

Please join the Spanish Barb Horse Association members at our Annual Meeting in Estancia, New Mexico at 4Winds Equestrian Center on Labor Day Weekend, September 3 – 5, 2016!



This year we are striving to have equine representation from the 5 strains of horses which founded the Spanish Barb Breeder's Association, now the Spanish Barb Horse Association, plus the Wilbur-Cruce Strain. If you have or know a friend who has a horse that is descended from horses that were founding SBBA horses, please invite them to 4Winds this September and cross post this invitation where you talk with other Spanish Horse folks online. The weekend is open to members and non members. SBBA began with approximately five strains of horses from which to perpetuate the breed. They were represented by the stallion, Scarface SMR-82 (Romero/McKinley), Rawhide, a Gaskin stallion bred by ILO Belsky, the stallion Sun (Sioux Chief SMR-4), the mare Coche Two SMR-88, and the mare A-ka-wi SMR-87.

4Winds has fabulous horse corrals and stalls, indoor and outdoor arenas and round pen, horse ponds, riding trails, RV hookups and human accommodations on the property and nearby. Highlights that we have planned so far include

- A genetics talk from a geneticist who has a significant interest in our Barbs as horses that may be able to infuse health back into some other U.S. Breeds.
- Trail riding in the nearby Manzano Mountains
- Conformation clinics and horse measurement from our Inspectors
- More program items determined by you! Tell us what you are most interested in doing!
- Great fellowship and cooperation on ideas to preserve, protect and promote our Spanish Barbs

Please contact Kathleen Bellemare (kbellemare@msn.com) or Ann Kirk-Schweitzer (Schweitzer2*****) for more information and/or to reserve your spot today!!!!

