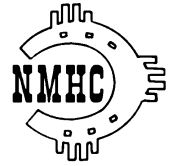


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**LATE SUMMER/EARLY FALL 2015**

*"I amused myself by thinking about the real Steamboat, the horse that had become the longest running license plate in the world. Steamboat didn't start there or on the patches of Wyoming National Guardsmen who served in the 148<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Regiment in World War I, but rather as a colt foaled on the Frank Foss Ranch near Chugwater, Wyoming, the progeny of a massive Percheron stallion and a hot-blooded Mexican mare. A product of his breeding, he grew strong, so strong in fact that when castrated, he slammed his head against the ground so hard that he broke cartilage loose in his long nose, resulting in a distinctive whistling sound when he breathed – hence the name, Steamboat. For many a rodeo cowboy, it was the last thing they heard before hitting the ground. Solid black with three white stockings, the horse enjoyed parades and Wild West shows, where he was known to keep time to the music the bands played; but, docile while being handled, there was something he could not abide – riders. The buckner would not allow a man to stay on top of him, and, rapidly becoming the toast of stock providers, he performed at every major rodeo in the United States for years...no rider ever rode the horse to a standstill." *Spirit of Steamboat*, Craig Johnson, Penguin Books, 2014.*

**Calendar**

- September 10-21: New Mexico State Fair 2015.**  
 Horse shows, horse racing, rodeos, NMHC stall and booth in front of Horse Arena every day.  
 See [www.exponm.com](http://www.exponm.com) for schedules.
  - September 13 (Sunday) NMHC face-to-face Board of Directors meeting.** Open; 66 Diner, Albuquerque, 6:30 PM.
  - October 1: Nominations due for the New Mexico Horse Council's 2015 Lifetime Achievement Award** to [nmhc@swcp.com](mailto:nmhc@swcp.com).
  - October 30 – November 1: Coalition of State Horse Councils Fall Meeting**, hosted by the Minnesota Horse Council in Bloomington, MN. Information posted as available on American Horse Council website ([www.horsecouncil.org](http://www.horsecouncil.org)) under "Events".
  - December 19: New Mexico Horse Council Annual Meeting**, awards, election of directors.
- Equine Liability Signs: New order arrives soon!**  
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**American Horse Council Annual Meeting and Issues Forum: June 14-17**

**Theme: Protecting and Promoting the Horse**

The American Horse Council was organized in 1969 as a non-profit to represent the horse industry in Washington to Congress and to federal regulatory agencies. Its mission is to promote, protect and unify the equine industry by informing its members of pending legislation and regulations, and government of the equine industry's role in the US economy. In addition to producing several publications in the field, (see [www.horsecouncil.org](http://www.horsecouncil.org)) it has also folded in the **Unwanted Horse Coalition** and formed the **AHC Marketing Alliance**.



**June 14: Coalition Of State Horse Councils meeting** (formerly the State Horse Councils Advisory Committee). Officers: chair, Jean Ligon (Michigan); vice-chair, Bill Scebbi (Colorado); Secretary, Sue Gray (North Carolina); Financial Liaison, Glen Eaton (Minnesota); Parliamentarian, Lee Sackett (Wisconsin).

- Initiated 6 month pilot program, combined membership to AHC and your state horse council in selected states;
- Continued to develop “Equine City Hall” program (interactive management tool);
- Reported progress on CSHC page, link on American Horse Council website; continued development of CSHC website.
- Fall meeting: hosted by MN horse council Oct. 30-Nov.1; 2016 Fall meeting, KS horse council.

The State Horse Councils, whether sending delegates or not, were asked to sponsor a Sunday reception that welcomed all attendees who arrived early. It was so popular that it ran out of food!

**June 15: An American Horse Council Washington Update**, reviewing all pending legislation and federal regulations, was open to all attendees. It was followed by meetings of the AHC standing committees: **Health and Regulatory, Recreation, Racing Advisory, Animal Welfare, and Horse Shows**. Committee meetings are open but the times overlap, so many of us went back and forth. The **Unwanted Horse Coalition** meeting is open only to its member/supporters. Interestingly, each committee discussed climate change as part of its agenda, covering such subjects as: racing days cancelled due to weather; spread of insects and diseases into areas where they are not normally seen; destruction of multiple-use trails; forest fires; crop diseases and seasons; foreign animal diseases. The sponsored **Opening Reception**, open to all attendees, also ran out of food! It is very expensive to stay and eat in Washington, DC.

**June 16: Issues Forum**. Approximately 175 attended. Morning: USDA people, most from the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), gave exhaustive explanations of projects dealing with health, import/export, disease management, horse care protection program,

equine census. Recognition of 10-year anniversary of the Unwanted Horse Coalition, review of progress and award to Dr. Kent Carter of AAEP. Afternoon: “Going to College” panel – keeping students involved with horses during their first college years. Then, “Promoting The Equine Experience” – the racing industry’s HORSE COUNTRY, INC; the MARYLAND HORSE INDUSTRY DISCOVERY PROJECT, and the American Horse Council’s TIME TO RIDE. The **Van Ness Award** luncheon featured presentation of the award (given annually to an individual showing leadership and service to the horse community in his or her state) to Yvette Anderson-Rollins of Indiana. And the **Congressional Reception** Tuesday evening featured the presentation of the **Rolapp Award** (for outstanding service to the horse industry) to Congressman **John Yarmouth** of Kentucky.

**June 17:** (Congressional visits.) Walt Taylor of Corrales, American Farriers Association President, and I visited all five NM Congresspeople. Representative Michelle Lujan Grisham very active in promoting the SAFE Act – saving people from eating horse meat by preventing horse slaughter anywhere; and Senator Tom Udall has introduced legislation to eliminate state jurisdiction of horse racing, creating a federal agency.

### Horse Tour New Mexico (July 24-25)

Following several years worth of planning, NMHC and the NM Horse Breeders hosted a successful bus tour of several of our most economically healthy, interesting and hospitable horse operations.

Originally intended for our state legislators (following the format of the “Gate to Plate’ tour offered by other agricultural interests), we also welcomed some media representatives, our new state veterinarian, and several directors of the two sponsoring organizations.

The two-day expedition convened at Expo New Mexico to board the (thankfully) air-conditioned tour bus July 24, and traveled first to San Acacia for a trail ride with NMHC’s director Dacodah Herkenhoff’s **Acacia Riding Adventures**. The scenery was fantastic and the horses exceptional. We climbed from a dirt road up a rocky trail to a





plateau holding a survey marker used by the USGS to calibrate distances in four southwestern states. Go to [www.acaciaridingadventures.com](http://www.acaciaridingadventures.com) to arrange your own ride.

Then it was off to a tour of **Rancho Corazon** ([www.RanchoCorazon.us/](http://www.RanchoCorazon.us/)) in Lemitar, where Guy McElvain and his staff gave us a behind-the-scenes look at the operation where he, his wife Sharon and family breed and import world class Holsteiner horses. I must say that the hay bales they produce (the tour was by hay wagon) are some of the prettiest I have ever seen, and the gorgeous mares and foals in the large pastures thought so too. Or perhaps it was just the people they were interested in. Guy talked about the breeding and training of their horses, and pointed out that the young horses are allowed to mature slowly, not even being broken to saddle until age four. And jumping competition at a high level is not allowed until they are at least six. But then they last for a long, long time, competing into their late teenage years. He showed one of his competition horses, "Rio", over fences and explained that, while thoroughbred horses have an instinct to always go forwards, it's carefully trained into the Holsteiners. And then Rancho Corazon served a very welcome catered lunch before we climbed back on the bus.

Though he is one of the managing partners, Guy had taken time off from the first ever Summer Series of US Equestrian Federation A-rated Hunter Jumper shows at **Hipico Santa Fe**. (By all reports, this first week was followed by two more weeks of sold out classes including three Grand Prix events, and the new facility was universally praised.) See [www.HipicoSantaFe.com](http://www.HipicoSantaFe.com) for summaries and future events at this world class facility.

**Crystal Springs Farm** in Tularosa (owned by the Hubbard family) was our next stop, where manager Tom Goncharoff explained how the "New Mexico Bred" incentives program works to grow both thoroughbred and quarter horse racing, as well as breeding operations in New Mexico. Basically, that good race horse earns added money when placing in a New Mexico race, and his sire and dam earn as well – as long as both parents reside full time in the state. The potential of increased earnings affects every aspect of horse

racing here. And the tour participants certainly appreciated the beautiful facility, the gorgeous horses, and the friendly staff.

Leaving Crystal Springs, we went on to **Ruidoso Downs Race Track**. Although racing was over for the day (we hung around too long admiring horses) the NM Horse Breeders sponsored a reception at the track, opened up the racing museum for us and gave us a talk on the upcoming Yearling Sale. We stayed at the Aspen Lodge, starting after breakfast the next morning for **Reins For Life** therapeutic riding in Dexter.

Terry Bogle is the director; husband Don and his brother Stuart run working ranches in the area and produce fine cow horses. Some end up at the school; other school horses are purchased. We saw a demonstration of the training the horses are given (I know my TB would probably exit, stage right, if an inflated balloon were rubbed up and down his neck) and were also permitted to observe a therapy session. And they served lunch while giving anecdotes about their successes. [www.reinsforlifefnm.com](http://www.reinsforlifefnm.com).

Down the road to Roswell, we visited Susan Hunter of **Hunter Creek Farm** and Dr. Leonard Blach at **Buena Suerte Equine**, both fine operations. Hunter Creek foals out mares to produce more of those "incentivized" New Mexico bred race horses – but they start out as curious mares with friendly, camera savvy foals. Buena Suerte is the residence of **Mine Than Bird**, 2009 winner of the Kentucky Derby who was also second in the Preakness and third in the Belmont Stakes. "The Bird" is a carrot hog, and knows what that bus coming up the driveway is all about. Now nine years old, he receives visitors at the farm and also goes to the Churchill Downs Museum during its spring meet, roughly doubling the attendance when he and his small equine companion Winston are in residence. He knows crowds and posing, and we certainly applaud Dr. Blach (who is a lifetime member of the New Mexico Horse Council and winner of its Lifetime Achievement Award) for keeping the horse available to the public. Mine That Bird starred (along with several doubles) in **Fifty to One**, which premiered at the KiMo theater in Albuquerque (with the horse present, but out





front of the theater). It's a pretty good movie and available on DVD.

We ended up back at Expo New Mexico in Albuquerque, where we attended Finals Night at the Arabian Youth Nationals. It really was Finals Night, since the show is moving to Oklahoma City for at least the next several years. Jim Porcher of the **Arabian Horse Association of New Mexico** ([www.nmarab.org](http://www.nmarab.org)) hosted the group in sponsor boxes at Tingley Coliseum and told us what losing this show means to the New Mexico horse industry. Someone mentioned that the State Fair manager commented that other shows were interested in the dates – but noted that those shows would be local and would not contribute the estimated \$5 million plus to the NM economy that came in with over 900 horses visiting from many states and Canada. The evening performance, which began with a Native Costume Class, was gorgeous – but nostalgic.

### State Fair Horse Shows

Horse show premium books were taken back to their component atoms and were therefore not available quite as early as promised. However, the show management team (Excel Associates) did a very good job during their first year and exhibitors will welcome them back. The Horse Hospitality Hut was a winner, according to those who talked to NMHC. See [www.Exponm.com](http://www.Exponm.com) for more information, premium books, admissions, and so forth. Day Schedule:

- Thursday, September 10: **Western Dressage**, 8:30 AM
- Friday, September 11: Arabians and Morgans, 8:30 AM
- Saturday, September 12: Miniature Horse, "A", 8:30 AM
- Sunday, September 13: 4-H Championship 8:30 AM
- Monday, September 14: **All-Breed**, 8:30 AM
- Tuesday, September 15: Palomino, Pinto, Buckskin 8:30 AM
- Wednesday, September 16: Paint, Appaloosa 8:30 AM
- Thursday, September 17: Horses Helping People, 9:00 AM

Thursday, September 17: Mule & Donkey, 1:00 PM

Friday, September 18: **Mule & Donkey** 9:00 AM

Friday, September 18: **Draft Horse Skills**, 4:00 PM

Friday, September 18: **Draft Horse Pull**, 7:00 PM

Saturday, September 19: QH, 8:30 AM, NRHA Reining follows.

Sunday, September 20: **Quarter Horse 8:30 AM**

### Awards, Elections

The Annual Meeting Date is set: December 19. A venue is not yet selected. (Keep an eye on the website!) Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting, which includes election of new or renewing directors and presentation of Certificates of Appreciation and the 2015 NMHC Lifetime Achievement Award. There have been lots of questions about this, so here is the history: Back in 2001, horse council members looked around and perceived what is still true: there are fine, fine people doing things that benefit horses and horse people in New Mexico, and we don't recognize them enough. So the Board suggested, and the membership adopted, the **Horse Person of the Year** award, to be given annually to a person nominated by one (or more) knowledgeable persons, and selected by a Committee appointed by the NMHC President. It was generally to be a person thought by all to be a worthy and wonderful recipient of the award. The first Horseperson of the year was announced in 2002: Karen Reyer of Lamy. Subsequent annual awards were given to Melanie Scholer (Corrales), Elsie Shollenbarger (Albuquerque), Suzanne Norton Jones (Tatum), Blair Darnell (Albuquerque) and Valerie Cole (Albuquerque). Around then, NMHC members thought that the contributions of several of these recipients were not limited to a single year, but were spread over many years, indeed, a lifetime. It was decided that in alternate years NMHC would give instead a **Lifetime Achievement Award**, and the first of these was presented to Carolyn Bader. Since then, our selected horsepersons are Richard Hensleigh, Eldon Reyer, Rusty Cook and Steve Komadina; Lifetime Achievement Awards have been given to Dr. Leonard Blach, Sallie Pennybacker, and Ruth Dismuke-Blakely. 2015 is a **Lifetime Achievement** year, and nominations must be received at





[nmhc@swcp.com](mailto:nmhc@swcp.com) by October 1. It's not enough to say "gee, Kit Carson would be a terrific one to receive this award!" Yes, he was an adult resident of New Mexico (and that is a requirement). But there's always paperwork. NMHC needs a short biography of the nominee and the wonderful reasons why this person should receive the award. Neither the nominee nor the nominating person needs to be a member of the horse council. We have received one nomination so far, but that person is already a winner and it's a one time thing.

Another award: The 2015 NMHC Foundation scholarship was given to Payson Moore of Clovis, who is now attending South Plains College in Levelland, Texas. All the applicants renew our faith in today's young students, and the NMHC Foundation Board wishes the donations fairly would rebuild the scholarship account. Payson's accomplishments reflect high achievement in the traditional three "R's", but his fourth R, Rodeo, produced an essay that was just plain fun to read. Beginning junior competition at the age of eight, he went an entire season without catching a single calf. The lessons learned were "persistence, patience and practice" rather than frustration. **Note:** the NMHC Foundation charter was broadly written and allows for many grants – if the supporters can collect enough funds, and create and administer the awards. If you are interested, contact the Foundation President, Laura Burton, at [llburtonnm@gmail.com](mailto:llburtonnm@gmail.com).

**Election, Board of Directors.** Until the proposed revised Bylaws are approved by the NMHC membership, we are operating under the Bylaws published at [www.nmhorsecouncil.org](http://www.nmhorsecouncil.org). A director "must hold a membership in the Council" and that membership must be current. However, although the membership runs on a calendar year, for many years now we have offered a bonus: any memberships for, say, 2016 that are taken during the State Fair will include the balance of, say, 2015 although they are logged in the books as 2016. The Annual Meeting itself is an open meeting; any votes are restricted to members and policies are in the Bylaws. Five of the fifteen directors have terms ending in 2015: Ralph Abeyta, Rusty Cook,

Kristin Darnell-Kreger, Steve Komadina and Jason Turner. We don't have term limits. The President's nominating committee will ask them if they wish to run for another term, and nominations will also be accepted from the floor. A list of current individual members can be found in this newsletter.

### New Mexico Livestock Board

For the most up to date animal disease information and trends, consult the "What's Hot" tab on the livestock board website, [www.nmlbonline.com](http://www.nmlbonline.com). However, currently there are "suspect" and "exposed to suspect" quarantined premises in San Juan County (two premises) and Rio Arriba County (one premise) for horses with *vesicular stomatitis*. At least one case of equine *West Nile virus* was also confirmed, in Valencia County. (A small number of human cases of West Nile virus with complications have also been reported in New Mexico.) Remember, there is no West Nile virus for humans but horses can be protected with an initial vaccination and an annual booster. And don't forget biosecurity measures when traveling with your horses and at home.

NMHC is please that State Veterinarian Dr. Ellen Wilson spoke to the Board of Directors at our June meeting and attended the Legislative Tour.

### Trails, Land Use

**VALLES CALDERA LISTENING SESSIONS.** Three public listening sessions were held: May 11 in Albuquerque, May 12 in Jemez Springs (at Valles Caldera headquarters) and May 13 in Los Alamos. In Albuquerque. All three meetings were directed by Charles Strickfaden, National Park Service interim Valles Caldera superintendent, and Jorge Silva Banelos, executive director of the Valles Caldera Trust. Equestrians were well represented at all three meetings, and many groups and individuals sent letters, notably one from the Santa Fe County Horse Coalition.

**GARTC.** The Greater Albuquerque Recreational Trails Committee meets monthly and the members represent segments of non-motorized recreational trails use. At recent meetings,





- Dr. Matt Schmader, City of Albuquerque Open Space Director, updated the committee on Albuquerque Bosque restoration projects.
- Jerry Lovato, Executive Engineer of the Albuquerque Metropolitan Arroyo Flood Control Authority, outlined restrictions on recreational use of the land they control in their flood control projects.
- Wilfred Gallegos, Director of the City of Albuquerque Department of Municipal Development, has not only directed placement of metal cover plates on Montano Bridge to prevent hooves being trapped in holes, but has asked Bouker and Cole of the New Mexico Horse Council to report on any City bridges that may have similar problems.
- At the June 16 meeting, Matt Schmader is to speak again on Bosque restoration and trails projects.

**AMAFCA.** The **Albuquerque Metropolitan Arroyo Flood Control Authority** is responsible for prevention of flooding in the Albuquerque metro area and minimizing property damage. Although they do allow recreational use of the properties they control, they are not subject to state or federal recreational policies, so some have complained about 36" bollard openings, or gateway bars 18" high. NMHC has attended Board meetings and provided photos and specifications of possible alternatives, but we must always be aware that too many complaints will simply restrict recreational use.

**Albuquerque Trails and Bikeways Plan.** Following several years of revision, the final draft was passed at the May 20 City Council meeting. Recreational users (including me) spoke to Councilors and generally liked the final plan and the process. One addition in the Final Plan: under B. Interagency Coordination Processes: "Equestrians use unimproved maintenance roads and trails on our facilities and generally keep distance from bicycles and other fast moving users. Our ditches and drains are used by and very important to equestrians in the valley and we try to provide or maintain access wherever feasible or desirable".

**MRGCD.** The **Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District** was one of several districts created to manage irrigation and flood control on the Rio Grande. In an election held June 2, the following directors were elected: At-Large, Glen Duggins; Bernalillo County, John Kelly; Valencia County, Matthew Aragon. John Kelly is very responsive to equestrian use of ditch trails and roads and has been helpful to NMHC.

**Oscar Simpson** of the **National Wilderness Alliance** alerted horse clubs and individuals to two public meetings in the Santa Fe National Forest considering an amendment to the National Forest Plan, currently being constructed, to add opening 194,000 acres to Geothermal production to the north and west of the Valles Caldera Preserve. Sportsmen and other recreational users feel that opening this land would have severe adverse effects on riding and hiking.

**Galisteo Preserve.** (Julia Jarvis). Santa Fe County Horse Coalition continues to work to fund multi-use trails in the preserve, **and** to prevent other recreational users from excluding horses. They have raised over \$7400 from equestrians to build a new multi-use trail.

**Rio Grande Trails Commission.** The NM Legislature passed, and Governor Martinez signed, a bill creating the Rio Grande Trails Commission. The first meeting was held July 29 in Santa Fe. Efforts by various NMHC members to volunteer for the Commission were unsuccessful, but Steve Komadina was able finally to reach the state Boards and Commissions people to ascertain that our input could be useful. The purpose is to "Define the best routes and reach necessary agreements to build a 500 mile statewide recreation trail stretching from Colorado to Texas." The trail would only cross land accessed through voluntary agreements with owners and would link already existing paths, including the Paseo del Bosque trail. The legislature approved \$75,000 for initial staff work to begin at the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department.





**Land Use Study.** In the 2015 NM Legislative session, House Bill 291 and its companion Senate Bill 483 proposed a “study” on the idea of transferring millions of acres of national public lands into state control and management. After generating much comment on both sides, the bills were killed in committee – but may resurface. We heard from NMHC members on both sides.

**Horse Around New Mexico.** This is a fine, useful magazine and it’s free; September/October 2015 is the “Special Trail Riding Issue”. Fall Rides, the Gila Wilderness Ride, Northern New Mexico Preserves, Grindstone Lake, Valles Caldera - These rides would keep you busy! Karen Lehman is the publisher.

### **What Did You Do On Your Summer Vacation?**

We have reported previously on New York City mayor Bill de Blasio’s campaign promise to ban carriage horses in New York City “on his first day in office”, particularly in Central Park. In fact, he has been unable to persuade the City Council to chase the horses off to a “farm upstate” and fast-track the drivers to get a green cab license. Now one of his support groups, the Coalition to Ban Horse-Drawn Carriages, issued a statement saying it has lost faith in the mayor. Last week, he appeared to shift responsibility of getting a ban to the activists:

“You already have my vote. Now get the votes in the City Council”. A study published in April, in fact, found that carriage horses experience more stress while on vacation in pasture than when pulling carriages around the City. Dr. Joseph Bertone, a veterinarian and professor at the Western University of Health Sciences, compared cortisol levels in working carriage horses, and in those on a mandatory annual five week vacation. Cortisol levels rise in stressful situations, and the levels were measured four times a day. Horses at work displayed less stress than horses on vacation; the theory is that familiar surroundings and stablemates are more relaxing. (Anyone had vacations like that?) Said Christina Hansen of the Historic Horse-Drawn Carriages of Central Park: “We thank Dr. Bertone for letting the horses speak for themselves. The City Council should listen to them.” I still treasure the honeymoon carriage ride in Central Park Randy and I took in 1963!

Please consult our website for a calendar of any events sent to us. And don’t forget the Christmas de Caballos Toys for Tots parade, assembling November 15 at 1 PM , Wagner Farm Stand in Corrales, and proceeding to Top Form Arena. Top Form will already have hosted the Pumpkin Rollers Riot on Sept. 27, successor to the Ditch Pony horse show – all welcome, all fun, great prizes and part of the Corrales Harvest Festival.





**NMHC Membership.**The horse clubs, businesses and non-profit horse related organizations on the following list have supported the goals and aims of the New Mexico Horse Council for years, often *many* years. Of course, our wish is that all horse groups in the state see the value of the New Mexico Horse Council (and the American Horse Council and the Coalition of State Horse Councils) as a unified voice representing our interests. Since NMHC is funded by its membership dues and the occasional moneyraising event, and “staffed” by its volunteers, that annual membership is important! Those listed below represent all aspects of “the wonderful world of horses”.

Breeds: the American Saddlebred Horse Association of NM, Arabian Horse Association of NM, New Mexico Horse Breeders, New Mexico Palomino Exhibitors Association, the Pinto Horse Association of New Mexico.

Commercial Businesses: 4R Performance Livestock, Acacia Riding Adventures, Richard and Kathy Beal (Beal’s Cowboy Buckles), Dan’s Boots and Saddles, Double JK Ranch Arabians, Equine Specialties, Horsemen’s Feed and Supply, Miller Feed and Supply, Paper Pusher Bookkeeping [not limited to horse businesses], Paul’s Veterinary Supply, Rio Grande Carriage Works, Sandia Trailer Sales and Service, Sunset Show Horses, Village Mercantile. And a new business with complete info coming soon (but already an NMHC member) is the Cowboy Trading Post in El Paso.

Therapeutic Riding: Loving Thunder, Listening Horse.

Interest Groups: Albuquerque Vaulters, C.H.A.M.P. (Corrales Horse and Mule People), Back Country Horsemen of NM, - Northwest Chapter, Enchantment Driving Society, Juan Tomas Hounds, New Mexico Carriage Association, New Mexico Dressage Association, Rio Grande Mule & Donkey Association, Sangre de Cristo Horsemen’s Association.

Horse Rescue/Rehabilitation: The Horse Shelter, Walkin N Circles Ranch.

Horse and Rider Training: Hensleigh Farm, Platinum Performance Horses.

Equine Veterinarians: Albuquerque Equine Clinic, Los Lunas Animal Clinic, Meddleton Equine Clinic.

Special cases: **The Foundation for the Pure Spanish Horse** - National headquarters is based in Albuquerque for this group, representing and keeping records for the P.R.E., *Pura Raza Espanola* horse. **Manning Florist** – Jim Manning has owned and driven Morgans and other horses, now is one of Albuquerque’s premier florists. **Team Aspen** – Nancy Freshour and her horse Aspen are “the ambassadors” presenting the horse to schools, senior citizen centers, and others.

Please support them and visit their websites!

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