Trustee may be replaced if they miss 3 or more meetings.

# 2026 BOARD OF TRUSTEES NOMINATIONS

**DO NOT NOMINATE THE FOLLOWING TRUSTEES:**  
(They are still on the board for 2026!)

**QH Trustees who remain on the Board:**

Pierre J. Amestoy, Jr. (Albuquerque, NM)  
Brian Anderson (Tularosa, NM)  
Andy Rivera (Fort Stockton, TX)

**TB Trustees who remain on the Board:**

Bobby Lee (McAlister, NM)  
Helen Nave (Hobbs, NM)  
Susie Prather (Hobbs, NM)

## NOMINATION BALLOT

**Qualifications:**

- Nominees must have registered a NM Bred foal 1 out of the last 3 years.
- Nominees must be a **2025 & 2026 NMHBA member** in good standing.

### **QH TRUSTEES**

**Trustees already on ballot for re-election:**

- 1) Norma Alvarez (La Union, NM)
- 2) Mac Murray (Veguita, NM)

Please write **ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS**  
for QH Trustees below:

- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_

### **TB TRUSTEES**

**Trustees already on ballot for re-election:**

- 1) Jay Taylor Albuquerque, NM)

Please write **ADDITIONAL NOMINATIONS**  
for TB Trustees below:

- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

**RETURN THIS SIGNED & COMPLETED FORM TO:**

NMHBA  
4836 Hardware Dr NE Suite B  
Albuquerque, NM 87109

Or email to: [NMHBA@NMHORSEBREEDERS.COM](mailto:NMHBA@NMHORSEBREEDERS.COM)

**MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MAY 18, 2026**