

CHANGES FOR 2021 OR UNTIL BOARD REVISITS

Eligibility Requirements for New Mexico Horsemen's Association (NMHA)

Medical Assistance

(Goes into effect March 1, 2013)

All Members must be currently actively engaged in racing in the state of New Mexico (have horses racing or in training or be employed by a trainer who is active).

Owners

1. Must be currently licensed by, and in good standing with, the New Mexico Racing Commission (NMRC)
2. Show proof of ownership of a racehorse that has started at least 3 times in the previous or current calendar year at a NMRC licensed racetrack. One of those starts must have occurred in the 60 days immediately prior to filing a claim.

All partnerships, LLCs, Corp. etc... will be treated as one entity receiving one accident or illness award per year per partnership, LLC, Corp. etc... not each individual of said partnership, etc.

Trainers

1. Must be currently licensed by, and in good standing with, the NMRC.
2. Show proof of having started 3 horses at a NMRC licensed racetrack in the previous calendar year. One of said starts must be within the 60 days immediately prior to filing a claim.

Assistant Trainers & Grooms (Accident Only)

1. Must be currently licensed by, and in good standing with, the NMRC, for the job they are performing.
2. Must be employed full time, performing the majority of their duties at a NMRC licensed racetrack.
3. Must be listed on an eligible trainer's stable roster. Must show proof of employment to an eligible trainer for 30 days immediately prior to filing a claim.

Exercise Rider & Pony People (Accident Only)

1. Must be currently licensed by, and in good standing with, the NMRC for the job they are performing.
2. They must work full time at, derive majority of income from, and perform majority of licensed trade at a NMRC licensed racetrack.

ALL AMOUNTS REDUCED BY 50%

**UNINSURED
ACCIDENT ELIGIBILITY AMOUNTS PER YEAR**

Must be horse related and occur on a NMRC licensed racetrack grounds

Trainer	\$3000	\$1500
Owner	\$3000	\$1500
Asst. Trainer	\$3000	\$1500
Groom	\$3000	\$1500
Exercise Person	\$3000	\$1500
Pony Person	\$3000	\$1500

ILLNESS ELIGIBILITY AMOUNTS PER YEAR

Trainer & Immediate Family	\$2500	\$1250	per family
Owner & Immediate Family	\$2500	\$1250	per family
Asst. Trainer (no family)	0		
Groom	0		
Exercise Rider	0		
Pony Person	0		

The NMHA does not pay for maternity cases, illness related to pregnancy, sterilization procedures, illness or injury related to drug addiction or alcoholism, cosmetic surgery. The NMHA does not pay for orthodontics, dental, or optical bills. Unless covered by insurance and then copay/deductible is covered.

INSURANCE POLICY HOLDERS

The following licensees meeting the previously stated eligibility requirements, and showing proof of current Major Medical Ins. Coverage, are eligible for a \$2500 to cover copay/deductible and co-insurance paid by the NMHA.

Trainers & Immediate Family	\$2500/per family	\$1250
Owners & Immediate Family	\$2500/per family	\$1250
Asst. Trainer (no family)		
Grooms (no family)		
Exercise Rider (no family)		
Pony Person (no family)		

All eligible licensed owners and trainers, age 65 and older, on Medicare, will be eligible for ~~\$3200~~ \$1600 per year.

Only original itemized receipts for drug costs will be accepted. Your pharmacy will print you out a history if you ask.

Applicants must submit a completed and signed claim form to a recognized NMHA office. Along with all pertinent information: proof of license, starts, employment etc.

All claims, including prescription drug reimbursement, must be filed on a timely basis. Only, itemized bills or standard insurance claim forms are accepted as medical claims. However, statements showing a "balance forward" will not be accepted. Payment will be made directly to the service provider (hospital, health care professional); **unless a paid receipt by the eligible beneficiary is provided. Only bills and claim forms from doctors and health care facilities in the United States will be accepted. We cannot accept computer generated general ledger statements.**