



NM Horsemen's Association's Weekly Update February 17, 2026

STAKES WINNERS

**"PEPSI COLA"
ALAMOS**

**"BILL THOMAS MEMORIAL"
CLOVIS CONNECTION**

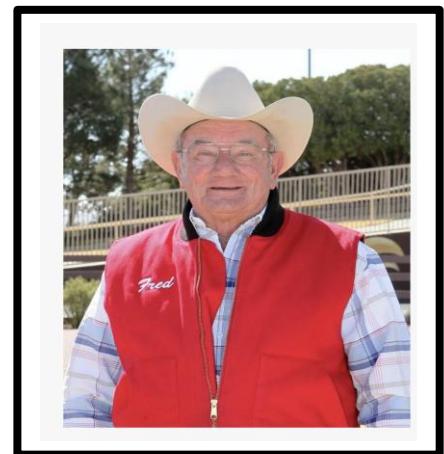
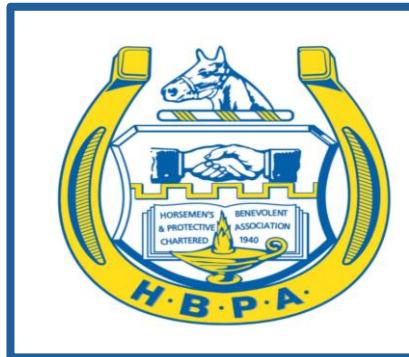
**"PEPPERS PRIDE"
MARKA**

**"RED HEDEMAN MILE"
BUY LOCAL**

**"SUNLAND PARK OAKS"
BOTTLE OF ROUGE**

**"HARRY HENSON"
EYE CANDY**

**"SUNLAND PARK DERBY"
PAVLOVIAN**



NMHA Sunland Park Committee

***Paul Jenson, President
Marci Cross
Delinda Green
Danna Buechler
Bart Hone
Dick Cappellucci
Casey Lambert
Tim Gleason***

**Sunland Park
General
Horsemen's
Meeting, Saturday
10:30 in the Chapel.**

***Our deepest condolences to
the family and friends of
Fred Danley. A Wonderful
man and horseman. He will
be greatly missed.***





No Update.



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Sunland Derby Day was Sunday and attendance was over 14,000. The Champions are listed on page one and congratulations to all the connections. Great job Sunland Park! Also Welcome Casey Lambert and Tim Gleason to the NMHA local committee.



Western Gaming was given approval by the NMRC to transfer license to Clovis.



No Update

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Sunray Park stall applications are due Monday, March 2nd, 2026.

AGENDA FOR 2026 NHBPA CONFERENCE



Tuesday March 3

2:00p – 6:00p Registration – Oaklawn
5:00p – 7:00p Welcome Reception

Wednesday March 4

7:30a – 8:30a Breakfast
8:30a – 5:00p Registration

9:00a – 9:20a Opening Remarks
9:25a – 10:45a Presentation: HISA: Law, Litigation, and the View from the Inside Rail
10:50a – 11:50a Presentation: owner/trainer Q and A, hosted by Tom Law
Noon – 2:30p Conference RSVP Lunch and Awards Presentation (RSVP only)

12:45p – 1:15p Recognition NHBPA 2025 Claiming Horse of the Year

1:20p – 1:50p Recognition and Resolution Presentations

1:55p – 2:05p Introduction for Keynote Speaker: Everett Dobson from Nancy Holthus
2:10p – 2:50p Keynote Address

2:55p – 4:00p Presentation: Artificial Intelligence (AI) on the Track: Smart Tech for Racing's
Next Frontier
4:05p – 5:00p Presentation: Reimagining Racetrack Ownership: A Future Led by
Horsemen and Participants

Thursday March 5

7:00a – 8:30a Benefit Providers Breakout
7:30a – 8:30a Breakfast
8:30a – Noon Registration

9:00a – 9:05a Return and Welcome Remarks

9:10a – 10:20a Presentation: Prediction Markets and Wagering: An Emerging Threat to
Horse Racing and Interstate Horseracing Act Revenue

10:25 – 11:30a Presentation: Strengthening Integrity Through Education, Support, and
Collaboration: ROAP & ORI

11:35a – Noon Presentation: Beyond the Finish Line: Building Pathways to Second Careers
for Thoroughbreds

12:10p – 1:30p Benefits Provider Luncheon
12:15p – 12:35p Matt Delehanty of Sterling Thompson Equine
12:35p – 12:50p Katie LaMonica of Godolphin, Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards
12:55p – 1:25p Living Legend Recognition

2:00pm – 5:00pm NHBPA Executive Committee Meeting – BOARD MEMBERS ONLY

Friday March 6

7:30a – 8:30a Breakfast
9:00a – 9:05a Return and Welcome Remarks
9:10a – 9:25a Gunner LaCour, who will discuss the value and operational benefits affiliates receive through National HBPA Sponsor CHRIMS
9:30a – 11:45a Presentation: Kent Stirling Memorial Medication Panel
11:50a Conference Wrap Up and Thank You by CEO Eric Hamelback
1:00p – 5:00pm Day at The Races – Carousel Room
1:00p Post Time for 1st Race

Saturday March 7

7:30a – 8:30a Board Members Only - Breakfast
9:00a – 12:30p NHBPA/NHAC Full Board Meeting & NHBPA Foundation Meeting

