

# *The Spanish Barb Horse Association*



*Discover the Horse that Discovered America*

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## **Horse Organization Announces Name Change**

**Silver City, New Mexico** – The Spanish Barb Breeders Association founded in 1972, changes their name to the Spanish Barb Horse Association (SBHA). This name change will position SBHA to reach out to the community to grow the association's membership. Membership in the SBHA doesn't require the member to own a Spanish Barb Horse, breed Spanish Barb Horses or even own a horse.

The Spanish Barb Horse Association is dedicated to the preservation, perpetuation and promotion of the Spanish Barb Horse. These horses are descended from the horses brought by the Spanish explorers and colonists to the Americas. By the 1950s most of the Colonial Spanish horses were crossbred and the pure Colonial Spanish horse was almost extinct. Today, in America there are less than 3,000 registered Spanish Horses.

For more information on SBHA and the Spanish Barbs see our website at <http://www.spanishbarb.org>.

Please join the Spanish Barb Horse Association and help preserve this wonderful icon of American History!