

**79 DAYS OF RACING**  
**May 22<sup>nd</sup> - OCTOBER 25th**

**AQHA CHALLENGE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17<sup>th</sup>**



# The Downs at Albuquerque/Ruidoso

Applications to: Racing Secretary the Downs at Albuquerque P.O. Box 8510  
Albuquerque, NM 87198-8510 (505) 767-7171--WWW.ABQDOWNS.COM

Due to stall space availability, we will not be able to assign stalls to Two-Year Old Quarter Horses which are not paid up in early closing stakes until after September 7<sup>th</sup> 2026.

In applying for stalls: it is to your benefit to have your application submitted to The Downs at Albuquerque on or before the March 18<sup>th</sup> deadline complete with all information requested and your signature. **Stall applications, which are late, incomplete, or unsigned, may result in your stabling request being denied. ELIGIBILITY DOES NOT MEAN APPROVAL. All horses may be subject to pre-race inspection.** The Daily Racing Form and Daily Racing Chart Book and The American Quarter Horse Association Chart Book shall be the determining publications in establishing eligibility.

**ATTENTION TRAINERS:** by submitting this application, each trainer will be responsible for the condition of his stalls and tack rooms upon leaving. Trainer agrees to be responsible to clean stalls and tack rooms assigned to him or her. Please have the Stall-Superintendent inspect your area before you depart. All stalls must be cleaned of all muck and bedding prior to receiving registration papers upon leaving the New Mexico State Fairgrounds. There will be a \$100.00 per stall charge for stalls left uncleaned. Please see the Stall Superintendent prior to leaving. *Along with this application, send a copy of your current Trainer's license. OR, License number, State and year. Trainers Please Note: Only barn area and veterinarian stickers will be allowed in the barn area during training hours (6:00am-10:30am)*

**DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH, 2026**

**Stall assignments will be published on Tuesday, March 24th, 2026**

**Barn area opens on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**

Hot walkers will be allowed in designated areas only. Trainers will be responsible for the installation and the necessary safety requirements pertaining to the walker.

**Policies for the 2026 Downs at Albuquerque race meet as adopted by the New Mexico State Racing Commission:**

1. If the Trainer has not bedded assigned stalls or made arrangements with management to show intent of occupying stalls, the stalls will be reassigned after the first race day.
2. Any horse entering New Mexico must have a current coggins. A negative coggins certificate must be on file with all horse papers prior to the papers being submitted to the racing office. A Piroplasmosis Certificate is required for all Quarter Horses entering the barn area.
3. Stall Limit –Fifty (50)
4. In and out slips will be required on all horses.
5. Stalls will be allocated based on balance of application and quality of past performances.
6. All applications must include past performances of all horses and a copy of the trainer's current license.
7. New Mexico Breds on each application shall have preference over horses of comparable quality.
8. Entries will not be accepted on non-tattooed horses.
9. A Trainer may have his privilege to participate in any racing at The Downs at Albuquerque suspended following an initial positive test conducted by The New Mexico State Racing Commission or any other horse racing jurisdiction which involves a drug that carries a category "A" or "B" penalty. If the Trainer is ultimately found to have violated state racing regulations for banned drugs, the Trainer may be permanently barred.
10. Approval of the simulcast export of the 2026 Downs at Albuquerque race meet, under the Horse Racing Act of 1978, must be signed prior to the opening of the barn area.

**Preference** The Downs at Albuquerque reserves the right to approve all horses, and deny horses, which in the opinion of the management of The Downs are not of a caliber suitable to the racing program to be offered at The Downs. This is not a lease of any space but is merely a revocable license or permit to the terms outlined. The undersigned as a part of this application for stabling of any or all of the horses listed herein at the New Mexico State Fair grounds at Albuquerque for the 2026 racing season agrees to the following terms and conditions: 1. New Mexico State Fair and The Downs at Albuquerque reserves the right to refuse this application for stable space in whole or in part, or to refuse the acceptance of any entry in any race for any reason or cause and without notice to the undersigned. 2. (A) to abide by all the rules of The Downs pertaining to stabling. (B) To vacate the stalls and move any or all horses, equipment and personnel off the premises of the New Mexico State Fairgrounds or the Downs at Albuquerque within 72 hours after requested to do so. (C) That The Downs and the New Mexico State Fair, its agents or employees, will not be liable or responsible for any injury or loss suffered in any manner by or to the horses or equipment or personnel of the undersigned while on or off the premises or while being transported in any manner on or off the premises irrespective of the cause of such injury or loss. (D) That the undersigned releases The Downs and the New Mexico State Fair, its agents and employees, from and against all claims of such injury or loss by or on behalf of the undersigned. (E) To hold The Downs and the New Mexico State Fairgrounds, its agents and employees, free and harmless from all losses, damage, liability or expense, including attorney's fees; due to or arising out of the stabling and/or action of horses or other animals of or in charge of the undersigned at The Downs and the New Mexico State Fairgrounds or by reason of any conduct or negligence of the undersigned or any of his employees or agents. 3. No stabling will be permitted and no entry in any race will be received except upon conditions that all disputes, claims and objections arising out of the racing or with respect to the interpretation of any rules or conditions or races otherwise shall be decided by the State Racing Commission of New Mexico, the stewards of the meeting or The Downs as the case may be, and such decisions upon all points shall be final. 4. No payment of any nomination, eligibility or other entry fee for any stake shall entitle a horse to stabling at The Downs. 5. The Downs or the New Mexico State Fair may desire to televise directly or by photographic transcription all or some of the races, and reserves all rights to reproduce such races directly by television. Entries will be accepted only on the condition that if requested by The Downs or the New Mexico State Fair, the owner, the jockey, the trainer, the groom and all other employees of the owner coming within the view of the television picture sign and deliver to The Downs or the New Mexico State Fair, releases, permitting such television and the exhibition thereof directly or indirectly. 6. The signer represents that he/she and all persons for whom he/she are acting, have read or will familiarize themselves with the Rules of Racing and the regulations of the State Racing Commission of New Mexico and the horse race officials, and agrees that all animals shall be subject to the same, and the acts and decisions of the race officials. 7. The undersigned represents that he/she has the right to make the above representations and agreements with respect to every owner of every horse listed herein, and that each owner will be bound hereby. 8. All horses whose stall applications are accepted are subject to Veterinarian's examination. By submitting this application (nomination) owner and trainer hereby appoint the track veterinarian the owner and trainers' lawful attorney-in-fact in the track veterinarian's sole discretion to euthanize any horse owned by owner or trained by trainer which may "breakdown" on the premises of the licensee. 9. THE DOWNS AT ALBUQUERQUE AND THE NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR MAKE NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY AS TO THE CONDITION, USE OR OPERATION OF STABLE FACILITIES AND OCCUPANCY OF SUCH FACILITIES BY THE TRAINER AND HIS HORSES AND EMPLOYEES SHALL CONCLUSIVELY ESTABLISH THAT SUCH FACILITIES ARE IN SATISFACTORY AND ACCEPTABLE CONDITION, ORDER AND REPAIR. Furthermore, by signing this application, I represent that I am an experienced trainer and I agree that I will conduct my own inspection of the track, stables, and all other facilities associated in any way with stabling or racing any horse at the Downs. Based on my own inspection of these facilities, I voluntarily agree to proceed with stabling and/or racing at The Downs at Albuquerque, and agree to hold the Downs harmless for any personal injury or property damage claim. The Horsemen's Bookkeeper will debit owner's accounts \$250.00 for removal of deceased horses unless other payment arrangements are made. If a necropsy is ordered, the amount due to OMI will be deducted from the owner's account (estimated \$500.00). By signing below, I agree that I have read this application, understand its contents, and that it may affect my rights or those of owners or others who I represent, and agree to be bound by its terms. The trainer signing this application represents that he is authorized by each owner listed on this application to sign this application and further, that he has signed this application on behalf of each such owner. By signing and submitting this Stall Application, the undersigned does hereby appoint the Downs at Albuquerque Horsemen's Committee to act as its sole and exclusive representative for the purposes of negotiating and executing, or refusing to execute with the Downs at Albuquerque any and all contracts and agreements relating to horse racing at Downs at Albuquerque during the subject racing meeting and, I hereby revoke any previous authorizations or recognitions that are in conflict with the foregoing.

TRAINER'S SIGNATURE:

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name Here: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone# \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

**TRAINER**

**Complete this application in full and attach a recent past performance record of all starters.**

NAME OF HORSE	Circle One	INDICATE DATE HORSE WILL BE READY TO START	Breeding Non-Starters	S E X	AGE IN 2026	CIRCLE ONE	LAST START: TRACK, DATE, YEAR	CLASS: ALW. OR CLAIMING (PRICE)	REG. NM BRED CIRCLE ONE	INDICATE STAKES ENGAGEMENTS	OWNER (s) AND STATE OF RESIDENCE
1.	TB QH					Maiden Winner			Yes No		
2.	TB QH					Maiden Winner			Yes No		
3.	TB QH					Maiden Winner			Yes No		
4.	TB QH					Maiden Winner			Yes No		
5.	TB QH					Maiden Winner			Yes No		
6.	TB QH					Maiden Winner			Yes No		
7.	TB QH					Maiden Winner			Yes No		
8.	TB QH					Maiden Winner			Yes No		
9.	TB QH					Maiden Winner			Yes No		
10.	TB QH					Maiden Winner			Yes No		
11.	TB QH					Maiden Winner			Yes No		
12.	TB QH					Maiden Winner			Yes No		
13.	TB QH					Maiden Winner			Yes No		
14.	TB QH					Maiden Winner			Yes No		
15.	TB QH					Maiden Winner			Yes No		
16.	TB QH					Maiden Winner			Yes No		
17.	TB QH					Maiden Winner			Yes No		
18.	TB QH					Maiden Winner			Yes No		
19.	TB QH					Maiden Winner			Yes No		
20.	TB QH					Maiden Winner			Yes No		

**Attention Horsemen: There will be zero tolerance for individuals living in the tack rooms. Please make housing arrangements for your employees prior to shipping.**