

NM Horsemen's Association's Weekly Update Nov. 9th, 2026

STAKES QUALIFIERS

NM CLASSIC FUTURITY

"BOGARTS BROWN SUGAR"
"SUSPICIOUS RIZZLER"
"PERRY'S ALIBI"
"ACYLIC"
"IMMA DANDY"
"SONUVA BUTCH"
"BIG AVERY"
"THAT'S AMOREE"
"CHASING VENUS"
"BIG MORNING BREEZE"
"JESS GOODTIMES"

NM CLASSIC DERBY

"CQ COYANE JESSY"
"HEZ RIO TROUBLE"
"SYA NARRA"
"GINGLE WOOD"
"POUR ME A DRINK"
"DOCS BEST ANSWER"
"HIGHCARDFORAPOKE"
"SURE HIT"
"MOONLIGHT EMBER"
"JET BLACK EAGLES"

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National HBPA Newsletter

October 2026

October brings a pivotal time in Thoroughbred racing, the Breeders' Cup and the culmination of another demanding racing season. It is also a time for the National HBPA to look to the future. We are busy preparing for the year ahead, and ensuring that the voices of those who work on the front lines of our industry remain at the center of important conversations affecting our sport. From protecting the interests of owners and trainers to strengthening our state affiliates and planning for the future, our mission remains unchanged: Horsemen Helping Horsemen. As we move into the final months of 2026, we remain committed to representing our members, supporting the equine athletes at the heart of our industry, and working toward a stronger future for Thoroughbred racing.



NMHA ZIA PARK LOCAL COMMITTEE

LARRY STRAIN – BOD
SUSIE PRATHER – VP BOD
DENNY CROZIER
HELEN NAVES
TODD FINCHER
DALLAS BARTON
JOEL MARR
DONNA MCARTHUR



DAA Meet Champions were for QH's Wes Giles, Noe Garcia Jr., Branson and Vasquez. For TB's Todd Fincher, Oscar Andrete Jr, Bob Matney. Albuquerque will remain open for training until Sunland Park opens its backside.

No Update

Sunland Park Casino had its grand reopening last Friday and Saturday with their new restaurant Legends.

Sunray Park and Casino are proud to bring live racing back to NW NM, and we look forward to welcoming Horsemen, racing fans and community partner's next spring.

NMHA local committee had a good turn out for their first meeting. Horsemen voiced their concerns and they have been passed along to Kristy. Committee Owners will remain the same. The safety meeting had to be postponed. The track condition was also talked about. We will update you on date and time of the next meeting.

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Horsemen we are planning a meeting for owners and breeders on Monday, November 23rd, 2026, at Zia Park to brainstorm ideas for racing and breeding for 2027. Details will follow later this week.

2026
LIVE RACING SCHEDULE

RACETRACK	STARTING	ENDING	LOCATION	ADDRESS	RACING OFFICE PHONE NUMBER
SUNLAND PARK	JANUARY 2	APRIL 5	SUNLAND PARK	1200 FUTURITY DR SUNLAND PARK, NM 88063	(575) 874-5229
SUNRAY PARK	APRIL 10	MAY 17	FARMINGTON	39 ROAD 5568 FARMINGTON, NM 87401	(505) 566-1220
RUIDOSO DOWNS @ DOWNS AT ALBUQUERQUE	MAY 22	SEPTEMBER 7	ALBUQUERQUE	145 LOUISIANA BLVD NW ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87108	(575) 378-7223 (505) 268-8668
DOWNS AT ALBUQUERQUE	SEPTEMBER 4	OCTOBER 25	ALBUQUERQUE	145 LOUISIANA BLVD NW ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87108	(505) 268-8668
ZIA PARK	OCTOBER 31	DECEMBER 15	HOBBS	3901 W MILLEN DR HOBBS, NM 88240	(575) 492-7086



NMHBA DEADLINES

DEADLINES	EVENT
FEBRUARY 1	STALLION EVA FORMS DEADLINE TO TURN IN TO NMHBA
SEPTEMBER 1	NEW BROODMARE *(INCLUDING RECIPIENTS)* REGISTRATION DEADLINE
SEPTEMBER 1	ICSI PREGNANCY FORM DEADLINE—DONORS & RECIPIENT MARES
OCTOBER 1	EXPORT BROODMARE PROGRAM DEADLINE (including ICSI)
NOVEMBER 1	STALLION UPDATE FORM DEADLINE TO RETURN TO NMHBA
NOVEMBER 1	ACCEPTING 2026 NMHBA MEMBERSHIPS
DECEMBER 31	LAST DAY TO REGISTER NM BREDS BEFORE THE PRICE INCREASES **ALL HORSES AGE JANUARY 1**

2026
NM BRED STAKES RACES

RACETRACK	QUARTER HORSE STAKES	THOROUGHBRED STAKES
SUNLAND PARK Nomination Secretary (575) 874-5200	RED OR GREEN STAKES RG8 4 YRS & UP 400 YDS	NM STATE RACING COMMISSION STAKES 4 YR OLDS & UP 5 ½ FUR
	LOU WOOTEN-SYDNEY VALENTINE STAKES RG8 FILLIES/MARES 4 YR OLDS & UP 400 YDS	CORRALITO STEAK HOUSE STAKES 3 YR OLDS 6 FUR
	THE SHUE FLY RG8 3 YR OLDS 400 YDS	LA SENORA STAKES 3 YR OLD FILLIES 6 FUR
	LONNIE & CANDY ELAM MEMORIAL STAKES 4 YR OLDS & UP 870 YDS	LA CONCHA STAKES FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 6 FUR
	PEPSI COLA STAKES 4 YR OLDS & UP 350 YDS	JAMISON MEMORIAL STAKES 4 YR OLDS & UP 6 ½ FUR
	SUNBURST STAKES RG8 3 YR OLD FILLIES 350 YDS	THE PEPPERS PRIDE STAKES 3 YR OLD FILLIES 1 MILE
	NMHBA QUARTER HORSE STAKE RG 8 3 YR OLDS 400 YDS	RED HEDEMAN MILE 3 YR OLDS 1 MILE
	NEW MEXICAN SPRING FUTURITY RG8 2 YR OLDS 300 YDS	ALBERT & HENRY DOMINGUEZ MEMORIAL STAKES 4 YR OLDS & UP 1 1/16TH MILES
	NEW MEXICAN SPRING FLING 2 YR OLDS THAT STARTED IN NEW MEXICAN SPRING FUTURITY & FAILED TO QUALIFY	MT. CRISTO REY STAKES 3 YR OLDS & UP 5 ½ FUR
		NEW MEXICO BREEDERS' OAKS 3 YR OLD FILLIES 1 1/16TH MILES
		NEW MEXICO BREEDERS' DERBY 3 YR OLDS 1 1/16TH MILES
		NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY STAKES 4 YR OLDS & UP 1 MILE & 70 YDS
SUNRAY PARK Nomination Secretary (505) 566-1262	NM BREEDERS' STAKES RG3 3 YR OLDS 400 YDS	RUSSELL/HELEN FOUTZ DISTAFF FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 6 ½ FUR
	JIMMY DRAKE STAKES 3 YR OLDS & UP 350 YDS	JACK COLE STAKES 3 YR OLDS & UP 6 ½ FUR
	NM BREEDERS' FUTURITY RG3 2 YR OLDS 350 YDS	THE KENDRICK STAKES 3 YR OLDS 6 ½ FUR
RUIDOSO DOWNS Nomination Secretary (575) 378-7316	JESS BURNER 4 YR OLDS & UP 400 YDS	SIERRA STARLET FILLIES/MARES 4 YR OLDS & UP 5 1/2 FUR
	MOUNTAIN TOP QH DERBY 3 YR OLDS 350 YDS	LAND OF ENCHANTMENT STAKES 3 YEAR OLDS & UP 7 FUR
	MOUNTAIN TOP QH FUTURITY RG2 2 YR OLDS 350 YDS	ROAD RUNNER STAKES 3 YEAR OLDS 5 1/2 FUR
	MOUNTAIN TOP QH JUVENILE STAKES 2 YR OLDS 350 YDS	RIO GRANDE SENORITA 2 YEAR OLD FILLIES 5 1/2 FUR
	VISTA DISTAFF STAKES FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 350 YDS	RIO GRANDE SENOR 2 YEAR OLD COLTS/GELDINGS 5 1/2 FUR
	ZIA QH DERBY RG2 3 YR OLDS 400 YDS	LINCOLN STAKES FILLIES/MARES 3 YEAR OLDS & UP 6 FUR
	ZIA STAKES RG2 3 YR OLDS & UP 400 YDS	
	ZIA QH FUTURITY RG1 2 YR OLDS 400 YDS	
	ZIA 870 CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YR OLDS & UP 870 YDS	
	ZIA QH JUVENILE 2 YR OLDS 400 YDS	
DOWNS AT ALBUQUERQUE Nomination Secretary (505) 266-5555 Ext. 7610	NMSF QH JUVENILE FOR 2 YR OLDS THAT STARTED IN THE NMSF QH FUTURITY TRIALS AND FAILED TO QUALIFY FOR THE FINAL 400 YDS	NMSF THOROUGHBRED FUTURITY 2 YR OLDS 6 FUR
	NMSF QH FUTURITY RG2 2 YR OLDS 400 YDS	CASEY DARNELL HANDICAP 3 YR OLDS & UP 5 ½ FUR
	NMSF QH DERBY RG3 3 YR OLDS 400 YDS	CARLOS SALAZAR FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 6 ½ FUR
	FIRST MOONFLASH QH MATURITY RG2 4 YR OLDS & UP 440 YDS	CASINO AT THE DOWNS TB DERBY 3 YR OLDS 1 MILE
	CHAMPAGNE LANE STAKES FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 350 YDS	PETTICOAT STAKES 3 YR OLD FILLIES 6 ½ FUR
		O.D. MCDONALD HANDICAP 3 YR OLDS & UP 7 FUR
ZIA PARK Nomination Secretary (575) 492-7084	NM CLASSIC DERBY RG2 3 YR OLDS 400 YDS	PEPPERS PRIDE NM CUP FILLIES & MARES CLASSIC 3 YR OLDS & UP 1 MILE
	NM CLASSIC FUTURITY RG2 2 YR OLDS 350 YDS	ROCKY GULCH NM CUP CLASSIC CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YR OLDS & UP 1 MILE & 70 YDS
	NM CLASSIC QH JUVENILE STAKES 2 YR OLDS 350 YDS	NM CLASSIC CUP SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YR OLDS & UP 6 FUR
	NM CLASSIC CUP 870 CHAMPIONSHIP G3I 3 YR OLDS & UP 870 YDS	NM CLASSIC CUP JUVENILE CHAMPIONSHIP 2 YR OLD COLTS/GELDINGS 6 FUR
	NM CLASSIC QH SOPHOMORE STAKES 3 YR OLDS 400 YDS	NM CLASSIC CUP DERBY CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YR OLD COLTS/GELDINGS 6 FUR
	NM QH FILLIES & MARES CHAMPIONSHIP RG1 3 YR OLDS & UP 400 YDS	NM CLASSIC CUP DISTAFF SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP FILLIES/MARES 3 YRS & UP 6 FUR
	NAMEHIMASTREAKER NM CLASSIC CUP QH CHP RG1 3 YRS & UP 440 YDS	NM CLASSIC CUP LASSIE CHAMPIONSHIP 2 YR OLD FILLIES 6 FUR
	NM CLASSIC DISTAFF STAKES FILLIES/MARES 3 YR OLDS & UP 350 YDS	NM CLASSIC CUP OAKS CHAMPIONSHIP 3 YR OLD FILLIES 6 FUR
		HOBBS FALL CLASSIC 2 YR OLDS 1 MILE 70 YDS
		LEA COUNTY STAKES 2 YR OLD FILLIES 1 MILE 70 YDS

Happenings at Sunland Park and Zia Park







SPECIAL HOTEL RATES DURING THE 2026 RACING SEASON

- 20% off Best Available Rate, based on availability
- Amenity & Reservation Service Fees Waived

To Make A Reservation:
Call Center – 866-246-3708 or
Front Desk – 575-492-7172
USE Plan Code: HORSE

*Offer Available October 31 to December 16, 2026 * Cannot be combined with any other offers * A Valid Racing Commission license must be presented at check-in*

2026 ZIA PARK LIVE RACING CALENDAR

31 Live Race Days

OCTOBER

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

NOVEMBER

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29	30					

DECEMBER

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27	28	29	30	31		

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2027 NM BRED STAKES RACES

NMHBA website

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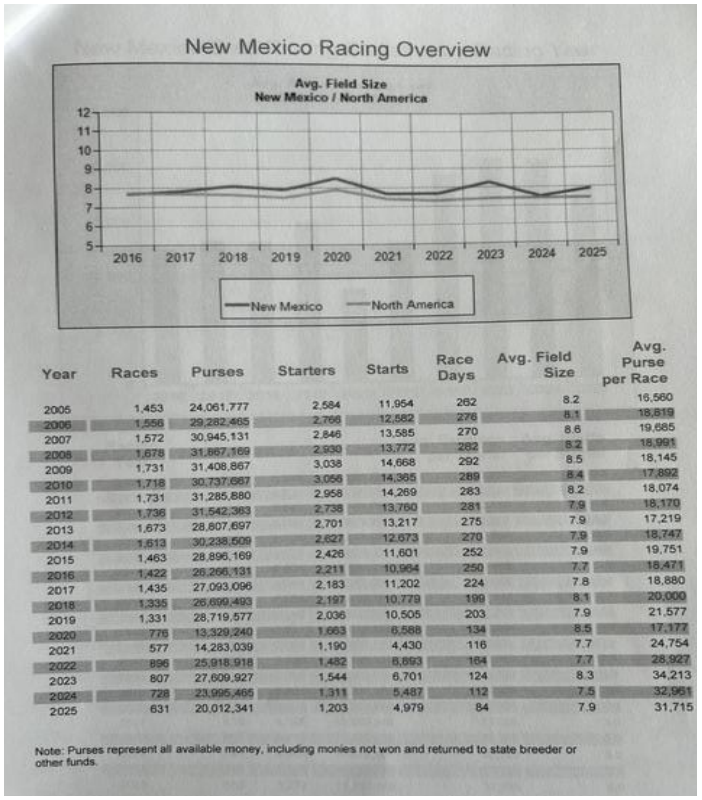
2026 - 27 NMHBA BOARD OF TRUSTEES

OFFICERS	THOROUGHBRED TRUSTEES	QUARTER HORSE TRUSTEES
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HISTORY OF RACE DATES IN NEW MEXICO

YEAR	TOTAL RACE DAYS	Santa Fe @ ALB	Downs At Santa Fe	Downs At Albuquerque	NM State Fair	Sunland Park	Ruidoso Downs	SunRay Park	Zia Park
1994	347	29	47	63	26	114	68		
1995	344	28	48	63	26	111	68	Not	
1996	268		48	63	17	91	49	open	
1997	214		37	35	18	75	49	yet	
1998	194			63	17	63	51		Not
1999	215			32	22	71	62	28	open
2000	252			52	17	80	62	41	yet
2001	242			48	17	80	62	35	
2002	241			48	17	80	61	35	
2003	249			51	17	80	61	40	
2004	255			53	17	80	61	44	
2005	288			42	17	87	60	38	44
2006	303			50	17	79	60	48	49
2007	275	No		27	17	79	60	44	48
2008	293	Longer	No	42	17	77	60	44	53
2009	300	open	Longer	42	17	77	63	44	57
2010	295		open	42	17	77	60	46	53
2011	289			37	17	77	60	48	50
2012	288			37	17	77	61	42	54
2013	288			40	17	76	60	39	56
2014	288			39	17	76	61	39	56
2015	288			39	17	76	64	36	56
2016	284			43	17	72	60	36	56
2017	274			41	17	72	52	36	56
2018	263			38	17	72	47	33	56
2019	255			39	17	75	54	17	53
2020	152	COVID		9	17	48	50	0	28
2021	127	COVID		10	17	0	46	18	36
2022	206			21	17	55	47	18	48
2023	188			19	17	55	46	21	30
2024	187	No Longer open		20	17	55	47	18	30
2025	187			20	17	55	46	18	31
2026	183			30		55	49	18	31



Year	Races	Purses	Starters	Starts	Race Days	Avg. Field Size	Avg. Purse per Race
2005	1,453	24,061,777	2,584	11,954	262	8.2	16,560
2006	1,556	29,282,465	2,766	12,582	276	8.1	18,819
2007	1,572	30,945,131	2,846	13,585	270	8.6	19,685
2008	1,678	31,867,169	2,930	13,772	282	8.2	18,991
2009	1,731	31,408,867	3,038	14,668	292	8.5	18,145
2010	1,718	30,737,667	3,056	14,365	289	8.4	17,892
2011	1,731	31,285,880	2,958	14,269	283	8.2	18,074
2012	1,736	31,542,363	2,738	13,760	281	7.9	18,170
2013	1,673	28,807,697	2,701	13,217	275	7.9	17,219
2014	1,613	30,238,509	2,627	12,673	270	7.9	18,747
2015	1,463	28,896,169	2,426	11,601	252	7.9	19,751
2016	1,422	26,266,131	2,211	10,904	250	7.7	18,471
2017	1,435	27,093,096	2,183	11,202	224	7.8	18,880
2018	1,335	26,699,493	2,197	10,779	199	8.1	20,000
2019	1,331	28,719,577	2,036	10,505	203	7.9	21,577
2020	776	13,329,240	1,663	6,588	134	8.5	17,177
2021	577	14,283,039	1,190	4,430	116	7.7	24,754
2022	896	25,918,918	1,482	6,893	164	7.7	28,927
2023	807	27,609,927	1,544	6,701	124	8.3	34,213
2024	728	23,995,465	1,311	5,487	112	7.5	32,961
2025	631	20,012,341	1,203	4,979	84	7.9	31,715

Note: Purses represent all available money, including monies not won and returned to state breeder or other funds.

Reduction in race dates leads to reduction in breeding. Why breed if you can't run them!

Racetrack Gaming machines net take for 2025 was $264.4M.

Racetrack Tax Revenue for 2025 was $65.5M.

Racetracks budget is supposedly $35K per day for racing expenses during their meet, which totals $6.4 M per year for a grand expense of .024% of net take amongst all racetracks.

In spite of reduction of races, NM Races still average 7.9 starts per race, one of the highest in the country.

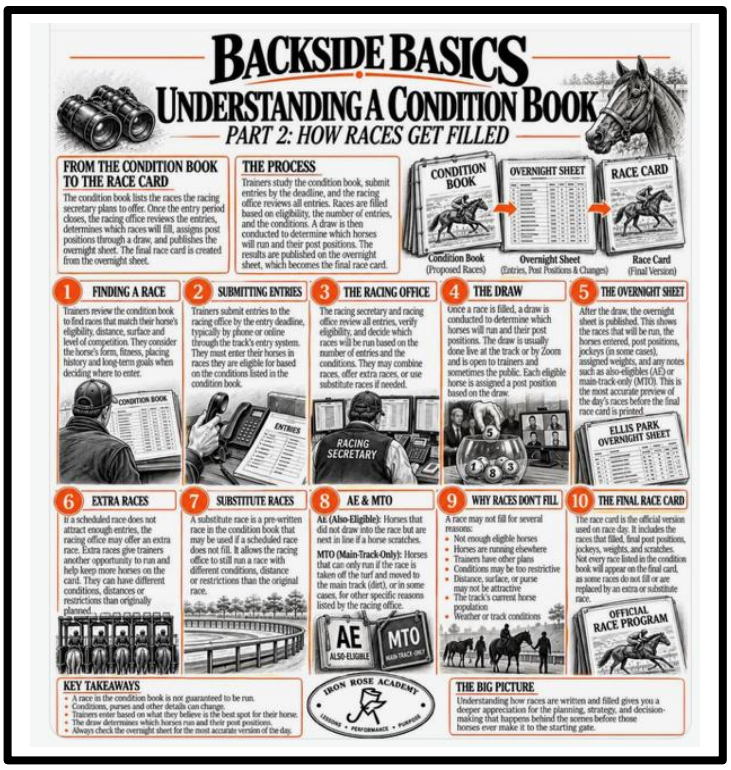
Because of reduction of race dates, trainers and owners have been forced to leave NM to run in neighboring states.

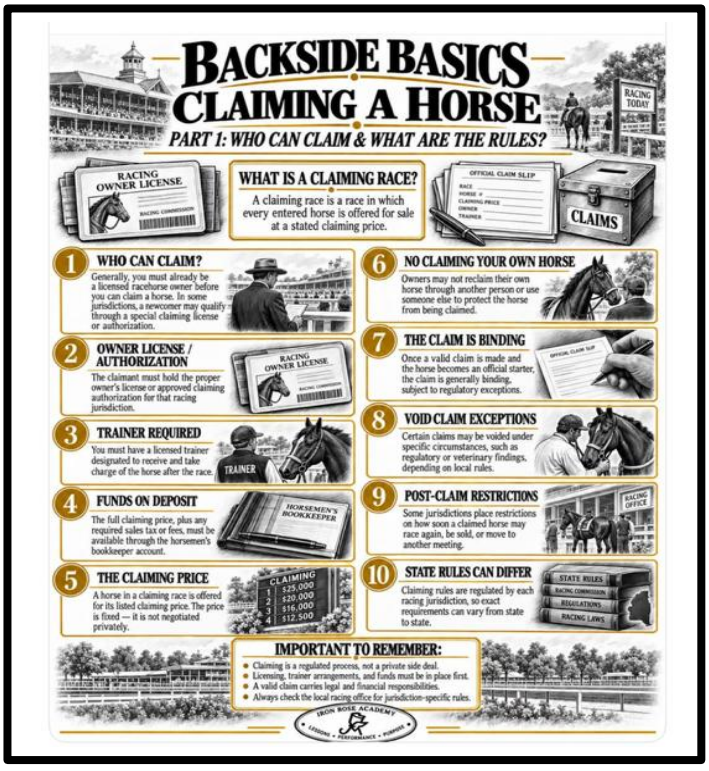
Racetracks' barn areas are full to capacity, most with waitlists to get stalls. There ARE enough horses to run race meets.

Horseracing is the 3rd largest industry in New Mexico, with 30,000+ indirect and related jobs across agriculture, training and tourism.

Expansion of Gaming at the expense of horse racing should never be allowed!

Horse Racing 101









OUR MISSION

To foster and promote the horse racing industry in the State of New Mexico.

To give assistance to OWNERS, TRAINERS and their employees in their medical expenses due to illness and accidents related to the industry. Medical guidelines will be established by the Board of Directors and published for the members.

To institute or aid in any movement that will aid or protect the general welfare of the Horse Racing Industry, including the interest of Owners, Trainers and their employees.

To bring about a closer and more understanding relationship among Breeders, Owners, Trainers, Racing Management, the Racing Commission and the Public.

To take part and advise with the legislative bodies, state agencies, track management and the State Racing Commission in the establishment of statutes, directives, proper rules and conditions which affect, in any manner, the interest of the Owners, Trainers and their employees.

To keep the membership of the Association informed concerning all Association business.

To maintain accurate financial records of the receipts and expenditures of the Association.