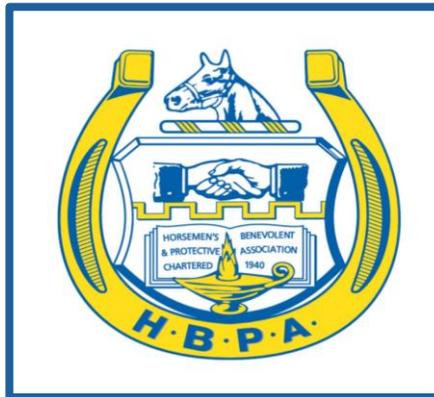




NM Horsemen's Association's Weekly Update March 23, 2026

STAKES WINNER

**Mt. Cristo Rey Stakes
"Daves Enchantment"**



*NMHA Sunland Park
Committee*

Paul Jenson, President

Marci Cross

Delinda Green

Danna Buechler

Bart Hone

Dick Cappellucci

Casey Lambert

Tim Gleason

SUNRAY PARK UPDATE

- **Barn area opens today.**
- **Track opens for training 3/27/2026.**
- **Mondays are dark days.**
- **Zero date is April 1st, 2026.**
- **Condition book is online.**
- **Stall list is attached to this newsletter.**

National HBPA Mission

The National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association is the largest racing horsemen's representative association in North America, with 30 affiliate member organizations representing approximately 30,000 owners and trainers of thoroughbred racehorses throughout the United States and Canada. We are focused on a common goal — the betterment of racing on all levels and collectively adopting the following mission statement: – We are committed to the future of horse racing; – We are horsemen who have one horse and a dream; – We are horsemen who spend millions of dollars; – We are horsemen who race throughout the country; – We are horsemen who represent different breeds of race horses; – We are owners, breeders, and trainers. Big and small, young and old; from one end of the country to the other — we horsemen are the HBPA. We are Horsemen Helping Horsemen.

***Horsemen go
online to
nmharacing.com
and download
medical
application and
support letter
and send them
with your
reciepts and
license so we can
pay your medical.
reimbursements.***



DAA received approval of 2026 Stakes Schedule, Purse Schedule, Condition Book Officials and to amend their 2026 Racing License. Stall applications were due last Wednesday, March 18, 2026. The Stall List will be available on Wednesday, March 25th, 2026.



Ruidoso Downs received approval to run their 2026 race meet at DAA. They received approval of the 2026 Stakes Schedule, Purse Schedule, Condition Book and Condition Book Officials and approval to amend their 2026 Racing License.



Sunland may have two or three horses from the Sunland Derby eligible for the Kentucky Derby. This weekend will be last entries for the 2026 meet. Racing ends on April 6th, 2026.



Sunray Parks update is on the front page of this newsletter. Sunray received approval of their 2026 Racing Officials, Condition Book with revised dates, Stakes Schedule with revised dates, Amended Nomination Blanks for the Four Corners Futurity and Breeders Futurity. Sunray also received approval to amend their 2026 Racing License.



Approval of the 2026 Purse Agreement between Zia Park and Ruidoso Downs regarding Purse Money for Ruidoso Downs 2026 Race Meet at the DAA was tabled at the Commission meeting. Update when available.

NMHA State Office Contacts

Email: Nmhastate1@aol.com

Website: nmharacing.com

(575) 631-4714

(505) 366-3709

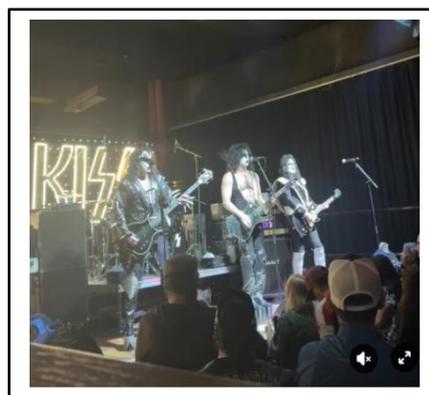


Race Days at Sunland Park 2026



Courtesy of Freddy Ahumada Photography

Pink Day and Kiss Concert





2026 LIVE RACING SCHEDULE

RACETRACK	STARTING	ENDING	LOCATION	ADDRESS	RACING OFFICE PHONE NUMBER
SUNLAND PARK	JANUARY 2	APRIL 5	SUNLAND PARK	1200 FUTURE DR SUNLAND PARK, NM 86063	(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
NM STATE FAIR	SEPTEMBER 4	SEPTEMBER 27	ALBUQUERQUE	145 LOUISIANA BLVD NW ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87108	(505) 268-8668
DOWNS AT ALBUQUERQUE	AUGUST 28	OCTOBER 25	ALBUQUERQUE	145 LOUISIANA BLVD NW ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87108	(505) 268-8668
ZIA PARK	OCTOBER 31	DECEMBER 15	HOBBS	3901 W MILLER DR HOBBS, NM 88240	(575) 492-7086

JANUARY							FEBRUARY							MARCH							APRIL							MAY							JUNE																										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

NMHBA DEADLINES

DEADLINES	EVENT
FEBRUARY 1	STALLION EVA FORMS DEADLINE TO TURN IN TO NMHBA
SEPTEMBER 1	NEW BROODMARE <u>(INCLUDING RECIPIENTS)</u> 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**

