



New Mexico Horsemen 's Association

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Dear NMHA Members,

We are writing this letter to ensure that our members know what has transpired within the last few years since the NMRC and All NM Race Tracks unrecognized our Association. NMHA was forced to go to the courts as a last resort in order to fight for our survival.

NMHA has represented and been the voice of New Mexico Horsemen since 1966. With the recent ruling by NM courts in unrecognized our Association and ending our funding, we are losing our power to represent the Horsemen.

The only way in which our Association can survive and continue to represent and be your voice in our NM Racing Industry is with your help. This is why we need our memberships assistance in ensuring our future through your donations.

Any donation will help preserve NMHA to continue being the Horsemen's representation and voice at each and every Race Track.

NMHA is:

- our voice and our representation
- medical and hardship benefits
- Pac fund to ensure that we preserve the original state statute and allow NM Racing Industry to survive and prosper - informed and involved on the future of our industry

NMHA was instrumental through our PAC Fund in assisting in the passage of Senate Bill 336 (SB336) which allowed HISA and Jockey Insurance fees to not be taken out of our Purse Fund thus saving Horsemen over \$10 million.

NMHA has tirelessly worked in ensuring the state statute is followed by keeping race dates year round and working to keep the original Gaming Compacts intact.

NMHA had always worked in conjunction with the Race Tracks to provide Racetrack and backside accommodations and conditions, Horsemen offices in each track backside for the help and benefit of all Horsemen. This is no longer allowed.

Now, for the first time in 57 years, we are asking for your help with a recommended donation of \$250 yet any amount would be greatly appreciated. This will allow us to keep our Association viable through the trying times.

Thank you.